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EDUCATION

• *formal schooling*

1996-98 École Supérieure des Beaux arts de Cornouaille, Quimper, France. (DNSEP, masters' degree)

1996 5-month exchange, Winchester School of Art. Winchester, England.

1993-96 Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design. Vancouver, Canada. (currently known as Emily Carr University of Art and Design)

• *residencies*

2006 Triangle Arts, BAG factory 3-months, Johannesburg, South Africa

2005 Nelimarkka residency 2-months, Alajärvi, Finland

2003-04 Post Diplôme. Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts de Lyon. Lyon, France.

2002 Les Pépinières pour Jeunes Artistes residency, Jyväskylä Centre for Printmaking, 9-months, Jyväskylä, Finland

• *apprenticeships*

1999 Traditional book-binding with Christine Honoré, Quimper, France.

EXIBITIONS (selection)

* solo exhibitions

2020 The Central Finland Exhibition - curated by Rickard Borgström

2019 Crossing Borders, Galleria Ratamo, Jyväskylä

2018 Koti nimeltä Krimi – Purkutalonäyttely, Taidekeskus Krimi, Imatra

Ruudun takaa (HAIHATUS/Outopäivät/Taike KS), näyteikkunanäyttely Joutsan Länsitiellä, Joutsa HULLU TALO, Taidetila Toinila, Petäjavesi

The Hot Box, multidisciplinary Performance Project with Elina Wuethrich & Olli Hirvanen, Jyväskylä

2017 **Kotimaa, Galleria Jänis, Turku, Finland ***

Pressat.Suomi-100, Galleria Aarni, Espoo, Finland

Mobile2017, Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland

Jyväskylä Artist Association's annual exhibition, Jyväskylä Art Museum. Jyväskylä, Finland

Performance: Live animation painting, DEC/DANCE Ilokivi, Jyväskylä, Finland.

What Makes Christmas? ephemeral painting/animation commissioned by Live Herring. Jyväskylä, Finland.

2016 Visitors 3., Kattilahalli, Helsinki, Finland

Joulukalenteri, Galleria Jänis, Turku, Finland

Print-up, galleria, Jyväskylä, Finland

2015 Matka maan keskipisteeseen, Saarijärvi Art Museum, Saarijärvi, Finland

Väriäloa, Kuokkanen kirkko, Jyväskylä, Finland

Lempilapsi, P-galleria, Pori, Finland *

Connections North, Galleria Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland; Borås, Sweden; Inverness, Scotland; N. Yorkshire, UK

2014 Mobile2014@fi, Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland

Haihatust Kesänäyttely 2014, Haihatust, Joutsa, Finland

The Tree, Literal and Figurative, Chinese Cultural Museum, Vancouver, Canada

Lintu, with Piippa Mutikainen, Galleria Patina, Jyväskylä, Finland

2013 Pohjoinen rakkaus, Haihatust, Joutsa, Finland

Puolueeton tarkkailija, Galleria Hoppa, Jyväskylä, Finland

Vahinko, Keski-Suomen museo, Jyväskylä, Finland *

2012 Kulttuuriluotsien löytöjä, Jyväskylän taidemuseo. Jyväskylä, Finland

BLOMart, Turun messukeskus, Kuratori Riikka Kevo. Turku, Finland

Suspended Moment, Rina Liddlen kanssa, Quinary Projects. Vancouver, Canada

Siirtolapuutarha 3D, Höyry Galleria, Korpilahti, Finland

2011 7th Évora Printmaking Festival, Kansainvälinen biennaali. Évora, Portugal

Siitepöly, Galleria Patina, Jyväskylä, Finland *

- 2010 **Sensory maps – the original drawings, Concord Gallery. Vancouver, Canada ***
Gyre, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Nova Scotia, Canada *
 Kesäksi Maalle, Villa Cawén, Oittila, Korpilahti, Finland
 4/117 Jyväskylän Taiteilijaseurasta, Galleria Napa. Rovaniemi, Finland
 Taiteen paikka, Jyväskylä University's Seminarium. Jyväskylä, Finland
 Art Forum, Arjen taidetta projekti, Kauppakeskus Forum. Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2009 open photo wall ,Galleria Harmonia. Jyväskylä, Finland
 Mapping and Marking, Pedulum Gallery. Vancouver, Canada
 Graphica Creativa, Kansainvälinen grafiikkatriennaali, yhteisprojekti: Elizabeth Hobbs, Joy Gerrard ja Véronique La Perrière M. Jyväskylä, Finland
Pyörre, Galleria Becker, Jyväskylä, Finland *
Elokuu, Galleria Utu. Jyväskylä, Finland *
Chasing shadows – ensimmäinen yritys, Taideleipomo. Kokkola, Finland *
 11/111, Rantakasarmi. Suomenlinna/Helsinki, Finland
 Ihan Perheestä, Galleria Kaisla. Korpilahti, Finland
- 2008 **Maailman ympäri kahdeksassa päivässä, Jyväskylä Art Museum. Jyväskylä, Finland ***
 The Miniature Exhibition, Galleria Harmonia, Jyväskylä, Finland
 Interlace, Imaaya. Pointe aux Canonnières, Mauritius
 Meidän Taiteilijamme, Galleria Harmonia. Jyväskylä, Finland
 Draw-In, international drawing exhibition, 00130Galleria. Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 **Maailman ympäri kahdeksassa päivässä, Cultural Centre. Imatra, Finland ***
 Contrôle et territoire, ÉSBAC, Quimper, France
 Summer, UudenPolvenMuseo, Säynätsalo, Finland
 More than this, (touring exhibition) Norway, and Sweden
 Ulos kaapista, with Juho Jäppinen. Galleria Harmonia. Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2006 **Influence, Hoikkasali, Äänekoski, Finland ***
Viivareviirit, Vanhapappila, Korpilahti, Finland *
Alignment, galleria Huuto-Viiskulma. Helsinki, Finland *
 Il Carnivale per gli Artiste, gli Ariste per il Carnivale, Palazzo Municipale. Palma Campania (Napoli). Italy
 More than this, (touring exhibition) Jyväskylä, Mikkeli, Seinäjoki, and Vaasa, Finland
 Visiting artists, Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Teemu Mäki's "Porukalla", collaborative artwork, Kaapelitehdas. Helsinki, Finland
 Night of a 1000 drawings, Old Security Building, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Terrortories, taidekioski at Hietalahti Market. Helsinki, and Amsterdam, Holland
 Image is Virus, Gallery Pterodactyl. Salt Spring Island, Canada
- 2005 **Tutkimuksia viivasta, Nelimarkka Museum. Alajärvi, Finland ***
 Jyväskylä Artist Association's 60th anniversary, Jyväskylä Art Museum. Jyväskylä, Finland
 Salon de l'automobile, gallery Artem. Quimper, France
 Multiaista Satoa, Tiihala Art Walk. Multia
- 2004 9hours and 59minutes of observation in Norway (car drawings), gallery Artem. Quimper France
 We are here. Where?, Poznan, Poland
 Kesävieraat, with Joy Gerard and Elizabeth Hobbs. Galleria Harmonia. Jyväskylä
 post diplomatique, Post-diplôme group exhibition. Les Substances. Lyon, France
 Cambanonamidynattics, sarjakuvanäyttely Matti Reivin kanssa. Jyväskylän taidemuseo. Jyväskylä
 Time Warp, mukana Laetitia Bénat, Daniela Kostova, Michelle Naismith. Kuraattorit : Dessislava Dimova & Valérie Chartrain. galleria Pubic. Paris, France.
 Jeune Création, Salon de la Villette. Paris, France
- 2003 Hiiva, Lutakon kesägalleria. Jyväskylä, Finland
 Lampaan luonto – sous la peau du loup, Summer Gallery Stentorp. Parainen, Finland
 Artistes Contre la Guerre, maison de la photographie. St Etienne, France
- 2002 **Ilmatar ja seitsemän sutta (and other drunken fishing tales), Galleria Harmonia, Jyväskylä, Finland -Pépinieres Européennes Pour Jeunes Artists(artist residency programme) ***
 Jeune Création, La Villette. Paris, France
- 1997 mamò-tando-graphie, exhibition/workshop with Frédérique Lucien, ÉSBAC. Quimper, France
 exhibiton/workshop with Alain Bublex and Patrick Corillon, ÉSBAC. Quimper, France
 Portraits, exhibition/workshop with Muntadas, ÉSBAC. Quimper, France
- 1994 Foundation Show, Concord Gallery. Vancouver, Canada
 1987 young artists of British Columbia –touring exhibition. Vancouver, Canada (toured Canada & USA)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Central Finland Health Care District Collection, Jyväskylä 2008, 2012 • Palma Campania, City Collection, Italy 2006 • Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi 2005 • Jyväskylä University 2003 • Jyväskylä Art Museum 2002, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2015 • Young Artist's Collection. Washington DC, USA 1987

EXHIBITION ORGANIZATION / CURATING

Since 2003 I have curated produced and organized group and solo exhibitions for artists in various locations around Finland (primarily in Jyväskylä) These projects include **100 Finnish Photographers**, a project for the 100 years of Finnish independence which presents one Finnish photographer for a 100-day period (curated by Hanna-Kaisa Hämäläinen & Marko Hämäläinen). The **ti-la2016 – a year of Finnish art: 52 weeks = 52 exhibitions**. **Äkkigalleria: a spontaneous nomadic art gallery** which shows on average 5 exhibitions per year in different locations around Jyväskylä. **House Games Triennial** international art exhibition in a home apartment. **Laatikkomo – six degrees of photography** a street gallery and internet space for photography.

• *projects on line*

www.akkigalleria.fi

www.housegames.fi

www.laatikkomo.fi

www.ti-la2016.fi

www.100finnishphotographers.fi

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Project grants

2018–2014, 2012, 2011 City of Jyväskylä, Finland

2017, 2016, 2014, 2012–2009, 2006 Arts Promotional Centre for Central Finland

2017 Suomi 100, Regional Council of Central Finland

2016, 2013 Arts Promotional Centre for Photography, Finland

2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Finland

2014, 2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation's Central Finland Regional Fund, Finland

2006 Midnordic Region project grant, Bjärträ, Sweden

Personal grants

2015, 2013 Arts Promotional Centre for Central Finland

2001 Studio grant from the City of Quimper, France

Awards

2016 Cultural Award of the City of Jyväskylä, Finland

2015 Midnordic Region Cultural Award, Örnköldsvik, Sweden

2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation Cultural Award, Finland

2011 Central Finnish Art Award, Finland

PUBLIC ART

2019 Sampoharju Neuvola, series of 9 wall paintings 2 –10m2. Vaajakoski, Finland.

2018 sketches requested for NOVA-hospital integrated art, ward 5 floors 5-7. Jyväskylä, Finland.

2018 Outdoor billboard painting with Hans-Peter Schütt. Riihivuori, Finland.

2017 mural collage, electricity shed, Myllyjärvi, Jyväskylä.

2016 8-story window print, residential apartment building.(Skanska, UKI Arkkitehdit Oy)

2016 wall painting with A.L.I, Parkour Academy, Jyväskylä.

2015 wall painting on electricity shed at City Hall (City of Jyväskylä, KaupunkiKerroin, JEnergy)

2010 Sensory maps of the City of Vancouver (bus drawings), bus stop advertisement placements (temporary). Vancouver, Canada

COMMITTEES

BOARDS

Jyväskylä Artist Association member of the board 2005–2015

Catalysti, Transcultural Artist Association member of the board, 2015–2018

Central Finnish Dance Centre's member of the board of artistic directors 2018–

Artist Representative for the Central Finland Health Care District's Art Council 2014–

2014–2017 responsible for inventory of public art collection. Central Finland Health Care District (1117 works of art).

SELECTION COMMITTEES / JURY WORK

Rajatalo's guest artist 2018, Rajatalo Keuruu

Jyväskylä Art Museum's "Mun Elämä" exhibition by graduating High School students 2018, Jyväskylä

Äänekoski Artist Association's annual exhibition 2011, (as guest curator) Hoikkasali, Äänekoski

Pepinières pour Jeunes Artists residency artist 2009, Jyväskylä Centre for Printmaking, Jyväskylä

Pepinières pour Jeunes Artists residency artist 2006, Jyväskylä Centre for Printmaking, Jyväskylä

WORKSHOPS / TALKS

•Public speaking

2018 discussion panelist for Tanssin kokeiluareena, Juomatehdas, Jyväskylä.

2018 panelist for Ilokivi Film night "Taidetammikuu" (January Art) theme discussion, Ilokivi, Jyväskylä

2016 opening speech for Jyväskylän ammattiopiston luova kampus, Jyväskylä

2016 panelist for Filmiperjantai – Art in the City. Museum of Central Finland; guest panelist for Anna Cadia's dance piece Taideakatemia dance/radio performance, Jyväskylä

2015 guest speaker Film and Art discussion series in Petäjävesi, Kivijärvi, and Saarijärvi, Finland

•Lectures

2015 Artist talk, Environmental Guides, Jyväskylä University, Äkkigalleria project presentation Tesoma Art Hall, Tampere; Artist talk, Sinervä School Centre, Multia, Finland

2013 Äkkigalleria project presentation, Mikkeli, Finland

2012, 2006 Artist talk. Humanistinen ammattikorkeakoulu. Korpilahti, Finland

2011 Artist talk Cygneaus High School. Jyväskylä, Finland; Main Branch Library. Jyväskylä, Finland.

• Project/workshops coordination

2018 *Mun Elämä* - exhibition project for the Jyväskylä Art Museum with 15 graduating high school students. Jyväskylä, Finland.

2007 LUMO photography project coordination for immigrant youth. Jyväskylä, Finland

2006/07 lecture series and project coordination for art students. ESBAC. Quimper, France

2006 drawing workshop school children (aged 12–14) Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa

2000 drawing for fourth year students and design programme students at the Yrkeshögskolan Sydväst. Turku, Finland; drawing for second year students at the Lounais-Suomen Käsi-ja taideteollisuusoppilaitos. Mynämäki, Finland

• English Conversation Lessons

2005, 2007 for Forestry workers at Metsähallitus. through IDA-Adulta. Jyväskylä, Finland

•Drawing classes for Adults, youth and children

2002, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2010 in a programme for reintegration through art. Jyväskylä, Finland

2000– 2002 various drawing and painting classes for Adults and Children (together and separately) for "La Caisse Centrale des Agents d'EDF/GDF". Fouenant, Plousganou and Bénodet, France

1998-99 art teacher for vocational studies in pneumatics (ages 19–26) , ASFIDA. Briec, France

•Substitute teacher for Live Drawing

2000 ÉSBAC. Quimper, France.