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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:**

2018 Gallery Kajaste, Helsinki, FI

2017 Hotel an der Oper, Chemnitz, DE

2016 Gallery 2, Pirkkala, FI

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 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, FI

**General and group exhibitions in Finland:**

2019 Finnish Woodcut Society, Riihimäki Art Museum

2019 The Finnish Cultural Foundation Pirkanmaa region,  
Tampere-hall

2017 Grafoteekki, with Matikainen &amp; Lonka, Helsinki

2017 Imatra Art Museum

2017 Galleria Kajaste, Oulu

2016 Art Centre Mätinranta, Tampere

2015 Vuojoki mansion, Eurajoki

2015 the 6th Pirkanmaa Triennial, Tampere

2015 Grayscale – Schewski, Kromke, Pihlajamaa -  
Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä

2015 Woodcuts, Aalto University, Helsinki

2013 Ahjo, Joensuu

2012 Pihatto, Lappeenranta

2010 Aino Gallery, Helsinki

2010 Aura Gallery, Turku

2009 Graphica Creativa, Jyväskylä Art Museum

2009 Nordic Art Association in Finland, Suomenlinna

2008 Mikkeli Art Museum

2007 Art Centre Mätinranta, Tampere

2007 Nokia collection, Nokia Culture Centre

2006 Printmaking Studio Himmelblau, Retretti Art Centre

2006 Rajataide Association 10 Years, TR1, Tampere

2005 Printmaking Studio Himmelblau, Retretti Art Centre

2004 Woodcuts, Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki

2004 Nordic Art Association in Finland, Suomenlinna

2003 the 2nd Pirkanmaa Triennial, Tampere Art Museum

**Exhibitions abroad:**

2020 International Printmaking Biennial Douro, PT

2019 Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, LV

2018 International Triennial of Contemporary Graphic Arts  
in Novosibirsk, RU

2018 Town Hall Foyer Koborn-Gondorf, DE

2018 Town Hall Foyer Weißenthurm, DE

2018 Cultural Center Cologne- Mülheim, DE

2017 Studio Gallery, Bonn-Königswinter, DE

2017 Kulturbahnhof Bad Breisig, DE

2017 The Black School, Kastrupgårdsamlingen,  
Copenhagen, DK2016 1st International Biennial of Artworks on  
Paper, Museum of Kozara Prijedor, BiH2016 Mysterious Forest, Kyoto Paradise  
Book Art Gallery, JP

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, UK2013 The 8th BIMP, Mascalls Gallery,  
Paddock Wood, Kent, UK2013, 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, UK2013 Correspond-tour, Ebeling Museum, Torshälla,  
Eskilstuna, SE2012 The 8th British International Mini Print Exhibition,  
Ropewalk Gallery, Barton on Humber, UK2012 The 8th BIMP Exhibition, Gracefield Arts Centre,  
Dumfries, UK

2012 Les Correspondances de Manosque, FR

2012 The 8th BIMP Exhibition Exhibition,  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre, UK2012 The 8th BIMP Exhibition, Opening Show,  
London Print Studio, UK

2011 Pushing Print, International Printmaking Exhibition, Margate, UK  
2011 First International Printmaking Triennial of Ulus, 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

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

#### Grants and stipends:

2016 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, a project grant  
2016 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, a year grant  
2015 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, a project grant  
2014 The Finnish Cultural Foundation Pirkanmaa Region  
2013 Frame, a travel grant  
2013 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland Pirkanmaa Region  
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 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  
2005 The Pirkanmaa Regional 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, HUS, FI, International Printmaking Triennial of Ulus, 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, Private Collections in Australia, Germany, Sweden and Finland

#### Artist in Residence:

2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Berlin, DE  
2013 Künstlerhaus Lukas, Aarenshoop, DE  
2010 Northbounders, Hollufgård, DK  
2009 Weltecho, Chemnitz, DE  
2007 Fyns Grafiske Værksted, Odense, DK  
2006 Kioto, JPN  
2005 Athens, GR

#### Memberships and position of trust:

The Association of Finnish Printmakers, 2011 – 2017 Chairman of the Board, 2010 2nd Chairman  
The Finnish Artist Association's, Member of the Board 2012 – 2017, the Vice President of the Board 2014  
Tampere Artists' Association, 2010 – 2013 Member of the Board  
Kuvasto ry/the Copyright Association of Artists, Member of the Board 2019 – 2020  
Rajataide ry / Honorary Member 2009, 2002 Board member, 2001 Vice board member, 2000 Chairperson of the board, 1999 Vice chairperson of the board  
The International Graphic Workshop of Funen  
Member of the Graphic Nord (GraN) delegation, 2015 – 2017  
Aimo Tukiainen Foundation, Member of the Board 2016 -, Chairman of the Board 2019 –  
Taideakatemia säätiö, Member of the Board 2018 – 2020

#### Other works:

2019 – 2020 Part time gallery assistant, Photographic Centre Nykyaika, FI  
2015 – Professional Art Print Technician, Lilith Cooperative, FI  
1999 – 2011 Professional Art Print Technician, Printmaking Studio Himmelblau, Tampere, FI  
2011 – Printmaking courses for Sara Hildén Academy, Pirkan Opisto