

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Photography, Turku Arts Academy, Finland, 2013

Master of Social Sciences, University of Turku, Finland, 2001

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

as real as any room that moves, screams for the narrator, Hippolyte Studio, Helsinki, 2022

Medium Sweet Yellow Cocktail With Flirting Flowers And Solid Expectations,

Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, 2021

Surprise Paradise Disco With Kingsize Flowers And A Black Swan, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, 2021

Playing Like A Flower In A Red Sea While Building A Long New Dress (Family Album),

Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, 2020

A Room With Cozy Memories, Creepy Calculations For The Future And Some Pizza,

Gallery Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

He is so obsessed with me – Online story (Part II), 2017

He is so obsessed with me – Photobook (Part I), 2013

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

Lens op de Mens, Fotofestival Pelt, Belgium, 2021

Month of Photography, Denver US, 2021

Month of Photography: Red Line Gallery & Alto Gallery, Denver US, 2019

Brighton Photo Biennial, 2018

Helsinki Photo Festival, 2018

Fringe Arts Bath Festival, 2018

Online Gallery/OURS Magazine, *Through Rose Colored Lenses*, 2017

Fotopub-festival, Book Market, Slovenia, 2017

Unseen Book Market, Amsterdam, 2015

Athens Photo Festival, Athens, 2015

Fringe Arts Bath Festival, Bath, 2015

H Book Show, Doomed Gallery, London, 2014

The Foto39 Exhibition, Christmas Steps Gallery, Bristol UK, 2014

Frankfurt Book Fair / Finnland. Cool. 2014

Tallinn Fotomonth, 2014

Arles Photography Festival, 2014

F Book Show, Tokio, 2014

Summerschool, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, 2013

I'm¹², Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, 2013

Allurement of Light, Lahti Art Museum, 2013

The Realm of Arts, Imatra Art Museum, 2012

He is so obsessed with me, Book Launch (unique book), Rented space, Turku, 2012

I'm not writing any story, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, 2012

2000 & 11 Self-Portraits, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, 2011,

Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, 2011, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, 2011

What else was there?, Gallery U, Helsinki, 2011, Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, 2011

AWARDS ETC.

Shortlisted for Fotografia Europea Prize 2020 (PHMuseum Women Photographers' Grant), 2019

Honorable Mention, Landskrona Portfolio Review Award, 2018

Honorable Mention, London International Creative Competition, 2018

Honoree, Online Gallery/OURS Magazine, *Through Rose Colored Lenses*, 2017

The Best Book Covers 2013, Finnish Book Art Committee

GRANTS

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2022

Kordelin Foundation, 2021

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2020

Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2020

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2019

Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation, 2018

Frame, 2017

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2017

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2014

Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2013