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Printmaker / Graphic designer

University of Art and Design Helsinki 1986-1989

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MEMBERSHIPS:

- Association of Finnish Printmakers
- Helsinki Artist's Association

-Grafia

COLLECTIONS:

The Finnish State Art Collection and private collections / Private Collections

GRANTS:

Arts Promotion Centre Finland (3 years),

The Finnish Cultural Foundation

Grafia - The association of Visual Communication Designers

EXHIBITIONS

- The graphic designer of the year 2003
- Graphic design works in group exhibitions:
 - The Best of The Year exhibitions / Vuoden huiput 1998-2023,
 - The Design Museum Helsinki, Kulturhuset Stockholm, Louisiana Museum of modern art
 - The poster biennale Mexico, Czech Poster Museum
- "Shadows and lights" photo exhibition (solo), The Culture Hall Helsinki 8/2020
- MANIFESTO21 letterpress prints, GlasshouseHelsinki Gallery 2020
- "Helsinki-Helsingfors" exhibition, Glasshouse Helsinki Gallery 2021
- "Artmarket" exhibition, Vapa Media Gallery
- "The Most Beautiful Books 2022" exhibition, The National Library Finland
- Teos 2022, 2023 and 2024 exhibitions, Kattilahalli and Kaapelitehdas Helsinki
- "Art is a Journey", Galleria G 2023
- K.H.Renlund Museum, "Library" exhibition 2023
- "Slow" exhibition, Grafoteekki 7/24
- Solo exhibition, Input Interior Gallery Space 5/24
- Manifesto24 exhibition, Lokal Gallery 9/24
- Bazaar exhibition, Lokal Gallery 12/24
- Take Me Home Gallery group exhibition 12/24
- Aurora Borealis group exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Gdansk 12/24
- "Between lines" solo exhibition, Luonnos Gallery 2/25
- Solo Exhibition, Galleria Uusi Kipinä 4/25
- "Migratory Birds" group exhibition, Vuotalo Gallery 3/25
- "Summer prints", Galleria G 6/25
- Nordic Letterpress Network, Grafiska Sällskapet Galleria, Stockholm 9/25

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

Galleria G, 5/ 2026

PHOTO EXHIBITIONS:

- Lokal -gallery, The National Museum of Finland, Gallery Factory Seoul, KyoToDay -exhibition, Kyoto, Japan,
- Design March, Reykjavik, Islanti, Oodi / Nordic Street Photographers
- "Singles of Helsinki" -exhibitions: Aula Gallery, Oulunkylä, Kåpylä Church
- "HelsinkiTones" -group exhibition 7/2019

RESIDENCIES

-Grassano, Italy 2023

Muita ansioita:

- Grafian hallituksen jäsen 2014-2017
- TypocraftHelsinki -ryhmän perustajajäsen ja kuraattori
- HelsinkiTypo digitaalinen valokuvagalleria Helsingin arkkitehtuuritypografiasta
- Opetustehtäviä Markkinointi-instituutissa ja Metropoliassa, esitelmiä alan tilaisuuksissa
- Kansainvälisen Paimio Sanatorium 90 -julistenäyttelyn kuratointi ja ylituomarointi

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Hashtaghelsinki" -photobook 2014
- "How ideas are born?" -together with Saku Tuominen and Jussi Koski
- "Fine Finland" together with Mila Pentti, Anton Sucksdorff and Kanerva Mantila
- "Analoque" artist book together with Veera Kulju

AWARDS:

One of the most awarded graphic designers in Finland

- Junior of the year 1989 by Grafia
- The Graphic designer of the year 2003 by Grafia
- Platin award 2006 by Grafia
- Grafia's Vuoden Huiput / The best of the year / Gold- and silver awards
- Effie awards and The most beautiful book -awards
- Badge of Merit of the Order of the White Rose of Finland