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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

ROOOOM, Gallery Fikka, Porvoo, 2023
Papersnake rock (Family Album), Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Billings, Montana US, 2023
Look me in the eye and repeat; SVA's Summer Residency Programs Open Studios, New York US, 2023
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)

Sloom, Studio 9D, New York US, 2023
Fish Tank, SVA Flatiron Project Space, New York US, 2023
The Same But Different, Jadite Galleries, New York US, 2023
Month of Photography, Denver US, 2023
Sideways, Makers' Gallery, Vaasa, 2022
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.

Juror's Selection Choice, The Same But Different / NYC4PA, Juried by Debra Klomp-Ching
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

Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2023
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

RESIDENCIES

School of Visual Arts (SVA), Summer Residency Programs, New York US, 2023