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Education

Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki:

2006- Department of Postgraduate Studies (doctoral candidate)

1996-98 MFA

1992-96 BFA

1997-00 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Pedagogical studies for artists

1991-93 University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, History and Art Studies

1986-89 Art School Maa, Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Galleria G, Helsinki
2021 Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
2018 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2017 Gallery Hippolyte, Studio, Helsinki
2015 Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola
2015 Gallery Muu, Helsinki
2012 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2011 Gallery Forum Box/peranto, Helsinki
2010 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
2007 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
2004 Gallery Artina, Helsinki
2001 Gallery Artina, Helsinki
2001 Gallery of Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
1999 TM Gallery, Helsinki
1998 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
1998 Gallery of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1991 Gallery Joella, Turku

Group Exhibitions

2023 *Wihuri on Tour*, Arktikum, Rovaniemi
2022–23 *Variaatioita*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
2022 *Arvoitus*, Taidekeskus Purnu, Orivesi
2021 *The Blue Planet*, Art and Museum Centre Sinkka, Kerava
2021 *Porvoo Triennial*, Porvoo
2021 *Research Pavilion #4 Uniarts Helsinki*, Hietsun paviljonki, Helsinki
2021–22 *Impressions*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
2020–21 *Luostarin puutarhassa*, Valamo Monastery Cultural Center, Heinävesi
2019 *I Experiment as I Experience - Exhibition Laboratory /The University of the Arts Helsinki*
2019 *Art goes kapakka*, Ravintola Pjazza, Helsinki
2019 *Bela-biennial*, Museo Centro Cultural Correios, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2018-19 *Glitch Art*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa

2018	<i>Lost Luggage</i> , Galerie Toolbox, Berlin
2017-18	<i>Real Celebration</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
2017	<i>Verden i akvarel/World Wide Watercolour</i> , Hillerød, Denmark
2016	<i>Waterfall</i> , Svendborg, Denmark
2015-16	<i>The Adventure Can Begin</i> , The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
2015	<i>Experimentality</i> , Research Pavillion, Venice, Italy
2015	<i>Turku Biennial 2015</i> , Aboa Vetus Ars Nova ; Museum of History and Contemporary Art, Turku
2013-14	<i>Thread an Paper</i> , Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
2012-13	<i>Reality Bites</i> , Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
2012	<i>Artists 2012 – The 117th annual exhibition of Finnish artists</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
2012	<i>The 7th Wave – Wihuri and Visual Art</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki – Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma – South-Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
2012	<i>Olemisen kevyt sietämättömyys</i> , Ars Auttoinen, Padasjoki
2012	<i>Kollaasi - Collage</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää
2012	<i>Pieces of Eight</i> , PSL, Leeds, UK
2012-13	<i>Löytöjä – Taidetta kampuksilta</i> , Helsinki University Museum, Helsinki
2011	<i>Nature forte</i> , Korundi – Rovaniemi Art Museum
2011	<i>Kantri & urbaani</i> , Lappeenranta
2010	<i>Highlights, Centenary Exhibition of the Association of Finnish Sculptors</i> , Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
2010	<i>Playtime</i> , Tjörn, Sweden
2009	<i>Nordisk akvarel</i> , Dronninglund Kunstcenter, Denmark
2008	<i>Colours</i> , Nordiska akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
2008	<i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> , Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa
2008	<i>Splätsh! – The Extensions of Water Colour</i> , Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
2005	<i>Silmänkääntäjät</i> , Rauma Art Museum
2004	<i>Mänttä Art Festival</i> , Mänttä
2003	<i>Virtaa</i> , Art Factory, Porvoo
2002	<i>Artists' Association of Finland, 107th annual exhibition</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
2002	<i>Uniikki 2002</i> , Fiskars
2001	<i>Young Artists Exhibition</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
2001	<i>Taju</i> , Hyvinkää
2001	<i>Hockey Flowers</i> , Helsinki
2000	<i>Uni jossa osaan lentää</i> , Espoo
1998	<i>Artists' Association of Finland, 103rd annual exhibition</i> , Kerava Art Museum
1997	<i>Degree show</i> , Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1996	<i>Comment - Young Artists Exhibition</i> , Espoo
1996	<i>10 huonetta exhibition</i> , Helsinki
1995	<i>Uusimaa regional exhibition</i> , Kerava Art Museum
1993	<i>Sculptors from the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts</i> , Espoo
1992	<i>Young Artists Exhibition</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
1991 Y	<i>Young Artists Exhibition</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki
1990	<i>Irti Maasta</i> , Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki

Works in Collections

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation; Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
The Finnish State Art Deposit Collection
Oulu Museum of Art
University of Helsinki
Fine Arts Association of Finland
Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
City of Raisio
Swanljung Collection, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa

Public Artworks

2002 Työpöytä, University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology
2000 Raisio Library

Presentations and teaching

2019 Presentation *Valinta*, The Academy of Fine Arts Research Days, Helsinki
2016 Arranging a symposium *Particles*, University of the Arts Helsinki, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
2011 Presentation *The Temptation of Distraction* at the conference *Changing Identities and Contexts in the Arts: Artistic Research as the New European Paradigm for the Arts*, the Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, England
2010 Courses / Figurative and three-dimensional painting, the Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki
2000-04 Teacher, Art School Maa, Helsinki

Memberships

Association of Finnish Sculptors
Co-operative Forum Box

Grants and prizes

2023–25 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, three-year artist grant
2022 Oskar Öflund Foundation, project grant
2021–22 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2020 Public display grant
2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2018 Arts Council of Uusimaa, project grant
2017 Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant
2015 Winner of the audience award, Turku Biennial
2013-17 Arts Council of Finland, five-year artist grant
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2012 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2012-15 Åström studio stipend
2010 Anita Snellman Foundation stipend
2010 Oskar Öflund Foundation, project grant
2009 City of Helsinki, project grant
2009-11 Arts Council of Finland, three-year artist grant
2008 Arts Council of Finland
2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2007 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2006 Arts Council of Finland
2005 Public display grant
2005 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund
2003 Arts Council of Uusimaa
2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2001 Public display grant
2001 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional Fund
1999 Kordelin Foundation
1999 Arts Council of Finland, project grant
1998 Finnish Cultural Foundation

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Närhinen, Maija: *Valinta*. I Experience as I Experiment. Experience and experimentality in artistic work and research. (ed. Ziegler, Denise). The University of the Arts Helsinki 2019

Rautio, Pessi: *Nähtyjä*. Taide Art Magazine 3/2018

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Rabb, Synnöve: *Läcker orimlighet*. Hufvudstadsbladet 11 October 2015

Valjakka, Timo: *Kaksitoista kysymystä Maija Närhiselle*. Taide 5/2015

Skulptur. Contemporary Sculpture from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Edited by Royal British Society of Sculptors. Hatje Cantz 2015

Iitiä, Inkamaija: *Off the Map*. Turku Biennial 2015 The Unexpected Guest. Exhibition catalogue. 2015

Andersson, Pamela: *Thread and Paper*. Exhibition catalogue. 2013

Hacklin Saara: *Opetus, asiakirja, näyte: dokumentin eri muodot nykyaiteessa*. Tosi kyseessä – dokumentti nykyaiteessa. (ed. Aarnio, Eija, Nyberg, Patrik) Nykyaiteen museon julkaisuja. Exhibition catalogue. 2012

Valjakka, Timo: *Mappi pursuaa muistiota*. Helsingin Sanomat 17 December 2011

Niska, Rebeka: *Havainnon uskottavuudesta*. Taidemaalaus 4/2010

Sundell, Dan: *Ett strimlat landskap*. Hufvudstadsbladet 1 May 2010

Valjakka, Timo: *Suunnistajan painajaisia, eksyjän unelmia*. Helsingin Sanomat 6 May 2010

Närhinen Maija: *The Painted Illusion*. The Artist's Knowledge 2. Research at the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts. (ed. Jan Kaila) Yliopistopaino 2008. pp.76–79

Peltonen, Riina: *Tuhlaajapojan paluu*. Exhibition catalogue. (ed. Anne-Maj Salin, Riina Peltonen) 2008 pp.126–127

Pirtola, Erkki: *Akvarellis kiehuu*. Exhibition catalogue. Maahenki Oy. 2008. pp. 7, 24–27

Pitkänen-Walter, Tarja: *Päivänselviä ilmestyksiä*. Taide 1/2007

Kantokorpi, Otso: *Miten kuva esittää?* Kauppalehti 8 August 2007

Tihinen, Juha-Heikki: *Pintoja ja syvyyksiä*. Taide 4/2007

Valjakka, Timo: *Retkiä maalaustaiteen rajoille*. Helsingin Sanomat 14 August 2007

Rautio, Pessi: *Uniikki 2002*. Kuvataidetta Fiskarsissa. Exhibition catalogue. 2002 pp. 22–23

Uimonen, Anu: *Sivellin maalaa siveltimen kuvan*. Helsingin Sanomat 18 August 2004

Rautio, Pessi: *Värin, sideaineen ja pohjan yhdistelmä*. Helsingin Sanomat 12 April 2001

Tilander, Anu: *Lehtien ja kasvojen kudelmia*. Turun Sanomat 27 October 1999

Uimonen, Anu: *Hajamielisyys ja etsimisen kuvia*. Helsingin Sanomat 6 October 2001

Rautio, Pessi: *Väri karkaa ja puu ryöppyä takuuvarmoissa näyttelyissä*. Helsingin Sanomat 18 December 1999