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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.

Lives and works in Mänttä, Finland. Makes 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

2020    Gallery Huuto, Helsinki  
2017    Factory, Aleksanterin linna, Mänttä, Finland  
Jakt- och Fiskemuseum, Eckerö, Åland, Finland  
2016    Wish you a merry Christmas, Pekilo, Mänttä, Finland  
Ray of Light, Galleria Valo, Rovaniemi, Finland  
ti-la city art project, Jyväskylä, Finland  
2015    Migratory Birds, Gallery Alternative, Mahabalipuram, India  
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

- 2020 Happy Things, Rovaniemi Art Museum , Finland  
 2019 Joulun Harsomaa, gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland  
 2019 Media Art Exhibition, Oodi Library, Helsinki  
 Kellari Galleria, Mänttä, Finland  
 2017 Party time! Rovaniemi Art Museum  
 2016 I Got You Under My Skin, Voipaala Art Centre  
 2015 Supermarket Art Fair, Gallery Sculptor's booth, Stockholm  
 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, Äkki 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 Subvission 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Mältinranta 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 fraiche! Jeune creation finlandaise,

- Kerava Art Museum, Finland  
 2004 Vasta maalattu / Peinture fraiche! 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

- 2016 Birdie, 2D computer animation, 2 min 20 s min  
 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

- 2017 Skövde Art Museum celebrates Finland 100th birthday, Sweden  
 Pixel mural and space junk Live 3, Turku, Finland  
 Maksimaalista, new music october, Oulu, Finland  
 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 deparment 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  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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 juhlat viikot, Helsinki  
 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland  
 Skellefteå Konst Museum, Sweden  
 view07, Andorra, Helsinki
- 2006 12th International Pärnu Video 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  
 Tampere 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  
 Videomedija 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

- 2019 Creative Sculptors, Mahabalipuram, India  
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 2017 Creative Sculptors, Mahabalipuram, India  
 2017 Serlachius residenssi, Mänttä, Finland  
 2016 Creative Sculptors, Mahabalipuram, India  
 2016 Nanni residency, Kochi, India  
 2016 Wihuri Foundation residency, Rovaniemi, Finland  
 2015 Global Stone Workshop, Mahabalipuram, India  
 Eckerö Post- och Tullhus, Ahvenanmaa, Finland  
 2014 Sfakiotes residency programme, Greece  
 2013 Residency programme of Academy of Fine Arts, 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

Serlachius Art Foundation  
Rovaniemi Art Museum  
Musée Mac/Val, Paris, France  
State of Finland  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Real Estate Cable Factory, Finland  
Wihuri Foundation

#### 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

2016 Curator for Mänttä Art Festival, Finland  
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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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