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Education

- 2007-2010 Master of Fine Arts, printmaking department.
Finnish Academy of Fine Arts. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2006 Certificate, new media printmaking.
South-Karjalan Polytechnic. Imatra, Finland.
- 2001-2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, painting/printmaking, minor in Art History.
Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC, USA.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 "The Billows," Galerie Anhava. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2010 "Interdependent," Galleria Huuto. Helsinki, Finland.
Market Nordic Art Fair, Galerie Anhava. Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2009 "In-between," Korjaamo Culture Factory studio space. Helsinki, Finland.
"Suspended Rationality," Kuvataideakatemia Galleria. Helsinki, Finland.
"Public Drawing #1," Lasiboksi. Helsinki, Finland.

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 CHART Art Fair, Galerie Anhava, Kunsthal Charlottenborg. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2012 "Shimotsuki," Gallery Monma Annex. Sapporo, Japan.
"Napapaita," Galleri Valo. Rovaniemi, Finland.
"The Snowball Effect" Northern Finnish Biennial, Oulu Museum of Art. Oulu, Finland.
Tallinn International Drawing Triennial, Hobusepea Gallery. Tallinn, Estonia.
"I live at the arctic circle," Vabaduse Gallery (Tallinn, Estonia) and Gallerji Slazds (Riga, Latvia).
"In Line," Promenadigalleria. Hyvinkää, Finland.
"Echoed Locations," Gallery Twenty-Two. Charlotte, NC, USA.
- 2011 "Emerging," Galerie Anhava. Helsinki, Finland.
Art Brussels, Galerie Anhava. Brussels, Belgium.
"Newcomers," Galleria Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, Finland.
- 2010 Art Copenhagen, Galerie Anhava. Copenhagen, Denmark.
Art Helsinki, Galerie Anhava. Helsinki, Finland.
Mänttä Art Festival, Pekilo Warehouse. Mänttä, Finland.
- 2009 "Contemporary Now!" Galerie Anhava. Helsinki, Finland.
"Young Printmakers 2009," Galleria G. Helsinki, Finland.
"TASE '09," The Knighthood Building. Tallinn, Estonia.
"Forest," Galleria FAFA. Helsinki, Finland.
"Manu Propria" Tallin International Drawing Triennial. Tallinn, Estonia.
Finnish Academy of Fine Arts MFA Exhibition. Helsinki, Finland.
"Double Speak," Holden Gallery. Manchester, UK.
- 2008 SKJL 2008, Mikkeli Art Museum. Mikkeli, Finland.
"Re>visit 1," Rutledge Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
"Theme Variations," Finnagora. (w/ Merja Isomaa-James) Budapest, Hungary.
"Flores de Escarcha," Palacio Consistorial. Cartagena, Spain.
"Draw in," Gallery 00130. Helsinki, Finland.
"Master Class," FAFA Gallery. Helsinki, Finland.
"Vrroom," Cable Factory Gallery. Helsinki, Finland.
"Drawing School," Helsinki Art Hall. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2007 "Paintings," Galleria Pihatto. (w/ Merja Isomaa-James) Lappeenranta, Finland.
- 2006 "Sophi'a," Imatra Art Museum. Imatra, Finland.
- 2005 U.S.A. Drawing & Print Exhibition, McLaurin Galleries. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
Painting & Sculpture Exhibition, Lewandowski Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
- 2004 "Gallery Open," The Art House. Charlotte, NC, USA.

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2004 "Seven Seniors," Dalton Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
16th Annual Undergrad Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
- 2003 "Harvest of the Arts," Dalton Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
15th Annual Undergrad Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
- 2002 Foundation Exhibition, Lewandowski Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
14th Annual Undergrad Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery. Rock Hill, SC, USA.

Collections

KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Finland.
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art / Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland.
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland.
Hämeenlinna Art Museum / Vexi Salmi Collection, Finland.
Winthrop University, USA.
Pinacoteca de Cartagena, Spain.
Private collections.

Grants

- 2013 Arts Council of Finland, project grant.
2013 Oskar Öflunds Foundation, project grant.
2012 Arts Council of Finland, travel grant.
2012 Arts Council of Finland, one year artistic work grant.
2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation, four month artistic work grant.
2010 Arts Council of Finland, five month artistic work grant.
2010 Paulo Foundation, exhibition grant.
2010 Oskar Öflunds Foundation, exhibition grant.
2009 Finnish Arts Association, four month artistic work grant.

Awards/Honours

- 2009 Tallinn International Drawing Triennial award.
2009 Young Printmakers of the Year, Finnish Printmakers Union.
2009 Kesko Corporation, academic scholarship.

Residencies/Activities

- 2012 Arts council of Lapland Artist Residency. Berlin, Germany.
2012 Presentation at the Tallinn International Drawing Triennial conference. Tallinn, Estonia.
2012 Live drawing at Rovaniemi Design Week, Lappia Talo. Rovaniemi, Finland.
2012 Presentation at Pecha Kucha evening, Gallery Napa. Rovaniemi, Finland.
2011 Lapland Artist Association artist of the month, Korundi Art Museum. Rovaniemi, Finland.
2011 Arts Council of Lapland Berlin Residency. Berlin, Germany.
2009 KUVYO Artist Residency. Utö, Finland.
2009 Presentation at Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
2008 Live silk-screening at Night of the Arts, Galleria G. Helsinki, Finland.

Membership

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Artist association of Helsinki.
Kuvasto.

Experience

Juror USA Student Exhibition, McLauren Galleries, Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
Juror 16th Annual Undergrad Exhibition, Rutledge Gallery, Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
Chairman of Student Artist Union, Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
Gallery Assistant, Winthrop University Galleries. Rock Hill, SC, USA.
Assistant Silkscreen Pressman, Serigraphics. Charlotte, NC, USA.