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Education

1994-95 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki (FI), Master of Fine Arts 1996

1993-94 Academy of Fine Arts, post-graduate studies, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki

1988-92 Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Time and Space, Department of Painting, Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Gallery Sculptor, Notebook, Helsinki (FI)
- 2013 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, The World of Ideas 2013, Helsinki (FI)
- 2012 Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki,
- 2010 Galleri SE Konst, Falun, (SE)
- 2010 Gallery Titanik, Turku, (FI)
- 2010 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
- 2007 Gallery Sculptor, Mindscape, Helsinki,
- 2005 Forum Box (vitrin) Gardening Random Forms, Helsinki
- 2005 Gallery Krista Mikkola, Helsinki
- 1999 Järvenpää House, Järvenpää (FI)
- 1999 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
- 1997 Gallery Gable Factory, Helsinki
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- 1995 Gallery Kluuvi, with Maria Duncker, Helsinki
- 1995 Gallery Titanik, Merenneitoja (Mermaids), Turku
- 1993 Mältinranta Artcenter, with Kimmo Schroderus, Tampere (FI)
- 1993 Gallery of Art Academy, Helsinki
- 1992 Gallery Sirkus, Kerava City Artmuseum, Kerava (FI)
- 1992 Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

Group exhibitions

- 2017 HÄH, Taarasti Art Center (FI)
- 2017 Materian kans(s)a Eemil Halonen Art Museum (FI)
- 2015 Occupy space, Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)
- 2011 Örebro Open Art, Sweden
- 2010 Stressed Beauty, Grand Palais, (FR)
- 2010 Art10Helsinki, Helsinki Fair Center, (FI)
- 2009 wsp-gallery, Helsinki (FI)
- 2009 Dalarnas Filmfestival, Falun (SE)

- 2006 Skövde Arthall, Huuma (Fever), Skövde, (SE)
- 2006 Passagen Arthall, Huuma (Fever), Linköping, (SE)
- 2005 Örebro Arthall, Huuma (Fever), Örebro, (SE)
- 2004 Mänttä Artfestival, Artcenter Pekilo, Mänttä, (FI)
- 2003 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Nuorten Biennaali (Young Artists Biennial), Helsinki
- 2003 Helsinki City Artmuseum, Myytti (Myth), Helsinki
- 2002 Gable Factory, View, Helsinki
- 2001 Kerava City Artmuseum, Veistoksia kukkameressä (Sculpture in flowersea), Kerava, (FI)
- 2000 Grypte de Lenglise de Monmartre, Paris, (FR)
- 2000 StandArt, video and performance festival, Gotenburg, (SE)
- 2000 VR Storehouse, 100, Helsinki
- 1998 Helsinki City Artmuseum, Alastomat ja Naamioidut (Naked and Masked), Helsinki
- 1997 Mänttä Artfestival, Artcenter Honkahovi, Mänttä, (FI)
- 1997 Silja Symphony, Smart Show, Helsinki-Stockholm, (FI) (SE)
- 1997 Weiling&Göös Printinghouse, Comment, Espoo, (FI)
- 1996 Mekanohouse, Maankuva (Picture of land), Hanko, (FI)
- 1996 Gallery 77, Pushkinskaja 10, Artist` s from Gable Factory, St.Petersburg, (RU)
- 1996 Gable Factory, Artist` s from Gable Factory, Helsinki
- 1995 Diana Gallery, Hernekeittoa (Bea soup), Helsinki
- 1994 Gallery Gredito val Tellinese, Art=Act, Hot Potato (with Eija Keskinen), Milano, (IT)
- 1994 Joensuu Artmuseum, Art=Act, Hot Potato, Joensuu, (FI)
- 1994 Joensuu Artmuseum, Book Artist / Artist` s book, Joensuu, (FI)
- 1994 Artcenter Otso, Sculpture Department Presents, Espoo, (FI)
- 1993 Gallery Muu ry, Joulukalenteri (Chrimascalender), Helsinki
- 1993 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Nuortennäyttely (Exhibition on Young Artists), Helsinki
- 1993 Museum of Photography, Art=Act, Hot Potato, Helsinki
- 1993 Gallery of Art Academy, Puola (Poland), Helsinki
- 1992 Weiling&Göös Printinghouse, Regional exhibition of Helsinki and Uusimaa, Espoo, (FI)
- 1992 Academy of Fine Arts, Loppunäyttely (Final examination), Helsinki
- 1991 Vanha, Lauluja Pikkupietarin pihalta (Songs from Little Peter` s playground), Helsinki
- 1991 Industrial Artschool, Photograph studets exhibition, Helsinki
- 1991 Academy of Fine Arts, Hot Potato at the ceminar of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 1991 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Academy of Fine Arts Presents, Tampere (FI)
- 1990 Cable Factory, Hot Potato Kitchen, Helsinki

Prizes

- 2010 William Thuring Prize
- 1997 Finland Prize for Young Artists

Collections

- Jenny and Antti Wihuri collection (FI)
- Finnish state Collection (FI)
- Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, (FI)
- Helsinki City Artmuseum, Helsinki
- Landstinget Dalarna, Falun, (SE)

Commissions

2018 Compass & Stars / Harppi & tähdet, Toukolan rantapuisto, Helsinki (FI)
2017 Sushi Stop!, Senaatti-building, Lintulahdenkuja 4, Helsinki (FI)
2004 Myllypuro subway station, Sirenan Kielet (Sirenens Strings), Helsinki, (FI)
1999 Satama day care center and elementary school, Lähellä Vettä (Near Water), Helsinki
1996 Wladimir sculpture park, Traktori (Traktor), Wladimir, (RU)

Memberships

Finnish Sculpture Union
AV-arkki
Muu ry

Teaching

Academy of Fine Arts, Lector in Department of Sculpture (2007-2017), Helsinki, (FI)
Nordic Artschool, Kokkola, (FI)
Institute of Orivesi, Orivesi, (FI)
Tampere Polytecnic School of Art and Media, Tampere, (FI)
Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti, (FI)

Other activities

Association on Finnish Sculptors, Member of exhibition committee (2000-2003)

Residencies

2012 Finnish Culture Institute in New York, Brooklyn (USA)
2010 Mazzano Romano (IT)
2002 Villa Lante, Rome, (IT)
2000 & 2004 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, (RF)
2003 Finnish Artists studio Foundation in Athens, (EL)