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STUDIES

- 1999 - 2006 Academy of Fine Arts in Finland, Painting Department,
BA-03, MA-06
2002 AVU Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, the studio of Milan Knizak

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 "Maalauskia ja sidontaa", Forum Box, Helsinki
2013 "Monrepos Loviisa" Huuto Gallery, Jätkäsaari, Helsinki
2010 "Kuvapatologian laitos", Kuuvi Gallery, Helsinki
2005 "Garden for One with No Land", stipendiate exhibition of the Paulo Foundation, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
2004 "The Dream about Heaven", an installation in a private apartment, in co-operation with Galleri Leena Kuumola, Helsinki

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2016 "Vieno Motors" in Northern Wildernes, Export Camp Berlin
2016 "Vieno Motors" in Odd Bird, Iittala / Helsinki design week, Espan lava, Helsinki
2016 "Vieno Motors: Urban Harvest", Helsingin Juhlaväkiöt, Salainen puutarha, Helsinki
2016 "Vieno Motors – Wear a Chair", Design Monat Graz, Graz
2016 "Vieno Motors: How to prepare 2.0", curator Satu Oksanen with ISCP and 9 artists, El Museo de Los Sures, New York
2015 "Vieno Motors: How to prepare 1.0", collaboration concept, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
2015 "Vieno Motors Goes Ikebana", Angakoq II –festival, SIC Gallery, Helsinki
2014 "Vieno Motors" performance and installation in group show "Nine Lives Museum", Sinne, Helsinki
2013 "Portrait painting", Lönnströn Art Museum, Rauma
2011 "Garden Caravan", Hämeenlinna
2007 "View-Master – mini spectacle in two parts", Fluxee-klub, Turku
2006 "Do Not Watch – Artist Working", Night of Arts, Helsinki
2005 "Private Collections", Art Contact, Forum Box, Helsinki
2001 "Life stories", with Juniper-group, EXIT-festival, Helsinki

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "From the Box / 9 artists from Helsinki", Czech Centres, Prague
2015 "No Lightning Strikes the Nettle", curated by Niina Lehtonen Braun, HilbertRaum, Berlin
2014 "The Nine Lives Museum" group exhibition curated by Maija Blåfield and Ilona Valkonen, Sinne, Helsinki
2014 "Onko täällä ketää?", curated by Kati Rapia, Loviisa, Contemporary / LWT-festival, Loviisa
2013 "Anonymous Artwork", Huuto Gallery Jätkäsaari 1, Helsinki
2012 "AAARGH _ 10 years later" Jätkasaari, Helsinki
2011 "Taidemuseomanifesti", Museum of Loviisa, Loviisa, "Silent Wishes", Oksasenkatu, Helsinki, F
2010 "Huomenta Afrikka", Villa Karo 10th Anniversary show, Kunshalle, Helsinki
2009 Mänttä Art Festival, curated by Tuula Karjalainen, "Diamond-idea", group exhibition, the Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
2008 "Roskaviikot", Hyvinkää Art Museum "People in the Meadows", group exhibition, Huuto Gallery, Viiskulma, Helsinki
2007 Mänttä Art Festival, "the 25 Best Artists in Finland", curated by Jani Leinonen
2006 "Kirjahduksia!" Exhibition of artist books, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
2005 "Object Dictionary" co-work with Emma Helle (Kyllönen), Gallery Rajatila, Tampere
2004 with Frida Hultcrantz, Antti Oikarinen, Tuomas Laitinen, Olli Keränen and Maija Luutonen, Gallerie Koch und Kesslau, Berlin
2004 the Final Exhibition of Academy of Fine Arts, Taidehalli, Helsinki
2001-2002 "Memory-project"; -02 Q, Copenhagen, DE; -02 galleri kit, Trondheim, NO; -01 Suomenlinnan rantakasarri, Helsinki

EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE

2004-2008: Participated in three touring productions of an experimental theatre collective called "Toisissa tiloissa" (in english "In Alternate Spaces"). The convener of the group is a philosopher and director Esa Kirkkopelto; "ODRADEK", (2007-) text: Kafka; "ANIARA" (2006-); text: Martinson and "In Alternate Spaces" –demonstrations, differing variations of metamorphoses (2004-).www. toisissatiloissa.net

OTHER WORKS

- Curator of Mänttä Art Festival 2012, Teaching at Vako 2011-1015, Cordinator of Melo-Night -Festival, Loviisa Contemporary 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

- Finnish Painters Union, Muu ry, and Kuvasto, Forum Box, Mehiläispesä ry (Huuto gallery) and Loviisa Contemporary

RESIDENCIES

- 2002 and 2003 Prague, Czech Republic; 2007 Villa Karo, Grand-Popo, Benin, Africa; 2011 Lietsalo-atelier Helsinki, Finland; 2014 Mazzano Romano, Italy

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- HAM Helsinki Art Museum, EMO Foundation, Aine Art Museum, University of the Arts Helsinki, Finnish Art Society lottery and private collections

GRANTS/ AWARDS/ STIPENDS

- 2016 FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2015 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014 Konstsamfundet
2014 Kone Foundation
2013 Regional project grant, Uusimaa
Finnish Council for Visual Arts
2011 Finnish Cultural Foundation
Paulo Foundation
2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation
Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2008 Suomen taideyhdistys, grant for young artists
2007 Art Price of the City of Mänttä
Föreningen Konstsamfundet
Artist grant of Uudenmaa Art Council
2006 City of Helsinki / Cultural office
2005 Paulo Foundation
Greta and William Lehtinen foundation
2003 KESKO stipend