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EDUCATION

2012-14 The Master's Degree, Fine Arts, Aalto University

2011-12 Erasmus studies, Barcelona, Spain

2008 Bachelor's degree in Fashion and Clothing Design, University of Art and Design, Helsinki

PERFORMANCES

2018 Light and Matter - performances with Roberto Pugliese

2017 Loomprovisations 1-2 – JUURET(ON) - group exhibition, Finland

Between Spaces 2#: Listening Practice, Supermarket art fair, Stockholm, Sweden

2016 Secret – translating the hidden with Arlene Tucker, Sotku - Dance theatre, Kuopio, Finland

Between Spaces - durational drawing performance, Draw to Perform 3, London, UK

2015 I connect to stories and happenings I was never part of - at Kuhmo, Kuopio

2014 3 improvisations together with Anna Fält, Herhusid, Iceland

2014 Polska-improvisation, Tartu University Cafe, Estonia

2013 Ilo/Joy Vol.1, Art Center – Mylly, Kuopio, Finland

2012 Tremble, Galleria small, Kuopio

2011 DROPOUT, Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland

Lament, Mustio-river, Billnäs, Finland

2002 Chamber of the hearts - opera, Alexander Theatre, Helsinki

VALLPIGA – DRAWING PERFORMANCES

2011- 2014 New theatre, Stockholm, Sweden. Herhusid-residency, Siglufjordur, Iceland. Theatre Kallio and Seurasaari Soi! Festival, Helsinki. MoKs, Estonia, Drawing symposium, Dordogne, France. Viktoria teatern, Malmö, Sweden Poeten på Hörnet, Malmö, Sweden. Karhofest Kuopio, Finland. Pori Art Museum, Finland. Art Market, Kuopio, Finland. Local History museum, Iisalmi, Finland Kajaani poetry week, Finland. Kihausfolk, Rääkkylä, Finland. Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND HAPPENINGS

- 2015 Together of some vanishing marks– participatory drawing installation, Kuhmo
- 2015 Arka paikka: Project about loneliness at Schlupp - drawing symposium Art center Ahjo, Joensuu
- 2014 Project about loneliness – ANTI Contemporary Art Festival, Kuopio, Finland
- 2013 Draw out sound – Sommelo festival, Kuhmo, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND HAPPENINGS

- 2017 Video screenings & performance at group exhibition, Israel
ANTI/Future DiverCities LAB - local artist associate, Kuopio Petonen
JUURET(ON) – Ars libera Suonenjoki; Finland
Kivinen tie avara taivas – Kivikoulu, Iisalmi, Finland
- 2016 OMEGA 3, Group exhibition by Totaldobze and MoKs, Mooste, Estonia
- 2015 I got a member card, Kuopio
- 2014 Mental health art week - Drawing togetherness with the group of art students and locals at the market place, Kuopio
- 2013 Mylly Summer Exhibition, Kuopio
- 2011 120 min MUSEUM, exhibition with Ateneum Art museum, Helsinki
- 2010 Vagina crocheting group, Gallery 12, Kuopio

LECTURES & TEACHING

- 2018 Silent Drawing party - with Angela Brew UK, Finland
- 2017 Drawing togetherness, workshop at HaMiffal- community , Israel
Drawing party - workshops with Angela Brew
Ingman School of arts and crafts – visiting teacher
- 2016 Drawing with art – workshop at Kuopio Art Museum, Finland
Secret – multi-art workshops with Arlene Tucker, Kuopio, Finland Workshop – Project about loneliness, Drawing to perform – symposium, London, England
- 2015 Workshop – On loneliness, We all draw – Southbank, London, England
- 2015 Multi Art Summer camp – Anna ja Emma Fält and Inka Leea Hakkarainen, Iisalmi
- 2015 Draw out – workshop for kids with Minimi and Eastern regional dance center
- 2015 Pecha Kucha – night, Artists work abroad, Kuopio
- 2015 Art School Maa, Installing translations – with Arlene Tucker
- 2014 Drawing togetherness - Muuntamo - Symposium, Sotku, Kuopio
- 2014 Pecha Kucha – night, Art work with young, ANTI Contemporary Art Festival, Kuopio

- 2014- Art School Maa, lecturer and visiting teacher
- 2014 Pecha Kucha – night, about community art work, ANTI Contemporary Art Festival, Kuopio
- 2014 Drawing meetings with youth group called Arka Paikka, Kuopio
- 2014 Drawing workshops for all ages – theme: Togetherness in drawing, Finland, Estonia
- 2014- Conceptual art and installation art courses, guest teacher at Ingman - college of crafts and design, Kuopio
- 2013- Artist working with the group of young people at a risk, Kuopio, Finland
- 2010 University of eastern Finland, experiential lecture, eating disorders and nutrition 2008-

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016 MUU Ry, Finnish artist association
- 2014 Drawing Research Network, International group of drawing research
- 2012 Ars Libera – Kuopio artists association
- 2012- Kuvasto ry

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017 SKR - Northern Savonia working grant - 3 months
Kuopio city - Award for young artist
FRAME Travelling grant, Supermarket art fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 FRAME Travelling grant, Draw to perform – symposium, London
Nordic Culture Point for Work at Moks residency, Estonia
Arts promotion centre Finland– Regional Art Council of North Savo, Working grant
- 2015 FRAME – Travelling grant, London We All Draw Symposium
The Regional Dance Center of Eastern Finland (ITAK)– Partial production support with Arlene Tucker
The Finnish Cultural Foundation's North Savo Regional Fund, 1/2-year working grant
Arts promotion centre Finland, Regional Art Council of North Savo, Project grant for drawing installation in Kuhmo.
- 2014 Arts promotion centre Finland– Vallpiga - travelling grant
Arts promotion centre Finland– Regional Art Council of North Savo, Working grant
Arts promotion centre Finland, Regional Art Council of North Savo, Project grant
- 2013 Regional cultural wellbeing grant for communities with The Regional Dance Center of Eastern Finland (ITAK), Arts promotion centre Finland
- 2012 Ylä-Savo foundation, grant for concert in Local History Museum Iisalmi

RECIDENCIES

2018 Vadsö, Norway

2017 HaMiffal-ARTBNB project, Jerusalem, Israel/BEK-residency - Future DiverCities project, Norway

2016 MoKs, Estonia 27.4.-31.5.2016 2015 Paanajärvi, Carelia

2014 MoKs, Estonia 1. -30.6.2014/Herhusid, Iceland 1. -31.10.2014

COURSES

2017- 2018 Philosophy studies – Open University of Jyväskylä

2015 Marten Spånberg – Coreography is for everyone, Dance of the angels, Zodiak, Helsinki

2015 Thinking through Drawing We All Draw- symposium, Southbank London, England

2015 Improvisation seminar, Sibelius academy, Helsinki

2015 Anne Hiekkaranta and Tuomas Fränti, Conus Marmoreus – from image to movement and sound,

2014 Drawing growth - symposium, Dordogne, France

2014 First aid - Mental health empowerment seminar, Majakka, Kuopio

2013 Thinking through Drawing symposia, Teacher's College Columbia University and

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY

CURATING/COORDINATOR

2016 Ars Libera – Summer exhibition together with Jouni Airaksinen

2015 Iisalmi Artist Association Annual exhibition at my hometown library

ASSISTANT - artist associate

2017 Future DiverCities - LAB at ANTI Festival, Kuopio

Weekly Ticket – Footscray, Melbourne With David Wells, Melbourne

2016 Madeleine Flynn and Tim Humphrey – Shriek

2015 Hear here, with Arlene Tucker, Sommelo festival, Kuhmo

2013 Stacy Makishi performance, part of Cruising for art, ANTI-festival, Kuopio, Finland

2012 Annie Sprinkler & Beth Stevens, Blue wedding to the lake, ANTI-festival Kuopio

VOLUNTARY WORK

2013 Building and research, Siemenpuu - association, part of bigger voluntary project

Tamil Nadu, India, Construction work and teacher at self learning - camp, PAD – Peoples action for development, Tamil Nadu, India

2010- SYLI - association for eating disordered, talking with eating disordered women