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Studied at the University of Industrial Arts Helsinki 1979-85 textile art (M.A. 1985) and 1988-90 metal art.

Has worked as a freelance textile artist designing printed fabric collections for Marimekko 1985-90

Has own studio in Helsinki.

Participated in exhibitions abroad and in Finland since 1981

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Private exhibition, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
2013 *Sustainable Design from Finland*, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
To be with the one you like, with Kati Tuominen- Niittylä(ceramics), Taitokortteli, Joensuu, Finland
2012 *KUI? 9. triennale of textile*, Väinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland, traveling exhibition
ARTAPESTRY3, KunstCentret Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark ,traveling exhibition
2009 *Dansk Gobelin*, Johannes Larsen Museet, Kronborg Slot, Denmark
2008 Private exhibition, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Hands and All*, Texo 50th Jubileum Exhibition, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2003 *Fiberscapes* with Aino Fawen and Katri Haahti, City Hall, Ottawa, Canada
Konsthantverk 2003, Olsson & Uddenberg, Göteborg, Sweden
Private exhibition, Finland Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
2002 *Fiberscapes*, Finnish Embassy, Washington, DC, USA
2001 10th International Triennial of Tapestry, Lodz, Poland
2000 Private exhibition, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

PROJECTS

- 2004-05 Altarpiece and altar cloths in the Church of Lintuvaara, Espoo, Finland
2002 4 tapestries in the Riistavuori Old-Age Home, Helsinki, Finland
2001 2 tapestries, Finland Institute in Stockholm, Sweden
2000 decorated urn, Alessi-exhibition, Design Museum, Helsinki

AWARDS

- 2000 Textile Artist of the Year in Finland
1993 "Finland Forms", certificate of honour

GRANTS

- 2009 State of Finland, working grant for 5 years
2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, grant for 1 year
2000 State of Finland, working grant for 5 years

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Finnish State Collection
Museum of Art and Design
Nordea Bank

City of Helsinki
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection
European Parliament