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EDUCATION

2016 – 2017 Cultural heritage and art history studies, University of Helsinki, FI

2007 - 2010 Master of Arts in Photography, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, FI

2009 – 2010 École Nationale Supérieure de la photographie, Arles, FR

2004 – 2007 Bachelor of Arts in Photography, University of Art and Design Helsinki, School of Photography, FI

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of The Union of Artist Photographers, FI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *SOLITUDE*, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, FI

2015 *Feeding time*, Gallery Pysäkki 3022, Helsinki, FI

2014 *Paths and Spaces*, Centre d'Art i Natura, Farrera, ES

2013 *In the beginning we were one*, Akkuna & Tovi exhibition space, Helsinki, FI

2012 *A Conversation with Three Pink Roses & Visions of Mary*, Kiselef house, Helsinki, FI

2012 *Relique*, Lasipalatsi exhibition space, Helsinki, FI

2010 *Relique*, Media Center Lume Gallery, Aalto University School of Art and Design, FI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI

2016 *MobileNordic*, Galleri Svalbard, Longyearbyen, NO

2016 *MobileNordic*, Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, FI

2016 *Illusion*, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI

2015 Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI

2015 *Knowledge*, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI

2015 *Radio*, video- and liveinstallation, Eskusplosion, Suvilahti, Helsinki, FI

2015 *Radio*, video- and liveinstallation, LéSPACE, Helsinki, FI

2015 *Project-25 Hybrid Visual Culture*, Gallery g23, Bangkok, TH

2014 VTL art sales event, Vallilan taiteilijatalo, FI

2014 *New Summer*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo, FI

2014 Rangsit Photo Festival, Patana Gallery, Bangkok, TH

2014 P(AF) 9, Chelsea Town hall, London, UK 2013 *Feed the Planet*, ArtMeet Gallery, Milan, IT

2013 Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI 2013 Premio Combat, Museo Civico Giovanni Fattori, Livorno, Italy, IT

2013 *Kronos - Kairos*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo, FI 2013 *Hybrid Identities*, Old Ambulance Debot Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

2013 *Valon houkutus – Attraction of Light*, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, FI
2012 Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI
2012 Fitax500, MUU Galleria, Helsinki, FI
2012 Arts Exposed, World Design Capital Pavilion, Helsinki, FI
2011 Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, FR
2011 Art Fair Suomi, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI
2011 *Stories from the Baltic Sea*, Harakka Island, Lennätin&Kasematti IV, Helsinki, FI
2011 *Puun Taju - Sense of Wood*, Villan Voimala, Hyvinkää, FI
2010 *New York Photo Festival – HumanKind*, A juried invitational photo exhibition, Powerhouse Arena, New York, US
2008 *Stadi Harbours*, group exhibition in collaboration with Port of Helsinki, Laituri –gallery space, FI
2008 *Love Letters to Dinosaurs*, Peterborough Arts Umbrella gallery space, Ontario, CA
2007 Art Copenhagen, Forum Copenhagen, DK
2007 Art Forum Berlin, Messe Berlin, DE
2007 *The Helsinki School – New Photography by TAIK*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Cable Factory, FI
2007 *Discussions*, Rostock, DE

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS AND PUBLIC SPACES

Art collection of the Finnish National Gallery
Art collection of ARTELES Artist Residency, Haukijärvi, Finland
Helsinki City Transport Art Collection Senate Properties
Private Collections in Finland, France, UK, Canada and Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

2014 Jaanika Peerna's artbook *Storms and Silences*
2013 Premio Combat Prize Catalogue, Sillabe
2013 Arbert Kahn Museum catalogue
2013 ARTELES Artist residency catalogue
2013 The Finnish Museum publication
2013 *Valon houkutus* exhibition publication, Lahti Art Museum
2011 *Hole in the Universe* -exhibition publication, Kerava Art Museum
2007 *Common ground* -book, The Lönnstrom Art Museum
2007 Art Copenhagen publication
2007 Art Forum Berlin publication

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2013 Premio Combat Prize, Italy, Finalist
2013 City of Espoo, Artist grant
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2011 Aalto University School of Art and Design Research Institute project grant for *Stories from the Baltic Sea* - Course and Exhibition

2010 British Council Finland project grant for Stories from the Baltic Sea - project

2009 University of Art and Design Helsinki Travel Grant for Arles, France

2007 University of Art and Design Helsinki Travel Grant for Berlin, Germany

2007 Patricia Seppälä Foundation Grant for Photography Exhibition

2006 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Travel Grant for Dublin, Ireland

ARTIST TALKS

2013 Satellite Platform, Pori Art Museum

2013 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art

RESIDENCIES AND PHOTOGRAPHYING JOURNEYS

2014 Centre d'Art i Natura artist residency, Farrera, Spain

2013 ARTELES Residency for Finnish Creatives, Hämeenkyrö, Haukijärvi, Finland

2007 - 2008 Ontario, Canada

2006 Wicklow mountains, Ireland