CV PENNI VASAMA

VISUAL ARTIST

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UPCOMING:

2025 A Void (working title), at Gallery Uusi Kipinä (GUK), Lahti, Finland

SOLO & COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS:

2024	Display of mixed medium paintings at a corridor gallery, as invited artist, at Polhem
	Finland showroom, Helsinki, Finland
2023	Mixed medium paintings, <i>Penni Pelkää Käärmeitä</i> , trio salon exhibition with artists ,
	Hanna-Kaisa Korolainen, and Hanna Galtat in a private residence, Helsinki, Finland.
2022	Mixed medium paintings and site-specific murals, Everybody's Got a Hungry Heart, in
	artist run art space Gallery Aloïse, Basel, Switzerland.
2021	Mixed medium paintings, Muotokuvia, Galleria Albert IX, Helsinki, Finland.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2024	Finnish Painters Union x Skanno, at Skanno design showroom, Helsinki, Finland.
2022	Master of Fine Arts graduation exhibition I Swear I Saw This, Online.
2021	Merçi pour les roses, merçi pour les epines, by curators Quand Les Fleurs Nous
	Sauvent, at Galerie Joseph, Paris, France.
2021	Spring Salon, Kosminen Gallery, Helsinki, Finland.
2020	Unraveling, Marcy Home Gallery, Helsinki, Finland.

EDUCATION:

2022	Master of Fine Arts, degree awarded with Distinction, University of the
	Creative Arts / OCA, UK
2011-2012	Masters exchange, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
2010-2012	Master studies, Helsinki University, Theoretical Philosophy, Finland.
2010	Bachelor of Art 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 & Visual Communication, Laajasalo College, Finland

RESIDENCIES:

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

GRANTS:

2022	The Arts Promotions Centre Finland, Covid grant for professionals in the arts, Finland.
2021	The Arts Promotions Centre Finland, Project Grant, Finland.
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2020	Journalist Association, Finland.

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2022 Paintings for feature film <i>Odotus</i> , a Backmann & Hoderoff producti	on, Finland.	
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1999-2023 Paintings in private collections in Finland, Central Europe and UK.

ASSOCIATIONS / UNIONS:

2023	Candidate	Member.	Finnish	Painters	Union.	Finland.

2008 Journalist Union Finland, Finland.

FILM FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS:

2018 Fina	ist, Director, Ou	ılu Music Vid	leo Festival, vid	deo Keep on wal	king. Finland.

Nomination, **Director**, Peru Mountain Film Festival, free-skiing documentary *Kurt*, Peru.

SELECTED OTHER WORK:

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, Education on materiality for children, commission by
	company "Costo", Finland.
2007-2009	Columnist , philosophical reflections with a twist, Snow Extreme magazine, Finland.
2001-2009	Freelance journalist , for experimental journalistic publications, and lifestyle magazines,

Snow Extreme, Lapland Magazine, Skimbaaja, Beaufort, Finland.

FILM & TV:

2017	Music video director
2006 - 2011	Journalist / Announcer, national TV channel MTV3, show "Frontti 3, Finland.
2008	Journalist / Announcer, Extreme sports competition series, Nissan Arctix, Tamok,
	televised Eurosport, Viasat, Canal+ etc, Hdp Films, International
1999-2012	Camera operator on various types of projects; independent feature films, music videos,
	TV programs, Internationally.
1999-2012	Camera operator on experimental snowboard & freestyle skiing films & television
	programs, HDP-films, Pablo Films, "Euro Gap", Sky Channel etc, international.
2005-2007	Director, experimental free-skiing videos, HDP-films, Finland.

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