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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, honors, 2011

RISD European Honors Program, Rome, Italy, 2009

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Espoo Cultural Center, Espoo, Finland, September 2024 (Upcoming)

Galleria Aarni, Espoo, Finland, April 2024 (Upcoming)

Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, Finland, July 2023 (Upcoming)

Galleria Kajava, Vallila Library, Helsinki, Finland, May 2023 (Upcoming)

System Settings Change, Galleria K, Vantaa, Finland, 3.1 - 30.01.2023

Reactivity 2.0, Original Sokos Hotel Tripla, Helsinki, Finland, 8.7 – 6.10.2022

Reactivity, Makers' Gallery, Vaasa, Finland, 2022

Elemental Transmissions, Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland, 2021

Alex Markwith, Jorge Andrew Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2017

Alex Markwith, Ille Arts Amagansett, NY, 2013

Constructions, Galerie Helene Bailly Paris, France, 2012

Variations on Two Themes, Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX 2011

New Black, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY, 2011

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Hope, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki, 2022

Light, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki, Finland, 2022

People Need People, autumn salon, Matti Sirvio Art Galleria, Muscat, Oman, 2022

Nordic Art Lab: Tape Art, in collaboration with TAPE OVER Berlin, Nordisk kulturkontakt, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland, 2022

Luontoni / My Nature, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki, 2022

Meri / The Sea, HAA Galleria, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland, 2022

Taidemaalariliiton Teosvälitys 2022, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland, 2022

Siika Art & Design Festival, Dubai, UAE, 2022

Color in the Dark, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland, 2021

Kiertokulku, curated by Emmi Kallio, Galleria Ronga, Tampere, Finland, 2021

Forma, Matti Sirvio Art Galleria, Muscat, Oman, 2021

I See Music, Matti Sirvio Art Galleria, Muscat, Oman, 2021

Helsinki Artists' Association Members Exhibition, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland, 2021

Metamorphosis, Hal Bromm Gallery, New York, NY, 2021

Helsinki Artists' Association Members Exhibition, Galleria Aarni, Espoo, Finland, 2021

In Black and White, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY, 2020
Isolation, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY, 2020
ABSTRAKT, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY, 2020 (online exhibition)
COLOR, Hal Bromm Gallery, New York, NY, 2020
Primar(il)y Red, Emerge Gallery & Art Space, Saugerties, NY, 2019
Creative Mosaic II, Flushing Town Hall, Queens, NY, 2020
Every Ghetto, Every City, BSB Gallery, Trenton, NJ, 2019
Affection, presented by Orchard Galerie at Taste Collection, New York, NY, 2019
Friends And Family, curated by Keith Mayerson, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA, 2019
Petit: An Exhibition of Smaller Sized Art, Emerge Gallery & Art Space, Saugerties, NY, 2019
LIC Fear III, curated by Tessa Kennedy and Jason Artiga, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY, 2019
Alchemy, Arts Guild of Sonoma, curated by Jenny Gheith (SFMOMA), Sonoma, CA, 2019
Creative Mosaic: Artists Working in Queens, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY, 2019
FiveMyles, Brooklyn, NY, 2019
Children's Museum of the Arts New York, NY, 2018
Three Days at Custom Cabinets, California Custom Cabinets, Los Angeles, CA, 2017
CHEWING TAR, Lichtundfire Gallery, New York, NY, 2016
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Thru the Rabbit Hole, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2016
40: THE ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION, Hal Bromm Gallery, New York, NY 2015
Mental Christmas, 10-01, Long Island City, NY 2016
RISD in Rome, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI 2014
Underdonk Projects, Brooklyn, NY 2014
Visceral Integrity, curated by Bret Slater, et al Projects, Brooklyn, NY, 2013
Ille Arts Amagansett, NY 2013
Phantasm, curated by Andy Pomykalski, Church St. School of Art & Music, New York, NY 2013
Rock Them, Rox Gallery, New York, NY 2013
What Have You Done for Me Lately?, 109 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2013
Ille Arts Amagansett, NY 2012
Abstract Realities, Hal Bromm Gallery New York, NY 2012
Abstract Realities, The Studios of Key West Key West, FL 2012
The Boneyard Project, curated by Eric Firestone, PIMA Air and Space Museum, Tucson, AZ, 2012
The Active Space Brooklyn, NY 2011
Horizons, 377 Metropolitan Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 2011
Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI, 2011
Black Sheep Gallery, Providence, RI, 2010
Rhode Island School of Design, Piazza Cenci, Rome, Italy, 2009
Adams Art Space, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2008

SELECTED PRESS

I See Music Exhibition, artwork featured in TV segment, Oman News Center, 2021
The New York Artist who Moved to Helsinki, Finland Center Foundation Blog, 2021
Outside the Rectangle, artist profile by Estie Pyper, Boro Magazine, New York, 2018
The Artist who Plays See and Think, profile by Nancy Ruhling, Astoria Characters, NY, 2017
Raw Material, review of solo exhibition by Janet Goleas, Blinkk, 2013
Constructions at Galerie Hélène Bailly, solo exhibition review, Slash Paris, 2012
Alex Markwith, interview with Jonathan Chapline, #FFFFFF Walls, 2011
Each Form is a World, solo exhibition review, Hannah Daly, ArtSlant, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Taidemaalariliitto / Association of Finnish Painters
Helsinki Artists' Association
Helsinki International Artists' Association

GRANTS

City of Helsinki, 2022
Arts Promotion Center of Finland (Taike), 2022
Arts Promotion Center of Finland (Taike), 2021
Arts Promotion Center of Finland (Taike), 2020

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

PUBLIC PROJECTS

Tape mural in collaboration with TAPE OVER Berlin, Nordisk kulturkontakt, Helsinki, Finland, 2022

CURATORIAL

1970s, Hal Bromm Gallery, co-curator, New York, NY, 2016
40: The Anniversary Exhibition, Hal Bromm Gallery, co-curator, New York, NY, 2015

WRITTEN

Aysha Hamouda at SPRING/BREAK, review of "Each Body: A Vertiginous House", Artcritical, 2019
Color Theory: Siri Berg opens at the Shirley Fiterman Fine Art Center, edited by David Cohen for Artcritical, 2016

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Gallery manager, co-curator, Hal Bromm Gallery, New York, NY, 2014 - 2020
Studio assistant, art handler, freelance, multiple artists, New York, NY, 2014 – 2020
Window design and visual merchandising, Ekavi Boutique, New York, NY, 2016 - 2020
AIPAD: The Photography Show, installer and booth representative, 2019
Teaching Artist, ProjectArt, New York, NY 2015
Teaching Assistant, Project Open Door, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, 2010 - 2011

SPEAKING AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Midsummer Concert, Live painting and music performance with WE Guitar Duo, Helsinki, 2022
Presenting Artist, Virtual Studio Visits, organized by Arezoo Moshini, New York Public Library, 2022
Visiting Artist, *I See Music* artist talk, Matti Sirvio Art Galleria, Muscat, Oman, 2021
Presenting Artist, Virtual Studio Visits, organized by Arezoo Moshini, New York Public Library, 2021
Presenting Artist, Virtual Artist Talk, Hal Bromm Gallery, 2020
Presenting Artist, Virtual Artist Talk, Emerge Gallery, 2020
Presenter / Speaking Artist, E32, The Clemente, New York, NY, 2015
Kennedy Center Honors attendee, White House, Washington, DC, 2013
Artwork used on stage, Edward Albee's *The Lady from Dubuque*, New York, NY 2013