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Studies

University of Art and Design, Helsinki, 1977-1986

MA, Department of Art Education, 1982

MA, Department of Ceramics and Glass Design, 1986

Memberships

International Academy of Ceramics IAC, Geneva, 2007-

Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO/ Artists O (Teollisuustaiteen liitto Ornamo ry, Taitelijat O ry) 1987-

Finnish Association of Sculptors (Suomen Kuvanveistäjäliitto ry) 1991-

Artists Association in Vantaa (Vantaan Taiteilijaseura ry) 2000-

Artist Group Helsinki Fat Clay 2008-

International Contemporary Ceramic Art ICCA, Vienna 2009-2012

Artists Association in Helsinki (Helsingin Taiteilijaseura ry) 1993–2016

Solo exhibitions

2017 Galleria K duo exhibition Rastas & Rytkölä (exhibition space of Vantaa Art Museum and Artists Association of Vantaa) Vantaa, Finland

2016 Heinola Art Museum, Heinola, Finland

2014 Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

2009 Galley Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland

2008 FORUM BOX, Helsinki, Finland

2007 Galleri Lerverk, Gothenburg, Sweden

2007 Raisio Museum Harkko, Raisio, Finland

2007 Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2005 Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

2004 Gallery Malkkimuseo, Tampere, Finland

1998 Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

1995 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

1993 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

1991 Gallerie Garten, Darmstadt, Germany

1991 Galleria Ixia, Tampere, Finland

1990 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

1988 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

1988 Galleri Blås & Knåda, Stockholm, Sweden

Exhibitions in Finland

2017 Karin Widnäs, Kotona- exhibition, Fiskars
 2016 Lapland Inspiring –the exhibition of the symposiums 2016, ACC, Anu Pentik Gallery, Posio
 2016 From the pottery to visual art Teijon masuuni, Salo
 2014 Ceramics & Space, Designmuseum Helsinki
 2014 Helsinki Fat Clay, Designmuseum Gallery Arabia, Helsinki
 2014 Vantaa Art Association 20 Anniversary, Gallery K, Tikkurila Vantaa
 2012 Ceramega 2012, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki, Finland
 2011 FI COLLECT, LB Contemporary Gallery, Helsinki
 2011 Gallery Art Kaarisilta, Sanomatalo, Helsinki
 2011 Gallery Rööperin taidesalonki, Helsinki
 2011 Around, Vantaa Art Association, pop up gallery in the Flamingo Center, Vantaa
 2009 Gallery Rööperin taidesalonki, Helsinki
 2008 Keramiikan kevät (Helsinki Fat Clay), Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki
 2007 Open – doors open to the Art of teachers in Annantalo Art Center
 2005 Eyes open-exhibition of Artists Association in Vantaa, Vantaa Art Museum
 2004 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki
 2004 Finnish contemporary ceramics, Jyväskylä Crafts Museum
 2003 Keramiikan vuosisata, A.W. Finchin jälkeläiset, Design Museum, Helsinki
 2003 Ihmeiden puutarha K03- exhibitions, The South Carelia Museum of Art, Lappeenranta;
 2003 Töölönlahden taidepuutarhat 03 Töölönlahti Art garden 03, Helsinki
 2002 Hot Line (Kuuma linja), Arabia museum
 2002 Hot line (Kuuma linja), Kajaani Art Museum
 2002 Hot line (Kuuma linja), Salo Art Museum, Veturitalli
 2001 Ceramic Summer, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
 2001 Neighbours II, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Helsinki
 2001 Hot line (Kuuma linja), Kouvola Art Museum
 2001 Vaikutelmia Vantaalta, Gallery Gjutars
 2000 Galleria Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki
 2000 Osmosis, by a group of six sculptors, The Inner Court of City Hall Helsinki, Helsinki
 2000 Hot line, Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna
 2000 Gallery Gjutars, summer exhibition, Vantaa
 2000 Yhteys-Connection, Exhibition of Artists` Association in Vantaa, Myyrmäkitalo, the exhibition hall of Vantaa City Museum, Vantaa
 1999 Hot line, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
 1998 Pressing, Cable Factory, Cultural Centre of the City of Helsinki, Helsinki
 1998 Hot line, Keuruu Museum of Art, Keuruu
 1998 Galleria Pintura, Helsinki
 1996 Summer exhibition, Kotigalleria Villa Anita, Naantali
 1996 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Sääksmäki
 1996 Ceramic Route-96, the Inner Court of City Hall, Helsinki

1996 Summer exhibition, Galleria Bronda, Helsinki
 1996 Odysseus in the North 1996, Toijan kivimakasiini, Kisko
 1996 15 Finnish ceramists, Galleria Rahling, Porvoo
 1996 Creative hands, Kerava Museum of Art, Kerava
 1994 Summer exhibition, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki
 1993 Exhibition, Annantalo, Cultural Centre of the City of Helsinki, Helsinki
 1992 Sommarkonst (summer art), Eckerö, Åland
 1992 Galleria Johan S, Porvoo
 1991 Suomi muotoilee 8 (Finnish form 8), The Finnish Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki; Seinäjoki Art Gallery, Seinäjoki; Kajaani Art Gallery, Kajaani
 1991 Käsiäloja (Handwritings), Alajärven taidekammari, Alajärvi
 1991 KerTa 1991, Finnish sculptural ceramics, The South Carelia Museum of Art, Lappeenranta; Kuopio Museum of Art, Kuopio
 1991 Summer exhibition, Abel & Venla, Hirvikumpu, Keminmaa
 1990 Finnish design 1990, The Finnish Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki
 1990 Muistikuvia (Memory Pictures), Galleria Bronda, Helsinki
 1989 Exhibition OTE (The touch) (invited participants only), The South Carelia Museum of Art, Lappeenranta
 1989 Keramiikkaa (Ceramics), Galleria Figo, Joensuu
 1988 Exhibition, Annantalo, Cultural Centre of the City of Helsinki, Helsinki
 1988 IIRIS, Exhibition of the 1st International Seminar on Ceramics, Porvoo Art Gallery, Porvoo
 1987 Exhibition (invited participants only), The Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi
 1987 Taidekeidas (Oasis of Art), Galleria Bronda, Helsinki
 1987 Metaxis, nuoret kädet (Metaxis, young hands), The Design Museum, Helsinki
 1986 Ajatuksen ääriiivat (Contours of thought), Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki
 1986 Luonnon voimia (Forces of nature), Hämiksen studio, Helsinki
 1983 Esineitä (Objects), Vanhan Galleria, Helsinki

Exhibitions abroad

2016 Ceramics in Architecture and Public Space, Barcelonan Design Museo, Barcelona
 2015 5th International Golcuk Ceramic Symposium exhibitions, Golgück, Kocaeli, Turkey
 2014, Helsinki Fat Clay in Heidelberg, "Finland moves to central stage", Gallery Marianne Heller, Germany
 2014 International Academy of Ceramics IAC Members exhibition "Moving Objects", Dublin, Ireland
 2014 Finnish and German contemporary ceramic art, Ludwigsburg Castle, Ludwigsburg, Germany
 2013 Gallery Galateea, Ceramica, Bucharest Romania
 2013 Museo Civico Archeologico di Tolfa, Rome, From Pottery to "plastic", Italy
 2012 Helsinki Fat Clay in Faenza, Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, Italy
 2012 New World: Timeless Visions, International Academy of Ceramics IAC, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, USA
 2012 Helsinki Fat Clay in Milan, Ceramic Art Gallery Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
 2011 Finnish Art Mix, Art Bv Berchtoldvilla, Berufsvereinigung Bildener Künstler Österreichs, Landesverband Salzburg, Austria

2011 7. Internationale Keramikbiennale der Stadt Kapfenberg, Austria
 2011 7. Internationale Keramikbiennale der Stadt Kapfenberg, Gradski Muzej,
 Varazdin, Croatia
 2010 Fifty-Fifty, ICCA, Art hall Szombathely, Hungary
 2010 "Feur und Eis" Ceramic art from Finland, Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg,
 Germany
 2010 "Feur und Eis" Ceramic art from Finland, Ceramics Museum Westerwald, Höhr-
 Grenzhausen, Germany
 2010 International Academy of Ceramics IAC, member's exhibition, Sevres Museum,
 France
 2008 Masters in Clay, Great China Ceramic Museum, Jingdezhen, China
 2008 International Academy of Ceramics IAC, member's exhibition, Qujiang
 International Exhibition Center, Xian and FuLe International Ceramics Art Museums,
 Fuping Pottery Art Village, China
 2003 Oslo International Ceramics Symposium OICS-03, "Sculptural Thoughts", Finnish
 Cultural Institute in Norway, Oslo
 2001 The 11. Biennale of Château roux, Château roux, France
 2001 10 from Finland, Craft Space MOKKUMTO, Seoul, Korea
 2000 Contemporary ceramics from Finland and Russia in the Applied Art Museum in
 St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia
 1998 Contemporary ceramics from Finland, Morley Gallery, London, Great-Britain
 1997 Kutani International Decorative Ceramics Competition '97, Komatsu, Japan
 1997 5th World Triennial Exhibition of Small Ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia
 1997 Bienal Europea de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
 1995 49. Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte Faenza, Italy
 1995 IV Bienal Internacional de Ceramica Artística 1995, Aveiro, Portugal
 1995 Bienal Europea de Ceramica de Manises, Museu de Ceramica de Manises,
 Valencia, Spain
 1994 Ceramica Finlandese, Centre permanent d'Artesania de la generalitat de
 Catalunya Barcelona, Spain
 1994 Taipei International Exhibition of Ceramics 1994 (TIEC-94), Central Exhibition
 Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
 1994 Finnish ceramics, Galerie Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten & Cultural Centre Palatin,
 Wiesloch, Germany
 1994 North, the Works Festival, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
 1993 World Clay Stomp-93, Northern Arizona University, Art Museum and Galleries,
 Flagstaff, USA
 1993 48. Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte, Faenza, Italy
 1993 Bretten Stadt des guten Tons (Bretten the town of god clay), Bretten, Germany
 1992 10 ceramists from Finland, Sønderborg, Denmark
 1992 "North", hot clay from cold climates, Art Evo Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 1991 Gallery Lief Aarestrup, Los Angeles, USA
 1990 Exhibition, "Galerie beim Roten Turm", Sommerhausen, Germany
 1990 Nordisk keramikk, Oslo International Ceramics Symposium, Galleri F 15, Moss,
 Norway
 1990 Finnische Keramik, Galerie Unter Giebeln, Bretten, Germany

1990 L'Europe des Ceramistes, Madrid, Spain; Linz, Austria; Budapest, Hungary;
Joinville & Hagueneau, France

1989 L'Europe des Ceramistes, Centre Culturel de la Yonne, Auxerre, France

1989 I Bienal Internacional de Ceramica Artistica 1989, Aveiro, Portugal

1988 Europäisches Kunsthandwerk 88, Stuttgart, Germany

1985 De Nieuwe Generatie, Galleria Inart, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Grants a.o.

State of Finland, State 1-years Grant for Artists, 2015

State of Finland, State 5-years Grant for Artists, 2008-2012

ORNAMO, grant 1987, 1998

The Industrial Arts Council, State of Finland grant 1988, 1990, 1993, 1994

The Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant 1988, 1991, 1996

The National Art Council, State of Finland, grant 1989, 1991, 1999, 2006,

The Regional Arts Council, County of Uusimaa, grant 1990, 1992, 1999, 2016

The Alfred Kordelin Foundation, Helsinki, working grant 1994

The Leo and Regina Wainstein Foundation, Helsinki, working grant 1994

The City of Helsinki, working grant 1995

The City of Vantaa, working grant 2001, 2004, 2007, 2013, 2016

Public Display Grant for Visual Artists, State of Finland, working grant 2002, 2005

The Cultural Foundation of Uusimaa, working grant 2002

The National Council for Design, grant 2001, 2002, 2005, 2014

(Suomalais-ruotsalainen kulttuurirahasto) The Finnish Swedish Cultural Foundation
grant 2007

Honors

County Arts Council, County of Uusimaa: Art prize 1983

49. Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte Faenza, Italia: Medaglia d'argento
del Presidente della Repubblica 1995

Kutani International Decorative Ceramics Competition '97, Komatsu, Japan: Award of
Merit

Works in collections

State of Finland

City of Vaasa, Finland

Finnish Real Estate Bank, Finland

The University of Art and Design Helsinki

Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE, Finland

The IRIS Collection, City of Porvoo, Finland

Northern Arizona University, Art museum and Galleries, USA

Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan

Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland

The Finnish Consulate in St. Petersburg, Russia

Youngone Corporation, Seoul, Korea

Salo Fine Arts museum, Finland

City of Salo, Finland

The Paulo Foundation, Helsinki Finland
 Malkki collection
 Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden
 NOKIA, Finland
 Fule International Ceramic Art Museums (FLICAM), Fuping, China
 Jingdezhen Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute, Jingdezhen, China
 5th International Golcuk Ceramic Symposium collection, Kocaeli, Turkey
 The Ateliers d'Art de France, Paris
 Wartberg ob der Aist municipality, Austria
 Arctic Ceramic Centre, Posio, Finland
 SIO-2 Ceramica Collet S.A. Barcelona, Spain
 Private Collections in Finland and abroad

Public artworks

The Mural Riemumuuri (The Wall of Joy) at the square of the police headquarters in City of Tampere, commissioned by The State of Finland, 1991 – 1993

Positions of trust

Member of jury, Behind the Seen, Finnish and German ceramic art exhibition, Porvoo Art Hall, 2016
 Member of project group of exhibition Ceramics and Space in Design museum in Helsinki 2012-2015
 Artists O, Board Member and vice president 2006-2007
 Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO, Board Member 2001 – 2002
 Member of Committee for the Purchase of Works for the State Art Collection 1996 - 1998

Workshops and Artist in Residence

Arctic Ceramic Centre, Posio, Finland 2016
 2016 International Ceramic Symposium Barcelona, group Diagonal Eleven, Barcelona, Spain 2016
 5th International Golcuk Ceramic Symposium, Kocaeli University, Turkey 2015
 Wartberg ob der Aist municipality, Austria 2011
 Fifty-Fifty, ICCA, Keckemet, Hungary 2009
 World Clay Stomp -93, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA 1993
 World Craft Council, Workshop-89, Rumst, Belgium 1989

Representations in literature

New Ceramics, Nr. 3/2010. Neue Keramik GmbH, Höhr-Grenzhausen
 Åsa Hellman Konstkeramik i Finland, Söderströms, 2006
 Keramik Magazin-Ceramics Magazine 6/2006, Germany
 Åsa Hellman, Ceramic Art in Finland-A contemporary tradition, Thames&Hudson, Lontoo, 2004
 Åsa Hellman, taidekeramiikka Suomessa, Otava, 2004, ISBN 951-1-18628-0
 Kerameiki Techni, International ceramic art review, Issue 30, December 1998.
 Piraeus, Greece
 Keramik Magazin, Nr. 5/ 1998. Verlagsgesellschaft Ritterbach GmbH, Frechen

Neue Keramik, Nr. 4/ 1998. Neue Keramik GmbH, Berlin

Materia. Taiko & ORNAMO, Helsinki 1993

Balint J., Images of Finnish design 1960 – 1990. Kustannus oy Tietopuu, Helsinki 1991

Margetts M., International Crafts. Thames and Hudson Ltd, London 1991

Keramik Magazin, Nr 6/1990. Verlagsgesellschaft Ritterbach GmbH, Frechen

Periäinen T., SOUL in DESIGN, Finland as an example. Kirjayhtymä, Helsinki 1990

Käsin tehty II, Suomalaista taidekäsitteitä (Hand made II, Finnish artistic handicraft).

ORNAMO, Helsinki 1989