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born: 1953 Pyhäranta, Finland

**ART EDUCATION**

- 2009-11 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), The Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Imatra, Finland  
 2001-05 Bachelor of Culture and Arts, South Karelia Polytechnic, Visual Arts, Imatra, Finland

**WORKSHOPS**

- 2005 Cosmos and the creation of art, J.A. Nashivochnikov, Art Center Pushkinskaja 10, Saint-Petersburg, Russia  
 2004 Plein Air Painting Workshop (3 weeks), Saint-Petersburg's Academy of Fine Arts/ South Carelian Polytechnics, Visual arts, Imatra

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 **Springs of Silence**, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra  
 2015 **Watermark**, Kuressaare Town Hall Gallery, Kuressaare, Estonia  
 2014 **Paintings**, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Regional Office, Lappeenranta  
 2012 **Paintings**, Gallery Kaakaopapu, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2010 **I hear the flowers grow**, Restaurant Krouvi, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2010 **Cypress Hills**, studio exhibition, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2010 **Voyage**, Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka, Finland  
 2009 **Voyage**, Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta  
 2009 **Wanderings**, Masters' Guild Art Gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia  
 2004 **Line and Colour**, monotypes, Gallery Artisaani, Helsinki  
 2001 **Paintings**, Masters' Guild Art Gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 **Three Paths**, jewellery and paintings, The Koli Nature Centre Ukko, Koli  
 2015 **Helsinki Antiques and Art Fair**, Wanha Satama, Helsinki  
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 2012 **Rara Avis Group**, Kouvola Art Museum, Gallery, Kouvola  
 2012 **Tampere Art Fair**, Tampere Sports and Exhibition Centre, Tampere  
 2011 **White Horizon – Acht Szenen aus Finnland**, Gallery Laine-Art, Berlin, Germany  
 2011 **Rare Bird**, jewellery and paintings, Gallery Laura, Lappeenranta  
 2010 **White Horizon – Eight Scenes from Finland**, TTK Galerii Noorus, Tartu, Estonia  
 2009 **Three Paths**, jewellery and paintings, Täky-Gallery, Lappeenranta  
 2006 **Garden**, jewellery and paintings, Täky-Gallery, Lappeenranta  
 2005 **Complicated world**, jewellery and paintings, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki  
 2004 **Graphics**, Gallery Art Bros, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2004 **Pictoresque photos**, Tietotalo, Imatra  
 1996 **Strange voyages**, Gallery Luowa, Lappeenranta

**JOINT EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 **Images of Lappeenranta**, Gallery Kaakaopapu, Lappeenranta  
 2017 **Summer Exhibition**, Gallery Katariina, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2017 **Smiling Birds**, Cultural Center Virta, Imatra  
 2016 **Summer Exhibition**, Gallery Katariina, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2015 **Border**, Valve Gallery, Cultural Centre Valve, Oulu  
 2015 **Encounters**, Antares Art Center, Sippola (Kouvola)

- 2013 **Northern Love**, The Nordic Art Association in Finland, Art Center Haihatus, Joutsa  
 2013 **Summer Gallery**, Southeast Finland Art Association, Fortress, Lappeenranta  
 2013 **Artists' Association of South Karelia** (juried by the museum's director Eero Laajo), Imatra Art Museum, Imatra  
 2013 **Spacely**, Gallery Fogga, Helsinki  
 2011-12 **The Artotheque**, Hansakeskus, Kouvola; Kulttuurikeskus Virta, Imatra  
 2012 **Tampere Art Fair**, Exhibition and Sport Centre, Tampere  
 2012 **Helsinki Antique and Art Fair**, Wanha Satama, Helsinki  
 2012 **Turku Art and Antique Fair**, Messukeskus, Turku  
 2012 **Design Market**, Balabin Art and Design, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki  
 2012 **Design Market**, Balabin Art and Design, Wanha Satama, Helsinki  
 2011 **The 12th Contemporary Art Event SENSE / Sense of Tree**, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 2011 **Saskias of Lappeenranta 30th Anniversary**, Gallery Kaakaopapu, Lappeenranta  
 2009-10 **The Artotheque**, Family Center, Lappeenranta; Imatra Spa, Imatra; Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta  
 2008 **Gift**, Gallery Pihatto, Lappeenranta  
 2005 **Strong Scenes**, artists graduating from South Karelia Polytechnic, Imatra Art Museum and The Cabel Factory, Helsinki  
 2005 **Plein Air Painting Workshop**, Cultural Center of Imatra City, Imatra  
 2004 **Art Associations' Summer Exhibition**, Gallery Kahvipapu, Lappeenranta  
 2002 **The Imatra Biennial of Environmental Art**, Imatra  
 2001 **Summer Exhibition**, Gallery Toukokuu, Helsinki  
 2000 **Signs of Hands**, Kuusankoskitalo, Kuusankoski  
 1999 **The Place of Show IV**, Craft museum of Lappeenranta  
 1996 **Sign Voyages**, Gallery Luowa, Lappeenranta

### Works in Collections

Collection of Carl Erik Sonck, Helsinki  
 Private collections in Finland and Russia

### AWARDS

- 2014 Arts Council of Southeast Finland, half a year working grant  
 2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Karelia Regional fund, half a year working grant  
 2011 Finnish Cultural Foundation, South Karelia Regional fund, subsidy for a group exhibition  
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### MEMBERSHIP

- 2007 - Artists' Association of South Karelia, Finland  
 2018 - Finnish Painters' Union, aspirant membership

### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Fondazione Sassi Matera (Arts Promotion Centre of Finland), Matera, Italy  
 2010 The Grassina Studio House of The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, Firenze, Italy  
 2006 Circolo Scandinavo per Artisti e Scienziati, Rome, Italy