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**Studies:**

2000 - 2003 Bachelor degree in Fine Art, Tampere Polytechnic University of Applied Sciences, FI

1993 - 1997 Visual Artist, Imatra Art School, FI

**Solo exhibitions:**

2016 Naantali Art House, FI

2016 Kangasala-talo Gallery, FI

2015 Gallery Kajaste, Oulu, FI

2015 Tampere-Hall, FI

2014 Gallery Joella, Turku, FI

2013 Open Studio, Künstlerhaus Lukas, Ahrenshoop, DE

2013 Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa, FI

2012 the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki, FI

2011 Gallery Mätinranta, Tampere, FI

2010 Gallery Becker, Jyväskylä, FI

2010 the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki, FI

2009 Tillari Gallery 20th Anniversary, Nivala, FI

2009 Gallery Weltecho, Chemnitz, DE

2009 K.H. Renlund Museum, Kokkola FI

2009 Brinkkala Gallery, Turku, FI

2009 Gallery 5, Oulu, FI

2008 Printmaking Studio Himmelblau's Gallery, Tampere, FI

2007 Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, DK

2004 Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, with Annu Vertanen, FI

2003 the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki, FI

2002 Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, FI

**General and group exhibitions in Finland:**

2017 Imatra Art Museum

2015 Vuojoki mansion, Eurajoki

2015 the 6th Pirkanmaa Triennial, Tampere

2015 Grayscale – Schewski, Kromke,

Pihlajamaa – Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä

2015 Woodcuts, Aalto University

2013 Ahjo, Joensuu

2012 Pihatto, Lappeenranta

2011 the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki

2010 Aino Gallery, Helsinki

2010 Aura Gallery, Turku

2009 Rajataide Association, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere

2009 the Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki

2009 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä Art Museum

2009 Nordic Art Association in Finland, Suomenlinna

2008 The Association of Finnish Printmakers, Helsinki

2008 Mikkeli Art Museum

2007 Art Centre Mätinranta, Tampere

2007 Ars Kärsämäki

2007 Nokia City collection, Nokia Culture Centre

2006 Printmaking Studio Himmelblau,

Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju

2006 Rajataide Association 10 Years, TR1, Tampere

2005 Printmaking Studio Himmelblau,

Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju

2004 Woodcuts, Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki

2004 Nordic Art Association in Finland, Suomenlinna

2003 the 2nd Pirkanmaa Triennial, Tampere Art Museum

**Exhibitions abroad:**

2017 The Black School, Kastrupgårdsamlingen,  
Copenhagen, DK

2016 1st International Biennial of Artworks on  
Paper, Museum of Kozara Prijedor, BiH

2016 The Black School, Brandts 13, Odense, DK

2016 The Collection of Triennial Belgrade, Vrsac, RS

2015 The AIMPE The Awa Hall of Japanese Handmade  
Paper, Tokushima, JP

2015 The Collection of Triennial Belgrade, Novi Sad, RS

2015 The AIMPE 2015, The Awa Hall of Japanese  
Handmade Paper, Tokushima, JP

2015 Temperament – The Woodcut in Contemporary Art,  
Neuen Kusthaus Ahrenshoop, DE

2014 The 8th British International Mini Print Exhibition,  
the Gallery at the Civic, Barnsley, UK

2013 The 8th BIMP, Mascalls Gallery,  
Paddock Wood, Kent, UK

2013, 2008 Biennial of Graphic Art of the Baltic States,  
Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg, RU

2013 Correspond-tour, Skovhuset, Værløse, DK

2013 The 8th British International Mini Print Exhibition  
Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum, UK

2013 Correspond-tour, Ebeling Museum, Torshälla,  
Eskilstuna, SE

2012 The 8th British International Mini Print Exhibition,  
Ropewalk Gallery, Barton on Humber, UK

2012 The 8th BIMP Exhibition, Gracefield Arts Centre,  
Dumfries, UK

2012 Les Correspondances de Manosque, FR

2012 The 8th BIMP Exhibition Exhibition,  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, UK

2012 The 8th BIMP Exhibition, Opening Show,  
London Print Studio, UK

2011 Pushing Print, International Printmaking Exhibition,  
Margate, UK

2011 First International Printmaking Triennial of Ulsu,  
Cvijeta Zuzoric, Belgrade, RS

2011 The Print Show, the Exchange Gallery, Penzance, UK

2010 Pushing Print, Margate, UK

2010 International Contemporary Print Competition,  
Open Space Galleries, Cornwall, UK

2010 Gallerie Kritiku, Prague, CZ

2009 Solo exhibition: Gallery Weltecho, Chemnitz, DE

2008 Unplugged, Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, DK  
2008 Biennial of Graphic Art of the Baltic States,  
Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg, RU  
2007 International Triennial of Graphic Arts, Sofia, BG

2007 Solo exhibition: Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, DK  
2007 Lessedra World Art Print, Sofia, BG  
2006 P0607, Nod-Gallery, Prague, CZ  
2004 Border Crossings, Filharmony Hall, Petrozavodsk, RU

#### Art Fairs:

2014 Super Market Art Fair/Galleria G, Stockholm, SE  
2012, 2011 Tampere Art Fair, FI

2010 Supermarket Art Fair/Gallery Rajatila, Stockholm, SE  
2008 Helsinki Art Fair, FI

#### Grants and stipends:

2016 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, a project grant  
2016 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, an artist grant  
2015 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, a project grant  
2014 The Finnish Cultural Foundation Pirkanmaa Region,  
an artist grant  
2013 Frame, a travel grant  
2013 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland Pirkanmaa Region,  
an artist grant  
2013 The Arts Council of Finland, a project grant  
2011 The Arts Council of Finland, a project grant  
2011 The Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, a project grant  
2009 Artist Stipend, City on Chemnitz, DE  
2009 Artist Stipend, City of Tampere  
2009 Artists' Association of Finland,

Public Display Grant for Visual Artists  
2008 Artists' Association of Finland, a travel grant  
2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, an artist grant  
2007 Alfred Kordelin's Foundation, a project grant  
2007, 2003 Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, a project grants  
2006, 1999 City of Tampere, a stipend  
2005 Artists' Association of Finland, a travel grant  
2005 The Pirkanmaa Regional Fund of the Finnish Cultural  
Foundation, a project grants  
2004 Nifca/Sleipnir, a travel grant  
1996 The Central Ostrobothnia Fund of the Finnish Cultural  
Foundation, a project grants

#### Works in collections:

City of Nivala, FI, City of Nokia, FI, City of Riihimäki, FI, City of Tampere, FI, City of Valkeakoski, FI, Finnish Art Association, FI, Finnish State Art Collection, F, Helsinki City Art Museum, FI, International Printmaking Triennial of Ullus, RS, Imatra School of Fine Arts, FI, Jonköpings kommun, SE, County Council of Västra Götaland, SE, County Council of Wärmaland, SE, County Council of Kronoberg, SE, Oulu Art Museum, FI, Parliament of Finland, FI, Raimo Anttila Foundation, FI, City of Riihimäki, FI, Salo Art Museum, FI, City of Valkeakoski, FI, Verve, FI, Wihuri Foundation, FI, Wärmaland landstinget, SE, Åbo Akademi, FI

#### Artist in Residence:

2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Berlin, DE  
2013 Künstlerhaus Lukas, Aarenschoop, DE  
2010 Northbounders, Hollufgård, DK  
2009 Weltecho, Chemnitz, DE

2007 Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, DK  
2006 Kioto, JPN  
2005 Athens, EL

#### Position of trust:

2012 – 2017 Member of the Board of the Artists' Association of Finland, the vice president of the board  
2011 – 2017 Chairman of the Board of the Association of Finnish Printmakers  
2010 2nd Chairman of the Board of the Association of Finnish Printmakers  
2010 - 2013 Board member of Tampere Artist's Association  
2010 -> CARE - Contemporary Artist in residence at Pirkanmaa region - board member  
2002 Board member of Rajataide Artist' Association, 2001 Vice board member of Rajataide Artist' Association  
2000 Chairperson of Rajataide Artist' Association, 1999 Vice chairperson of Rajataide Artist' Association

#### Memberships:

The Association of Finnish Printmakers, Tampere Artists' Association, Kuvasto ry/the Copyright Association of Artists, Rajataide ry/honorary member 2009, The International Graphic Workshop of Funen

#### Other activities:

2014 Moguhanga -course by Tuula Moilanen, Mältinranta Art Centre, FI  
2012 Engraving courses for the Tampere Artists Association, FI  
2012 Digital printing- course by Gary Wornell, Mältinranta Art Centre, FI  
2011 - 1999 Professional Print technician at Printmaking Studio Himmelblau, Tampere, FI  
2006 Ukio-e course by Tuula Moilanen in Kioto, JPN  
2006 Woodblock printing course by Karen Kunc in Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, FI  
1999 – 1997 Substitute Teacher for the School Board of the City of Tampere  
1998 Printmaking course for the School of Fine Arts for Children, Pirkkala, FI  
1997 printmaking course by Dean Dass in Jyväskylä Centre for Printmaking, FI