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Artistic education

2007 University of Copenhagen: Art History and Visual Culture, Copenhagen, Denmark

2002-2004 Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Helsinki, Finland

1997-2000 Taideoppilaitos Alfa-Art, Helsinki, Finland

Other studies

2000-2006 University of Helsinki, Educational Science, Helsinki, Finland

1997 Rudolf Steiner School of Helsinki, Matriculation Examination

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025 upcoming: Vehkalinna 120 years, Pohjaslahti, Finland

2024 BOB Galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2023 Galleria Snow, Berlin, Germany

2022 Gumbostrand Konst&Form, Sibbo, Finland

2022 Gamla Kaplanshuset / Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Borgå/ Porvoo, Finland

2021 Artwork of the Week, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK

2021 OHO Galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2017 Galleria Ama, Helsinki, Finland

2016 Taymour Grahne Gallery, NY, USA

2015 The Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen, Denmark

2015 Ministry of Education, Children and Gender Equality, Copenhagen, Denmark

2015 Galleria Ama, Helsinki, Finland

2013 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2011 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

2011 President Candidate Eva Biaudet's Presidential Campaign Office, Helsinki, Finland

2010 Galleria Orton, Helsinki, Finland

2008 Galleria Krista Mikkola, Helsinki, Finland

2008 Gallery Kadieff, Helsinki, Finland

2008 Studio b. Gallery, Three Oaks, MI, USA

2008 Galleriet G18, Helsinki, Finland

2007 Fanny goes to Hollywood, Helsinki, Finland

2007 Galleriet G18, Helsinki, Finland

2006 Galleria Koivulinna, Pukkila, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Art Prolongs Life - Prescriptions from the HUS Art Collection, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Lokal Bazar, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2024 Pienet Ilot, Delphian Gallery & Galleria Toinen Silmä , Helsinki, Finland
2024 Florist, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2023 Kompott, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2023 Habitare Fair with Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2023 Contemporary Art From the North, Carl Hansen & Son Flagship Store Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
2023 Galleria Snow, Collection Show Vol 2, Berlin, Germany
2022 Paja Galleria, SERIOUS Art Collective, Helsinki, Finland
2022 Galleria Snow, Collection Show Vol 1, Berlin, Germany
2021 SERIOUS Art Collective, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2021 Lokal Gallery's Summer Exhibition at Glasshouse Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
2020 SERIOUS Art Collective, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2020 Reframing, Marcy, at home gallerist Antonia Hamberg, Helsinki, Finland
2019 Salvelan kesä, Galleria Live, Helsinki, Finland
2018 HETKI, Marcy, together with painter Eeva Peura and sculpturer Emma Helle, curated by Antonia Hamberg, Helsinki, Finland
2013 Helsinki Art Fair with Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2011 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
2009 Billnäs bruk with Galleria Krista Mikkola, Billnäs, Finland
2009 Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2009 Voipaalan Taidekeskus, Valkeakoski, Finland
2008 Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2006 Studio b. Gallery, Three Oaks, MI, USA
2002 Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

Grants

2024 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2024 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, residency grant
2023 Taike, 1/2-year work grant
2022 Taike, Arts Promotion Center Finland, corona grant
2021 Grönqvistska stiftelsen, Art Prize
2021 Taike, Arts Promotion Center Finland, corona grant
2020 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, corona grant
2020 Taike, Arts Promotion Center Finland, corona grant
2016 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, travel grant
2015 Konstsamfundet, project grant
2012 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, 1-year work grant
2012 Stina Krooks stiftelse
2011 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland
2011 Grönqvistska stiftelsen
2010 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland
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2008 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland
1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Kulttuuri- ja kirjastolautakunta
1998 Yuko Scholarship, Japan

Works in Collections and Public Works

Jenny ja Antti Wihurin Foundation
Stiftelsen Pro Artibus
Finnish Art Society, lottery prize 2020, 2022
Helsinki University Hospital Collection
Nordic Investment Bank Collection
Meander, residence building by Steven Holl

Memberships

Finnish Painters Union (Member of the board 2022-2023, 2024-2025)
Forum Box
Helsinki Artist's Association
Finnish Art Society

Curatorial work

2023 -> Curator at The Folks Hotel Konepaja, Helsinki, Finland
2021 -> Curator at Runo Hotel Porvoo, Porvoo, Finland
2018 Curator for FDUV:s group exhibition Sommarminen, G18, Helsinki, Finland
2009 - 2011 Curator at Café Bar No 9, Helsinki, Finland

Projects

2023 Peterzen's Guest Harbor, invited collaborative artist
2023 Interdisciplinary collaboration with Evivakören and conductor Ida Olsonen, 2 live performances May 6th in Nya Paviljongen, Grankulla, Finland
2022 Into the Garden, collaboration with Terhi Pölkki Shoes
2021 Bar No. 9, Helsinki, Finland
2021 Bar No. 10, Helsinki Finland
2021 Winter Garden, Studio Frö for sustainable flower industry
2019 Artists for Samuji
2019 16th International Choir Festival Tallinn 2019 with Spira Ensemble
2018 Singer in Spira Ensemble in Gustav Mahler's Symphonie Nr. 8, Concert conducted by Hannu Lintu at Musiikkitalo, August 24th as part of the Helsinki Festival.
2018 Pop up night at the HETKI group exhibition including live music by cellists Sofie Spanget Takkula and Heikki Takkula
2017 Installation during my solo show at Galleria Ama with music by Helsinki-based singer-songwriter Emma Raunio
2015 Night of the Arts, Urban kids go street art, Urban a, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Night of the Arts, performance with singer-songwriter Laura Airaksinen, Urban a, Helsinki, Finland
2014 Konstrundan, Pro Artibus, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Konstrundan, Pro Artibus, Helsinki, Finland
2009 Konstrundan, Pro Artibus, Helsinki, Finland
2008 Konstrundan, Pro Artibus, celebrating The Swedish Cultural Foundation in

Finland celebrating their 100 years anniversary

Artist in residence

2025 Villa Karo, Benin

2022 The Finnish Artist's Studio Foundation, Marbella, Spain

2010 Villa Bergshyddan, Stockholm, Sweden

2008 Chicago, IL, Three Oaks, MI, New Buffalo, MI, USA

2007 Copenhagen, Denmark

1998 Kasama, Japan

1998 Alora, Spain

Articles, Books and Media

Taide pidentää ikää - Reseptejä HUSin kokoelmista, book, 2024

"Lokal Creators / Fanny Tavastila" 12/2023

"Tropiikissa kotona" Riverå 1/2023

"Monopol Shows: Highlights aus dem Austellungskalender" Monopol Magazin Newsletter March 2023

"Mentorer behövs inom kulturen" HBL 6.10.2022

Monocle, November Issue, 2020

Efter Nio, 28.1.2019

Part of LUOVA TAUKO, a book by Maaretta Tukiainen and Krista Keltanen, Cozy Publishing 2018

Around Journal, 2018

"Ilon ja surun maalari", Gloria, 4/2018

"Haluan vaalia uteliaisuutta", Deko, 11/2017

"Fanny Tavastila" AROUND Journal, 1.6.2017

"Tunteella laulettu laulu", Mustekala kulttuurilehti, 31.5.2015

"Enää en mieti liikaa", Voi hyvin, 6/2014

"Konstnärerna möter publiken", HBL, 7.9.2014

"Hopp, ångest och minnen", HBL, 30.4.2011

"Ilon maalari", Gloria, elokuu 2010

"Taide luo uudeksi baarin hengen" HS, 24.3.2010

"En färg för varje tonläge" Ny Tid, Nr 4, 29.1.2010

"Pastellivärit valaisevat maailman" HS 1.9.2009

"Amazing Artists - Start of Finnish Art" The South County Gazette 6.9.2008

"Fanny heittää pallon taiteilijoille", HS, 14.11.2007

"Oljefärgen rinner till", HBL 28.4.2007

"Uudet värit tuliaisena Kööpenhaminasta", Kauppalehti 11.4.2007

"Sinnliga målningar", Ny Tid 17/2007

"Suru ja ilo samoissa kehyksissä", Etelä-Suomen Sanomat 6.8.2006

"Kurmeeta kulttuurinätkään Pukkilassa" Itäväylä 3.8.2006

"Pukkilan galleriakesän päätösnäyttelyitä hallitsee voimakkaat värit", Orimattilan Sanomat 3.8.2006

"Surussa voi olla myös iloa", Uusimaa 2.8.2006