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## ART EDUCATION

- 2004-2006 Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki, Finland.  
2000-2004 Bachelor of Arts, Tampere polytechnic School of Art and Media,  
Department of fine arts, Tampere, Finland.  
1999-2000 Media/Graphic design, Pirkanmaa Vocational Skills Centre, School of Crafts and  
Design, Lempäälä, Finland.

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 This Years Model, Kunsthalle Grenland, Porsgrun, Norway.  
2014 Petri Eskelinen, Jukka Lehtinen and Pavel Ekrias, Gallery Toolbox, Berlin, Germany.  
2014 Voipaala Art Centre, Voipaala, Finland.  
2014 Eskelinen-Gryta-Gråhn, Art museum of city of Rovaniemi.  
2014 Group exhibition, Art Museum of City of Hyvinkää, Finland.  
2015 Checkpoint Leonard, Art Museum of City of Oulu, Finland.  
2015 Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, group exhibition, Vaasa, Finland.  
2016 Art museum of city of Pori, group exhibition, Finland.  
2017 Eskelinen / Gryta / Gråhn, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland.

## SOLO / COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Autopilot, Gallery Sculptor, solo exhibition, City of Helsinki, Finland.  
2010 You can't touch all your teeth with your tongue, SUOMESTA -gallery, group show,  
Finnish project-gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
2010 Laskeutumispaiikka, Skanska main offices, Helsinki. Invited for exhibition.  
2009 Spacetime, Gallery Forum Box (together with Krister Gråhn and Ilmari Gryta),  
Helsinki, Finland.  
2009 Container, group show, Gallery Box, Akureyry, Iceland.  
2008 The shape of the things to go, solo show, Tinderbox Contemporary, Hamburg, Germany.  
2008 Time of the Empire, solo show, Kluuvi gallery of Art Museum  
of city of Helsinki, Finland.  
2007 The Teaching (with Juhana Moisander and Hanneriina Moisseinen),  
Mältinranta Artcenter, Tampere, Finland.  
2007 Imbossible passenger, Gallery K, Huittinen, Finland.  
2006 Tamed land, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts at Kasarminkatu, Helsinki, Finland.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Festen, Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland.  
2014 Lux Helsinki, Light Art Exhibition, Cable Factory, City of Helsinki, Finland.  
2013 Ole oma itsesi ole monsteri ole optimisti, Ars Auttoinen, Finland.  
2013 Aurinkogeneraattori, City of Porvoo, Finland.  
2012 5th Beijing International Art Biennale, China.  
2012 Dimensio-group 40 years, Art museum of City of Tampere, Finland.  
2012 Purnu Art Centre, collective exhibition Finland  
2011-12 Believe it or not, Art museum of Meilahti (Art Museum of city of Helsinki), Finland.  
2011 Temperature, Thai : Nordic 2011, (Workshop and an exhibition) Silpakorn University,  
City of Bangkok, Thailand.  
2010-14 Saareen, Valve -Children's culture center of city of Oulu, City of Hämeenlinna, city  
of Turku and city of Helsinki, Finland.  
2011 Sound and silence, The collection exhibition, Art museum of city Hämeenlinna, Finland.  
2011 Spatial spaces, Kuparipaja Art center, group show, Fiskars, Finland. Curator: Maaretta Jaukkuri.  
2010 Säättö, Kuparipaja Art center, Fiskars, Finland. Curator: Catharina Aiha.

- 2010 Tähtihetkiä, finnish sculptors union 100 years, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, City of Turku, Finland. Curators: Pekka Jylhä & Päivi Kiiski.
- 2010 RED, EMMA-Museum of Modern Art, City of Espoo, Finland.
- 2010 Luvassa lämpenevää, Art Museum of city of Joensuu, Finland. Curator: Ulla Pennanen
- 2010 Exhibition class, Salmela Art Center, Mäntyharju, Finland. Art competition finalists.
- 2010 Kotini on linnani, Art museum of city of Rauma, Finland. Curator: Henna Paunu.
- 2009 FLASH, Sara Hilden Art Museum, City of Tampere, Finland. Curator: Riitta Valorinta.
- 2009 Art goes Kapakka -festival, Café Engel (with Miikka Ahlman), Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009 Porvoo summer exhibition, Gallery Staffas, City of Porvoo, Finland.
- 2009 Moving the Goalposts, Tinderbox Contemporary Art, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2009 Harharetkiä / Stray trek / Irrfahrt, The Felleshus, The House of Nordic Embassies in Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 Harharetkiä / Stray trek / Irrfahrt, Rauma Art Museum, City of Rauma, Finland. Curator:Henna Paunu.
- 2008 Preview Berlin - The Emerging Art Fair, Berlin, Germany.
- 2008 Artists 2008, Art Center Kunsti, City of Vaasa, Finland. Juried exhibition.
- 2008 FIN, Quartair Contemporary Art initiatives,group show, Haag, Holland.
- 2008 XIII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland. Curator: Veli Gränö. Catalog. Curator:Veli Gränö.
- 2008 Earth station / 100 % Finlande, Crac Alsace (The Rhineland Contemporary Art Center), Altkirch, France.Curator: Sophie Kaplan. Catalog. www.cracalsace.com
- 2007 Quartet, Artist' association of city of Helsinki 40th anniversary, Malmitalo Gallery, Finland.
- 2007 Caught in the moment, Art Museum of City of Kuopio, Finland. Curator: Jyrki Siukonen. Catalog.
- 2007 In search of the miraculous, The V Triennial of Finnish Art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland. Curator: Luigi Fassi. Catalog.
- 2007 Night at the mansion, Haihara Artcenter, Tampere, Finland.
- 2007 Ars Kärsämäki, Kärsämäki, Finland.Curatro: Krister Gråhn
- 2007 Unbelievable but true, Art museum of city of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2006 Sammon peijaiset, Kalevala -house / Juminkeko -foundation, City of Kuhmo, Finland.
- 2006 Huittinen Street Gallery, City of Huittinen, Finland.
- 2006 Spring show of Academy of Fine Arts, Lönnrotinkatu Gallery, Helsinki. Catalog.
- 2006 Näkymä 2006, Enviromental art exhibition, City of Toijala, Finland.
- 2005 Copperlight, Art Museum of city of Pori, Finland.
- 2005 PostsovkHoz 5 : Public/Private, Mooste, Estonia.

#### AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 201 Public sculpture contest winner, together with Architect Mia Puranen, Y-House hospital, city of Seinäjoki, Finland.
- 2010 Public sculpture contest winner for invited artists for the T-Hospital in city of Turku, Finland.
- 2009 Finnish Art Associations DUCAT -prize for a young artist.
- 2006 Raimo Utraiainen foundations young sculptor -award.
- 2006 New York scholarship, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Final exhibition, Helsinki, Finland.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

- 2013 Sun Researcher, T-Hospital, City of Turku, Finland.
- 2012 Time Between Trees, Viiki, Enviromental house, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2012 Sirocco, Y-house, main hospital in the city of Seinäjoki area.

#### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Wihuri Foundation  
 Niemistö Foundation / Art museum of City of Hämeenlinna  
 Sara Hilden Art Museum  
 Saastamoinen Foundation / EMMA, Museum of modern art (City of Espoo).  
 The State Collection of Finland  
 Art Museum of city of Helsinki  
 Art Museum of city of Pori  
 Finland's Art Association (a lottery prize)  
 Private collections

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2010 Berlin Residency, Germany, Art Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region.
- 2010 Saari Mansion residence program in Finland, KONE foundation.

2006 NKD, Nordic Artists' Centre Dale, Norway.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Forum box Collective

#### CONFIDENTIAL POSTS

2013 Curator for Purnu Art Centre summer exhibition, Orivesi, Finland.  
2010-2011 Member of the board of Association of Finnish Sculptors  
2009 Member of the jury for the City of Porvoo public sculpture contest.  
2008- Member of the board of acquiring art works for The Finnish Art Association.

#### GRANTS

2014 Finnish Art Council  
2013 Finnish Art Council, Traveling grant.  
2012 Åström Studio Stipendium  
2012 Finnish Cultural foundation  
2011 Frame, Traveling grant.  
2010 3 -year working grant 2011-2013, Finnish Art Council.  
2010 Finnish Art Council, Traveling grant.  
2009 The Alfred Kordelin Foundation  
2009 Finnish Cultural foundation, 1 -year grant.  
2009 Finnish Art Council  
2008 Finland's Art Association's stipendium for young artist.  
2008 Traveling grant, Finnish Art Council.  
2008 Oskar Öflund Foundation.  
2008 Finnish Art Council  
2007 Finnish Art Council  
2007 Finnish Cultural foundation  
2006 NKD, Nordic Artists' Centre Dale, Norway.

#### PUBLICATIONS (catalogs and articles)

2012 Studio Visits, Artists studios in Helsinki, Jenni Rope, Napa books.  
2012 Dimensio 40, Tampere Art museum.  
2011 Thai : Nordic 2011, Silpakorn university, City of Bangkok, Thailand.  
2010 Plant, Machine and death, Article, text: Jyrki Siukonen, Artnord -magazine, www.artnord.fr  
2010 Punainen, Red, Rött, Catalog/book of an collection exhibition, Saastamoinen foundation.  
2009 FLASH / Sahim-magazine/catalog, Interview, Published by Sara Hilden Art Museum.  
2009 Stray trek, Catalog for exhibitions at Rauma Art museum, Finland and Fellehsus, Berlin, Germany.  
2008 Valtakuntien aikaa rakentamassa / Petri Eskelinen, article: Jonni Roos, Taide/Art magazine, 4 / 2008, Finland, publisher Kustannus oy Taide.  
2008 Paraskin tutkija, article: Pessi Rautio, Taidemuseo , free magazine 03 / 2008, publisher Helsinki city art museum.  
2008 Maan asema / La postion de la Terre, la jeune scène finlandaise, catalog , texts: Sophie Kaplan and Paula Toppila, jublisher: Crac Alsace.  
2007 Näkemisen hetki / Caught in the moment, catalog, Texts: Jyrki Siukonen, publisher: Art museum of city of Kuopio.  
2007 Quartet, Interview, Magazine for Artist' association of city of Helsinki 40th anniversary.  
2007 In search of the miraculous, The V Triennial of Finnish Art, catalog, textst: Luigi Fassi, publisher: Finnish artist's association.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Lectures, critics, courses and teachings in art schools.