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1983

Tampere, Finland

Lives and works in Lappeenranta, Finland

Education

2011

Specialization studies in jewellery art, 3D Design and modeling (30 study points), Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Imatra, Finland

2009

3D- modelling and wax gasting studies, Saimaa University, Imatra

2008-2010

Pedagogies studies, University of Turku

2006

B.A. Jewellery and Stonework design, South Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Lappeenranta, Finland

2002

Artisan of clothing and jewellery design, School of Arts and crafts, Kouvola

Professional experiment

2006-2009

Business gift design projects, Saimaa University, Lappeenranta, Finland

2006-2007

Assistant, South Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Lappeenranta, Finland

2007

Teacher, South Carelia Vocational College, Stonework and jewellery, Lappeenranta, Finland

2006

Assistant to Tarja Tuupanen and Helena Lehtinen, Cameos- Workshop KORU2, Lappeenranta

Lectures

2009

Lecture about working as an jewellery artist, Täky Gallery, Design Autumn, Lappeenranta, Finland

Workshops

2005

Eternal Sunshine- Workshop, Celio Braga, Konstfack; Stockholm

2005

Re-composed material -Workshop, Fabrice Shaeffer, Haute école d'arts Appliqués, Genève; Switzerland

Solo Exhibitions

2007

Jewellery Artist of the month- exhibition, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland

Selected group exhibitions

2012-2013

"Playing with Fire: 50 Years of Contemporary Glass" Mad- Museum of art and design, New York

2012

Group exhibition, Höyry - Galleria, Finland

2011

"Transformation-Metamorphosis" Galerie Handwerk Munchen, Germany

2011

pro.KORU 3, Finnish Jewellery exhibition, Täky Gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland

- 2011 Ylmaa Mystique- Spectrolite jewellery exhibition, Gallery Rantapaja, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2011 The Spirit of stone- Jewellery exhibition, South-Karelia Museum, Lappeenranta
- 2011 FREES, A-Galerii, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 Taiteen Paikka, contemporary art sale and exhibition, Jyväskylä University, Finland
- 2010 ArtHelsinki 2010, Contemporary Art fair, represented by Finnish Jewellery Art Association, Fair centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 International Hantwerksmesse 2010, represented by Finnish Jewellery Art Association, Munich, Germany
- 2010 "Korut" Jewellery art exhibition, Organized by Jewellery Art Association, Ornamo and Jewellery artist, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 2010 - Glass Jewelry: An International Passion for Design, Glass jewellery exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
- 2009-2010 Incoming! Selections from the Permanent Collection, Organized by Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington, USA
- 2009 Koruja; Ulla Ahola, Sirja Knaapi, Tarja Lehtinen ja Tiina Rajakallio, Design autumn`s jewelley art exhibition, Täky Gallery, Lappeenranta
- 2009 Schmuck 2009- International Jewellery Exhibition, Munich, Germany
- 2009 "Miten niin kaukaa" Jewellery Art exhibition, Organized by Jewellery Art Association in Finland and Museum of Cultures, Helsinki.
- 2008 " Finish bitches" Finnish jewellery art exhibition, Gallery Louise Smith, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2007-2011 "Glasswear" glass in contemporary jewellery, Travelling Glass jewellery Exhibition
- 2007 'Look what I found' Art exhibition, Lesley Craze Gallery, London
- 2007 Gallery Pony's jewellery art exhibition, Art centre Lovely, Heinola, Finland
- 2007 TALENTE 2007 exhibition, The International Trades Fair, Munich, Germany
- 2006 International Graduation Show 2006, Gallery Marzee, the Netherlands and in Idar-Oberstein, Germany
- 2005 Jewel Case Exhibition, Fabergè Art Foundation, Lahti, Finland

Publications

- 2011 pro.KORU 3, catalogue
- 2011 The Spirit of stone, catalogue
- 2010 KorUral, Suomalaista korua Uralilla, catalogue
- 2009 Preziosamagasine, magazine
- 2009 Urjalan Sanomat, Newspaper, article
- 2009 Metalsmith; Art design, jewellery, metal, Magazine
- 2009 Schmuck 2009- catalogue
- 2007 Glasswear, Glass in contemporary jewellery, catalogue
- 2007 Watch & Gold- Magazine, article
- 2007 TALENTE 2007, catalogue

2006 The Marzee Magazine nr 51, Galerie Marzee, the Netherlands

Memberships

2009 The jewellery art association, Finland

2009 Art handicraft association of southeast, TÄKY Ry

Prices

2010 First price in South Carelia department of social affairs and health (EKSOTE) design competition

Collections

KOKOELMA, The jewellery art association's collection

Mad- Museum of art and design, New York

The Marzee Collection, Gallery Marzee, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Museum of Glass, permanent collection, USA

Gallery Pony, Finland