

Curriculum vitae



A. Personal data

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Date of birth 021062, Helsinki
Freelance designer
Part time teacher at Aalto University since 1991
Part time teacher at Metropolia University of Applied Sciences,
Department of Design since 2000

B. Education

Master of Arts (Textiles)	University of Art and Design, Department of Fashion and Textile	05/87
Art Pedagogy	University of Art and Design, Art Education Department	05/96
Project Management	University of Art and Design, Department of Movies and Scenography, Helsinki University of Technology and Helsinki School of Economics	11/07
Art Therapy Studies	Open University at University of Art and Design, Art Education Department	02/09
IDBM Pro studies	Helsinki University of Technology, Lahti Center	09/09
Pedagogical Training	Teaching through English in the Multicultural Learning Environment, Aalto University Pedagogy Studies	05/11
	Aalto – Tongji Pedagogical Course vol 2, Aalto University Pedagogical Program	05/13

Language skills

Finnish	native language
Swedish	good
English	fluent
French	moderate
German	basics

C. Previous positions and mobility

Teacher/Lecturer	Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture	
<i>Department of Design</i> Teacher and course developer	My Home –project, housing and service design solution for young people with intellectual disabilities	09/10 2014
Teacher and course developer	Introduction to design, Ba students Aaltoliike project, interdisciplinary product design course vol 1, 2, 3,4	09/10 2014 2010-2015
Teacher	Color and pattern module, taught creative sketching technics and materials	01/2013-15

Teacher, Course Facilitator	Thinking things- conceptual design workshop with Benetton Fabrica creative director Jaime Hayon	
Teacher , Course Developer	Comma; conceptual multidisciplinary design studies	2001-2003
Teacher	Nokia Tires-project ; Creating new concepts and themes for Nokia Tires	09/2002
	Mathematics meet arts , Chrystal flowers in the halls of mirros One of 4 head teachers, field of textile systems	01-05/2015
<i>Department of Fashion and Textile</i>		
Teacher	Artistic expression 1 Course supervisor for textile art, materials, colors and creative technic	2011-13, 2003-05
Teacher	Artistic expression 2 Course supervisor for further studies in textile technics, materials, contemporary technics and colors	2007-13
Teacher	Textile art 3	01/92-05/92
Teacher and Exhibition Curator	Jewelry in me –project Textile art work based on Kalevala Koru jewelry for BA students	12/11-02/12
Teacher	Printed textile and dying workshop 1	92-95-98,00- 01-03,05,06,08
Teacher	Printed textile and dying 2	2000, -08, -09
Teacher, Course Supervisor	Collection design , printed textiles IV	2008, -09, -10
Teacher, Course Developer	Picture analyses	2006-09
Teacher, Course Developer	Sociological survey methods	2006-09
Teacher, Course Developer	Portfolio 1	2002-08
Teacher, Course Developer	Portfolio 2	2002-08
<i>Department of Visual Arts</i>		
Teacher	Experimental textile printing	2013,14,15
Teacher (one of three), Moodle Lecturer, Course Developer	Common surrounding – sustainable art and design multidisciplinary course for all Arts BA 1 students	2009, -10, -11
Teacher/Advanced methods Course Developer	Textile printing and dying course II	1993-2003
Teacher, Course Developer	Textile printing and dying course I	1991- 2003
<i>Department of Media, Theatre and TV</i>		
Teacher	Digital printing course ,surface design	2014
Teacher, Advisor	Magic: Special technic course on materials and colors	2012-13
Teacher	Mind map of stripes: Special sketching course on recycled clothes	2010
Teacher, Course Developer	Mama Africa, special technics in reactive dying and African jewelry making	2011
<i>Open University</i>		
Teacher, Course Developer	Printing and dying workshop 1	2008-15, 1999-2003

Mobility

Tongji University, Shanghai, China	CAUP, College of Arts and urban planning ,visiting professor Based on Tongji – Aalto collaboration through pedagogical training (above). Visit began teacher exchange co-operation preparation with Tongji University in subject :Surface design and artistic expression for MA-level students for Tongji College of Architecture and Urban Planning in May 2014	10/11 2014 05/13
Parsons the New School of Design, New York and Rhode Island School of Design, United States Teacher and Organizer of Aaltoliike student trip	Explore opportunities for cooperation between Aalto University and these institutes (Design Shop, Product Portfolio, Student Exchange)	2011
Eindhoven University of Technology, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Lecturer, Organizer, Group Leader of Aaltoliike project	Study and benchmarking trip as part of the Aaltoliike Project. Visit the Department of Industrial Design at the Eindhoven University of Technology	2010
Margaret Trowell School of Fine Arts, Makere University, Uganda Teacher exchange	Exploring student exchange possibilities. Teacher of course Creative Sketching Technics for BA-level.	05/07
School of Design, Ecole nationale superior d'architecture Paris-Malaquais, Design Ecole Camondo, Ecole Duperré High School of Design, Fashion and Creation, Paris	Paris-Helsinki Project; Interdisciplinary project. Teacher, Course Developer	2004

D. Professional activities and achievements

Editorial Work

Book Manuscript	<i>Figuring Things</i> Contemporary methods of making surfaces. Book idea about ways of creating surfaces with different creative tools and materials. In co-operation with Aalto books.	Work in progress. 2013
Article in Ikonen, Petteri, Vira, Riitta (eds.). <i>Esineet esiin</i> . Taiteen keskustoimikunta. <i>Thesis Supervision</i> Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture	Painokankaan suunnitteluprosessi; [Design processes in textile design]	2004
Master's Theses in the field of art	Kuno, Miyu Wihersaari ,Silja Kangas, Sunna; Taivalmäki, Tiia; Blomqvist ,Marja; Ahlgren, Maiju; Pyykkö, Piia	2013 2012
Master's Theses in the field of industrial textile design collection Metropolia University of Applied Sciences , Department of Design, textile program	Elina Mitrunen; Maria Härkäpää; Anu Saari,	2006
Bachelor's Theses in the field of service design	Kallio,Tanja Saarela, Riikka	2013 2012
Thesis in the field of sustainable designs and prints	Hilpas, Mervi	2013

Thesis in the field of textile print collection	Mäkelä, Sini	2012
Positions of Trust		
Board Member	The Finnish Association of Textile Artists	2014,13, 2012
Experience of Leadership		
Interior styling ,coloring, art implementing	The Embassy of Finland in Warsaw	10/2014
Interior and color designer, project and renovation leader	Aalto Foundation Donors' Lounge project, Otaniemi, Espoo	01-08/2013
Project leader and teacher	The Jewelry in me – exhibition. Textile art based on Kalevala Koru jewelry Kalevala Koru Shop, Helsinki	12/2011-02/2012
Inventor and project leader of Aaltoliike design shop	Aaltoliike project Concept idea for Aalto University; preparer of business plan, leader of the interdisciplinary peer-group	09-14/2009
Project leader, product portfolio builder, teacher, communicator	Aaltoliike project pop-up shop Aalto Arts	12/2011
One of two project leaders, organizer	From cretonne to print Vapriikki Museum center ,Tampere	2006
Joint efforts and co-operation		
Aaltoliike Project	Teacher, organizer, content producer: an interdisciplinary product design project of Aalto executive-level gifts in co-operation with Fiskars and Aalto communications	05/2013
Kalevala Koru Project	Interdisciplinary study project, Aalto University. Service design for Kalevala Koru flag store. Project leader, student elector.	12/2010-05/2011
Marimekko	Sustainable product design education course for Marimekko designers; lecturer, course developer, facilitator, workshop manager IDBM Pro thesis.	09/2009
Marimekko, Finlayson, Kemira Pigments, E.Helenius	Printed textiles for Marimekko, Finlayson, Kemira Pigments and E.Helenius	1987-1996
Unicef International, Paletti	Postcards collections for Unicef International, Paletti	2000-2009
Radio City, Kemira Pigments, Helsinki Festivals, Club Huvila and Yle	Graphic, T-shirt and brand design for Radio City, Kemira Pigments , Helsinki festivals, Club Huvila and Yle	1988-2001
Administrative assignments		
Aaltoliike Project Aalto University Kalevala Koru, Aalto University	Developer of student selection criteria, selector of students Interdisciplinary project, student selector	2010-11, 2013 2011
Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Fashion and Textiles	Member of the BA student selection group.	2005-08
Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Fashion and Textiles	Lecturer 45% of full time work. Included such administrative tasks as arranging and evaluating the entrance examinations for BA candidates, study planning and evaluation MA Theses. Teaching textile printing for BA 1-3 level and BA 1 artistic expression as well as portfolio teaching for BA 1 and 3.	2005-2006
Prizes and awards		
Aalto Foundation	Prize in Aalto University Idea competition for inventing business plan for Aaltoliike shop and course idea	2009

Greta and Wilhelm Lehtinen scholarship	Support for an art project	2004
Nordic Ministry Council scholarship		1995
Armi Ratia Foundation scholarship		1988
Timo Sarpaneva scholarship		1987
Finlayson interior textile competition of printed textiles	First prize	1985

Artistic Achievements

Public artworks		
Majalampi Recreation Center for the Disabled. Rinnekoti foundation.	User centered textile art work out of felt, designer.	2011
<i>Church textile and jewelry design projects for</i>		
	Heponiemi Retreat Center, Karjalohja	2007
	St. Anna's Church, Vantaa	2004
	Matti's Chapel, Espoo	2002
	Aitolahti Church, Tampere	2001
<i>Juried joint exhibitions</i>		
Jyväskylä Museum of Arts and Crafts	The celebration of a meter; hand printed textile	2006
Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki	The Fifth Domestic Textile Triennial	1999
Design Forum	Contemporary Printed Object Young Forum, T-shirt collection for Club Huvila	1996
Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki	A meter of the nineties	1994
Gallery Otso, Espoo	Second Domestic Textile Triennial	1994
Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki	Hand painted textiles Coincidence	1988
	Group exhibition with Armi Ratia Foundation candidates, 4 printed textiles in co-operation with Marimekko.	
<i>Joint exhibitions</i>		
Culture Center Stoa, Helsinki	Mutual Weirdness Installations, experimental artwork.	2012
Muotohuoltamo, Lahti	Roots	2012
Kalevala Koru Shop, Helsinki	Hand printed lamp collection, wall covers. The Jewelry in me	2012
	Hand printed lamp collection, textile, pot covers, wall textiles.	
Gallery Tyko, Nurmes	Kohtaamisia Unique hand printed trays, interdisciplinary art exhibition	2011
Manchester Metropolitan Galleries	Finnish Lines	2006
Riihi Gallery, Virrat	Hand printed textiles Bread exhibition	2006
Russian Culture and Science Center, Helsinki	Hand painted soft foam form Bread exhibition	2004
Gallery Kapriisi, Kuopio	Hand painted soft foam form Life long journey	2001
Vantaa City Museum	Contemporary printed objects	
Myyrmäkitalo, Vantaa	Heaven and Earth; Processes in textiles and photographs	2000
Gallery Bau, Helsinki	3 meets; experimental textiles, joint exhibition with Kirsi Niinimäki and Juha Laurikainen	1998
Gallery Into, Helsinki	Studium et punctum, hand printed textiles	1996
Jugendgestalltet, Munich	Finnish design; unique printed textile, international exhibition of arts and design	2011