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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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Born May 18th, 1970 in Helsinki, Finland.

I live and work in Helsinki. I make drawings, paintings, prints, sculptures, installations and animations.

EDUCATION

2012–15 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, sculpture department, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Media Art Department, Finland
1998–2000 BA, Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Visual Art Department, Finland
1991–1994 Tampere School of Art And Media, Tampere, Finland
1990–1991 Art School Basis, Stockholm, Sweden

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Sans souci, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
2013 Gallery Orton, Helsinki, Finland
2012 Les Fleurs du mal, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
2011 Galleri Kakelhallen, Maarianhamina, Ahvenanmaa, Finland
2010 Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2009 Art Helsinki, Wanha satama, Finland
Gallery Forum Box, video room, Helsinki, Finland
2008 Village, Musée Mac/Val, Paris, France
2007 Single Room, Muu Studio, Helsinki, Finland
2006 Galerie d'art de Matane, Canada
Kulmagalleria, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Sculptor Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Linnagalerii, Tallinn, Estonia
2003 Studio, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
2002 La Bande video, Quebec City, Canada
Kulmagalleria, Helsinki, Finland
Studio Mezzo, Helsinki, Finland
Gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland
2001 Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
2000 Studio Mezzo, Helsinki, Finland
1999 Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland
Adopted Emotions, paintings, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki, Finland
Adopted Emotions, photographs, MUU gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Scorn And Ridicule, Rajatila Gallery, Tampere, Finland
Scorn And Ridicule, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1996 Little Bit of Sin, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1995 Collected Pauses, Mältinranta Art Centre, Tampere, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Serlachius Art Museum, Mänttä, Finland
Tampere Biennale, Galleria Himmelblau, Tampere
Kuvan kevät, KuvaTila, Helsinki, Finland
Heponauta, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland
- 2013 Spark, Fiskars, Finland
Association Images Harmonies Les Rencontres d'art contemporain du château de Saint-Auvent, France
Gallery Fafa, Helsinki
- 2012 Good Stuff, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
- 2011 Tulesa, Akki gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2011 Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
Art Space Pudikki, Pudasjärvi, Finland
- 2010 At Borders, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Sääto, Fiskars, Finland
- 2009 Subvision Art Festival, Hamburg, Germany
Second to non, Second's Sex, Vilnius University, Lithuania
Eläimellistä, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland
Pää pyörälle, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Constructed realities, Frise, Hamburg, Germany
Constructed realities, Myymälä 00130, Helsinki, Finland
Ofelia 2nd hand market, Gloria, Helsinki, Finland
Portraits, Kulmagalleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Muun joulupuu, Muu galleria, Helsinki, Finland
Splätsh! Contemporary watercolour, Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki
Summer Exhibition, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
Fennofolk, New nordic oddity, Design Museum, Helsinki
New Animation, Haydon Art Centre, Nebraska, USA
Pixar – 20 years of animation, Art Museum Tennispalatsi, Helsinki
Act Out, Evora, Portugal
MoA, Taik, Helsinki
Changing Lines – 150 years of drawing, Lillehammer Kunstmuseum, Norway
Drawing Class, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2007 Chinese Whispers, Mäntinranta Art Centre, Tampere
AV-arkki Hallelujah!, Cable Gallery, Helsinki
Kvartetti, Culture Centre Stoa, Malmintalo, Kanneltalo, Vuotalo, Helsinki
Love Is Hole, Galerie Good Friday, Brüssels, Belgium
- 2006 Suspended E-motion, Vilnius, Lithuania
Excursion, Sara Hildèn Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Kiila ry:n juhlanäyttely, Kunsthalle Helsinki
The Meeting, Anhui, Hefei, China
The Meeting, Culture Centre Stoa, Helsinki, Finland
Draw, Cable Gallery, Helsinki
I Painted the Town Red, Culture Centre Korjaamo, Helsinki
WM, Galerie Good Friday, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 Family Portrait, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Sugar on Bottom, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
Helsinki International, Culture Centre Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland
Vasta maalattu / Peinture fraîche! Jeune creation finlandaise,
Kerava Art Museum, Finland
- 2004 Vasta maalattu / Peinture fraîche! Jeune creation finlandaise,
Le Triage, Paris, France
On The Road, Museu da Agua, Lissabon, Portugal
Vision And Mind, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Market, Biennial of Young Artists, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
Serious Studios, Miami, USA
Young Artists´ Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
Miniature, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Art Blender, Anna Ahmatova Museum, St.Petersburg, Russia

- Cirkus, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 Media Variations, Lothringen 13/Halle, München, Germany
 Art Genda, Hamburg, Germany
 VIEW02, Nordens hus, Reykjavik, Iceland
 DRAW 6!, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 Connected, Tate Modern, UK
 Connected, Art House, Dublin, Ireland
 Connected, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK
 Rundgang, Städelsule, Frankfurt, Germany
 Dispensing With Formalities, Turku, Finland
 2001 IN VIA, Brüssels, Belgium
 Dispensing With Formalities, Helsinki, Finland
 Dispensing With Formalities, Tampere, Finland
 Gallery Parivartan, New Delhi, India
 Mänttä Presents, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki, Finland
 DRAW 5!, Puristamo, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
 Young Artists ´ Exhibition, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
 2000 105. Annual Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Finland
 DRAW 4!, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 5th Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
 Muu Cafe, Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Summer Exhibition, Valssaamo, Cable Factory, Finland
 Group 14, Haihara Art Center, Tampere, Finland
 Kitchen, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
 1999 LE DERNIER CRI, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Muu Cafe, Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 By Side Sidewalk, Umeå, Sweden
 Country And Urban, Exhibition of Environmental Art,
 Lappeenranta, Finland
 Documentary Exhibition, Gallery Konstakuten, Stockholm, Sweden
 Summer Exhibition, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 BOXing, Myyrmäkihouse, Vantaa, Finland
 DRAW! 3, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 Networking, P-house Gallery, Ebisu, Tokio, Japan
 1998 The Masked And The Naked, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
 Performance Frysbox – Uttrycksutopier, Cable Gallery,
 Helsinki, Finland
 Puristus, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 DRAW 2!, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 The Bible of Networking, Sali Gia Gallery, London, UK
 Rosolli, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
 Family Values I-III, (Three videoworks), Gallery 17, Paris, France
 1997 Other Kind Of Communism (part 2), Cable Gallery and Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
 The Bible of Networking, Gallery Konstakuten, Stockholm, Sweden
 MAP (Media.Art.Project.), Helsinki, Finland
 Mental Metro, Helsinki, Finland
 Mediterranean Biennial, Torino '97, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 Suvi-Pinx 97, Summer Exhibition, Sysmä, Finland
 Other kind of Communism, Gallery 21, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Erotica 1, Gallery Timppa, Lahti, Finland
 DRAW!, Cable Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 1996 Comment, Weilin & Göös-building, Espoo, Finland
 Saint Petersburg Presents, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland,
 Artists From The Cable Factory, Gallery 21, Gallery 103, Photoimage Gallery,
 Gallery 77 and Borey Art Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
 1995 Annual Young Artists ´ Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
 1994 Elektrolyysi, Cultural Centre Poleeni, Pieksämäki, Finland
 1993 Evolution, Gallery Art Leonardo, Tampere, Finland

- 1992 LIVE!, Contemporary Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
 1991 Darkness–Project, Tampere, Finland

VIDEO AND FILM WORKS

- 2014 Mental Balance Variants, stop motion animation, 6 min
 2012 Flora, 2D computer animation, 3 min
 2010 Aquarium, 2D computer animation, 4 min 15 s
 2009 Garden, 2D computer animation, 4 min
 2008 Purgatory, 2D computer animation, loop, 5 min 30 s
 Try me, loop, 1 min 30 s
 Perfect Lovers, loop, 2 min 45 s
 2007 Single Room, 2D computer animation, loop 2min 40 s
 2006 Rose of the Lawn, 3 min 58 s
 2005 The Burden, 4 min 45 s
 Pretty Ugly Song, 3 min
 2004 Then I Think of van Gogh Again, 14 min 30 s.
 2003 Marketti, 12 min
 Guinea Pig, 1 min 30 s
 Born With No Conscience, 2 min 30 s
 Nature Morte, 2 min 8 s
 2002 Drawing The Line Somewhere / Il faut que je te fasse un dessin, non?, 13 min
 Pirjetta Brander & Ninna Korhonen: PURE, 23 min
 2001 Ursula – Portrait of an Artist (Family Values IV), 4 min
 1999 Angst Essen Seele Auf (Portrait Of My Family), 21 min
 Pirjetta Brander, Kristiina Heimonen, Otso Höglund:
 Apocalypse Hotel, 6min
 1997 Pirjetta Brander & Teemu Mäki: AS IT IS (Family Values III), 6 min
 Pirjetta Brander & Teemu Mäki: The Motherhood Itch
 (Family Values II), 14 min
 Pirjetta Brander & Teemu Mäki: Schicksallssymphonie,
 (Family Values I), 10 min

VIDEO AND FILM FESTIVALS, SCREENINGS

- 2014 Savonlinna International Nature Film Festival, Finland
 2013 International Short Film Festival Peru
 Oberhausen International Film Festival, Germany
 VIDEOEX, Experimentalfilm & Video Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
 2012 Oberhausen International Film Festival, Germany
 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland
 Tampere Biennale, New Music Festival, Finland
 HOK elanto & AV-arkki, Sokos department store screen, Helsinki
 Arktisen upeeta, Jyväskylä
 2011 Animax Skopje Animaation Festival, Makedonia
 Animatricks, Helsinki
 Bard Music Festival, New York, USA
 9th IN THE PALACE International Short Film Festival, Balchik, Bulgaria
 The Video Art Festival /SI :N/ 2, Palestine, Ramallah, Est Jerusalem, Naplouse
 Animacall 2011, Thessaloniki Center of Contemporary Art, Kreikka
 Kulttuuriratikka, Helsinki
 2010 15 festival de cine internacional Ourense, Espanja
 Festival International du Film d'Amiens, Ranska
 Take Care, Kumu, Tallinna
 Tampere Biennale
 Kino Kaiku, Helsinki
 Underground Night, Galleria Sinne, Helsinki
 Cartes Flux, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
 Instants vidéo Numériques et poétiques, Marseille, France
 2009 Association Cinépage, France

- Kino Pavasaris, Liettua
- 2009 Rythmetic, International Experimental Animated Film Festival, France
 Falstaff International Film festival, Stratford-upon-Avon, Great Britain
 Kettupäivät, Andorra, Helsinki, Finland
 4th International Silk Road Film Festival, Bursa, Turkey
 Animatricks, Love and Anarchy Film Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 ANONIMUL IIFF, Romania European cinema festival, Bukarest, Romania
 Finland in Marseille, France
 Toronto Animated Image Society "TAIS Showcase", Toronto, Canada
 ARTSCAPE, Vartai gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
 Garden-trilogy premiere, Frame, Helsinki, Finland
 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland
 Oberhausen Film Festival, Germany
 view09, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Hiroshima Animated Film Festival, Japan
 Split International Film and Video Festival, Croatia
 Nuits blanches, Toronto, Canada
 Art Fair Helsinki, Finland
 Arctic Glory, Jyväskylä, Finland
 25. kettupäivät, Helsinki, Finland
 Artichoke, Helsinki Woman Film Festival
 Printemps Immediat, Finnish Institute, Paris, France
 Open Cinema, St. Petersburg, Russia
 view 08, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 24th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival
 Petroskoi Video Festival, Russia
 Taiteiden yö, Helsingin juhlaviikot, Helsinki
 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland
 Skellefteå Konst Museum, Sweden
 view07, Andorra, Helsinki
- 2006 12th International Pärnu Fideo and Film Festival
 LOOP Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain
 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
 Oberhausen Film Festival, Germany
 Exis Experimental Film and Video Festival, Seoul, Korea
 Koukkuja Vasemmalta, Taidehalli, Helsinki
 Arctic Glory Film Festival, Jyväskylä, Finland
 Breaking The Ice, Bonn Art Museum, Germany
 view06, Culture Centre Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland
 Film Fylkingen, Stockholm, Sweden
 Focus Finlande, Vidéographe, Montreal, Canada
 Paris Photo, Paris, France
 Galleria Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 K2 Art Center - K2 Gallery, Izmir, Turkey
 Melbourne International Arts Festival, Australia
 Microwave Film Festival, Hong Kong
 Blue Sea Film Festival, Rauma, Finland
 Love and Anarchy Film Festival, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
 Women's Day Happening, Amnesty International, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Film Fylkingen, Stockholm, Sweden
 Video Zone, The 2nd International Videoart Biennial in Israel
 Mediawave 04, Győr, Unkari
 Fitting Room, Le Triage, Paris, France
 VideoFormes, Clermont-Ferrand, France
 View04, Festival of New Finnish Media Art, Andorra, Helsinki
 Tampereen Short Film Festival, view04-tour, Hällä, Tampere
- 2003 Electric Visions, The First Video Art Festival of Russia and the Nordic Countries, Dom Kino,
 St.Petersburg, Russia

- Marketti, Kunsthalle, Studio, Helsinki, Finland
 20. Kettupäivät, Orion, Helsinki, Finland
 Putki, Fiskars, Finland
 Music Video Festival of Oulu, Finland
 Galleria Orton, Helsinki
 Shift, Annecy, France
 LUPA Festival, Slovenia
 International Film Festival of Gender & Sexual Plurality,
 Bombay, India
 Zero Visibility Festival, Genazzano, Italy
 SHORTS! International Short Film Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 International Film Festival of Bergen, Norway
 Là-bas, Epätoivoisten esitysten festivaali, Lasipalatsi, Helsinki
 view03, Festival of New Finnish Media Art, Helsinki, Finland
 2002 Video Zone, The 1st International Videoart Biennial in Israel
 view02, Festival of New Finnish Media Art, Helsinki, Finland
 2001 WRO-01, 9th International Media Art Biennale, Wroclaw, Poland
 Art Goes Kapakka, Moscow, Russia
 18. Kettupäivät, Helsinki, Finland
 2000 AV-Ark Presents, Kino K 13, Helsinki, Finland
 1999 12Èmes INSTANTS VIDEO de Manosque, Manosque, France
 Videomedeja Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
 16. Kettupäivät, Jyväskylä, Finland
 1998 Baltic Media Art Festival, Tallinn, Estonia
 Muumediafestival, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
 1997 14. Kettupäivät, Kino k 13, Helsinki, Finland
 Split, Croatia
 3e Manifestation Internationale Video et Art Electronique, Montreal, Canada

RESIDENCIES AND WORK ABROAD

- 2014 Sfakiotes residency programme, Greece
 2013 Berlin, Germany
 Utö, Finland
 2011 Oaxaca, Mexico
 2009 Suomenlinna, Helsinki International AiR programme
 2008 Mac/Val, Musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-marne, Paris, France
 2007 Kökar, Ahvenanmaa, Finland
 2006 Anhui, China
 2004 New York, USA
 2002 Complexe Méduse, Québec City, Canada
 2001 Grassina, Florence, Italy

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Musée Mac/Val, Paris, France
 State of Finland
 Helsinki City Art Museum
 Real Estate Cable Factory, Finland

COMMISSIONED WORKS

- 2008 Village, Musée Mac/Val, Paris, France
 2014 Mental Balance variants, stop motion animation, 6 min, Serlachius Art Foundation, Finland

AWARDS

- 2012 William Thuring Award
 2012 State of Finland, Quality Award for Culture Magazines
 2012 State of Finland, Visual Art Award for Rajataide organisation for publishing Puolilehti art magazine

2002 Cable Factory Art Award (with Eija Keskinen)

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors
Le Dernier Cri (Group of 60 International Raw Art-artists)
The Artists' Association of Helsinki, Finland
Finnish Painters Union
MUU (Finnish artists' association that promotes new art forms)
AV-arkki (distribution centre for Finnish media art)
Artists of The Cable Factory

OFFICIAL POSTS

2014–2016 Arts Council of Finland, member of visual art committee
2011–2013 Arts Council of Finland, member of media art committee
2004–10 AV-arkki, Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art, chairperson of the board
2007–09 Kiila, association of artists on the left, board member
2003–04 AV-arkki, Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art, 2nd chairperson of the board
2001–04 The Finnish State Art Collection, board member
Finnish Artists Association, board member
Visual Artists Care Foundation
2001–02 Association of Artists in Helsinki region, board member
2000–01 Artist Association Muu, 2nd chairperson of the board
1999–2006 Artist Association Muu, board member
1999–02 HIAP (Helsinki International Artists-In-Residence Programme) board member
1997–01 Artists of the Cable Factory, board member
1997–99 Cable gallery responsible

GRANTS

2014 Art Council of Finland
2013 The Art Council of Uudenmaa region, Finland
2012 Avek / Elena Näsänen
2011 Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse
Avek / Heidi Tikka
Arts Council of Finland / media art
2010 Arts Council of Finland / 3-year working grant
Finnish Culture Foundation
Avek / Heidi Tikka
Arts Council of Finland
2009 Avek / Heidi Tikka
Avek / Culture export
Finnish Culture Foundation
Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
2008 Avek / Heidi Tikka
2008 Kordelin Foundation
Avek / Heidi Tikka
Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
Avek / Milla Moilanen
Arts Council of Finland / media art
2007 Avek / Milla Moilanen
Art Council of Finland / media art
Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, catalogue
Art Council of Finland, catalogue
2006 Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
Art Council of Finland
Avek / Milla Moilanen

- 2005 Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
Finnish Culture Foundation
Art Council of Finland
- 2004 Greta And William Lehtinen Foundation
Finnish Artists´ Association
Finnish Culture Foundation
The Art Council of Finland
- 2003 The Visual Art Foundation of Finland
The Art Council of Finland
Fine Arts Association of Finland
AVEK / Veli Granö
- 2002 The Alfred Kordelin Foundation
The Art Council of Finland
Finnish Culture Foundation
The Real Estate Cable Factory
- 2001 The Art Council of Finland
The Visual Art Foundation of Finland
Real Estate Cable Factory
Culture Department of Helsinki City
- 2000 The Art Council of Finland
Visual Art Centre of Finland
Culture Department of Helsinki City
- 1999 Culture Department of Helsinki City
The Art Council of Finland
The Art Council of Finland
Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
Visual Art Centre of Finland
Finnish Culture Foundation
- 1998 The Art Council of Uudenmaa region, Finland
- 1997 The Art Council of Finland

TEACHING AND OTHER JOBS

- 2013 Illustrations for Umo jazz Orchestras CD Ville & Valle
- 2012 Editor-in-chief, Puolilehti art magazine
- 2007–13 Art School Maa, part time teacher (3–6 days a month)
- 2013 Helsinki Artists Association, one week drawing workshop
- 2013 Summer University of Helsinki, one week drawing workshop
- 2011 Helsinki Artists Association, one week drawing workshop
- 2011 Summer University of Helsinki, one week drawing workshop
- 2008–13 Helsinki Artists Association, Open Studio
- 2010 Rytmyra production for Umo Jazz Orchestra, stage design, visual design and costumes
- 2010 Helsinki Artists Association, one week drawing workshop
- 2010 Summer University of Helsinki, one week drawing workshop
- 2009 Helsinki Artists Association, thursday drawing class
- 2009 Helsinki Artists Association, one week drawing workshop
- 2009 Summer University of Helsinki, one week drawing workshop
- 2008 Academy of Fine Arts, final exam supervising
- 2007 Academy of Fine Arts, animation workshop
- 2007 Aalto University, Fine Arts Programme, future art workshop
- 2006 Aalto University, Film, Television and Scenography programme, public space workshop
- 2006 Academy of Fine Arts, colour laboratory
- 2006 Academy of Fine Arts, public space workshop
- 2004–10 AV-arkki, Distribution Center for Finnish Media Art, chairperson, 1–2 days a week
- 2004–09 Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Art Department, lectures, tutoring, critiques
- 2003 Turku Art Academy, final exam supervising
- 2003 Helsinki Artists Association, colour workshop, open studio
- 2002–04 Art School Maa, drawing courses, 4 weeks /year

2000–02 Institute of Design and Fine Arts at Lahti University of Applied Sciences, painting workshops, tutoring, final exam supervising, 2 days a month
1999–04 Orivesi College of Arts, drawing and painting workshops, 4 weeks a year
1999 Gallen–Kallela Museum, painting workshop, 2 weeks
1999 Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Art Department, final exam supervising
1999 Free Art School, Helsinki, final exam supervising
1998– Academy of Fine Arts, final exam supervising
1994 Assistant to sculptor Markku Kivinen
1993–94 Assistant to artist Jyrki Siukonen