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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:

- 2023 "Ikkunapaikka", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 2022 "A Dog's Life", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki
- 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
Belgium
Canada
Taiwan
United Kingdom
United States