

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:

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:

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:

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