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EDUCATION

- 1993-96 Art pedagogy, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 1982 Master of Arts
- 1978-82 University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland, major in ceramic art
- 1972-74 Kankaanpää School of Art, Kankaanpää, Finland

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Finnish Sculptors
- International Academy of Ceramics IAC-AIC
- Artists O / Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO
- Tampere Artists' Association, Tampere, Finland
- Modus ry, Tampere, Finland

PUBLIC WORKS AND COLLECTIONS

- State Art Collection, Finland
- FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping, China
- City of Tampere, Finland, commissioned works
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland
- City of Nokia, Finland, commissioned works
- Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, Montana, USA
- Air Vallauris Foundation, France
- The art collection of Pirkanmaa Hospital District, Tampere, Finland
- City of Helsinki, Finland
- City of Tampere, Finland
- Tampere Modern Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- Telecom Finland OY
- City of Ylöjärvi, Finland
- City of Kankaanpää, Finland
- Willa Mac Collection

RESIDENCES, WORK

- 2014 Artic Clay Symposium & Workshop, 1 month, Posio, Finland
- 2008 Ceramic Artists in a Chinese Residency, 1 month, FLICAM, Fuping, China
- 2007 Artist in residence, 3 months, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2003 Guest artist in residence, 2 months, Association AIR-Vallauris, Vallauris, France
- 2003 "Sharing Experiences", iron, fire, glass symposium, International Exhibition and Competition of Fire-sculpture, Hälleforsnäs, Sweden
- 1998 Estoi Portugal
- 1988 Guest artist, Archie Bray Foundation, 3 months, Helena, Montana, USA
- 1986-87 Teacher, Wetterhoff Institute of Craft and Design, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 1986-88 Freelance designer, Arabia Ceramics, Helsinki, Finland
- 1982 Design trainee, Arabia Ceramics, Helsinki, Finland
- 1975- Studio Satu Syrjänen, Tampere, Finland

IMPORTANT STUDY TRIPS

- China, Japan, South Korea, Mexico

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015-16 Artist of the Month (December-January), Artists O / Ornamo
- 2014 Kannel-house, Kannelmäki, Helsinki
- 2013 Täky Gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2012 Gallery BE`19, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Willa MAC – Art Museum & Gallery, Tampere, Finland
- 2010 Artist of the Month, April-May, Artists O/Ornamo, netgallery / Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Gallery Kronan, Norrköping Sweden
- 2007 Gallery Mältinranta, gallery of Tampere Artists` Assosiation, Tampere, Finland
- 2006 Gallery Saskia, Tampere, Finland
- 2004 Window Gallery of Ornamo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Galerie Aqui Siam Ben, Association AIR-Vallauris, Vallauris, France
- 2003 Gallery of the Kankaanpää School of Art, Finland
- 2002 Bang&Olufsen Gallery, Tampere, Finland
- 2001 Design Forum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 Museum of Häme, Tampere, Finland
- 1995 Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993 Gallery Andromeda, Mikkeli, Finland
- 1992 Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 1992 Cultural Centre of Turku, Turku, Finland
- 1992 Gallery Marian Portti, Lahti, Finland
- 1991 Gallery IXIA, Tampere, Finland
- 1988 Gallery Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland
- 1987 Minigallery, Finnish Society of Crafts and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985 Gallery Modi, Tampere, Finland

INTERNATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2014 Zeitgenössische künstlerische Keramik, Schloss Ludwigsburg, Keramikmuseum, Germany
- 2010 CICA, Concours International de Ceramica L`Alcora, Spain
- 2009 European Prize for Applied Arts, Mons, Belgium
- 2008 FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping, China
- 2007 A.I.R Vallauris at the Lavoisier de Mougins, France
- 2006 "16 Contemporary Ceramic Artists", Gallery Aqui Siam Ben, Vallauris, France
- 2006 Espace Grand Jean, Vallauris, Ranska
- 2003 "Sharing Experiences", iron, fire, glass, Hälleforsnäs, Sweden
- 2002-03 WCC-Europe, "Masterpieces", invitation exhibition, Palazzo Bricherasio, Torino, Italy
- 2002 12th Baghdad International Festival for Photographic Pictures, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2001 "Neighborhoods II", Swedish, Finnish and Russian Contemporary Ceramics
Galleria Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Finland
- 2001 "11. Biennale Ceramique Contemporaine 2001", Chateauroux, France
- 1999 The World Competition of Arts & Crafts, Kanazava `99, Japan
- 1989 NCECA Exhibitions, Central Park Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri, USA
- 1988 Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, Montana, USA
- 1988 ORESHAK 88, Bulgaria
- 1987-88 Zeitgenössisches Deutsches und Finnisches Kunsthandwerk 4. Triennale,
Museum für Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt am Main, Kestner-Museum, Hannover, Germany
Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS IN FINLAND AND ABROAD

- 2015 Summer Exhibition, Gallery Sculptor
- 2015 Postmodernism in Finland 1980-1995, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 S-Gallery, Helsinki
- 2014-15 Anu Pentik Gallery, Posio, Finland
- 2014 The Art and Design of Tomorrow – Bukowskis, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 Magnificent ladies from Tampere, Museum Center Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
- 2012 The 50th anniversary exhibition from the art collection of Pirkanmaa Hospital District, Gallery Emil, Tampere, Finland

2012 Ceramega 2012, a grand national exhibition of Finnish ceramics, Voipaala Artcenter, Valkeakoski, Finland

2011 VISIONARIES five views to the material, Varkaus Art Museum, Finland

2011 Ornamo 100 years, anniversary exhibition, Jyväskylä, Oulu, Joensuu

2010 Tampere Artists` Association 90 years, Gallery kritiku, Praque, Czech Republic

2010 "Now Here", Design Exhibition, Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland

2009 "Led by Form", production in series, Fiskars, Finland

2009 Art Helsinki 09, Helsinki Contemporary Art Fair, Wanha Satama, Helsinki

2009 "Journey", Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland

2007 "CHEM-Gruppe", 10 artists from Tampere, New Saxon Gallery, Chemnitz, Germany

2007 "Artists Couples", Art Vicarage, Kuhmalahti, Finland

2007 Pirkanmaa Desing Exhibition, TR 1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland

2006 Pirkanmaa 3st Triennial of Art, Mältinranta Art Centre, Tampere, Finland

2005 "Nuutti Group", Gallery Scarabeus, Praha, Czech Republic

2005 "Century of Furnishing", Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland

2005 "Pirkanmaa Design", TR 1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland

2004 "Ceramega 04", Voipaala Artcenter, Valkeakoski, Finland

2004 Nuutti Gallery, Virrat, Finland

2003 "K'03", Green Magazine, Lappeenranta, Finland

2003 A Century of Finnish Ceramics, Finnish Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki

2002 Findesign now 02, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland

2002 "Foster", Summer Exhibition of the Tampere Artists' Association, Gallery Saskia, Tampere

2001 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

2000 Pirkanmaa Desing Exhibition, Haihara Art Centre, Tampere, Finland

2000 Pirkanmaa 1st Triennial of Art, Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland

2000 Handcraft Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland

2000 Galleria Villa Jankovsky, Kajaani, Finland

1999 Annual exhibition of the Tampere Artists` Association, Tampere, Finland

1998 "Quatro Estacoes", Palacio Estoi, Estoi, Portugal

1998 "Mode-98", Haihara Art Center, Tampere

1998 "Finnish Design 10" (Finland Designs 10), Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland

1998 Contemporary Ceramics from Finland, Morley Gallery, London, UK

1996 "Creating Hands", Art Museum, Kerava, Finland

1996 "Ceramics Road", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1996 "Ceramega 96", Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Finland

1996 UIAH, Pedagogue Grup, Into Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

1995 75th Anniversary Exhibition of the Tampere Artists` Association, Tampere House, Tampere, Finland

1994 "Utility Articles", Design Forum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

1994 Ceramics from Pirkanmaa, Gallery Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland

1992 Worth Gallery, Taos, New Mexico, USA

1991 Mac Laren Markowitz Gallery, Boulder, Colorado, USA

1991 "Stars of Forms", Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

1991 "Finland Designs 8", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1990 Gallery Septaria, Helsinki, Finland

1990 "Finnish Design 1990", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1990 Old Library House Gallery, Tampere, Finland

1990 Kankaanpää Art School 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Kankaanpää, Finland

1989 Elaine Horwitch Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

1989 Joanne Lyons Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA

1988 "Magics", Gallery Otso, Espoo, Finland

1987-88 "Finnish Form", Budapest, Hungary, Berlin, West Germany, Rostock, GDR, Tallinn, Estonia

1987 "Use", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1986 Finnish Design Center, Helsinki, Finland

1986 "Outline of Thoughts", Arabia`s Museum, Helsinki, Finland

1986 "Finland is Dreaming", Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland, Fredrikshavn, Denmark

1985 "Finland Designs 5", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1984 Finnish Design Center, Helsinki, Finland

1983 "Finland Designs 3", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1982 Final Work Exhibition, UIAH, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

1981 110th Anniversary Exhibition of UIAH, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
1979 Museum of Modern Art, Tampere, Finland
1976 Museum of Modern Art, Tampere, Finland
1974 41th Anniversary Exhibition of the Tampere Artists' Association, Tampere Art Museum, Finland

GRANTS

2013 City of Tampere
2009 National Council for Design, State grant for artist, 1 year
2008 City of Tampere
2007 Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, Finland
2006 Tunkua Prize, "Pirkanmaa 3st Triennial of Art", Mältinranta Art Centre, Tampere, Finland
2006 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Fund of Pirkanmaa, Finland
2006 National Council for Design, Finland
2005 Board for Compensation Grants to Visual Artists, Finland
2005 Oskar Öflund Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
2004 Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation, Finland
2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Fund of Pirkanmaa, Finland
2003 Central Arts Council, Finland
2002 Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, Finland
2001 City of Tampere, Finland
2000 Oskar Öflund Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
1999 National Council for Crafts and Design, Finland
1998 Board for Compensation Grants to Visual Artists, Finland
1998 Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, Finland
1997 City of Tampere, Finland
1997 National Council for Crafts and Design, Finland
1996 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Fund of Pirkanmaa, Finland
1994 Oskar Öflund Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
1994 Central Arts Council, Finland
1993 City of Tampere, Finland
1992 Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
1992 Finnish Foundation for The Visual Arts in USA
1991 National Council for Crafts and Design, Finland
1989 National Council for Crafts and Design, Finland
1988 Archie Bray Foundation, USA
1988 City of Tampere, Finland
1988 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
1987 Central Arts Council, Finland
1984 Province of Häme, Finland
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1979 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Fund of Pirkanmaa, Finland
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