

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2003 South Carelia Polytechnic, advanced studies of jewellery
1997-01 South Carelia Polytechnic, crafts and design, jewellery and stonework design
1999 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Jewellery department, Amsterdam, Netherlands
1996 Lappeenranta college of arts and crafts, stonework and lapidary
1994 University of Joensuu, educational science and special education

Working

2013 **Tell a Jewellery-** workshop designer and teacher, Design Museum, Helsinki
2008-10 **Diamonds are Forever** -workshop designer and teacher, Design Museum, Helsinki
2008-10 **Materialists** artist group
2001-10 **Amazing Animal** artist group
2009 **Valuable/Worthless** jewellery workshop, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

Solo Exhibitions

2014 **La-la-Land** (with Laura Nurro) Galleria Johan S, Helsinki, Finland
2010 **Past is Prologue** (with Hans Eiskonen), Galleria Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
2006 **Delikatess**, Galleria Norsun Automaatti, Helsinki, Finland

Group Exhibitions

2014 **From the Coolest Corner – Nordic jewellery**, Röhsska museum, Gothenburg, Sweden
From the Coolest Corner – Nordic jewellery, The Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia
2013 **From the Coolest Corner** – Nordic Jewellery, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
The Kiosk of Jewellery, dans le quartier de la Bastielle, Paris, France
From the Coolest Corner – Nordic Jewellery, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
From the Coolest Corner – Nordic Jewellery, Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway
2012 **SIERAAD** – International Jewellery Art Fair, Gallery Johan S., Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Take away – art to go!, Gallery Johan S, Helsinki, Finland
Catch an illustration – Illustration festival, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
2011 **AITO-** new Finnish jewellery art and cloth design, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
2010 **SKjL 2010**, annual exhibition of Union of Finnish Art Association, Art Museum of Järvenpää, Finland
KorUral – Finnish jewellery in Ural, Art Museum Chelyabinsk, Russia
Glimten i ögat – finskt samtida smycke, Kulturhus Ängeln, Katrineholm, Sweden
The Finnish Jewellery 1600-2009, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, USA
Materialistit 2010, Kaapelitehdas Valssaamo, Helsinki, Finland
Collect, the international art fair for contemporary objects, Saatchi gallery, London, UK
Past is Prologue (solo exhibition), Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
Korut, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
2009 **PLATINA celebrates 10th anniversary**, Gallery Platina Stockholm, Sweden
European Prize for Applied Arts, Site des Anciens Abattoirs, Mons Belgium
Art Helsinki 09, art fair, Gallery Norsu, Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland
Amazing Animal and altogether, Galleria Pihatto, Lappeenranta, Finland
The Finnish Jewellery, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Porno – international jewellery art exhibition, Galleria Johan S, Helsinki, Finland
Norsu goes North, Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland
Near and Far, Museum of Cultures, Helsinki, Finland

- 2008 **Art Helsinki 08**, art fair, Gallery Norsu, Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland
Materialist, Gallery Lasipalatsi, Helsinki, Finland
Tendenser, Gallery F 15, Moss, Norway
Silver Schools, The Gallery of art, Legnica, Poland
With Heart, Iron.Inc, Copenhagen, Denmark
Collect - the international art fair for contemporary objects, V & A, London, UK
- 2007 **Sparkling eyes** - humour in Finnish jewellery, Copper Smithy, Fiskars village, Finland
Amazing Animal (Kurvinen, Nulpponen, Nuutinen), HOP gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
Love signs, Platina, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 **Amazing Animal**, Gallery Iron Inc., Copenhagen, Denmark
Kontti, Finnish contemporary jewellery exhibition, market place, Lappeenranta, Finland
Delikatess (solo exhibition), Gallery Norsu, The Automat, Helsinki, Finland
Pax VI, Pärnu Museum magazine, Estonia
Two Close Ones, 4th Tallinn Applied Art Triennial, Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design
Carousel of Concept, Nordic crafts in a creative society II, Amazing Animal, gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 **Joeria Contemporiana Finlandesa**, FAD gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Konsthantverk 2005, Contemporary craft biennial, Amazing Animal, Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden
Amazing Animal, gallery Rantapaja, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2004 **Sosiodesign**, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
Smyckekonstnären från Platina, Teatergalleriet Stenkyrka, Gotland, Sweden
Kantri & Urbaani, Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta, Finland
Amazing Animal, Platina, Stockholm, Sweden
Fonts visuals de Finlandia, Centre cultural de mercé, Girona, Spain
Finnish jewellery 4, Craftmuseum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Museumcenter Vapriikki, Tampere, Aboa vetus & Ars nova, Turku, Aine artmuseum, Tornio, Artmuseum of Joensuu Amos Aderson artmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 **Amazing Animal**, gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki, Finland
KORU 1, international jewellery exhibition, South Carelia museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
Amazing Animal, gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland
- 2002 **Needful things (solo exhibition)**, gallery Rantapaja, Lappeenranta, Finland
The Faberge arts foundation, St.Petersburg, Russia
Amazing Animal, Art center Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland
- 2001 **Annual graduation show**, gallery Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Graduation exhibition, galleria Rantapaja, Lappeenranta
Finnish jewellery 3, Porvoo art hall, Mikkeli art hall, Kuopio art hall, Rauma art museum, Kemi art museum, Finland
Exhibition of young artists, Art association of Finland, Helsinki art hall
- 2000 **The Faberge arts foundation**, St.Petersburg, Russia
Weather wane earrings tour, gallery Oz, Helsinki, Gallery Istra, San Sebastian, Gallery Hipotesi, Barcelona, gallery Noroeste, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Ofeigur goldsmith's and contemporary art gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland, Ostholstein-Museum, Eutin, Germany
- 1999 **Näytön paikka IV**, Museum of crafts, Lappeenranta, Finland
Harakka international weather wane seminar travelling exhibition, Helsinki marketplace
- 1998 **Finnish jewellery 2**, Porvoo art hall, Oulu art museum, Finland
Man made nature, galleria Luowa, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 1997 **Juvelir '97**, St.Petersburg, Russia
- 1996 **Final work exhibition**, gallery Luowa, Lappeenranta, Finland

Workshops

2009	3 D – modeling and wax casting, Henri Sörensen and Kimmo Heikkilä, Lappeenranta, Finland
2003	Correspondence, Fabrice Schaeffer, KORU 1 workshops, Lappeenranta, Finland
2000	Hybrids, Ester Knobel, Midsummer workshops, Lappeenranta, Finland
1999	Harakka international weather vane seminar and workshop, Helsinki, Finland
1998	The Essence, Martina Lang, Lappeenranta
1997	Lost and Found, Marilia Maria Mira, Lappeenranta, Finland

Grants

2010	Art Council of Finland
2009	Arts Council of Finland
2007	Arts Council of Finland (Amazing Animal)
2006	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005	Arts Council of Finland (Amazing Animal) Sleipnir travelgrant
2004	Art Council of Kymi (Amazing Animal)
2003	Art Council of Lappeenranta (Amazing Animal) Finnish Cultural Foundation
2002	Art Council of Kymi Culture Council of Lappeenranta Art Council of Kymi, Award of Young Artist
1999	Näytön paikka IV, Museum of crafts, Lappeenranta, Finland, honorary mention

Awards

2009	European Prize for Applied Arts, Site des Anciens Abattoirs, Mons Belgium, commendation of the jury
2002	Culture Council of Lappeenranta Art Council of Kymi, Award of Young Artist
1999	Näytön paikka IV, Museum of crafts, Lappeenranta, Finland, honorary mention

Publications

2014	Independent time's Finnish jewellery, Tammi Publications
2013	From the Coolest Corner – Nordic Jewellery, Arnoldsche Art Publisher
2012	Jewellery in Finland, Designmuseum Humor in Craft, Schiffer Publishing
2011	Unlimited Design, 100 years anniversary publication of Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo
2010	Ceramic Jewellery, A&C Black Publisher Ltd Contemporary Ceramics, Thames & Hudson
2009	Fragile, Thames & Hudson Muotoilola, A Teacher's Guide to Design Education European Prize for Applied Arts/09, WCC/BF The Compendium Finale of Contemporary Jewellers, Darling Publications
2008	Adorn – new jewellery, Laurence King Publishing Silver Schools, The Gallery of Art in Legnica
2006	Kontti, Finnish contemporary jewellery exhibition Two Close Ones, 4th Tallinn Applied Triennial
2005	Joieria Contemporanea Finlandesa Konsthandverk 2005
2004	Platina gäster Teatergallerien i Stenkyrka, Gotland
2003	KORU 1 Finnish jewellery
2001	Marzee international graduation exhibition

Memberships

Kuvasto ry
Jewellery art association
Artists O, Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo

