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curriculum vitae

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Artists' Association

Education 2001, Academy of Art and Design

Helsinki, Finland: Department of Textile Art

and Design, Master of Arts 1998-1999,

Academy of Fine Arts in Cracow, faculty of

painting and textile, Poland

1993-1994, Free Art School of Helsinki, faculty

of painting, Finland

Works of art in public possession and collections

Condominium Avara Suomi Ltd, Helsinki

(FIN) City Administrative Court in Helsinki

(FIN) State Art Collection (FIN) Central

Museum of Textiles in Lodz (Poland) Private

Collections Printed textile: textile manufacturer

Finlayson oy, Anttila/Kodinykkönen Rugs: The

Friends of Finnish Handicraft, Helmi Vuorelma

ltd**Collective exhibitions in Finland**

(**selection**)2011 City Art Happening, Finnish Association of Designers ornamo's 100th Anniversary Exhibition *Oon kaupungissa* and workshop project, Helsinki2011 Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Ornamo *Preesens: Art-Craft-Design*2011 The Northern ostrobothnia museum, Oulu, Ornamo *Preesens: Art-Craft-Design*2011-2010 Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Ornamo *Preesens: Art-Craft-Design*2010 Raisio Museum Harkko. Textile Art Now, Raisio2009 Designmuseum, finnish 8. textile triennial, Helsinki2008-2009 Vantaa Art Museum "*Otto*" Artists O presentation2008 Rauma Art Museum, "*Todella siistiä*", Rauma (invitation)2008 Gallery Muu, "*Joulupuu*", Helsinki2008 Gallery Villa Roosa, Orimattila (invitation)2007 Gallery Muu, Art Fair Suomi, Helsinki2006 Amos Andersson Art Museum, Finnish 7. Textile triennial, Helsinki2006 2004 Stoa, the Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki2006 2005, 2003 Gallery Villa Roosa, summer exhibitions in Orimattila (invitation)2005 Finnish Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki (invitation)2005 Industrial Art Centre Verkaranta, "*Hiljaisuus*", Tampere (invitation)2003 Art Gallery Katariina, summer exhibition, Helsinki

2002 City Raumas Laceweeks, Rauma
(invitation)
2001 Art Museum of Central Finland, "*Onni*"
renewal Finnish Textile Art, Jyväskylä 1999
Retretti Art Centre, "*Sidos2000*", Punkaharju
(invitation) 1997 Industrial Art Centre
Verkaranta, Tampere 1996 Space for Art-Old
Custom House, Helsinki 1996 Art Gallery
Rikhart, Helsinki **Collective exhibitions
abroad** 2009 Finnish Institute in Madrid,
Circulo de Artes de Madrid, "Otto
presentation", Spain 2009 Gallery of
Szombathely, 3rd Triennial of Textile Art,
"Being present", Hungary 2007 Central
Museum of Textiles in Lodz, 12th International
Triennial of Tapestry, Poland
(invitation) 2006 Estonian Museum of Applied
Art and Design, Tallin 4th Applied Art Triennial
"*Two Close Ones*", Tallin 2005 Arka
Gallery/Wilna, Gallery Klaipeda/Klaipeda,
Janinos Monkutes-Marks Museum in
Kedainiai, 4th International mini textile
exhibition- "*Open Letter*" , Lithuania
2001 Stae Art Museum's Exhibition Hall
Arsenals Riga, The European Textile and Fibre
Art "*Tradition & Innovation*", Latvia

2001 The old Petersberg church of Erfurt, 7.
International Textile Art - Symposium "2000
Zeichen", German (invitation)

2000 "Foreign -build", 2. International
Exhibition of Contemporary Textile Art,
Barcelona, Spain

1996 John Holden Gallery, "*Finnish Lines*",
printed textiles in Manchester, England

Solo and group exhibitions in Finland

2007 Art Gallery Johan S, Helsinki
2006 Art Gallery Just, Turku
2006 Gallery Kolmio, Oulu
(invitation)
2004 Art Gallery Kappalaisentalo
(group), Porvoo
2004 Art Gallery Forum Box
(group), Helsinki
2004 Art Gallery Mezzo,
Helsinki
2001 The Modern Barracs of Fiskars,
Fiskars
2001 Busines Centre Simonkenttä,
Helsinki

Awards

2005 First Prize for
teamwork/Kai Rentola&Johanna Suonpää: Pro
feeling 05 design competition for future
contract accommondation, organised by textile
manufacturer Finlayson oy and the Finnish
Association of designers Ornamo

2000 Second
Prize:competition for productdesign, organised
by Sonera ltd and Academy of Industrial Arts in
Helsinki, Finland

1999 First Prize: Design
competition for modern rugs, organised by
Vuorelma ltd and The Academy of industrial
Arts in Helsinki, Finland

1997 Second Prize:

Art competition for wedding ceremony room in the City Administrative court of Helsinki, Finland
Grants 2010 The National Arts Council, project grant 2010 Art Council of Finland, project grant 2007 The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation 2007 FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, project grant 2006 Art Council of Finland, project grant 2005 Art Council of Finland, Public Display Grant for Visual Artists 2004 Foundation of Eeva and Maija Taimi, project grant 2001 Nordic Institute of Contemporary Art, Sleipnir, travel grant 2001 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant 1997 University of art and Design Helsinki, Erasmus stipendium