

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date and place of birth: 15.3.1977 Helsinki

## EDUCATION

- 06 MA degree
- 05 BA in Textile Art
- 03 Two terms in University of Buenos Aires, FADU, Argentina
- 01-06 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Textile Design

## ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

### Private exhibitions

- 13 Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki
- 09 Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki
- 07 Art Museum of Lapua
- 06 Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki

### Group exhibitions

- 12 1-2-3-Helsinki-Design en Seine
- 11 Preesens, Jyväskylä, Oulu, Helsinki
- 10 13<sup>th</sup> Textile triennale of Lodz, Poland  
Purnu, summer exhibition, Orivesi  
Järboden i Harg, summer exhibition, Sweden
- 09 RUG! Design museum, Helsinki  
Ornamo sales exhibition
- 08 Modern Art Fare, Wanha Satama, Helsinki  
Ornamo sales exhibition
- 07 Kivinokka Environmental Art exhibition, Helsinki  
Avarte vs. Sonja Salomäki, Avarte showroom, Helsinki
- 06 MA exhibition, Masters of Arts, TaiK, Helsinki  
Gallery Norsu, Helsinki  
Nordic Art Scene Festival, Belgrad, Serbia
- 05 Faces Etno Festival, Billnäs  
Press conference of the Foreign ministry of Finland

## PERFORMANCES

- 11 Shell suit disco dance
- 07 Anti fashion Show "Menkka Haukka"
- 06 "Spårpeople"- Tramway Stewardesses
- 04 Nordic walking ballet
- 03 Uhrak

## REPRESENTED IN FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS

State Art collections, "Myllypuron ostari", rug, 2007  
Helsinki City Museum, "Yläkivientien kerrostalo", painted rag rug, 2007  
Art Museum of Helsinki, "Kaupan lämmöstä kotikadulle", rug, 2009  
State Art Collections "Sportswear block house" 2011  
State Art Collections "Mylly Herttikassa" 2011

## RESIDENCE WORKING

2007 Porvoo Art Factory, Finland 2 months  
2009 Oaxaca, Mexico, 2 months  
2011 Paris, Cité des Arts, France months

## OTHER MERITS

- "Act for sobriety of the year 2011" on the grounds of artistic work (Friends of sobriety association)
- Helsinki World Design Capital 2012 project "Itä-Pasila rising!" ideation, production, coordination

