

# KIA TAEGEN - CV

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## EDUCATION:

- 2009 Reifeprüfung degree, Deutsche Schule Helsinki
- 2009-2016 Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Architecture (M. Sc.), including fine art studies under the Finnish artists Kari Cavén, Irmeli Hulkko and Ipi Kärki.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 "Solinat ja sanikkaiset", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2020 "A Place With a View", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2019 "Horizontal Fall", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2018 "Rock & Wave", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2017 "Undercover", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2016 "11 Ikkunaa", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2015 "Meren jälki", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2014 "Suksi suolle!", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2012 "HERE AND NOW", AMF Galleria, Helsinki
- 2009 "Berlin - Helsinki", Galleria Espoonsilta, Espoo

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 Art Centre Salmela's summer exhibition, Mäntyharju
- 2020 Art Center Salmela, Contemporary art competition's exhibition class, Mäntyharju
- 2019 "The Art of Basware - I+AI", Clarion Jätkäsaari, Helsinki
- 2019 30th Anniversary exhibition of Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju
- 2019 "Repovesi - Our National Park", Vuohijärvi House of Nature and Culture, Kouvola
- 2018 "The Art of Basware - EVERY ACTION COUNTS", Clarion Jätkäsaari, Helsinki
- 2018 "Kevät-Vår", Gumbostrand Konst & Form, Sipoo
- 2017 "Mindscapes", Galleria Kajaste, Oulu
- 2016 Art Center Salmela, Contemporary art competition's exhibition class, Mäntyharju
- 2015 Art Centre Salmela's summer exhibition, Mäntyharju
- 2014 Art Centre Salmela's 25th jubilee exhibition, Mäntyharju
- 2013 "Spaces and Faces", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2013 "Itse teossa", Galleria Ronga, Tampere
- 2013 "Lux Helsinki", Lantern Park, Helsinki, curated by Kaisa Salmi
- 2012 "Unelmia Helsingissä", Virka Galleria, Helsinki, curated by Laura Köönikkä
- 2012 "The Art of Basware - Relationships", Sanomatalon Mediatori, Helsinki
- 2012 "Art in Mind - Illusions", The Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 "Art in Mind - Voyager", The Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 "The Art of Basware - Courage", Sanomatalon Mediatori, Helsinki
- 2008 "Geschichten aus Finnland und anderswo", Galerie im Kilianshaus, Sommerhausen, Germany

## ART FAIRS:

- 2019 Discovery Art Fair Köln /Galleria Contempo, Köln, Germany
- 2018 Kölner Liste /Galleria Contempo, Köln, Germany
- 2017 Kölner Liste /Galleria Contempo, Köln, Germany
- 2016 ArtHelsinki /Galleria Contempo, Helsingin Messukeskus
- 2015 Affordable Art Fair Stockholm /Galleria Contempo, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 ArtHelsinki /Galleria Contempo, Helsingin Messukeskus

## COMPETITIONS:

2020	2nd prize, Visual arts competition for young artists, Art Centre Salmela
2019	The Art of Basware - I+AI, finalist
2018	The Art of Basware - EVERY ACTION COUNTS, finalist
2016	Visual arts competition for young artists, Art Centre Salmela, finalist
2015	Visitors' favourite, Art Centre Salmela's summer exhibition
2014	Visitors' favourite, Art Centre Salmela's 25th jubilee exhibition
2012	The Art of Basware - Relationships, finalist
2011	The Art of Basware - Courage, finalist

## GRANTS AND RESIDENCES:

2015	Veikkaus Oy /Art Centre Salmela's Young Artist of the year
2014	Art Centre Salmela's Vyborg Artists Residence, Russia
2014	"Kummitaiteilija"-grant of the consumer cooperative Suur-Savon Osuuskauppa
2013	Young Artist in Salmela, winter residence of the Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju
2013	Art Centre Salmela's Vyborg Artists Residence, Russia
2011	Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar

## WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Art Centre Salmela  
Municipality of Mäntyharju

## WORKS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

Finland  
Sweden  
Germany  
UK  
Belgium  
Canada  
Taiwan