

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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

2006-2007 L'Ecole Superieure des Beaux-Arts, Erasmus exchange, Geneve, Switzerland

### Solo exhibitions

- 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 Wärjäämö Art Center, Tampere, FI
- 2008 7763 km, Turku Book Cafe, Turku, FI
- 2007 Mitään sanottavaa, Hirvitalo, Tampere, FI

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2016 XXI Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, FI  
Salon de Porveaux, Porvoo, FI
- 2015 LINK - 10th anniversary exhibition of Porvoo Artist Association, Galleria Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo, FI  
Huominen (Tomorrow). Haihara's Nationwide invitational exhibition, Haihara Art Center, Tampere, FI  
The Spring Exhibition, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014 Curieuses dépendances, Espace Zappar, Lutry, Switzerland  
Reaching In, Radnorshire Museum, Llandrindod Wells, Wales, UK  
Art of Basware, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki, FI
- 2013 Muotokuva - Portrait, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland  
Petri's valinta - Petri's choice, 11 painters curated by Petri Hytönen, Kulma Gallery, Porvoo, Finland  
15th Vilnius Painting Triennial - Painting and Its Contexts, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania  
Loistava kukka, Porvoo Art Hall, Porvoo, Finland
- 2012 Enchanted Garden, Iittala Art House, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 2011 Ring - New Painting from Tampere, TR1 Kunsthalle Project Space, Tampere, Finland  
Unikuvia, Saarijärvi Art Museum, Saarijärvi, Finland
- 2010 Maailmani, Ars Auttoinen, Auttoinen, Finland  
Art of Basware, Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 4th Pirkanmaa triennale, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Tuulusukellus, unielämä ja tuhannen vaunun juna, Galleria Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki, Finland  
From Hailuoto to Punclut, Soemardja Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia

2008 Hirvivaara!, Center of Contemporary Art Pispala, Tampere, Finland  
Art Nuuttila, Virrat, Finland  
TAMK graduation show, Studio Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland

### Residencies

2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Berlin, Germany  
2013 Arts Round About, Llandrindod Wells, Wales  
2009 The Heim Foundation, Chambésy, Switzerland  
Soemardja Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia

### Grants

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  
2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 12 months working grant  
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

### Other professional activity

2015-2017 Art instructor, Tuiske art group, Myrsky project, Finnish Children and Youth Foundation, Porvoo, FI  
2014-2017 Art teacher, acrylic painting course, Porvoo Adult Educational Center, FI  
2013 Art instructor, one-week painting course, Kirsikoti, Lieksa, FI  
Art instructor in residence, Celf O Gwmpas, Llandrindod Wells, Wales, UK  
2011-13 Art instructor, courses for people with special needs, Vanajavesi Adult Education Centre, Hämeenlinna, FI  
2012 Art instructor, children's art workshops at schools, Art Arc Cultural Programme, Tampere, FI  
2011-12 Art instructor, Kettuki Art Center, Hämeenlinna, FI  
2011 Artist In School-project, ARX Arts Centre for Children and Young People, Hämeenlinna, FI  
2010-11 Art instructor, Kettuki Art Center, Hämeenlinna, FI

### Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union  
Porvoo Artists' Association  
Kettuki Support Association for Disabled Artists