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**Education:**

2022 – 2024 Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Painting Department, MFA

2019 – 2022 Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Printmaking Department, BFA

2016 – 2020 Vapaa Taidekoulu, Helsinki

2004 – 2008 Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design, Art History Department,  
St.Petersburg, Russia

2002 – 2004 Saint - Petersburg State Institute of Culture, St.Petersburg, Russia

**Selected solo exhibitions:**

2026 – Laulu Tulipunaisesta Kukasta, Porvoon Taidehalli, Porvoo, Finland

2025 – Please Recycle, TYPA gallery, Tartu, Estonia

2024 – Shapes of Things to Come (together with Robin Ellis), Huuto Gallery, Helsinki

2023 – Because of the letter D, Omenapuutalo, Lapinlahden sairala, Helsinki, Finland

2023 – Solid Plot (together with Hilda Kahra) Kreenholm Manufactory, Narva, Estonia

2023 – No Ground to Stay On, Galleria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2022 – Fragile Narratives, Huuto Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2021 – Sweetbrier in Bloom, Galeria Live, Helsinki, Finland

2019 – La boîte magique, Cafe Bar N9, Helsinki, Finland

2019 – Little Abstractions for the Doll House, Tasku gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2018 – Our School You Never Skip, Galleria Vaaga, Helsinki, Finland

2018 – Silk Road, Galleria Vaaga, Helsinki, Finland

2016 – C'est encadré donc c'est de l'art, ZOOM café, St.Petersburg, Russia

as a part of SASHAPASHA artistic duo

2024 – The Perfect Match, Gallery Apoteket, Gotland, Sweden

2022 HORIZONS, NART artist residency, Narva, Estonia

2020 – Letters to the Past, PolArt Residency, Norilsk Museum, Norilsk, Russia

2020 – KANAVA V, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland

2019 – Valentina Kozinets – The Letter D, Stoa Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2019 – Turf and Lace, Vyksa City Museum, Vyksa, Russia  
2018 – Penal Labour, Russian Bar project by TOK curators, Helsinki, Finland  
2018 – Jet-lag Inmates, ZARYA artist residency, Vladivostok, Russia  
2017 – ПАРАДНАЯ/RAPPU, Cultura fest, Helsinki, Finland  
2016 – KANAVA, ART re.FLEX Gallery, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2015 – A Savage Journey into the Heart of the Russian Idea, ART re.FLEX Gallery, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2014 – Other Shores, Taiga space, St.Petersburg, Russia

### **Selected group exhibitions:**

2024 – Unbearable Lightness of Being, Paradise Works, Manchester, United Kingdom  
2024 – In the spirit of Nubben in five ways, Elverket Gallery, Tammisaari, Finland  
2023 – Colonial Endurance, Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2023 – XXVII Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä, Finland  
2022 – For The Obvious Reasons, Lappeenrannan taidemuseo, Finland  
2021 – Half Plants – Half Humans, Kummelholmen, Stockholm, Sweden  
2021 – Rönsy, Ars Hämeen kesänäyttely, Kauppakeskus Linna, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
2020 – Vapaa 20, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
2020 – ETIÄINEN, Forum box, Helsinki, Finland  
2019 – FREE WILLI, Kulttuuritalo, Salo, Finland  
2019 – “IN RESIDENCE: From the Collection of Zarya Center for Contemporary Art”  
2018 – One Northeast, The Zarya Center for Contemporary Art, Vladivostok, Russia  
2018 – To Love and to Create, DK Gromov, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2017 – WaterFront, Port Sevkabel, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2017 – Aistien Yö, Vaaga gallery, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
2017 – Memory of WAR, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
2016 – V Baltic Biennale of Modern Art «Baltic Interconnections» The New Museum, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2016 – Sergey Kuryokhin Contemporary Art Award exhibition, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2016 – Art Helsinki, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland  
2014 – Refugee Camp, Bobby Gallery, MANIFESTA10, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2014 – Bobby Was Killed Twice, Luda Gallery, St.Petersburg, Russia  
2009 – Russian Beauty, Moscow - St.Petersburg, Russia  
2008 – Stop! Who's Coming?, Moscow biennale for young art, Russia

## **Residences:**

2025 – TYPA, Tartu, Estonia  
2024 – Pikene på Broen, Kirkenes, Norway  
2022 – NART artist residency, Narva, Estonia  
2020 – PolArt residency, Norilsk, Russia  
2019 – Utö artist residency, Utö island, Åland archipelago, Finland  
2019 – VYKSA artist residency, Vyksa, Russia  
2018 – ZARYA artist residency, Vladivostok, Russia  
2017 – Finnish Academy of Fine Arts residency, Berlin, Germany  
2015 – Arsenal artist residency, Nizhni Novgorod, Russia

## **Selected lectures and talks:**

2023 - Being Include, Lapinlahden sairala, Helsinki, Finland  
2019 – Art Project as a Platform for Outsider Artist, non-profit organisation “The Propp Centre for Humanities-based Research in the Sphere of Traditional Culture”, St. Petersburg, Russia  
2019 – Art and Design. There and Back Again, JNBY concept store, St. Petersburg, Russia  
2018 – Prison Outside #2 Conference, Harjun nurisotalo, Helsinki, Finland.  
2017 – Kukushka festival, Alvar Aalto Library, Vyborg, Russia.  
2015 – Arsenal Art Centre, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

## **Grants:**

2024 - Kone Foundation, two-year working grant (together with Pavel Rotts)  
2023 - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Project grant  
2022 - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, COVID-19 grant for artists and professionals in the culture  
2021 – Young Artist Grant, Finnish Art Society, Finland  
2021 – Arts Promotion Centre, COVID-19 grant for artists and professionals in the culture and creative sectors, Finland  
2020 – Arts Promotion Centre, COVID-19 grant, Finland  
2020 – Kone Foundation Home Residency grant