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Awards

2012 Artist professor
2008 Pro Finlandia Medal of the Order
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Education

1980-85 The University of Art and Design, Helsinki
1984-87 The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
1987-88 Royal Arts Academy, Stockholm

Solo Exhibitions

In Finland

2016 *We Have Inherited Hope - the Gift of Forgetting*,
Helsinki Contemporary
2013 Helsinki Contemporary
2011 *What it is busy*, Art Museum
in Helsinki,
2011 *Consumption snake*, Finland's
Recycling Center 20 - year
Celebration Artwork, Helsinki
2007 Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
2007 Helsinki City Art Museum, Meilahti
2007 South Karelia Art Museum,
Lappeenranta
2005 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2003 Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
2001 Forum Box, Helsinki
1997 Galleria Artina, Helsinki
1995 Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
1992 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
1991 Pinacotheca, Jyväskylä
1988 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki
1986 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki
1986 Gallery Okra, Vantaa

Abroad

2009 Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris
2009 Basel Art Fair, Galerie Vanessa
Quang, Switzerland
2005 Institut Finlandais, Paris
1998 Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden
1997 Galleri G.U.N., Oslo
1996 450 Broadway Gallery, New York

Group Exhibitions (Selection)

In Finland

- 2017 Kouvola Art Museum
100-year independency anniversary exhibition
- 2017 Kultaranta Naantali
- 2016 Tom of Finland. The Pleasure of Ply
Helsingin Taidehalli
- 2016 Finlayson Art Area 2016 Tampere.
- 2015 *Sirkus Pinnala*, Rauma Art Museum
- 2014 The Finnish Nature Centre Haltia
- 2013 Mänttä Art Summer
- 2013 Pyhäniemi Art Summer, Hollola
- 2012 Retretti, Punkaharju
- 2011 Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Savonlinna Temporary,
Sound of silence, Savonlinna
- 2011 Pyhäniemi Art Summer, Hollola
- 2010 *Artic Hysteria*, Kunstin Museum of
Modern Art, Vaasa
- 2010 *Artic Hysteria* Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2009 *Crossover* HoviArt 09, Mikkeli
- 2008 *Källskär*, Aland Art Museum, Mariehamn
- 2008 *Continuum*, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju
- 2007 *Age of the Animal*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2004 *Love Me or Leave Me*,
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2004 *The Garden of Eden*, Helsinki City Art Museum
- 2002 *Unique*, Fiskars
- 2001 *Hockey Skates' Flowers*, works from Wihuri
Collection, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2001 *It Works*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova Art Museum, Turku
- 2001 Studio X,
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
- 2000 *Eleventh Moment*, Sinebrychoff Museum for
Foreign Art, Helsinki
- 2000 *101 Artists*, Helsinki
- 1999 *Sky as Roof*, city art happening, Tampere
- 1999 *Butterfly's Dream*, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum,
Turku
- 1997 Mänttä Art Summer
- 1997 *Path*, Gallery Otso, Espoo
- 1996 *Comp i box*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 1995 SCULPTOR 95, Association of Finnish Sculptors,
Helsinki

- 1994 *Europe*, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1993 Mänttä Art Summer
- 1993 *Spirit of the Earth*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1993 *Choices*, works from the Wihuri Collection,
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
- 1993 *Wings*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 1992 *Twelve Spaces*, Kerava Art Museum
- 1991 *Boats Out*, Gallery Titanik, Turku
- 1990 Exhibition of Helsinki Artists' Association,
ArtExpo, Forssa
- 1990 SCULPTOR 90, Association of Finnish Sculptors,
Helsinki and Tornio
- 1989 Oulu Sculpture Street
- 1988 Ars Voipaala
- 1988 K.H. Renlund Museum, Kokkola
- 1987 Finnish Artists' Annual Exhibition,
Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1987 Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
- 1986 Young Artists' Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 1985 K.H. Renlund Museum, Kokkola
- 1984 *Migratory Birds*, The Museum of
Applied Arts, Helsinki
- 1984 Annual exhibition of the Union of Finnish Art
Associations, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- Abroad*
- 2017 *Dreamaholic - Art from Finland*.
Miettinen Collection Weserburg Museum
für moderne Kunst Bremen, Germany
- 2017 TRIUMPH GALLERY Moscow Russia.
- 2015 Galleria 21 Malmö.
- 2014 Le vol en Provenance D` Helsinki Montbeliard France
- 2013 FIAC, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris
- 2012 Awakening Espace Louis Vuitton Tokyo
- 2011 Eco Art China Shanghai, China
- 2011 *Etape 2*, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Pariisi
- 2010 *Find me a gift*, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris
- 2010 FIAC Pariisi Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris
- 2010 *Close to Nature* Neuen Kunstvereins
Aschaffenburg, Germany
- 2010 *Arctic Hysteria* Salamanca, Art Museum, Spain
- 2009 Gallerie Rosa Turetsky, Geneve, Switzerland
- 2009 *Artic Hysteria*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
- 2009 FIAC, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris

2008 *A Certain Finland*
Contemporary Art Gallery, Wrocław, Poland
Gallery BWA Katowice, Poland
Centre of Polish Sculpture, Oronsco, Poland

2008 Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris

2008 FIAC, Paris

2008 *Arctic hysteria - New Art from Finland*, PS1,
MoMa, New York

2008 *Bucoliques* Abbaye du Valasse,
Gruchet-le-Valasse, France

2007 *A Certain Finland*, Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej
BWA, Katowice, Poland

2006 Arte Fiera Bologna, Italy

2006 Arco Madrid

2006 Art Paris

2006 Art Brussels

2005 Art Cologne, Germany

2005 Art Brussels

2003 1st Beijing International Art Biennial

2002 Contemporary Finnish Art, Klosterstrasse, Berlin

2001 ROAM, Wales, UK

2000 Transitions, 90th anniversary exhibition of the
Association of Finnish Sculptors:
Malmö Art Museum, Sweden;
Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany

1998 Stockholm Art Fair

1998 *Stund och Känsla*, Galleri Konstepidemin,
Gothenburg, Sweden

1997 *Echo*, contemporary Finnish art, Tallinn Art Hall

1997 Stockholm Art Fair

1996 *Versus II*, Associazione Velan, Turin, Italy

1996 *Moderniá Progetto 2000*, Palazzo Bricherasio
Foundation, Turin, Italy

1994 *Baltic Art*, Sweden

1993 Nordic Sculpture Exhibition, Eidfjord, Norway

1991 *Nordisk kunst*, Århus, Denmark

1990 *Le Génie de la Bastille*, Paris

1989 *Finsk Skulptur*, Galerie Aix, Stockholm

1987 Kalmar Art Exhibition, Sweden

Public works

2017 The public Art work for the Hotel St George
Helsinki Wintergarden will be completed in 2017.

2015 "*Sade*" Ulkometsä Daycare Center Kokkola

2014 "*Puutarhurin taivas*", (Gardener's Heaven),
Äijälänranta, Jyväskylä

2013 "*Valo on taivaan lahja*", (Light is the Gift from Heaven),
Haapaveden kirkko

2012 "*My Way*", Lempäälä

2012 Harri Holkeri memorial,
Hietaniemi Cemetary, Helsinki

2011 *Meri ja veden muisti* (Sea), Vaasa

2010 *Siipirikko* (Broken Winds), Kaitaa School, Espoo

2010 *Maailma* (The world), Anttolanhovi, Mikkeli

2010 *Odotus* (Expectation), Kaivopuisto, Helsinki

2010 *Sielu* (The Soul) and *Suru* (Mourning),
Helsinge Parish Chapel, Vantaa

2009 Lasse Pihlajamaa Memorial,
Hietaniemi Cemetary, Helsinki

2008 *Tree of Life*, Oulu

2007 *Light*, tomb for Jaakko Pöyry, Helsinki

2007 *Joy*, Salo

2007 *Miracle*, Pirkanmaa Hospital, Tampere

2006 *J.V. Snellman*, Kokkola

2006 *Crystal-chandelier - Window to the sky*, Parliament
House Annex, Helsinki

2006 *Flowing Wall*, Helsinki

2004 *On the Way to Happiness*, Consulate General of
Finland in St Petersburg, Russia

2002 *Encounter*, environmental sculpture, Viitasaari

2002 *Wind Machine*, Vantaa

2002 *Vita Nuova*, Helsinki

2002 Door handles, Finnish National Theatre

2000 *Source*, President Kekkonen's Memorial, Helsinki

2000 *Ice Road*, environmental sculpture, Vaasa

2000 *Revelation*, environmental sculpture, Landscape
Gallery, Siilinjärvi

1999 *I am east, I am west*, Tali, Helsinki

1996 *Second Journey & Northwards*, Tikkurila railway
station, Vantaa

1996 *The Difference Between the Days*, Martinlaakso,
Vantaa

1994 *Road*, environmental sculpture, Kokkola

1992 *Encounter*, Vuosaari, Helsinki

Prizes

- 2014 Environmental Art Competition, City of Turku, 1st prize
- 2013 Environmental Art Competition, City of Jyväskylä, 2st prize and commission
- 2011 European Copper in Architecture Award, Chapel of St Lawrence, Vantaa
- 2011 2011 Illumination object of the year, Chapel of St Lawrence, Vantaa
- 2011 In Grafia's The Best of the Year event, *Kulutuksen käärme* (The Snake of Consumption) won the Silver Award in the Media series.
- 2010 City of Vantaa quality prize for combining art and architecture, Helsingē parish new chapel
- 2010 City of Vaasa Environmental Art competition, Pikipruukki, 1st prize
- 2008 Art competition for Helsingē parish new chapel, 2nd prize and commission
- 2005 Art competition for the Parliament house annex, 1st prize
- 2000 Art competition for environmental sculpture, Landscape Gallery, Finnish Road Administration, commission: *Ilmestys* (Revelation), Siilinjärvi
- 1999 Legacy of Turku Old Academy, 2nd place
- 1999 *Sky as Roof*, competition for city art, City of Tampere
- 1998 Art competition for Espoo congregational center, 3rd prize
- 1997 Art competition for the Vuosaari Metro Station, Helsinki City Art Museum, 2nd place
- 1997 Art competition for Urho Kekkonen's Memorial, 1st prize
- 1990 Martinlaakso sculpture competition, 1st place

Represented

In Finland

State Art Collection
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Helsinki Art Museum
K.H. Renlund Museum, Kokkola
Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
Rovaniemi Art Museum
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
City of Vantaa
City of Espoo
City of Kokkola
City of Tampere
City of Vaasa
City of Siilinjärvi
Saastamoinen Foundation
Academy of Turku
Swanlung Collection
Vantaa Congregation
Heino Collection
Kemppi Collection
Sonera
CapMan

Abroad

Eidfjord Municipality, Norway
Associazione Velan, Turin, Italy
Fondazione Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy