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Art Education

2003-2005 MFA, Academy of Fine arts in Finland, Time and Space department

1998-2003 BFA, Academy of Fine arts in Finland, Time and Space department

Exhibitions (selected)

2022 *Gallery Hippolyte - upcoming*

2019 Gallery Fikka, Porvoo Art Hall

2018 Gallery Live, Helsinki

2017 Time Loops -aikasilmukat, gallery Forum Box, with Veli Granö

2016 Q ja La primavera - Huuto Jätkäsaari, with Pauliina Turakka Purhonen

2015 Coriolis - Poikilo, Kouvola Art Museum

2015 Afrikan trilogia – Rappu, Pori Art Museum

2015 Fare Thee Well – Hyvinkää Art Museum

2014 Coriolis - Showroom Berliini

2014 Sirius Passet – Helsinki Art Museum/ Kluuvi gallery

2012 Coriolis - Muu gallery, Helsinki

2010 Lost and Found – Suomesta gallery, Berlin

2009 Return of Birdsong – Science Centre Heureka, Vantaa

2006 Tarina kuolleesta miehestä (a Letter to NASA) Gallera Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki

2006 Union Street 28 B – Helsinki Art Museum/Kluuvi gallery, with My Lindh

Group exhibitions, Film Festivals (selected)

2021

CFMDC screening at 67. Internationale Kurtzfilmtage, Oberhausen DE

2020

Amarcort Film Festival, Rimini, IT

Pori Film Festival, Pori, FI

49' Nouveau Cinéma, Montreal, CA

Tampereen elokuvajuhlat

Unikuvia/Celluloid Dreams, käsintehtyjä elokuvia, Orion, Helsinki

2019

Film Farm 25v juhlanäyttely, Tiff Bell Lightbox gallery, Toronto, CA

61. Nordischen Filmtagen Lübeck

Ji-hlava International Documentary Film Festival

Rakkautta ja Anarkiaa, Helsingin kansainväliset elokuvafestivaalit

Kino K-13, Elokuvasäätiö, Risto Jarva -esitys

Savonlinna kansainväliset luontoelokuvafestivaalit (SINFF)

HotDocs, Canadian International Documentary Festival

Kiasma teatteri/ Tampere elokuvajuhlien palkitut

Tampereen elokuvajuhlat

2018

Rex Fest in Amos Rex, Helsinki

Seitsemän sisarta, kuraattori Otso Kantokorpi, Voronja gallery, Varnja, EE Tampere

Film Festival, AVEK 40 yrs.

2017

Signes de Nuit, Paris, FR

VideoEx, Zürich, CH

Animated Spirits New York, USA

European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck, DE

Haihatas, Joutsa, FI

Videoformes festival, Clermont-Ferrand, FR

Tricky Women Festival, Vienna, AT

DocPoint, Helsinki documentary film festival

Minimalen Short Film Festival, Trondheim, NO

Signes de Nuit, Paris, FR 2016

33rd Kassel DocFest, DE

2014

Hard Thawing -Experimental Films and Videos, National Gallery of Art, Washington, USA

A Thousand of Him, Scattered, Stills -Scotland's Centre for Photography, Edinburgh, UK

Moving Image New York with AV-arkki NY, USA

AAVE-festival, Helsinki, Media Art UP! Cable Factory, Hki

2013

Cairo Video Festival, Cairo, EG

Signes de Nuit, Paris, FR

17th Jihlava Int. Documentary Film Festival, CZ

Femme d'Afrique in Uusi Kino, TV Broadcast Yle Teema

HLEF-Helsinki Short Film Festival, Andorra, Helsinki

Prvi Kadar, 7th International Festival of documentary and short movies, Sarajevo, BA

Invideo, Milan, IT

Huuto Alphabet, gallery Huuto, Hki, FI

Huuto Alphabet, Supermarket, Stockholm, SE

2012

Art Fair, Cable Factory, HKI

Tiden.Döden. Global Talks gallery, Stockholm, SE

International Women's Film Festival Dortmund / Köln, DE 2011

HLEF-Helsinki Short Film Festival, Andorra, Hki

Curtacinema, Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, BRA

Cartes Flux- Festival of New Media Art, Espoo Centre of Art and Technology, FI

Milano Film Festival, Milan, IT

Split Film Festival-International Festival of New Film, Split, CRO

Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory Hki

IRKI!, Sibelius-museum, Turku
IRKI!, Pori Art Museum
FEMINA-International Women's Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro, BRA
TAJU, Hyvinkää Art Museum
Familiar and Strange Birds, Kuopio Art Museum
Norrköping Pride Festival, Norrköping Art Museum, SE

2010

27. Kettupäivät, Short and Documentary Film Festival, Andorra, Hki
Noise of Silence, screening- Galleri Sinne, Hki
Musicam; Sibelius-museum, Turku
Artists 2010, Year Show of Finnish Artists Association, TR1, Tre
Polku, Honkahovi, Mänttä
Good Morning Africa! -Villa Karo 10 years, Art Hall, Hki

2009

Darklight Film Festival, Dublin, IR
Supermarket, Stockholm, SE
Tracking Traces, Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma
VIEW09-Kaapelitehdas, Cable Factory, Helsinki
VIDEOEX-Experimental Film and video festival, SUI
IHME-Contemporary Art Festival / Emerge-mental, physical & social performatives

2008

13. Mänttä Art Festival
View-08 Festival of New Finnish Media Art, Helsinki
21. Stutgard Filmwinter-festival GER

2007

ON AIR- From North to South. Circolo Skandinavo, Rome, IT
Creative North in Progress-festival, Firenze, IT
18. Nordisk Panorama – 5 Cities Film Festival, Oulu
2,5 Salon August, Muu Gallery, Helsinki;
Googled Earth, Tampere Film Festival
View-07 –Festival of New Media Art, Helsinki
53. Oberhaus International Film Festival, DE 2006
Experimental films of Panorama, ARoS, Århus, DK
Nordisk Panorama, Århus, DK
Nuevo Estocolmo, Luna Kulturhus, Södertälje, SE
A Wander Beyond La Cathedral, Dublin, IRL
23. Kettupäivät-Short and Documentary Film Festival, Hki, FI
TAJU, Hyvinkää Art Museum
Near By, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki

Works in collections

Nykytaiteenmuseo Kiasma
Suomen taideyhdistys
Siemenpuu säätiö

Awards

2019 Risto Jarva -award

2011 Split Film festival; Special Award for Monster Attack

2009 "Mitä metsiin huudetaan?" 1st price & production Muu ry ja Siemenpuu foundation

Residencies

2019 Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto / LIFT

2018 Casa Finlandese, Grassano, Italy

2018 Film Farm, Mount Forest, Ontario, CA

2013 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence in Kökar, Åland

2011 Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin, West Africa

2010 Suomesta, Berlin

2009 North Karelian Arts Council, Kochi, Kerala, India

2009 A Rocha, Watamu, Kenya

2008 Villa Karo, Grand Popo, Benin, West Africa

2007 Circolo Scandinavo, Rome, Italy

Membership

CFMDC, Toronto

Muu ry

AV-arkki ry.

Mixed-Art Association Poike ry.

Mehiläispesä ry

Other activity

2020, 2021 Art University / Academy of Fine Arts, visiting teacher 2020, 2021

2011 Performance workshop with Martine Hakli, Kiasma, ARS11

2010-2011 Musicam video project, produced by Poike; Turku2011

2010 Field recordings used in "4 vinkler på Medea". Copenhagen Music Theatre, by composer Steingrímur Róhlfur

2007 Frame fund, artist of the month (March, 2007)

2004-2006 Exhibition tour for young nordic artists, organizer and curator. Exhibitions at Luna Culture House, Södertälje; Nordic House, Reykjavik; Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki.

1997 Animation assistant, A-Film, Tallinn