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## EDUCATION

- 2017 - Doctoral student, Cardiff University, School of Modern Languages, UK
- 2016 - 2018 Basic and subject studies in Art history, 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

- The Union of Artist Photographers, FI
- ICOM International Council of Museums, FR

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 SOLITUDE, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki, FI (Photography)
- 2015 Feeding time, Gallery Pysäkki 3022, Helsinki, FI (Painting)
- 2014 Paths and Spaces, Centre d'Art i Natura, Farrera, ES (Painting)
- 2013 In the beginning we were one, Akkuna & Tovi exhibition space, Helsinki, FI (Photography)
- 2012 A Conversation with Three Pink Roses & Visions of Mary, Kiseleff house, Helsinki, FI 2012 Relique, Lasipalatsi exhibition space, Helsinki, FI (Photography)
- 2010 Relique, Media Center Lume Gallery, Aalto University School of Art and Design, FI (Photography)

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Seven of Seven, Myymälä2, Helsinki, FI
- 2018 VTL 30: Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI
- 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 Project-25 Hybrid Visual Culture, Gallery g23, Bangkok, TH
- 2014 VTL, Vallila artist houses, 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 Tajua - 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

## PERFORMANCE ART AND COLLABORATIONS

2019 Mirror mirror sees them all, movement and photography installation, Catalysti, FI  
2018 Mirror mirror sees them all, movement and photography installation, Catalysti / Cultural Center Caisa, FI  
2017 Initial Point(s) dance performance in SOLITUDE exhibition space in collaboration with Nadja Pärssinen, FI  
2015 Radio, video- and liveinstallation, Eskusplosion, Suvilahti, Helsinki, FI  
2015 Radio, video- and liveinstallation, LÉSPACE, Helsinki, FI  
2015 Radio, video- and liveinstallation, Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI  
2015 TILAT, Movement, sound- and videoinstallation in collaboration with Silvia Verges, Kanneltalo Gallery, FI

## 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

## WORKS IN 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

2019 Kone foundation grant via Catalysti, with workgroup Roberto Pugliese and Nadja Pärssinen  
2013 Premio Combat Prize, Finalist, Italy  
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

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