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### **Art Education**

MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Time and Space based arts, Helsinki, 2005

BFA, Academy of Fine Arts. Helsinki, 2003

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2022 *Hippolyte -upcoming*

2022 *PIX gallery, Toronto -upcoming*

2019 Galleria Fikka, Porvoo Art Hall

2018 Galleria Live, Helsinki

2017 Time Loops -aikasilmukat, Forum Box with Veli Granö

2016 Q and La primavera - Huuto Jätkäsaari

2015 Coriolis - Poikilo, Kouvola Art Museum

2015 African Trilogy - Stair, Pori Art Museum

2015 Fare Thee Well - Hyvinkää Art Museum

2014 Coriolis - Showroom Berliini, Berlin, DE

2014 Sirius Passet - Helsinki Art Museum, Kluuvi gallery

2012 Coriolis - MUU gallery, Helsinki

2010 Lost and Found – Suomesta gallery

2009 Return of Birdsong - Science Centre Heureka, Vantaa

2006 A Tale of a Dead Man (a Letter to NASA) Gallery Huuto, Helsinki

2006 Union Street 28 B - Helsinki Art Museum, Kluuvi gallery

### **Selected Group Exhibitions and Festivals**

#### **2020**

49' Nouveau Cinéma, Montreal, CA

Tampere Film Festival

Unikuvia/Celluloid Dreams, käsintehtyjä elokuvia, Orion, Helsinki

#### **2019**

Film Farm Jubilee, Tiff Bell Lightbox gallery, Toronto, CA

61. Nordischen Filmtagen Lübeck

Ji-hlava International Documentary Film Festival

Love&Anarchy Helsinki International Film Festival

Kino K-13, Finnish Film Foundation, Risto Jarva screening

Savonlinna International Nature Film Festival (SINFF)

HotDocs, Canadian International Documentary Festival

Kiasma Theatre / Tampere Film Festival Awards

Tampere Film Festival

#### **2018**

Rex Fest in Amos Rex, Helsinki  
Seven sisters, 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  
Haihatus, 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

33<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma  
Finnish Art Society  
Siemenpuu foundation

#### **Awards and Nominations**

2019 Risto Jarva award  
2011 Split Film festival; Special Award for Monster Attack

2009; Media art competition by Muu ry and Siemenpuu foundation, 1. Price

### **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

### **Memberships**

LIFT, Toronto, CA

CFMDC, Toronto

Artists' Association Muu ry

AV-arkki – Distribution Centre of Finnish Media Art

Mixed-Art Association Poike ry.

Mehiläispesä ry

### **Other Artistic Activity**

2011 Performative workshop "Rye Bread Head Pad Catwalk", with Martine Hakli, Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma

2010-2011 Artist in Musicam video project by Poike; Turku2011

2010 "4 vinkler på Medea". Copenhagen Music Theatre, collaboration with composer Steingrímur Rohloff

2007 Frame fund, Artist of the Month (March, 2007)

2004-2006 Curating and organising traveling group show for young artists between Iceland, Sweden and Finland (Luna Culture House, Södertälje; Nordic House, Reykjavik; Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki)

1997 Assistant animator; A-Film, Tallinn, EE