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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

2024 Gallery G, Helsinki
2023 Serlachius Art Museum Gösta, Mänttä
 Gallery Joella, Turku (with Janne Laine)
2022 Taidehalli Häme, Hämeenlinna
 Galleria Ratamo, Jyväskylä
2021 Galleria5, Oulu
2021 Craft and Art, Taitokeskus Mänttä
 Camping Site, Art House Brander, Mänttä
2020 Last Night I Dreamed of Chickens, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki
 Sculpture garden Pirjetta Brander, Mänttä
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 (with Stephanie Morrisette), 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, Mäntinranta Art Centre, Tampere, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 CORRESPONDENCE, Yö-galleria, Helsinki+Redbud Arts Center, Houston, USA
- 2024 Taidevaltakunta, Hämeenlinnan taidemuseo
- 2024 Ikipuhe, Sastamala
- 2023 Hämärän maa, Rovaniemen taidemuseo Korundi
- 2023 Toteemi, galleria Gellaria, Mänttä
- 2022 Aamukahvit kaupungin katolla, Serlachius museo Gösta
- Art Tube II, Pärnu
- Imago Mundi, galleria Jäähuone, Joutsa
- Kellari Galleria, Mänttä
- Taiteilijakirjanäyttely, Duetto, Helsinki 2021 Kellari Galleria, Mänttä
- 2021 Kellari Galleria, Mänttä
- 2020 Happy Things, Rovaniemen taidemuseo
- 2019 Joulun Harsomaa, galleria Himmelblau, Tampere
- Kellari Galleria, Mänttä
- 2019 Media Art Exhibition, Library Oodi, Helsinki, 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 Tulessa, Äkki gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2011 Mänttä Art Festival, Finland
- Art Space Pudikki, Pudasjärvi, Finland
- 2010 At Borders, Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
- Säätö, 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 Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
 Kiila ry, 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, Tokyo, 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: Schicksalssymphonie,
 (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 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 Cinepage, 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 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
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
Lä-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

- 2019 Creative Sculptors, Mahabalipuram, India
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- 2017 Global Stone Workshop, Mahabalipuram, India
- 2017 Serlachius residency, Mänttä, Finland
- 2016 Global Stone Workshop, Mahabalipuram, India
- 2016 Nanni residenssi, Kochi, India
- 2016 Wihurin 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

Jyväskylä Art Museum
 Serlachius Art Foundation
 Rovaniemi Art Museum
 Musée Mac/Val, Paris, France
 State Art Collection 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

2022–25	The Finnish State Art Collection, board member
2016	Curator, 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 nd 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 nd 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