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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
Nokia Art Collection
City of Viitasaari
Art Collections of the Finnish Parliament
City of Lempäälä
Toholampi Art Collection
Tuusula Art Museum
Rafaela Seppälä and Kaj Forsblom Art Collection
City of Jyväskylä
City of Kurikka
New Children's Hospital
Oulu Art Museum
Salo Art Museum
Kuopio Art Museum

Abroad

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

Education

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

Awards

2012–22 Artist professor
2008 Pro Finlandia Medal of the Order of the Lion of Finland

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

Public works

2025	The rope dancer EMMA Espoon modernin taiteen museo, Espoo.
2024	Clock flowers Oy Lindroos Ab. Helsinki.
2023	The public Art work "Mirror" completed in Kangasala.
2023	The public Art work "Garden of Love" completed in Kuopio.
2023	The Public Art work "Nest of Light" Kulttuurikasarmi Helsinki.
2022	The public Art work "Towards the seven Seas" for the Hotel AX Helsinki.
2021	New Millenium Technology Prize "Milky Way" completed.
2021	The Public Art work "Towards Light" completed in Nilsä, Kuopio.
2020	The public Art work "Sun Bridge" completed in Tuusula.
2020	The public Art work "Legend" completed in Kurikka.
2019	The University of Tampere, The Rector's Necklace.
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	Odotos (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, 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

Group Exhibitions (Selection)

In Finland

2024	The Finnish Nature Centre Haltia "There is still a chance"
-2025	Stone dairy summer Somero
2024	Touch Emma Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2022	Oulu Museum of Art. Shared dreams,
2019	"Distant cool shadow" Art Museum Gösta Mänttä.
2019	Lars Swanlung's collection, Kuntsi
2019	Kouvolan art museum
2017	100-year independency anniversary exhibition
2017	Kultaranta Naantali
2016	Tom of Finland. The Pleasure of Ply
2016	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, Åland 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	<i>Dreamaholic - Art from Finland.</i> Miettinen Collection Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst Bremen, Germany	2008	<i>Arctic hysteria – New Art from Finland</i> , PS1, MoMa, New York
2017	TRIUMPH GALLERY Moscow Russia.	008	<i>Bucoliques</i> Abbaye du Valasse, Gruchet-le-Valasse, France
2015	Galleria 21 Malmö.	2007	<i>A Certain Finland</i> , Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej BWA, Katowice, Poland
2014	Le vol en Provenance D`Helsinki Montbeliard France	2006	Arte Fiera Bologna, Italy
2013	FIAC, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris	2006	Arco Madrid
2012	Awakening Espace Louis Vuitton Tokyo	2006	Art Paris
2011	Eco Art China Shanghai, China	2006	Art Brussels
2011	<i>Etape 2</i> , Galerie Vanessa Quang, Pariisi	2005	Art Cologne, Germany
2010	<i>Find me a gift</i> , Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris	2005	Art Brussels
2010	FIAC Pariisi Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris	2003	1st Beijing International Art Biennial
2010	<i>Close to Nature</i> Neuen Kunstvereins Aschaffenburg, Germany	2002	Contemporary Finnish Art, Klosterstrasse, Berlin
2010	<i>Arctic Hysteria</i> Salamanca, Art Museum, Spain	2001	ROAM, Wales, UK
2009	Gallerie Rosa Turetsky, Geneve, Switzerland	2000	Transitions, 90th anniversary exhibition of the Association of Finnish Sculptors:
2009	<i>Artic Hysteria</i> , Ludwig Museum, Budapest		Malmö Art Museum, Sweden;
2009	FIAC, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris	1998	Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany
2008	<i>A Certain Finland</i>	1998	Stockholm Art Fair
	Contemporary Art Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland		<i>Stund och Känsla</i> , Galleri Konstpidemin, Gothenburg, Sweden
	Gallery BWA Katowice, Poland	1997	<i>Echo</i> , contemporary Finnish art, Tallinn Art Hall
	Centre of Polish Sculpture, Oronsco, Poland	1997	Stockholm Art Fair
2008	Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris	1996	<i>Versus II</i> , Associazione Velan, Turin, Italy
2008	FIAC, Paris	1996	<i>Moderniá Progetto 2000</i> , Palazzo Bricherasio Foundation, Turin, Italy
		1994	<i>Baltic Art</i> , Sweden
		1993	Nordic Sculpture Exhibition, Eidfjord, Norway
		1991	<i>Nordisk kunst</i> , Århus, Denmark
		1990	<i>Le Genié de la Bastille</i> , Paris
		1989	<i>Finsk Skulptur</i> , Galerie Aix, Stockholm
		1987	Kalmar Art Exhibition, Sweden