CV PENNI VASAMA

VISUAL ARTIST

SOLO & COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 Mixed medium paintings, *Penni Pelkää Käärmeitä*, trio salon exhibition with artists Hanna-Kaisa Korolainen, and Hanna Galtat, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2022 Mixed medium paintings and site-specific murals, Everybody's Got a Hungry Heart,
 - Gallery Aloïse, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2021 Mixed medium paintings, *Muotokuvia*, **Galleria Albert IX**, Helsinki, Finland.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 Mixed medium paintings, Master of Fine Arts graduation exhibition *I Swear I Saw This*, Online.
- 2021 Mixed medium paintings, *Merçi pour les roses, merçi pour les epines,* by
- curators **Quand Les Fleurs Nous Sauvent,** at Galerie Joseph, Paris, France.
- 2021 Mixed medium painting, *Spring Salon*, **Kosminen Gallery**, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2020 Mixed medium paintings, *Unraveling*, **Marcy Home Gallery**, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2019 2021 Mixed medium paintings, Open Studios/group exhibitions/art events at **Citè** international des Arts, Paris, and at L 'Orfèvrèrière studios, Saint-Denis, France.

EDUCATION:

- 2022 Master of Fine Arts, degree awarded with *Distinction / cum laude*, University of the Creative Arts / OCA, UK
- 2011 Bachelors Degree, Helsinki University, Theoretical Philosophy, Finland.
- 2010 Degree in **Creative Writing, Critical College Helsinki**, Finland.
- 2001 Degree in Film Work, Vancouver Film School Vancouver, Canada.
- 1999 Degree in Fine Arts and Visual Communications, Laajasalo College, Finland

RESIDENCIES:

- 2020-2021 Citè Internationale des Arts, Paris, France.
- 2019-2020 Citè Internationale des Arts, Paris, France.

FILM FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS:

- 2018 Finalist, **Director,** Oulu Music Video Festival, video *Keep on walking*. Finland.
- 2007 Nomination, **Director**, Peru Mountain Film Festival, free-skiing documentary *Kurt*, Peru.

GRANTS:

- 2022 The Arts Promotions Centre Finland, Covid grant for professionals in the arts, Finland.
- 2021 The Arts Promotions Centre Finland, Project Grant, Finland.
- 2021 The Arts Promotions Centre Finland, Covid grant for professionals in the arts, Finland.
- 2021 The Arts Promotions Centre Finland, Covid grant for professionals in the arts, Finland.
- 2020 Journalist Association, to learn French for cultural journalism internationally, Finland.

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COMMISSIONED WORK:

Paintings for feature film *Odotus,* a Backmann & Hoderoff production, Finland.Paintings in private collections in Finland, Central Europe and UK.

ASSOCIATIONS / UNIONS:

- 2023 Candidate Member, Finnish Painters Union, Finland.
- 2008 Journalist Union Finland, Finland.

SELECTED OTHER WORK:

FILM & TV & PHOTO:

- 2017 Music video **director**
- 2010-2017 Wardrobe / set decoration / lights, commercial photography, Finland
- 2006 2011 **Announcer/journalist,** national TV channel MTV3, show abt snowboarding "Frontti 3", Finland.
- 2008 Announcer/journalist, Extreme sports competition series, Nissan Arctix, Tamok, televised Eurosport, Viasat, Canal+ etc, Hdp Films, International
- 1999-2012 Freelance **camera operator** on various types of projects, independent feature films, music videos, and TV programs, internationally.
- 1999-2012Freelance camera operator on snowboard & freestyle skiing films & TV, HDP-
Films, Pablo Films, "Euro Gap", Sky Channel etc, international.
- 2005-2007 **Director**, free-skiing videos, HDP-films, Finland.

WRITER:

- 2021 **Scriptwriting** for a site-specific sound installation, *Ghost in the Room* for artist Hans Rosenström, *Point of no Return*, NART, Narva, Estonia.
- 2018 Children's book Langan tarina, commission for company "Costo", Finland.
- 2007-2009 **Columnist**, philosophical reflections with a twist, Snow Extreme magazine, Finland.
- 2001-2009 Freelance **journalist**, for lifestyle magazines, for example Snow Extreme, Lapland Magazine, Skimbaaja, Beaufort, Finland.

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