

**Studies:**

2009 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, MFA, Finland  
2006 University of Art and Design Helsinki/University of Tampere, Art Education, Finland  
2003 Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences, BFA, Finland  
2002 Koninklijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerpen, Belgium  
2002 Academie Beeldende Kunsten Etterbeek 'Rhok', Bryssel, Belgium  
2003 University of Turku, Master of Education, Finland  
1992 Puolalanmäki Music Lyceum, Matriculation Examination, Turku, Finland

**Actual:**

Solo Show 'CODE – Handling-ling' in Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland 2016  
Solo Exhibition 'A Body Called Paula' in Open Studio, Toronto, Canada, 2017  
Print performance 'A Body Called Paula', ongoing project on the streets and the galleries of Europe. 2017-

**Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

2016 CODE – Handling-ling in Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland 2016  
2016 SHhh..! Still hearing the whispers of the queen' in Turku Art Museum, Finland 2015-2016  
2016 LOL. Giggle the darkness' in Gallery Jänis, Turku, Finland 2016  
2015 City Project 'Light for Art!' Light Artist of 2015 of Art Council of Finland's South-West Area. Turku, Finland  
2015 RGB – Red-Green Blues, Turku Book Café, Turku, Finland  
2013 That's Deep Indeed – some theories of imprinted songs. Galleria Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland  
2012 Intensité Lumineuse. Aarni Gallery, Espoo, Finland  
2011 Harmony. Harmonia Gallery, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
2011 Pom pom. Joella Gallery, Turku, Finland  
2010 Inklings. Gallery Huuto, Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki, Finland  
2010 Monotypes. Grafoteekki, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland  
2009 Vraiment! Engramme, Méduse, Quebec, QC, Canada  
2009 Air. Studio Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland  
2008 To Color. Cultural Communication Centre, Klaipėda, Lithuania  
2008 Paradise of a Pink Pine. Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland  
2007 Speed, Crochet and Protection. Rauma Art Museum & Galleries Napa/Rovaniemi & Titanik/Turku, Finland  
2006 Summerwings, Tweet Tweet. M/S Ruissalo, Turku, Finland  
2006 Independent. Gallery Arsnet, Turku, Finland  
2005 Woodcuts. Amagallery, Finland  
2004 Again, Woodcuts. Raatihuone Gallery, Turku, Finland  
2003 Pause, prints. Joella Gallery, Turku, Finland

**Selected International Group and Collective Exhibitions and Projects:**

2016 Fin\_Between. Collaboration with Arte & QiPO Los Angeles, USA  
2016 Äbo konstgrafiker. Meken, Smedjebacken, Sweden  
2015 GraN – Grafik Nordica Triennial 2015, Akureyri Art Museum, Island  
2013 Ten Finnish Printmakers. Gallery Vilnius Graphic Art Centre, Vilna, Lithuania  
2013 Retrospective 2012, Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee, Belgium  
2013 9e Biennale internationale de Gravure contemporaine de Liège, Belgium  
2012 The International Print Triennial Krakow, Lettra, Letter and Sign, Krakow, Poland  
2011 Megalo residency show, Megalo Gallery, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
2011 Collection 2010. Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee, Belgium  
2009 Borderless – Végtelen, Labor Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
2009 International Monotype Festival, The Book & Graphics Centre, St. Petersburg, Russia  
2008 Unknown Society. Stacion Centre of Contemporary Art, Milica Tomic & Kuvataideakatemia. Pristina, Kosovo

2008 13th International Print Exhibition, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C.  
2008 Flores de Escarcha, Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, Madrid, Spain  
2008 Riitekukkia - Flores de Escarcha, Palacio Consistorial, Cartagena, Spain  
2008 7th Lessendra World Art Print Annual Mini Print, Sofia, Bulgaria  
2008 Present Time. Vilna 2nd Print Biennial, Solo Project, Klaipėda, Lithuania  
2007 Political and Poetical. 14th Tallinn Print Triennial. Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
2006 Finnish Women in Contemporary Art. European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium  
2006 Loe - Luode. Gallerii G, Tallinn, Estonia  
2006-2003 Flying Carpet. International Art Project, Exhibitions all around the World  
2005 Turku Printmakers Association. Konstlitografiska museet, Tidaholmen, Sweden  
2004 Från Åbo. Turku Printmakers Association. Galleri Två, Uppsala, Sweden

#### **Selected Group and Collective Exhibitions in Finland:**

2016 Lazy Susan. Collaboration with QiPO Los Angeles, Gallery Titanik, Turku, Finland  
2016 ARTE = RANKKA – Keeping silence for this. Curated by Ville Laaksonen, Gallery Rankka, Helsinki, Finland  
2015 Valtio+, City project of Arte, Turku Old Prison, Turku, Finland  
2014 Heart Side Up, The Hunters Group: Aho, Ketola & Piilola, Helsinki Art Hall, Finland  
2013 A Celebration of Printmaking, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland  
2013 Animal. The 7<sup>th</sup> National Invitation Exhibition. The Haihara Manor, Tampere, Finland  
2013 The Summer Feast of Print Making, Art Space Oheistaidekoti, Vehmaa, Finland  
2012 AFS12, Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
2012 HpB12, Helsinki Photography Biennial, WeeGee Center, Aarni Gallery, Tapiola, Espoo  
2011, 2010...2004 Members. Turku Printmakers Association. Joella Gallery, Turku  
2010 Artists 2010, 115th Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Finnish Art Society, Tampere  
2010 Terrible Joy. XV Mänttä Art Festival. Pekilo, Mänttä  
2010 Union of Finnish Art Associations Year Exhibition 2010, Järvenpää Art Museum, Järvenpää  
2010 The Whole Picture, Artists' Association Arte 50th Jubileum Exhibition. WAM museum, Turku  
2009 Rajaton – Borderless, Gallery U, Helsinki  
2009 Both Sides of The Sea, The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre, Hanasaari, Espoo  
2009 Värähtelyä, The Summer Exhibition. Danielson-Kalmari museum, Vääksy  
2009 Kuvan kevät, Spring 09. Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
2008 Sysi. Turku Printmakers Association. Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu  
2008 Trail-Blazing. Turku Printmakers Association 75th Jubileum Exhibition. Turku Art Museum, Turku  
2012, -11, 10, -09, -08 New Printmaking. Galleria G, Helsinki  
2008 Masters. MFA Program. Finnish Academy of Fine Arts gallery, Helsinki  
2008 The Printmakers of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts. Cable Gallery, Helsinki  
2007 Timber! National Invitation Exhibition. It.Rantakatu and The Park of Runeberg, Turku  
2007 Visiting. Turku Printmakers Association. Gallery Harmonia, Jyväskylä  
2006 Members. Artists' Association Arte. Gallery Titanik, Turku  
2006 Lightly. Wood Workshop. Gallery Titanik, Turku  
2006 Red point. Varsinais-Suomen taidetoimikunta. Salo Art Museum, Salo  
2006 Postmodern Printmaking. Gallery Ripustus, Hämeenlinna  
2005 Members. The Association of Finnish Printmakers. Gallery Joella, Turku  
2005, 04, 03, 01, 00 Turku Artist Association's 81 Year Exhibition. Galleries Just and Raatihuone, Turku  
2005 110th Exhibition of Finnish Artists. Taidehalli, Kunsthalle, Helsinki  
2004 Forest. With Aho and Piilola. Porigal Gallery, Pori  
2004 Miniprint Lahti 2004. Lahti Art Museum, Lahti  
2004 Union of Finnish Art Associations. Kemi Art Museum, Kemi  
2004 Turku Printmakers Association 70 Years. Joella Gallery, Turku  
2003 Fine Art Schools in Finland. Taidepanimo, Lahti  
2003 Pasifists of Love. Kaapelitehdas, Puristamo. Helsinki  
2002 Turun Piirustuskoulu. Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki  
2002 Art of Analyste. Sanomatalo, Helsinki  
2002 Aino A. Printmakers of Turun Piirustuskoulu. Köysiratagallery, Turku  
2001, 2000 Turun Piirustuskoulu. Köysiratagallery, Turku  
2001 Fir of Pennies. Christmas Tree. Finnish Parliament, Helsinki  
2000 Pigeons. Helsinki 750. White Hall, Helsinki

**Works in Collections:**

ACT /Australia, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Frans Masereel Centrum/Belgium, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Kemi Art Museum, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Finnish Art Society, House of Parliament of Finland, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, High School of Sipoo, Teliasonera/Brussels, The City of Turku, The State of Finland, Turku Art's Academy, T-Hospital/Turku University Hospital, U-Hospital/ Turku University Hospital, University of Turku/Turun normaalikoulu, Västra Götalandsregionen/Sweden and many private collections

**Publications:**

2014 Bon Sauvage – Luovuuden synty. Aho, Ketola & Piilola: The Hunters Group, Kustannus Oy Taide  
2009 Kinttupolku paratiisista kaikulauluihin. Muuan matkakertomus taiteen juuristoissa.  
2008 Turku Printmakers Association. 75th Anniversary Year Print  
2007 The Association of Finnish Printmakers. Year Print (Curated by Director of Kiasma)  
2007 Puuhakirja – Pysselbok. Turku Art Museum  
2005 Turku Printmakers Association. Year Print

**Grants and Stipends:**

2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Foundation of Huhtamäki (year grant)  
2015 The Aboa grant of honor, The City of Turku  
2014, 2010 Turku Art Society, the Foundation of Helena Bruun  
2014 Finnish Cultural Foundation (The Hunters Group)  
2014 Arts Council of Finland, Visual Arts (The Hunters Group)  
2013 Finnish Cultural Foundation of Varsinais-Suomi, The Foundation of Annikki ja Kalevi Koponen (year grant)  
2013 Arts Council of Finland, Visual Arts  
2013 Arts Council of Finland, Visual Arts  
2013 The Foundation of Greta ja William Lehtinen (The Hunters Group)  
2013, 2011, 2004 Arts Council of Varsinais-Suomi  
2013, 2009, 2008 The City of Turku Cultural Board  
2012 Arts Council of Finland, Visual Arts, (year grant)  
2011 Arts Council of Finland, Visual Arts  
2011 Foundation of Alfred Kordelin  
2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation, for Hôtel Cheillon in France, (residency grant)  
2010 Megalo Print Studio, ACT, Australia  
2010 The Saskias of Turku  
2009 Arts Council of Finland (residency grant)  
2009 Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Foundation of Kyllikki and Olli Vihanto (year grant)  
2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Foundation of Huhtamäki (year grant)  
2008, 2005 Arts Council of Finland, Fine Arts  
2007 Arts Council of Finland  
2004 Turku Art Society  
2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation/Varsinais-Suomi (Kaatosade group)  
2002 Turku Polytecnic, International Stipend  
2002 Finnish Art Society (Turun Piirustuskoulu group)

**Memberships:**

Artists' Association Arte, Artists' Association Muu, Copyright Association for Finnish Visual Artists, The Association of Finnish Printmakers, Turku Printmakers Association, The Hunters Group

**Positions of Trust and selected lectures:**

2016 Aboacora Fate/Urðr, specialist lecture in Aboacora Symposium. Sibelius Museum, Turku, Finland  
2016 Serigraphy installations, specialist lecture in art university, La Cambre, Brussels, Belgium  
2015, 2012, 2011 Silkscreen teaching in Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
2016, 2014, 2010 Silkscreen teaching in Kankaanpää Art School, in Satakunta University of Applied Sciences  
2012 Silkscreen teaching in Turun Piirustuskoulu, in Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences  
2011-2012 Association of Finnish Printmakers, Member of the Board  
2007 Printmaking Teacher in Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences  
2005-2007 Member of Exhibition Board of Artists' Association Arte

2003 Deputize for the Art Education Professor in University of Turku  
2003-2011, 2013-2015 Member of the Board of Turku Printmakers Association  
1999-2006, 2008 Visual Art Teacher in Turku Teacher Training School in University of Turku

**Residencies:**

2013 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
2012 Researcher Residency, Frans Masereel Center, Kasterlee, Belgium  
2011 Mazzano Romano, Lazio, Italy, Foundation of Väinö Tanner  
2011 Hôtel Cheillon, France, funded by Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2010 Frans Masereel Center, Kasterlee, Belgium  
2010 Megalo, Print Studio, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
2010 Saari Residence, Kone Foundation. Metsästäjät-group (Aho, Ketola, Piilola). Mietoinen, Finland  
2009 Engramme, Méduse, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada by Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation  
2009 Berlin, Germany by Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

**Becoming:**

Solo Exhibition 'A Body Called Paula' in Open Studio, Toronto, Canada, 2017  
Solo Exhibition 'AOmen' in Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland, 2017  
Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, Artist in Residence, 2017

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