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Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union
Turku Drawing Society
Kuvasto ry

Art Studies

2013– **Helsinki** (FIN) — University of the Arts Helsinki, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Painting, MFA Studies
2008–2012 **Turku** (FIN) — Turku University of Applied Sciences, Arts Academy, Fine Arts, Painting, BA
2008 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Valmennustiimi Eximia Oy, Art Training Course
2003–2006 **Espoo** (FIN) — Kaitaa High School, Fine Arts Faction, High School Graduated
2000–2003 **Espoo** (FIN) — Kaitaa Junior High School, Fine Arts Faction
1993–1999 **Espoo** (FIN) — Courses of Painting and Sculpture

Solo Exhibitions

2014 **Helsinki** (FIN) — 'TM-Gallery' Finnish Painters' Union Gallery — Presence
2013 **Turku** (FIN) — Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum of Contemporary Art, Takkahuone Gallery Space — Black sheep
2012 **Vaasa** (FIN) — Kuntsi Museum of Contemporary Art — Nameless
2012 **Turku** (FIN) — Gallery Joella — Final Work for Turku Arts Academy — Aesthetics of Disappearing
2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Gallery Vino, Turku Concert Hall — Garbage Paper Mandala
2010 **Turku** (FIN) — Cafe Muusa — Way to Go
2010 **Turku** (FIN) — Kerttuli Retirement Home — Rootstock

Art Competitions and Curated Group Exhibitions

2013 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Helsinki Music Centre — The Art of Basware — Young Art Competition 2013
2012 **New York** (USA) — The Jeffrey Leder Gallery — Small works NYC
2012 **Turku** (FIN) — Köysirata Gallery — Turku Art Society year exhibition 2012
2012 **London** (UK) — Gallery 27 — 2012 Cork Street Open Exhibition
2012 **London** (UK) — Gallery 27 — Cork Street Open Exhibition — Prize Winners' Exhibition
2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Turbine Hall — Create Preventive Works! Competition 2011
2011 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Sanoma House, Media Piazza — The Art of Basware — Young Art Competition 2011
2010 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Aschan Cafe Jugend
2010 **Savonlinna** (FIN) — Sääminki Congregation Hall — Israel Inspiration Art Competition
2010 **London** (UK) — Cork Street Gallery — 2010 Cork Street Open Exhibition

Joint Exhibitions

2012 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Pop-up Gallery Lauttasaari — POP UP Art Show Helsinki
2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Köysirata Gallery — Dunce
2010 **Turku** (FIN) — University of Applied Sciences – Arts Academy — Head Exhibition
2009 **Turku** (FIN) — Turku Art Museum
2009 **Turku** (FIN) — Turku Conservatoire
2009 **Turku** (FIN) — Brinkhall Manor, EU-funded Cooperation Project — Marjatta matalaneito

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Cable Factory — Finnish Painters' Union Art Sale
- 2013 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Cable Factory — Finnish Painters' Union Art Sale
- 2012 **Kustavi** (FIN) — Kustavin Kipinä — Exhibition in Kustavi
- 2012 **Turku** (FIN) — Old liquor factory — Manifesto
- 2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Köysirata Gallery — 2000 & 11 Self-Portraits
- 2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Brinkhall Manor, EU-funded Cooperation Project — Ball Pool
- 2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Köysirata Gallery — Process
- 2009 **Turku** (FIN) — Köysirata Gallery — At the Same Table

Awards, Grants, Scholarships, Residencies

- 2014 Grant — for Solo Exhibition, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, State Grant
- 2013 Grant — for 5 month Artistic work, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2013 Grant — for Solo Exhibition, City of Turku, Cultural Committee
- 2013 Grant — for Solo Exhibition, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, State Grant
- 2013 Grant — for Solo Exhibition, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Southwest Region
- 2012 **London** (UK) — Award — Visitor's Choice, Cork Street Open Exhibition
- 2012 Scholarship — Wäinö Aaltonen Society and Turku Cooperative Bank
- 2012 Grant — Thesis and Final Work, Aesthetics of Disappearing, The Finnish Cultural Foundation SKR, Central Fund
- 2012 **Turku** (FIN) — Artist Residency — Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Museum of History and Contemporary Art
- 2010 **London** (UK) — Award — Runner Up, Judges Choice, 2010 Cork Street Open Exhibition

Other Activities

- UP COMING 2014 (UK), (USA) — Professional eBook, About my art and the process
- UP COMING 2014 Artist Documentary, Short-film about my art and the process — Visual Artists Okko Pöyliö, (Toni R. Toivonen)
- 2012 **Helsinki** (FIN) — Pop-up Gallery, Joint Exhibition, idea, execution and marketing
- 2012 Artist is Near – Document Project, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Recording of Art Making, Interview and Photography. A Part of Recording and Collection Co-operation Projects of Finnish Museums (TAKO).
- 2011 Young promises - 25 under 25 of age, CITY -magazine 9/2011
- 2011 **Turku** (FIN) — Assistant for Artist Rita Mutanen
- 2011 **Kaarina** (FIN) — Graffiti-Workshop for children and young adults
- 2009 **Sysmä** (FIN) — Leader of an art course for children
- 2009 **Sysmä** (FIN) — Public space murals, Hyvän Olon Aurinkoniemi

Photography — in news paper Turun Sanomat 2013, in book Tien päällä ja taivaan alla 2011

Work Sold in Fine Art Auction: Bukowskis, Modern + Contemporary & Design FIN 2011, 2012, 2013

Artworks in private collections — eg Finland, UK

Artworks in public collections — eg City of Turku FIN, Finnish Karmel-Society FIN, Kustavin Kipinä FIN, Hyvän Olon Aurinkoniemi FIN