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**Education**

2023 Master of Arts, Aalto University, Finland  
2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Nykarleby Finland

**Selected exhibitions***Solo and duo Exhibitions:*

2023 – Souvenir Box, Galleria Ronga, Tampere, Finland  
2022 – Duo: Ustina Yakovleva, Anna Nova Gallery, St. Petersburg  
2021 – Wasa up, Vasa, Finland  
2021 – Hundratalen Hav, Black Wall Gallery, Vasa, Finland  
2021 – Livsfarliga öar och berg, After Eight, Jakobstad Finland  
2017 – Landskap, Stundars Museum, Solf Finland  
2014 – Duo: Cora Wöllenstein, ”Did I tell you about the...” Bothnia Biennale. Konsthallen, Vasa, Finland

*Group exhibitions:*

2023 - Runo biannual - From Earth to heaven, Runo, Porvoo, Finland  
2023 - Kontakti, Österbottens Museum Vaasa, Finland  
2023 - Ystävyys, Galleria K, Vantaa, Finland  
2022 - Sedan reste jag mig, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland  
2021 - Taidemaalariliiton teosväilytys, Kaapeli, Helsinki, Finland  
2020 - Untangled, Home gallery 13, St Petersburg, Russia  
2019 - Ung konst i Österbotten, Vasa Konsthall, Finland  
2018 - Humlefestivalen, Nykarleby, Finland  
2017 - Seinäjoki Art & Design week, Finland  
2016 - Symbios, Tobaksmagasinet Jakobstad, Finland  
2015 - Can you dig it? Vasagatan 33, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2015 - Homeland, Västerbottens Museum, Umeå Sweden  
2014 - Homeland, Kuntsi Museum of modern art, Vasa, Finland  
2014 - Landskapa, curated by Catherine Bourne, Bristol Biennial, UK  
2014 - 5-th Moscow Biennale for Young Art. Main Project. Museum of Modern Art,

National Centre for Contemporary Arts (NCCA), Moscow Russia  
2013 - Springhouse, Haus h, Dresden Germany  
2012 - Al Dente II – Secondi Piatti. Pro Artibus, Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland  
2011 - International reichswald research, Kreis gallery, Nürnberg, Germany  
2011 - Blaue Nacht, Nürnberg, Germany  
2011 - Al dente, Österbottens museum, Vasa, Finland  
2011 - Present, Galerie Erfrischungsraum, Lucerne, Switzerland  
2010 - Documentary exhibition of the international art symposium Kreis Im Wald, Nurnberg, Germany

**Residency**

2023 - Virtual stories, Svenska teatern, Helsinki Finland  
2020 - Kronstadt residency, NCCA, Saint Petersburg Russia  
2014 - Digital Arts Studios, Belfast Northern Ireland  
2013 - Residency in Berlin, Germany, by Centret för konstfrämjande, Österbottens regionalbyrå, Finland.  
2012 - Residency with artist collective Flux Factory from New York in Spanien 19 C, Aarhus Denmark

**Grants, prize**

2021 Project grant Svensk-Österbottniska samfundet  
2021 Project grant, Svenska kulturfonden, Finland  
2020 1-year working grant, Svenska kulturfonden, Finland  
2017 Project grant, Svenska Kulturfonden Finland  
2016 1-year working grant, Svenska Kulturfonden, Finland  
2015 Travel grant, Arnulfska stipendiefonden, Sweden  
2012 The Arvid Mörne Prize in poetry, 2nd prize, Svenska Folkskolans Vänner, Finland

**Member**

Taidemaalariliito, Finnish Painters, Vaasan taiteilijaseura