

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2005 – 2007	University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland, Textile dep.; Master of Arts
1997 – 2000	Institute of Art and Design, Vantaa, Finland, Textile dep.; Bachelor of Arts
1995	Helsinki High School for Adults, High School Graduate

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009	Gallery Johan S. Helsinki, Finland
2007	Gallery myymälä ² , Helsinki, Finland
2005	Church of Oulunkylä, Helsinki, Finland
2004	Gallery myymälä ² , Helsinki, Finland
2003	Media Installation, Helsinki, Finland (Group Work)
2002	Art Gallery Oma Huone, Helsinki, Finland
2000	Institute of Art and Design, Vantaa, Finland

JURIED OR CURATED EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND

2012	ART- NATURE- EKOLGY, Art-Nuuttila, Virrat
2011	Fabrication Forssa, Tekstiilimuseo Tyykki, Forssan museo
2011	International Ideas, Galleria VIRINÄ, Virtain kaupunki
2010	Fabrication TR1 - Taidehalli, Tampere Finland. Organized by Tampere Art Museum
2010	Time and Thought, international artists workshop and exhibition at Voipaala Art Centrum
2008-09	Exhibition of the Artists O, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa
2007	Union of Finnish Art Associations (SKJL) 07 Exhibition, K.H. Renlund Art Museum Kokkola
2007	Kvartetti - The Helsinki Artists' association (HTS) 40 years, Vuotalo Helsinki
2006	Union of Finnish Art Associations (SKJL) 06 Exhibition, Taidepanimo Lahti
2006	Terrortory, Muu Gallery, Helsinki
2005	Design Partners 05, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2005	Union of Finnish Art Associations (SKJL) 05 Exhibition, Taidetehdas Porvoo
2005	Inform RT1, Tampere; Design Forum, Helsinki; Myllysaari Museum, Valkeakoski
2005	Tilassa, Wetterhoff, Hämeenlinna
2004	Rakkaus, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi; Gallery of Kankaanpää in Postelli; The Graft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
2003	Säilytin, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi; The Graft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
2003	Southern Finland Region Exhibition, Taidetehdas Porvoo

JURIED OR CURATED EXHIBITIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

2012	BELA Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art – Galeria do palácio, Porto, PORTUGAL
2010	International Baltic Minitextile Triennial, Muzeum Miasta Gdyni; Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz Poland
2009	OTTO Exhibition in Circulo de Bellas Artes Madrid, Spain
2009	Triennial of Textile Gallery of P.M.Bohun in Liptovsky Mikulas; Dom umenia in Bratislava, Slovakia
2009	Faleria Festivals, Rome, Italy
2008	Valcellina Award Exhibition, Maniago, Italy
2007	3 rd European Textile and Fibre art Triennial, Exhibition Hall Arsenals, Riga, Latvia
2007	7 th Int. Baltic Minitextil Triennial, Gdynia, Poland
2006	Festivalmau ⁰⁶ , A.R.C.Musicos, Faro, Algarve, Portugal

- 2006 New Territory, PAK////T, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2006-7 Triennial of Textile 2006, Liptovský Mikuláš, Turiec Gallery Martin, Slovakia
 2006 Anonymous Performance VII, media section, Galerie města Plzně, Pilsen, Czech republic
 2006 Scythia 6, 6th International Biennial on Contemporary Textile Art, Kherson, Ukraine
 2006 Valcellina Award Exhibition, Museo del Tessile of Busto Arsizio, Maniago; Coricama Center, Maniago, Italy
 2005 Kaunas Art Biennial "Textile 05", National Art museum, Kaunas Lithuania
 2005 Visions in Textiles, Izmir State Art and Sculpture Museum, Turkey (ETN)
 2005 Open Letter, 4th Intl. Biennial of Miniature Textiles, ARKA Gallery, Vilnius; Klaipeda Gallery, Klaipeda, Janinos Monkutes-Marks Museum-Gallery, Kėdainiai, Lithuania
 2004 From Lausanne to Beijing, 3rd International Fiber Art Biennale, Shanghai, China
 2004 Valcellina Award 2003 – Textile and Fiber Art Competition, Valcellina, Italy

ART ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Art Fair Suomi, Finnish Artists' Associations Exhibition, Kaapelitehdas Helsinki
 2010 Exhibition of the Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna Helsinki
 2009 Art Fair Suomi Kaapelitehdas Helsinki
 2009 Party in the Garden, Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden, Helsinki
 2009 Animal Life, exhibition of the Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki (HTS)
 2009 Exhibition of Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Helsinki
 2008 Signs of the Times, exhibition of the Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki (HTS)
 2008 Exhibition of Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Helsinki
 2006 Erotique, exhibition of the Helsinki Artists' Association, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki (HTS)
 2006 Art Fair Suomi 2006, MUU Gallery, Helsinki (Muu ry)
 2006 Kaunis, kauniimpi, ruma, ruma, rumempi, kaunis, Teak, Helsinki (Uiah)
 2006 Exhibition of Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Helsinki
 2005 Art Fair Suomi, Finnish Artists' Associations Exhibition, Helsinki (Muu ry)
 2005 Helsinki Picnic, Esplanadin-lava, Helsinki (UIAH)
 2005 Tunteet pinnassa, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki (HTS)
 2004 Exhibition of Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Helsinki
 2003 Exhibition of Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Helsinki
 1999 Aikamoinen, Helsky Craft House Gallery, Helsinki (EVTEK)
 1998 Helsinki Night of Arts, Helsky Craft House Gallery, Helsinki (EVTEK)
 1998 Kudotut, Tikkurila, Vantaa (EVTEK)
 1997 Koru, Institute of Art and Design, Vantaa (EVTEK)

PERMANENT WORKS AND WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Arte Faleria Festival collection, Italy
 Muzeum Miasta Gdyni, Gdynia, Poland
 Festivalmau archive, Algarve, Portugal
 Anonymous Performance archive, Pilsen, Czech republic
 Valcellina International Award collection, Association Le Arti Tessili, Italy
 2004 Tuesday, Textile art work, Regional Hospital, Porvoo, Finland
 2000 On the Move, Textile sculpture, Hotell Strand Inter-Continental, Helsinki, Finland
 1998 Paths, Tapestry, Institute of Art and Design, Vantaa, Finland

GRANTS

- 2007 Arts Council of Finland
 2007 Artists' Association of Finland
 2006 Eva and Maija Taimi Foundation
 2005 Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art (NIFCA)
 2004 Arts Council of Finland
 2000 Institute of Art and Design

PRIZES

- 2011 Diploma, The Seventh International Biennial of Textile Miniatures "VANISH / SURVIVE" (Gallery ARKA, Vilnius, Lithuania)
 2010 Award of the Time And Thought international Textile and Fibre Art Exhibition
 2005 1. prize of Finnish Association of Artists and Designers competition for the Finnish Design Year 2005

OTHER STUDIES

- 2003 – 2004 Film and TV Science Studies
 2001 – 2003 Art History Studies (Cum laude)
 1996 – 1997 Art History Studies (Approbatur)
 1995 – 1996 Development Studies

CATALOGUES AND DOCUMENTARIES

Bela 2012, Biennial of European and Latin American Contemporary Art, catalogue.
Vanish / Survive, Arka Gallery Lithuania 2011, catalogue.
8 International Baltic Mini Textil Triennial 2010, catalogue.
Triennial of Textile 2009, Arttex. Exhibition catalogue.
8th Finnish Textile Triennial catalogue 2009. Article.
Arte faleria festival, 2009. Exhibiton catalogue.
Otto, Artists O, presentation 2008. Exhibition catalogue.
International Textile and Fiber art Competition Premio Valcellina, 2007. Exhibition catalogue.
7 International Baltic Mini Textil Triennial, 2007. Exhibition catalogue.
Tradition and Innovation - Global Intrigue, 2007. Exhibition catalogue.
Trienále textilu, Liptovsky Mikulás, 2006. Exhibition catalogue.
Visions in Textiles -from tradition to textile art, 2005. Exhibition catalogue.
International Textile and Fiber art Competition Premio Valcellina 2005. Exhibition catalogue.
Textile 05, Kaunas Art Biennial, 2005. Exhibition catalogue.
Kaltio 1/2005. Article.
Textileforum 2/2004. Article.
International Textile and Fiber art Competition Premio Valcellina, 2003. Exhibition catalogue.
From Lausanne to Beijing 3:rd International Tapestry Art Biennale Catalogue 2004.

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Assosiation of Textile Artists (TEXO)
Finnish Artists' Association (MUU)
Finnish Association of Artists (O)
Finnish Association of Visual Artists Copyrights (KUVASTO)
The Helsinki Artists' Association (HTS)

RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Executive board of Finnish Assosiation of Textile Artists 2010-
Executive board of Artists in The Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo 2007–08
Executive board of Finnish Association of Artists (O ry) 2006–08
Executive board of Finnish Association of Designers and Artists (TAIKO) 2003–2006
Deputy Member of Council of Finnish Association of Designers (ORNAMO) 2003–2006