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since 2001

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KOULUTUS

2002	MASTER OF ARTS University of Art and Design (Aalto), Textile Art
1998	MASTER OF ARTS University of Jyväskylä, Art Education and Art History
1993	Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art and Music

EXHIBITIONS NOW / FUTURE

2024	Kulturhus Björkboda KUBU, Kemiönsaari, Norpas-festival, 2.8.-1.9.
2024-25	<i>Heallreif 5</i> – International Tapestry Exhibition, Weston Park, Shropshire; Morley Gallery, London; Farfield Mill, Cumbria
2026	Kouvola Art Museum

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS

2023	Gallery A2, Helsinki
2020	Taiteilijat O ry:n <i>Vuodenaikataiteilija</i> (syksy), verkkonäyttely
2019	Gallery Poriginal, Pori (with Tuuli Autio)
2019	Galleria Pictor, Nummela (with Käsityöpaja Kisälli)
2018	Museum of Forssa (with Käsityöpaja Kisälli)
2018	Gallery Saskia, Tampere (with Tuuli Autio)
2017	Gallery Wanha Woimala, Naissaari, Jyväskylä
2014	Gallery Framille, Karkkila
2013	Juhlatalo Kokki, Ikkala, Lohja
2012	Gallery Bremer, Karkkila Ironworks Museum
2011	Museum of Forssa
2011	Gallery Johan S., Helsinki (with Hannu Matilainen and Raila Vainonen)
2009	Library of Laukaa; Gallery Käpykylä, Vihti
2008	Gallery Käpykylä, Vihti
2004	Gallery of Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
2004	Gallery of Cultural Center, Espoo (with Mia Ollikainen)
1999	Gallery Oma Huone, Helsinki; Library of Vallila, Helsinki
1997	Municipal Hall of Laukaa; Library of Vaajakoski (with Mari Pienimäki)
1995	Gallery Pinacotheca, Jkl; Library of Pyhäselkä; Gallery Vintti, Joensuu
1992	Gallery Putka, Savonlinna; Parish Center of Joensuu
1990	Library of Pyhäselkä

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2023-2024	Foundation of Finnish Culture, 2 years
2022	Arts Promotion Center Finland
2022	AEK-Koulutussäätiö
2021-22	Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2021	Arts Promotion Center Finland
2020	Arts Promotion Center Finland
2020	Prize of Menestynyt karkkilalainen 2019
2019	Arts Promotion Center Finland, 1 year
2018	Elli and Artturi Hiidenheimo Foundation
2018	Foundation of Finnish Culture, Uusimaa
2018	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
2017	Arts Promotion Center Finland
2017	Kansan sivistysrahasto
2014	Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2013	Niilo Helander Foundation
2013	Ministry of Education and Culture
2011	Foundation of Finnish Culture
2004	Foundation of Finnish Culture /Ornamo
2004	Town of Espoo
2004	Arts Council of Uusimaa
2002	Stipend of Oyj Stockmann Abp
2001	Foundation of Finnish Culture, Central Fin
2001	1st and 3rd Prize in contest of Municipalital presents of Laukaa
2001	Finnish Textile and Fashion /Heimtextil
2000	Fashion and Textile Art department
2000	University of Art and Design
1991	Stipend of Savonlinnan Taidelukio
1991	Cultural Stipend of Pyhäselkä

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023-24	<i>Weavers of Vision</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum
2023	Biennial of Textile Art <i>Bien 2023</i> , Kranj, Slovenia
2021-22	<i>Artapestry 6</i> , Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Denmark,; Gulbene Municipal History and Art Museum, Latvia; Kulturcentrum Ronneby, Sweden; Museum of Central Finland
2022	<i>Metsä vastaa</i> , Gallery Muuntotila, Tampere
2021, 2024	Gallery Bremer, Karkkila Ironworks Museum
2020, 2022	<i>With Naked Eyes</i> , Artists O / TEXO HAA Gallery and Voipaala Art Center
2020	<i>Woven Image – Modern Finnish Tapestry</i> , Craft Museum of Finland
2019	World Textile Art: <i>8th Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art</i> , C Arte C, Madrid
2019	<i>Oxygenum</i> , Nordic Art Association, Art Mansion Veteli
2017	<i>Onni</i> , Art Museum Lapua
2017	<i>Poluilla</i> , Gallery Framille, Karkkila
2017	Finland <i>100 years – Ornamo</i> , Cable Factory, Helsinki
2016	<i>Kaste</i> , Parish Center of Laukaa
2015	<i>Näihin kuviin näihin tunnelmiin</i> , Gallery Ars Nova, Savonlinna
2024, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2004	<i>Ornamo Art Sale Exhibition</i> , Cable Factory, Helsinki
2015, 2016	<i>Taidelainaamo</i> , Kirjastogalleria; Suomen Valimomuseo; Käsityökahvila, Karkkila
2014	<i>Elämän värittämät</i> , Gallery Fogga, Helsinki
2014	<i>Näihin kuviin näihin tunnelmiin</i> , Artists' Assosiation Karkkila, Gallery Bremer
2013	<i>Karkkilalaista taidetta</i> , Galleria Bremer, Karkkila
2012	<i>DesignPoint</i> , Art Helsinki, Helsinki Expo and Convention Centre
2011	<i>Ornamo O-gallery</i> , Art Helsinki, Helsinki Expo and Convention Centre
2008	30 years of Art Association of Vihti, Olkkala Manor, Vihti
2007	<i>Taideraitti 2007</i> , Vihti
2001	<i>Kesätuuli - Suomalaisia tekstiilitaiteilijoita</i> Kouvola Art Museum
2000	<i>Muuntaja</i> , Skanno and Media Center Lume, Helsinki
1999	<i>KaiPuu</i> -cultural event, Jyväskylä and <i>Carpet</i> -study project, Merita, Helsinki
1998	<i>Kukkeat kurvit</i> , Cafe Melba, Kallio kukkii -culture week, Helsinki
1997	<i>52nd Annual Exhibition</i> , Artists' Association of Jyväskylä, Alvar Aalto Museum
1992	<i>Nuorison kuvat 92</i> , Art Center for Children and Young People, Hyvinkää
1991	Savonlinna Senior Secondary School of Art and Music, Old Town Hall

ARTWORKS IN COLLECTIONS

State Art Collections

Town of Hyvinkää

Municipality of Pyhäselkä

Association of Students from Central Finland

Karviainen, Toivokoti, Karkkila

The Finnish Association on Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities

Private Collections

MEMBERSHIPS

2021- The Friends of Finnish Handicraft

2020- Tekstiilikulttuuriseura ry

2018- Artists O

2015- Nordic Textile Art

2012-22 Artists' Association of Karkkila

2005- Art Association of Vihti, honorary
member 2012

2002- Textile Artists TEXO / Finnish Designers
Ornamo

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

2022 Textile Artists TEXO

2021- The Friends of Finnish Handicraft

2013-22 Artists' Association of Karkkila

2011-18 Association of Children Art School
Karkkila, secretary 2013-18

2005-08 Art Association of Vihti, secretary 06-07

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2002-

8/2019-5/2023

3/21, 10/20, 4/19, 3/18, 10/17
2017-18

9-10/2015

9/2014-5/2015

3/2015-2022

9-11/2013

8-12/2013

2004-2007

2002-2005

2002-2003, 2022

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1994-1996, 2001

LECTURES

23.11.2023

9.9.2023

3.6.2022

22.3.2022

MEDIA (selected)

Tapestry Artist, own studio

Teacher, Children Art School Karkkila

Teacher of tapestry courses, Hiiden opisto, Vihti

Community Art Project, Käsityöpaja Kisälli, Vihti

Researcher, 30 years history of Children Art School Karkkila

Project secretary, Artists' Association of Karkkila

Carpet Collection Design, Käsityöpaja Kisälli

Kivapaja! –Tapestry Workshops, Karkkila

Public artworks for Nursing Home Toivokoti, Karkkila

Researcher, *Ornamon jäsenistö vuosina 1911-2004* (2007)

Secretary Artisans TAIKO / Ornamo

Archivist, The Friends of Finnish Handicraft

Culture Management, Exhibition for Finnland Institut, Berlin

Culture Management, Ornamo Christmas Fair, Designmuseum

Municipal presents for Laukaa

Digitization of the image archive, Textile Artists TEXO

Printed Fabric Collection, Heimtextilt, Frankfurt am Main

Children's Art Educator, Jyväskylän Nuoret ry, Pyhäselän 4H ry,

Suomen kotiteollisuusmuseo, Jyväskylän kaupungin kuvataidekoulu

Weavers of Vision -seminar, Rovaniemi Art Museum

Finnish Tapestry Art, Gallery A2, Helsinki Design Week

Artapestry6 – Seminar of Tapestry Art, Museum of Central Finland

Näkökumia tekstiilin luomiseen -lectures, Design Museum, Helsinki

Norwegian Textile Letter 3/2023

Taide 4/2022 cover photo

Taide 4/2020

Handwerken zonder grenzen 219/2020, Netherlands

Ornamo 3/2020

Antiikki ja Design 3/2018