

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MAIN TECHNIQUES

Acryl and oil paintings, photographs

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2015 | Colored snacks, Pohjanranta, Keminmaa, Finland |
| 2014 | Vertical Horizon -photographs, Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland |
| 2014 | Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa, Finland with Anssi Hanhela |
| 2013 | Gallery Metsola, Oulu, Finland |
| 2013 | Theater restaurant city of Kemi, Finland |
| 2013 | From Lempi to Liida, Gallery Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, Finland |
| 2012 | Gallery Kapriisi, Tampere, Finland |
| 2012 | Korundi, Own strawberry patch and Cloths, Artist of the month, Rovaniemi, Finland |
| 2011 | Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland |
| 2010 | Särestöniemi, Kittilä, Frost V, Artinst Association of Lapland, Finland |
| 2010 | Inclined Window - Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland |
| 2009 | Other side of Bilberry forrest- Gallery 5, Oulu, Finland |
| 2009 | Northern - Gallery Carree, Kuopio, Finland with Marjo Hyttinen |
| 2008 | Other side of Bilberry forrest- Gallery Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland |
| 2008 | Gallery Sarajärvi, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2007 | Gallery Voima, Kemi, Finland |
| 2006 | Art hall Kalix, Sweden |
| 2006 | Sodankylä library, Frost IV, Finland |
| 2004 | Journey Trough Time - Gallery Myötätuuli, Raahe, Finland |
| 2003 | Journey Trough Time - Gallery Kaamos, Kuusamo, Finland |
| 2003 | Tullimakasiini small gallery, Kemi, Finland |
| 2002 | Nature frames paintings at Kiikeli, enviromental art, Kemi, Finland |
| 2002 | Artist of the month, Artist association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland |
| 2001 | Frost III, Pello, Finland |
| 2001 | De dóde digteres park - Henrik Have, No, enviromental art and painting in Hee, Rinköping, Denmark |
| 2001 | Kemi Museum of Art, Finland |
| 2000 | Gallery Art Halvare, Oulu, Finland |
| 2000 | Tullimakasiini, Kemi, Finland |
| 1999 | Nine paintings in Woodland, Carrowdore, Norhtern Ireland |
| 1998 | Pohjolan Sanomat Gallery, Kemi, Finland |
| 1997 | Civic center, restaurant Merituuli, Kemi, Finland |
| 1997 | Gallery 1, Turku, Finland |
| 1997 | Kemi Museum of History, Finland |
| 1997 | Gemstone Gallery, Kemi, Finland |
| 1996 | Särestöniemi, Kittilä, Finland |
| 1995 | Gallery Art Halvare, Oulu, Finland |
| 1995 | Pohjolan Sanomat Gallery, Kemi, Finland |
| 1994 | Café Sandwitz, Rovaniemi, Finland |
| 1994 | Tori Gallery, Kemi, Finland |

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015	Konkarit – Chairmans of Artists' Association in Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
2014	Aurora Borealis, Gumbostrand Konst&Form, Finland
2014	Hallaa IV, Artists' Association of Lapland, Kemi Museum of Art, Finland
2014	Marziart Internationale Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
2014	Vinkka - Northern Wind, Gallery Carree, Kuopio, Finland
2010	On the Steps, Kemi Museum of Art, Finland
2009	Home Today, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
2008	Laptraktia, Gallery Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, Finland
2008	Contact Group, At the border, Haparanda, Sweden
2004	Contact Group, Third Connection. Seinäjoki Art Hall, Finland
2000	Project Läsnä, Kajaani, Finland
2000	D'Artnet Finland, At Border of Apocalypse - exhibition The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Kajaani Museum of Art, Lönnström Museum of Art, Rauma, Riihimäki Museum of Art, Finland
1999	Kemi Morte, Kemi, Finland
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1998	Frost II, University of Lapland Gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland
1997	Project Kuula, Kemi, Finland
1996	Project Kuula, Rovaniemi, Finland
1995	Frost I, Kemijärvi, Finland
1990	Pohjolan Sanomat Gallery, Kemi, Finland

JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2014	The Snowball Effect 2, Northern Finland Biennale, Korundi, Rovaniemi, Finland
2013	Extremities and Contrasts, Artists' Association of Lapland, Ivalo, Finland
2012	PolArt2k – Exhibition of Political Art, Kemi Museum of Art, Finland
2012	War or Peace? Union of Finnish Art Association, South Karelia Museum of Art, Lappeenranta, Finland
2011	Art Forum, Helsinki, Finland
2011	Art Show and Shop Art - Artists' Association of Kemi summer exhibition, Kemi, Finland
2010	NYT Artists' Association of Lapland, Cable Factory Puristamo, Helsinki, Finland
2010	Sekametelelisoppaa, Artists' Association of Kemi, Finland
2009	Syysoppaa, Artists' Association of Kemi, Finland
2009	On the road to North, Kärsämäki Villa Havu, Finland
2009	Billnäs Summer Exhibition, Billnäs, Finland
2009	Fresh, Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi 140 Years, Finland
2008	Spiral, Union of Finnish Art Association, Imatra Museum of Art, Finland
2008	Syysoppaa, Artists' Association of Kemi, Finland
2008	Kakslauttanen, Artists' Association of Lapland, Finland
2007	Etelä-Napa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, Finland
2007	Joulunapa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi Finland
2007	Kemi Museum of Art, 60 Years Anniversary Exhibition, Finland
2006	Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi Museum of Art, Finland
2005	Artists' Association of Lapland, Konstens hus, Luleå, Sweden
2005	Artists' Association of Kemi, Museum of History, Finland
2004	Artists' Association of Kemi, 30 Years Anniversary Exhibition
2004	Fever, Union of Finnish Art Association summer exhibition, Kemi Museum of Art, Finland
2004	Gallery Napa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
2003	Kemin Museum of History, Artists' Association of Kemi, Finland
2003	Gallery Napa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
2002	Kerava Museum of Art, Artists' Association of Lapland, Finland

2002	Artists' Association of Kemi, Tullimakasiini, Kemi, Finland
2001	Artists' Association of Kemi, Tullimakasiini, Kemi, Finland
1999	Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi Museum of Art, Finland
1999	Union of Finnish Art Association 61 Years Anniversary Exhibition, Pieksämäki, Finland
1999	Artists' Association of Kemi, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
1999	Artists' Association of Lapland, Ranua, Finland
1999	Kiven aika, Artists' Association of Lapland, Kemi, Finland
1998	Union of Finnish Art Association 60. Years Anniversary Exhibition, Savonlinna, Finland
1998	Artists' Association of Oulu and Artists' Association of Lapland, Oulu, Finland
1997	Regional Exhibition of Lapland Province, The Aine Museum of Art, Tornio, Finland
1997	Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi, Finland
1997	Artists' Association of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
1997	Artists' Association of Lapland, Ivalo, Finland
1996	Artists' Association of Lapland, Sodankylä, Finland
1996	Artists' Association of Kemi, Oulu, Finland
1996	Artists' Association of Kemi, Kemi, Finland
1996	Ars Arctica, Rovaniemi, Finland
1995	Virtaa, Artists' Association of Lapland, Haparanda, Sweden
1995	Artists' Association of Kemi and Camer Club ...kittiä kanssa, Finland
1994	Union of Finnish Art Association 56. Years Anniversary Exhibition, Lappeenranta, Finland
1994	Maalaustaiteen mestariteos, Alajärvi, Finland
1990-1995	Artists' Association of Kemi, Finland 1987-1990 Kemi Art School

OTHER

2014	Shaking Photos -videodocument and workshop for preschoolers. Kemi Museum of Art, Finland, The Hallaa Culture tourism 2014-project
2006	International Artist residency Gamzigrad Zajecar, Serbia
2005	The Art Council of Lapland's Artist residency, Berlin, Germany
2003	Finnish Artists Association, residence Grassina, Florence, Italy
2001	The Art Council of Lapland's Artist residency, Brno, Czech Republic
1999	Ards sculpture symposium, Northern Ireland
1998	9. Agár.dímvésztelep., Székesfehérvár, Hungary
1996	International Snow carving Festival, Kemi Snow Castle, Finland
1992	Mural, Never Grow Old Bar, Oulu, Finland

PUBLIC WORKS AND WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

"It's A Long Way to Tipperary" The Syväkangas School, Kemi, Finland
 "Lohtumaisema" Central Hospital of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland
 Kalix City Art Collection, Sweden
 National Museum of Zajecar, Serbia
 "Muistan, kun" Vocational College Lappia, Finland
 "Taimiten istutus" The Kivikko School, Kemi, Finland
 Rovaniemi Art Museum Collection
 Kemi Art Museum Collection
 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland Regional Fund Collection
 Aine Art Museum Collection
 Central Hospital of Länsi-Pohja, Finland
 Székesfehérvár City Art Collection, Hungary
 Särestöniemi Museum Foundation, Kittilä, Finland
 Newtownards City Collection, Northern Ireland

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Arts Council of Lapland, ½ -year Artist Grant 2015

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Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
The Arts Council of Lapland, project grants
The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Lapland Regional Fund
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, group
Foundation of Culture and Science Kemi 2000
Kemi City grants
Kemi City Artist award 2002

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
The Artists' Association of Lapland
The Artists' Association of Kemi

POSITIONS OF TRUST

Chairman of The Artists' Association of Lapland 2002,
Member of board in The Artists' Association of Lapland, 1996,
vice chairman 1998-99, 2000-01, 2003
Chairman of The Artists' Association of Kemi 1999 and 2008-11,
Member of board in The Artists' Association of Kemi, 1992-97