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Studies:

2022 Master of Fine Arts, Painting department, Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

2017 Visual Artist, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences

2016 Exchange studies, Painting, Ulster University, Northern Ireland

2013 Matriculation examination, Savonlinna Upper Secondary School of Visual Arts and music

Solo exhibitions

Upcoming: 2026, Solo exhibition, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti

2024 Soft Light, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki

2022 Notes on Swimming, Porigal Galleria, Pori

2022 Let's not think about tomorrow, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki

2021 Farkunväristä kynsilakkaa, Project Room, Helsinki

2020 Having the time of my life, Porvoon Taidehalli, Porvoo

2020 Having the time of my life, Galerie/projektraum TOOLBOX, Berlin

2019 Not a care in the world, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti

2018 CHILLING at home, B-galleria's project space, Turku

2018 Jotain uutta, (with Heidi Suikkanen), Galleria Krimi, Imatra

2016 Esillä, Taidebunkkeri, Imatra

Group exhibitions

Upcoming: 2026 Jousikvartetto – site specific work (Anne Naukkarinen), Vesireitit project curated by Riikka Thitz, Lappeenrannan Taidemuseo

2025 Jousikvartetto – site specific work (Anne Naukkarinen), Vesireitit project curated by Riikka Thitz

2024 Supermarket Art Fair, Art Centre Itä, Stockholm

2022 NÄYTTÄMÖ, Ars Häme summer exhibition, Hämeenlinna

2022 Pop-up exhibition, Studio Pasila, Helsinki

2021 Kuvan Kevät, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki

2019 Art of Basware, Clarion Jätkäsaari, Helsinki

2019 Portrait Now! 2019, Ljungberg museum, Ljungby

2019 Mansikkapaikka, Taidekeskus Järvinlinna, Laukaa

2019 Portrait Now! 2019, Frederiksborg Castle, Hillerød

2019 LOPPU, Taidebunkkeri, Imatra

2018 UURTO, Taidekeskus Itä, Lappeenranta

2018 Koti nimeltä Krimi, Demolition house exhibition in Krimi buildings, Imatra

2017 MEETINGS, Gallery Noorus, Tartu

2017 AUDITOITU osa 1, Saimaa UAS degree show, Imatran Taidemuseo

Scholarships and grants

2024 Suomen Taideyhdistys

2024 Oskar Öflund Foundation

2022 Kone Foundation

2022 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Karelia Regional fund

2018 Peoples' Cultural Foundation

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2015 Foundation of William and Ester Otsakorpi

Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union

South Karelian Artists' Association

Helsinki Artists' Association

Public art works and collections

Voikukat mural painting, Lappeenranta

The Art Collection of National Union of University Students in Finland

Suomen Taideyhdistys, Art lottery 2021

Residencies

2025 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar

2024 South Karelian Artist's Association Summer residency program 2024, Ruokolahti