

CURRICULUM VITAE



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born 1972 Finland

Present position

since 1999 Entrepreneur
since 2005 Lecturer, (part time), Lahti Institute of Design, Lahti University of Applied Science
2009-2010 Designer, Prime Design, Freelance
2006-2010 Designer, The Mint of Finland, Freelance
2005-2010 Lecturer, (part time), Jewellery, Salpaus Further Education

Education

2011 Professional Diploma in Creative Business, Aalto University Helsinki, Finland
2008 University of Art and Design Helsinki, MA
1998 Designer AMK, Jewellery and product design, Lahti University of Applied Science, Finland
1996 London Guildhall University, Applied Arts, Erasmus exchange program, England
1993-1994 Lahti Institute of Design, Goldsmithing, Finland
1992 Laajasalo Institute, Visual Communication, Finland
1991 Matriculation examination, Pohjois-Tapiola High School, Finland

Work Experience

1999- Entrepreneur
2009-2011 Designer, freelance, Prime Design
2008-2010 Designer, freelance, The Mint of Finland
2005-2008 Designer, Rahapaja Insignia Ltd
2005- Lecturer, Lahti Institute of Design and Salpaus further Education

Competition prizes

2011 I prize, Apoli-sculpture competition
2011 Honory mention, WDC 2012, Commemorative, Finnish Mint, Moneta
2011 I prize, The Regional Council of Päijät-Häme –product competition
2010 1-2 divided prize, Plastic Competition Award 2010, Finland
2005 I prize, Tahiti Pearl Trophy, Nordic Countries, Ring series
2005 Inspecta prize, The Faberge Biennial
2004 I prize, Runeberg and Poetry, Commemorative, Finnish Mint, Moneta
1996 III prize, Medal design competition, World Games and Lahti Institute of Design

Scholarships and stipends

2010 Committee of Fine Arts 1 year grant
2006 Committee of Fine Arts, ½ year grant
2002 Committee of Fine Arts

1998 Lahti Polytechnics, Institute of Design
1998 Päijät-Häme Cultural Fund

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2013 Voiceless, duo exhibition, CoMalski Gallery
2013 Wind Up! Clean Design Center, Lahti
2011-2012 The Impressions of Sensitivity, Helsinki, Kesälahti, Lahti, Finland
1998 15 Reflections, Into gallery, Helsinki

Exhibitions

2014 Muotoilun huippuja Lahest`, Lahti Finland, Tallinn Estonia
2013 China International Design Fair, Ladec booth, Schenzen, China
2013 Cheonju Craft Biennial, Finland's booth, Cheonju, Korea
2013 SANCTUS. Pro Puu, Lahti, Finland
2012 Kattamuksia, Pro Puu, Lahti, Finland
2012 Loro&Roro, 10 year anniversary exhibition of the Department of Arts Applied Arts, Aalto University
2011 Cheonju Craft Biennial, Finland-department, Korea
2011 Preesens, Ornamo 100-years exhibition, Jyväskylä, Oulu, Joensuu, Finland
2010 Loisteen Lumo, Finnish Gemmological Association 50 years, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Smycken så in i Norden, Skåne, Sweden
2010 Herkistymisen jäljet, Design Forum, Helsinki, Kesälahti, Finland
2009 R.asia2, Pro Puu, Lahti, Finland
2008-2009 R.asia, Fiskars, Finland
2008 Pro Koru II, Iron Inc. Copenhagen, Denmark
2008 Seixal, Contemporary Medals, Portugal
2007-2008 FIDEM, Colorado Springs, USA
2007 Pro Koru, Täky-galleria, Lappeenranta, Finland
2007 Metallista Taidetta, Rahapaja Insignia, Vantaa museum, Finland
2006 On the Border, South Carelian Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
2005-2006 Tahitian Pearl Trophy, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden
2005 Häme muotoilee! Lounais-Hämeen museo, Heinola museum, Finland
2005 Kults! Berlin, Germany
2005 Beyond the Valley, London, England
2005 Koruja kultaseppien talosta, Pori, Turku, Design Forum, Finland
2005 DESIGN ON, Käsityö muotoilussa, Tampere, Finland
2005 Jewel Case, Lahti Historical Museum, Finland
2004 5, Group X8, Lahti, Finland
2003 Drops, South Sea- and other Pearls, Group X8 Lahti, Finland
2003 Pro Koru, Lappeenranta, Finland
2003 The Rose, Group X8, Lahti, Finland
2001 Metallit 2001, Fiskars, Finland
2001 Airings, Helsinki, Barcelona, Reykjavik, Iceland
2000 Midora, Jewellery Meets Fashion, Leibzig, Germany
2000 Silver`99, Legnica, Poland
2000 Young Forum 2000, Design Forum Finland
1999 Point, Group X8, Lahti, Finland
1999 The opening exhibition of Group X8, Lahti, Finland
1999 Young Forum 1999, Design Forum Finland
1999 Inhorgenta, Munchen, Germany
1997 Talent `97, Munchen, Germany
1997 Officina PD362, Padova, Italy
1996 Part-Y-trap, Barcelona, Spain

Works of Art, Public Collections

2007 Gimme-medal
2006 Finlandia-medal
2005 Lars and Helena Pahlman Collection

2004 Finnish Mint, Commemorative, J.L.Runeberg and Poetry
1997 Officina PD362, Padova Italy
1997 Lahti Polytechnics, Headmasters Chain, group work

Memberships

since 2009 Finnish Goldsmiths Assosiation
since 2005 Ornamo Foundation
since 2004 The Guild of Medallic Art in Finland
1999-2009 Group X8 (Kultasepänanalan Osuuskunta X8), founding member