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Education

Master of Arts

2023 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki Finland
(incl 60 sp from Master in Fine Art program, Valand Academy, Gothenburg University, Sweden)

Bachelor of Fine Arts

2007-2011 Novia University of Applied Sciences, Nykarleby Finland

Selected exhibitions

Solo/duo Exhibitions:

2023 – Souvenir Box, Galleria Ronga, Tampere, Finland
2022 – Duo: Ustina Yakovleva, Anna Nova gallery, St. Petersburg
2021 – Wasa up, Vasa, Finland
2021 – Hundratals 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

Selected group exhibitions:

2024 - Heritage gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2023 - Runo biannual - From Earth to heaven, Porvoo, Finland
2023 - Kontakti, Pohjanmaan Museum, Vaasa, Finland
2023 - Ystävyys, Galleria K, Vantaa, Finland
2022 - Sedan reste jag mig, (Curator/artist) Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
2021 - Taidemaalariliiton teosvälytyt, 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, Nürnberg, Germany

Residency

2023 - Virtual stories, residency at Svenska Teatern, Helsinki Fi
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, Arnulfiska stipendiefonden, Sweden
2012 The Arvid Mörne Prize in poetry, 2nd prize, Svenska Folkskolans Vänner, Finland

Member

Taidemaalariliito, Finnish Painters, Vaasan taiteilijaseura