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## STUDIES

2004 – 2008 Master of Fine Arts, The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
Department of Time & Space  
1999–2004 The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Painting department  
1997–1999 Open university, University of Art & Design, Photography  
1994–1997 Pop & Jazz Conservatory, Helsinki, Main Instrument: Percussion

## Coming up

2016 7th Bucharest Biennale

## SELECTED SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Sensory Adaptation Devices*, SADE LA, Los Angeles, USA  
*Al Dente*, Sign gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Moderate Hardness*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2014-2015 *Fundamental Matter*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
2013 *Maps and Mazes*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
2012 *Flow festival*, Artist of the year, Helsinki, Finland  
*Wallflower gallery*, Mildura, Australia  
2011 *Undercurrent*, ArtSpace, Helsinki, Finland  
*Museum of Oblivion*, Art+Shanghai gallery, Shanghai, China (with Tatu Tuominen)  
2010 *Rising*, Helsinki Kunsthalle studio, Helsinki, Finland  
*Typhoon stage*, Galleria Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland  
*Point of no return*, Kellarigalleria, Oulu, Finland (with Jaakko Mattila)  
2009 *Vanishing Point*, Korjaamo gallery, Helsinki, Finland (with Jukka Korpihete)  
*Turmoil*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Kluuvi gallery, Finland  
Satama Artspace, Helsinki, Finland  
2007 *Soledad vol. 2*, Gallery Nuovo, Lahti, Finland  
*Soledad*, an exhibition by invitation of the Paulo Foundation, Helsinki, Finland  
2005 Lowe Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2003 *Heräämö*, Myymälä 2 gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *The Earthbound*, Group Exhibition, Cannonball, Miami, USA, Curated by Niekolaas Johannes Lekkerkerk. (Curatorial Program for Research project)  
*In Other Worlds. Kunst aus Finnland*, Städtische Galerie Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany  
*Deep Time Séance @ Residency Unlimited*, New York  
 Curated by Jenni Nurmenniemi  
*Mildura Palimpsest Biennale*, Mildura, Australia  
*Frontiers in Retreat: Excavations*, HIAP - gallery Augusta, Helsinki, Finland  
*Moving Image fair*, New York
- 2014-2015 *In Other Worlds. Kunst aus Finnland.*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 2014 *Mustarinda 2014 – Exergy*, Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi, Finland
- 2012 *Reality Bites*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Camouflage*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 *Notch11 festival*, Beijing, China  
*Mildura Palimpsest Biennale*, Mildura, Australia,
- 2011 Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2010 *Place/Space*, Voimala, Riihimäki, Finland  
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
*Mediapyhät*, Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland  
*URBAN STORIES*, the NUT space, Shanghai, China.
- 2009 *Tracking Traces...*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Variations on Transcending the Finiteness of Human Vision*, Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia, curated by Marita Muukkonen  
*Honkahoivi summer exhibition*, Mänttä, Finland  
*New Pleasure - Contemporary art from Norway and Finland*, Bergen, Norway
- 2008 *Works from the collection of Päivi ja Paavo Lipponen's trust*, Kaiku Gallery, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts  
*Tomorrow always belongs to us*, Göteborgs konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Gallery Hippolyte Summer exhibition*, Helsinki, Finland  
*Night on Earth – Berlin-Shanghai-Helsinki*, group show as curator and artist  
 Showroom gallery, Zero Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
 MOCA – Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China  
 Gallery Myymälä2, Suvilahti, Tiivistämö, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *No+ch festival*, Beijing, China  
*Evil eye – Works from the collection*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Songs of freedom and love - contemporary art from the north*, Platform Garanti contemporary art center, Istanbul, Turkey and Izmir, Turkey
- 2005 *Media & Politics*, performance, Finnish Parliament, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Graduation Show*, Academy of Fine Arts 04, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland  
*Gallery Koch und Kessler*, Berlin, Germany
- 2003 *Värinä – Riihimäki artist association*, Gallery 5, Oulu, Finland  
*Riihimäki Experiment 03*, Heräämö Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2002 Heräämö installation, Esplanad Park, Helsinki.  
*Värinä*, Gallery Allinna, Riihimäki  
*Heräämö installation*, Riihimäki experiment 02, Riihimäki, Finland

- Evil North*, The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts in Berlin, Germany  
*A Party in Every Room – Works from the Collection*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Club Lux*, Heräämö and Attac, VR Warehouses, Helsinki, Finland  
2001 *Free*, The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts at VR Warehouses, Helsinki, Finland  
*It's a question of cold blood*, Kuvataideakatemia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (with John Mäkinen)  
2000 *Sutien tutina*, Kuvataideakatemia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
*Heräämö* installation, VR Warehouses, Helsinki, Finland  
1999 *Heräämö* performance, Diana Park, Helsinki, Finland  
1998 *Heräämö* installation, Erottaja Parking hall, Helsinki, Finland  
1997 *Valon Kaikuja*, Forces of Light festival, Helsinki

#### SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2015 International Video Art Festival Now&After at Schusev State Museum of Architecture, Moscow, Russia  
2014 Berlin Director's Lounge, AV-arkki distribution  
2013 5th Cairo Video Festival, AV-arkki distribution  
Festival International Signes de Nuit, AV-arkki distribution  
2012 N Minutes Video Art Festival - Shanghai, China  
2012 Videoformes, France  
2011 11th Oldenburg Short Film Days zwergWERK, Oldenburg, Germany  
Festival international Signes de Nuit, Paris, France  
N Minutes Video Art Festival - Urban skin, Shanghai, China  
Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan

#### OTHER PROJECTS

- 2012 *Three Levels*, happening in underground spaces in Helsinki. Open House Helsinki 2012 –programme, Finland  
2012 Videos for Marimekko's fashion show at New York Fashion Week, USA  
2012 Speech Karaoke, Finnish National Theater Lavaklubi, Helsinki Festival, Finland  
2011 Set design and videos for Marimekko spring/summer 2012 fashion show, Helsinki, Finland and Tokyo, Japan

#### CURATING

- 2009 *New Pleasure - Contemporary art from Norway and Finland*, part of EKKO – Bergen electronic music and art festival, Visningsrommet USF, Bergen, Norway (with Silje Heggren)  
2008 *Night on Earth – Berlin-Shanghai-Helsinki*  
2005 *Speak up*, Myymälä2, Helsinki, Finland  
*Music and Visual Culture*, exhibition, Myymälä2  
2003 *From landscape to internet towards cityscape* -project, curated by Heräämö, The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Käytävä!-galleria

## TEACHING

- 2004-2006 Lecturer, course: "Music and visual culture", The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
(Concept and lecturing)  
2004 *Speak Up!* –workshop in Zagreb, Croatia, organizing and teaching with Mika Hannula

## WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

EMMA-Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Helsinki City Art Museum  
Päivi ja Paavo Lipponen 's Trust

## AWARDS

- 2013 Finnish Art Academy award

## RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Villa Karo, Benin  
2015 HIAP - Helsinki, Finland  
2012-2013 Raid Projects, Los Angeles  
2011 Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan

## MEMBERSHIPS

Muu ry  
AV-arkki  
1997 Heräämö-artist group, founding member  
2003-2007 Myymälä2 gallery

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Tuomas A. Laitinen - Fundamental Matter, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
2012 *Camouflage*, Exhibition catalog, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art  
2011 *Museum of Oblivion*, Art+Shanghai  
2009 *Variations on Transcending the Finiteness of Human Vision*, Riga Art Space,  
2009 *Tracking Traces*, Kiasma, Exhibition catalog, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art  
2008 *Made in Kuvataideakatemia*, catalog  
2008 *A Good Idea, Tomorrow Always Belong to Us*, Kunshalle Gothenburg  
2008 *Night on Earth*, Exhibition catalog, MOCA Shanghai  
2007 Tuomas A. Laitinen *Soledad & Other Works*, edited by Mia Hannula