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Education

- 2007 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2004 BFA, Turku Arts Academy, Turku, Finland
2000 Satakunta Arts and Crafts, Graphic design studies, Nakkila, Finland
1998 Länsi-Pori High school, Pori, Finland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- *2020 Gallery AMA, Helsinki, Finland
2017 *Remain a Stranger*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Takkahuone, Turku, Finland
2016 Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
2015 *Visible Inside*, Gallery AMA, Helsinki, Finland
2014 *Printedpainted*, Gallery Pictor, Nummela, Finland
Remain a Stranger, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
2013 *Whats the Story*, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland
2012 Young Artist of the Year 2012 -exhibition, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2010 *Forestfalls*, Gallery Aarni, Modern Art Museum of Espoo, Espoo, Finland
2009 *Wood Is Paint*, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
Black Light, Poriginal gallery, Pori, Finland
2008 *Night Sight*, Gallery Topelius, Helsinki, Finland
2007 *Woods*, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Slower line*, Glass Palace exhibition Space, Helsinki, Finland
2004 *Mountain Lines*, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland
Guest Room, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland

Selected Group and Joint Exhibitions

- *2019 *Graphica Creativa*, Jyväskylän Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
* *Pinxinmäki Summer Exhibition 2019*, (with Nanna Susi, Ville Anderson, HC Berg, Samuli Heimonen) Sysmä, Finland
* *Gallery G Summer Exhibition* (with Inka Bell, Suvi Sysi, Päivikki Kallio) Helsinki, Finland
HIT 2019, Haugesund Billedgalleri, Haugesund, Norway
2018 *Private Archives* (with Jussi Juurinen and Tatu Tuominen), Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions, IMPACT10, Santander, Spain
Other Realities, Jyväskylän Art museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
2017 *Pinxinmäki Summer Exhibition 2017*, (with Heikki Marila, Kuutti Lavonen, Sirpa Särkijärvi, Ville Löppönen) Sysmä, Finland
6th Ulsan International Woodcut Exhibition, Korea
2016 *Invisible Cities*, Constellation Studios, Lincoln, USA
2014 *Helsingistä - Twelve Galleries Project*, Providence collage Galleries, Providence, USA (with Valpuri Remling, Curator Jamilee Lacy)
3rd Shanghai International Printmaking Exhibition, China Art Museum, Shanghai
Meidän Katu, Vantaan Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
Helsingistä - Twelve Galleries Project, Western Exhibitions Gallery, Chicago, USA (With Valpuri Remling, Curator Jamilee Lacy)

- 2013 *Vuoden nuoria taiteilijoita 1985 - 2012*, Gumbostrand Kons&Form, Södöerkulla, Finland
- 2012 *Fire Grefiske Fortellinger*, Gallery Kunsverket, (with Annu Vertanen, Tiina Kivinen, Jaana Paulus) Oslo, Norway
Prints Tokyo 2012, Tokyo, Japan
Ikuinen kivi (with Matti Hintikka, Kuutti Lavonen, Anna Retulainen, Elina Sipilä, Kaisu Sirviö, Miikka Vaskolan kanssa) Savonlinna, Finland
 Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland
Graphica Creativa 2012, Jyväskylä Art museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2011 *Finnis Printmakers 80 years - scholarship exhibition*, Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä, Finland
The 1st International Moguhanga Exhibition, Kyoto, Japan
- 2010 *Puberty, Finnish Printmakers 80 years -Anniversary Exhibition*, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
- 2009 *Young 2009 - Exhibition*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
Salon de Mai, Paris, France
- 2006 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Spring Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland

Works in Collections

The Collection of the Prime Minister Office Finland; The Portrait of the President Sauli Niinistö of the Republic of Finland, made together with 100 artists

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
 The Saastamoinen Foundation
 Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma
 The Paulo Foundation
 Tampere Art Museum
 Vantaa Art Museum
 Jyväskylä Art Museum
 Lahti Art Museum
 Finnish State Art Collection
 Finnish Art Association
 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
 Pori Saskia Association

Awards and Nominations

- 2016 1st place in mural competition organized by Finnish State Art Collections
- 2013 SGN Group and EMMA Modern Art Museum of Espoo, Young Printmakers print portfolio
- 2012 Queen Sonja Print Award Nomination
- 2011 Young Artist of the Year 2012 Nomination
- 2011 Finnish Printmakers 80-years, Exhibition Scholarship
- 2009 Maecenas Guild Young Artist Award in Young 2009 -exhibition

Teaching

- 2018 - University of the Arts Helsinki, Academy of Fine Arts, Lecturer and hour based teacher
- 2010 - 2018 University of the Arts Helsinki, Academy of Fine Arts, Technician and hour based teacher
- 2009 - 2010 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, department assistant, Printmaking
- 2005 - 2009 Kankaanpää Art School
- 2003 - 2004 Folk School of Southwest Finland

Memberships

Helsinki Artists' Association, Finnish Woodcut Artists Society, Finnish Printmakers