



CURRICULUM VITAE

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ART STUDIES

2009 Expressive Arts Therapy, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
2005-2006 Open University, History of Art I, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
2003-2004 Deepen one year studies of Art School Maa, Helsinki

2000-2003 Visual Artist, Art School Maa, Helsinki
1999-2000 Open University, Basic course in colour & Advanced course in colour, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
1998-2000 ART SCHOOL ALFA-ART, HELSINKI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Hakavuori Church, The Images of Solace
2010 Christmas Exhibition, Saalem Church
2010 Night on Faith, Vivamo, Lohja
2010 Arthur Gallery, Good Shepherd
2009 Mercy Seat, Gallery 4-kuus, Helsinki
2008 Longing, Cellar Gallery, Kallio Parish, Helsinki
2005 Akava House, Hall, paintings
2005 Images of Sveaborg – Sveaborg in the winter, paintings, Maria Gallery, Helsinki
2004 Psalms, paintings, Uspenski Cathedral's Crypt, Helsinki
2003 The Ten Commandments & Psalms, paintings, One Way Gallery, Helsinki
2002 You inspire Me - Toy paintings, Ulaani Gallery, Helsinki
2000 Short Story, paintings inspired by the lyrics of Eino Leino, Ulaani Gallery, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (the most important)

2011 Iso Kirja, Midsummer Conference, Keuruu, Iso Kirja
2010 Thought and Mind - Art from Estonia and Finland, National Library of Estonia, Tallinn
2010-2007 Summer and Christmas Exhibitions of Helsinki Artists' Association
2007 Finland-Portugal Art Festival, Casa de Cultura de Gaia; Museu Teixeira Lopes, Porto, Portugal
2007-2005 Christmas and Summer Exhibitions, 4-kuus Gallery, Helsinki
2007 The Believe of a Finn, Bullankulma
2007 Hietsu, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki
2006 Skjl-06 Annual Exhibition, Taidepanimo, Lahti
2004-2006 Ars Jok'Vars – 12th, 11th and 10th National Exhibition, Jokivarsi School, Jämsä
2005 Jorvi Hospital, hall, Espoo
2006 Espoo Art 30 Anniversary Exhibition, Espoo Cultural Center, Tapiola
2005 Töölö Library, meeting room, Helsinki
2005 Art for Present, Galerie Novo, Helsinki
2005 Cats, Maria Gallery, Helsinki
2004 Peippola Summer, Art Exhibition, Peippola School, Elimäki
2004 In a Summer Mood, Maria Gallery, Helsinki
2003 Graduation Exhibition of Art School Maa, Jetty Baracks Gallery, Sveaborg
1999 Kanneltalo, Helsinki

EVENTS

2010 Wonderful Christmas Concert, Art Exhibition, Saalem Church, Helsinki; 2010 Night of Faith Art event, Vivamo, Lohja; 2010 Imagine 2010 - Creativity and Church, international Event, Agricola Church; 2009 The Painter paints–80 year of Finnish Painter`s Union: painting and Exhibition at Galeriet 18; 2007 Helsinki Design week: Empty bowls-event, Helsinki Cathedral Crypt, 22.9; 2006 Painting at Espoo Housing Fair, Kauklahti; 2000, 2001 Portrait drawing, Night of the Arts, Ulaani Gallery, Helsinki; 1999 Art Goes Camping, Aurora area, Helsinki

ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

2011 Ristin Voitto (The Victory of Cross) newspaper, interview; 2011 Hyvä Sanoma magazine (Good Message), interview; 2011 internet publication/interview, The Christian Education and Conference Centre; 2010 TV7, Party of Light Exhibition, interview; 2010 Ars Magna, the paper of Christian Arts Society of Finland; News of Helsinki-newspaper, internet publication; 2009 newsletter of CAF, interview; Kotivinkki 25th year jubilee publication; Töölöläinen 6/4.3.2007; Muoto magazine 3/06; Meri-Helsinki 2.2.2005; Sana-paper 4/22.1.2004, interview; Töölöläinen 16/24.8.2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 Art Courses in Hakavuori Church, Saalem Church
2009 The art course in Ostarin hymy, Social Office and Kalapaloo Art Society, Myllypuro
2009 Art courses at Kallahti Youth Center, Vuosaari, Helsinki
2008 Workshop Guide, Magical Landscape, Helsinki Art City Museum Meilahti;
2007 Visual Arts Teacher, Toimela Adult Education Institute, Helsinki;
2002 Visual Arts Teacher, Primary School students, Suomenlinna;
1999 Trainee Teacher, Children`s and Teens` Art School Alfa-art, Lintuvaara, Espoo

MEMBERSHIPS

FINNISH PAINTERS` UNION, ASPIRANT MEMBER SINCE 2004; HELSINKI ARTISTS` ASSOCIATION;
CAF (CHRISTIAN ARTISTS FINLAND); ART SOCIETY KALAPALOO RY

STIPENDS

2009 Christian Arts Society of Finland, Stipend for artistic working

Artist of year 2009, Christian Arts Society of Finland

POSITIONS OF TRUST

2010 DEPUTY MEMBER OF BORD, KALAPALOO ART SOCIETY RY
2007 BORD MEMBER OF CHRISTIAN ARTISTS FINLAND ASSOCIATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2011 Member of team Imagine Live Helsinki, responsible for an Art Exhibition and data demonstration
2010 Member of jury of Group Exhibition at Agricola Church "Imagine 2010-Creativity and Parish"
2007 Member of jury of Group Exhibition "The Believe of a Finn"

ART WORKS for sale

Art for rent Collection, Helsinki Artists` Association, Rikhardinkatu Library; Galleria Bulevardi 7