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Education

2020- Master of Arts, Art Education, The Department of Art, Aalto University

2004-2008 Fine Arts BA, TAMK University of Applied Science, Tampere, Finland

2006-2007 L'Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Erasmus exchange, Geneva, Switzerland

Coming Up

2023 Group Exhibition, La Ferme de la Chapelle, Geneva, Switzerland

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *Sour Jungle, Hybrid Hands*, Galleria Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo, FI, with Lucie Kohler

2020 *Particulate Matters*, Ministudio, Live Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2016 *Gravity Shift*, Hirvitalo, Tampere, FI

2015 *Lost World*, Huuto Gallery Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki, FI

2014 *Luonnon ihmeet - Naturens underverk*, Sorbus Gallery, Helsinki, FI, with Antti Korkeila
Aliens, Porvoo Art Hall, FI

2013 *Cliffhanger*, Gallery Saskia, Tampere, FI

Apocalypse Later, TM-Gallery, Helsinki, FI

2011 Wärijäämö Art Center, Tampere, FI

2008 *7763 km*, Turku Book Cafe, Turku, FI

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *6 Spaces*, Näsi Manor, Porvoo, FI

2019 *Villiiä ja viileetä*, Galleria Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo, FI

2016 *Kommandona - XXI Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, FI

Salon de Porveaux, Porvoo Art Hall, FI

2015 *LINK*, Galleria Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo, FI

Tomorrow, Haihara's Nationwide invitational exhibition, Haihara Art Center, Tampere, FI

The Spring Exhibition, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK

2014 *Curieuses dépendances*, Espace Zappar, Lutry, CH

Reaching In, Radnorshire Museum, Llandrindod Wells, Wales, UK

Art of Basware, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki, FI

2013 *Muotokuva - Portrait*, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, FI

Petri's choice, 11 painters curated by Petri Hytönen, Kulma Gallery, Porvoo, FI

Vilnius Painting Triennial - *Painting and Its Contexts*, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, LT

Loistava kukka, Porvoo Art Hall, Porvoo, FI

2012 *Enchanted Garden*, Iittala Art House, Hämeenlinna, FI

2011 *Ring - New Painting from Tampere*, TR1 Kunsthalle Project Space, Tampere, Finland

Unikuvia, Saarijärvi Art Museum, Saarijärvi, FI

2010 *Maailmani*, Ars Auttoinen, Auttoinen, FI

Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki, FI

2009 *4th Pirkanmaa triennale*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, FI
Tuulisukellus, unielämä ja tuhannen vaunun juna, Galleria Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki, FI
From Hailuoto to Punclut, Soemardja Gallery, Bandung, ID

Grants

2022 City of Porvoo
2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional fund
2016 Finnish Art Society, Young Artists' Grant
2015 Svenska Kulturfonden, 12 months working grant
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
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Arts Promotion Centre Finland / Uusimaa Art Council, project grant
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Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, project grant
2010 Majaoja Foundation, project grant
2009 Art Council of Finland, residency grant
City of Tampere, project grant
2008 Art Council of Finland, travel grant
TAMK University of Applied Science, a scholarship

Works in Collections

Finnish National Gallery
Finnish Art Association
The City of Mänttä
The City of Porvoo (Länsiranta public art program)
The City of Tampere
Porvoo Music Institute

Residencies

2018 Ehkä Productions, Turku, FI
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Berlin, DE
2013 Arts Round About, Llandrindod Wells, Wales, UK
2009 The Heim Foundation, Chambésy, CH
Soemardja Gallery, Bandung, ID

Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union
Porvoo Artists' Association