

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality Finnish

Education and Training

- 2006 Arts Academy in Turku, update training as a Visual Artist
- 2005 Turku Polytechnic, the Book as a Work of Art, training as a Visual Artist
- 2004 Turku Polytechnic, On the Borders of painting
- 1989 Portrait painting course 3.3. - 30.4. Varsinais-Suomen kansanopisto
- 1969-1973 Studies at the Irma Larno's batik atelier in Sweden
- 1965-1968 School of Turku Art Society (Turun taideyhdistyksen koulu)
- 1958 Elementary school at Korvenkoulu Metsämaa

Solo Exhibitions in Finland

- 2014 "Flowers to Father", Kuukantalo in Loimaa
- 2013 "Looking for Grandfather", Gallery Akvart in Helsinki
- 2012 "The Mother Earth gives", Sarka - The Finnish Museum of Agriculture in Loimaa
- 2010 Watercolours, Gallery Raya, in Turku
- 2010 "The time goes by in big boots", Gallery Akvart in Helsinki
- 2009 "The Artist in March", The Art lending service (Taidelainaamo) in Turku
- 2007 "From Soil and Sense", Cultural Centre Cruselli in Uusikaupunki
- 2007 "Food Motifs on watercolours" in The Old People's Home Kerttuli in Turku
- 2007 "Pirkko's mixed paintings", Forssan seudun puhelin, Forssa
- 2007 "The Journey", Elias Sali in Loimaa
- 2006 "The Journey", the diploma work exhibition, Gallery of Köysirata in Turku
- 2006 "Deliciously Edible", Gallery Urpola in Humpilla
- 2004 Watercolours, Statue park of Alpo Jaakola in Loimaa
- 2003 Art Tyynelä in Loimaa
- 2001 Atelier Hulmi in Loimaa
- 1999 Library in Punkalaidun
- 1995 The Old Library in The Municipality of Loimaa
- 1995 Art Gallery Justin in Oulu
- 1995 Atelier Hulmi in Loimaa
- 1995 The Culture Center in Turku

- 1993 The Southwest Museum of Häme in Forssa (Lounais- Hämeen museum)
- 1992 Atelier Hulmi in Loimaa
- 1991 The Esko´s Gallery in Hauho
- 1989 Atelier Hulmi in Loimaa
- 1988 Library in Kylmäkoski
- 1988 The Rustic Museum in Punkalaidun (Punkalaitumen talonpoikaismuseo)
- 1987 The Museum of Emil Cedercreutz in Harjavalta
- 1987 Art-Tyynelä in Loimaa
- 1973 Art Museum of Wäinö Aaltonen in Turku

Group Exhibitions Outside of Finland and International Action

- 2014 "Elements" The Art Association ITU in the Regional Museum of Talsi, Latvia
- 2012? "Spring in Mikhailovskoje", International open air painting event and exhibition Cultural Research Center , Pushkinskie Gory, Pskov region in Russia
- 2011 "Woven together" an international cooperation project. The Association ITU from Humppila and Schaufenster Freistadt from Austria. Working and exhibitions in Humppila, Finland and Freistadt, Austria.
- 2006 "Spirit of Loimaa", Moss Fjælsbaer, Iceland. Visit Friendship Municipalityies
- 2005 Nordisk Akvarell 2004, Kastrup Denmark, Nordiska Akvarellsällskapet- The Nordic Watercolours Society
- 2004 Nordisk Akvarell 2004, Art Museum of North Jutland, Denmark, Nordiska Akvarellsällskapet-The Nordic watercolours Society
- 1993 Staraja Russa in Russia. Loimaa Friendship Municipality days.

International Group Exhibition in Finland

- 2006 "Kirjahduksia " Artist Book, Art Museum of Lönnström, in Rauma

Group Exhibitions in Finland

- 2014 "TreeGarden" Association Taivasalla, Parainen
- 2014 "Still flowing" (Virtaa!), Turun taiteilijaseuran juhlanäyttely in Turku and Oulu
- 2014 "Earth-Air" (Maa Ilma), Art Association ITU, Humppila
- 2013 "Summer Pictures", Association Taivasalla, Brinkhall Turku
- 2013 "The Own Room", Association ITU, in Humppila
- 2012 "ITU and Idols", Art Association ITU, Humppila
- 2012 "The Colours of Christmas" Gallery Fogga, in Helsinki
- 2011 "The Potluck", Art Association ITU in Humppila
- 2011 "Old Happy Days" Gallery Fogga, in Helsinki
- 2011 Varsinaissuomalaisia kuvia, The Finnish Watercolour Society, Vanhalinna in Lieto
- 2011 Working with partners, Final exhibition Kynnys ry, in Turku

- 2011 The exhibition with partner, an exhibition after the collaboration with watercolours, Turku Kynnys ry in Kaarina
- 2010 "To Fly!" (Lentoon!), Art Association ITU in Humppila
- 2010 "Under the Open Sky 3", open-air exhibition, Lieto
- 2010 "The Path", on the dryer in Statue Park of Alpo Jaakola in Loimaa
- 2010 "My Helsinki 2010", the Finnish Watercolour Society in Helsinki
- 2009 "Recycle" (Kierrätystä) SKJl in Riihimäki
- 2009 "I and Landscape", Art Association ITU in Humppila
- 2008 The Annual exhibition 84' of Turku Artist Society in Turku
- 2008 "The Crone and Cat", in Turku
- 2008 "Under the Open Sky 2" open-air exhibition in Lieto
- 2008 "Artst's get to grips with books, Art Association ITU in Humppila
- 2008 "Seeing Through"" (Toisin silmin) Group of On the Borders of painting in Halikko
- 2008 "Water" the summer- exhibitions of Turku Artist Society in Brinkhall in Turku
- 2008 "The Harbour and Sea" The Finnish Watercolour Society, the 10' Annual Festifal Exhibition on Suomen Joutsen in Turku in Turku
- 2008 The Association Loimaan Taideseura 40' Jubilee Exhibition in Art Tyynelä in Loimaa
- 2007 "Avantgarden Garden", Art Association ITU in Humppila
- 2007 "Four ways to see", The Assicition Loimaan Taideseura in Art Tyynelä in Loimaa
- 2007 The Annual Exhibition 83 of Turku Artist Society in Turku
- 2007 "Under the Open Sky" open-air exhibition in Lieto
- 2006 "Alman Akka 5 and 6", Art Association ITU Humppila
- 2006 The Annual Exhibition 82'of Turku Artist Society in Turku
- 2006 "The Stars of The Drawing School" Gallery Nefret in Turku
- 2005 The Exhibition of Artist Books, Gallery Köysirata in Turku
- 2005 " Bruises", Gallery Köysirata in Turku
- 2005 "From Nature" Art Association ITU, in Humppila
- 2005 The Exhibition of group On the Borders of Painting, in dryer in Paattinen, Turku
- 2003 "The Magic of Colours", The Finnish Watercolour Society in Museum of Emil Cedercreutz in Harjavalta
- 2003? "The Magic of colours continues" in Imatra
- 2002 "My Helsinki ", the Finnish Watercolour Society in Helsinki
- 1987 "The Summer pictures -87" in Raisio
- 1968 76th Annual Exhibition Art Association of Turku, in Turku Art Museum

Art Company of Loimaa (Loimaan Taideseura) exhibitions 1985 -

The Group '68 in Turku 1998, Vaasa 1990, Loimaa1990, Turku 1988 and Kotka 1987

Publication

- 2004 Book "Sydämellä ja siveltimellä" (With Heart and Brush) published by Ooli Oy Loimaa. The book contains aquarelles and poems.

Teaching

Teacher of Art courses in the municipality of Loimaa 1988 and 1989

Teacher of the Children's Art Camp in the municipality of Loimaa 1989 and 1990

Teacher of Batik Course in Turku Fine Arts Association 1973

Assistant in the drawing School of Turku Fine Arts Association in autumn 1968

Works in Finland in the collections of Cities of Turku, Raisio and Loimaa

On the Collections

"Basted darnings" Artists' Books RikArt Collection Library in Helsinki.

Watercolour paintings in the Cultural Research Center in Pushkinskie Gory, Pskov region in Russia

Membership of Art Company of Loimaa (Loimaan Taideeura ry), The Turku Artist Society (Turun taiteilijaseura ry), The Finnish Watercolour Society (Suomen Akvarellitaiteen yhdistys ry), Art Association ITU (Taideyhdistys ITU ry), Art Association Under the Open Sky (Taivasalla yhdistys)

Main Activities Water-Colour Painting