

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2010 Aalto University, School of Art and Design Helsinki
Master of Arts, Department of Applied Art and Design
- 2007 University of Art and Design Helsinki
Bachelor of Arts, Department of Ceramic and Glass

EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Imagined Bowls, Master Thesis Exhibition, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki
- 2010 Porcelain with Drawings, cooperation with Sibylle Meier, einsA, Zürich

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Blickfang Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
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- 2012 Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, Austria
- 2012 LOLO&RORO, Jätkäsaari Warehouse, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Keramikwerkstätte Stehr/Tornesch, Germany
- 2012 Perron-Kunstpreis für Porzellan, Porzellanikon, Selb, Germany
- 2011 Blickfang Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2011 Perron-Kunstpreis für Porzellan, Kunstahus Frankenthal (Pfalz)
- 2011 DMY International Design Festival Berlin, together with manuFACTORY
- 2011 Smissebroek Ruimte voor Kunst, Wellen
- 2011 Porzellanikon - Die Museen in Hohenberg und Selb, Selb
- 2010 Lumi (snow), Galleria Norsu, Helsinki
- 2010 Ausstellung Keramik symposium Gmunden 2010, Gmunden
- 2010 Art fair Helsinki 2010, in the booth of Galleria Norsu
- 2009 Norsu goes North, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
- 2009 Led by Form, Fiskars
- 2008 Something Out Of Nothing (SOON), Design Museum, Helsinki
- 2007 ≤1300°C, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki
- 2007 Helsinki Hotel, Design Museum, Helsinki
- 2007 Helsinki Hotel, Salon de Mobile, Milan
- 2007 Are they talking to me?, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 2006 Empty Bowl, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki
- 2006 "Discovery", Kullo Galerii, Tallinn
- 2006 Experimental spirit in glass sculpture, Menczendorff House, Riga
- 2006 Helsinki Fashion Fair, Helsinki Fair Centre, Helsinki
- 2005 Processing Art, Galleria Atski, Helsinki

COOPERATIONS

- 2012 Tage in Aspik, co-operation with Imke Freigerg (GER), Sibylle Meier (CH) and Alina Sauter (AT)
- 2010- SibylleSaara, co-operation with Sibylle Meier (CH)
- 2008- LEM, Animal series, co-operation with Laura Itkonen and Lotta Veromaa (FIN)

WORKSHOPS/SYMPIOSIUMS/RESIDENCIES

- 2012 Atelierhaus Salzamt, Artist in residence (1 month), Linz, Austria
- 2011 Werkgalerie Bülach, Artist in residence, Switzerland
- 2010 Ceramic symposium (5 weeks), Gmunden, Austria
- 2006 Riga workshop, Grīziņkalns Glass Factory (1 week), Riga
- 2005 Serigraphy for Glass, Academy of Arts (1 week), Tallinn

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - Sevice innovation Labs, SI Labs GmbH, Berlin
Executive Assistant
- 2011 DMY International Design Festival Berlin, Internship (3 months)
Program Assistant
- 2006 - 2010 Association for New Craft, Helsinki
Executive Assistant
- 2004 - 2006 University of Art and Design Helsinki, 2004-2006
Institute assistant

GRANTS/STIPENDS

- 2012 Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz Kultur
- 2011 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional fund
- 2011 Leonardo da Vinci CALM-program

2010 Arts council of Finland
2010 City of Helsinki
2009 University of Art and Design Supporting Foundation
2008 Arts Council of Finland

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

City of Helsinki, Design Museum (Helsinki, Finland), K-Hof Museum (Gmunden, Austria), private collections in Finland, Germany, UK and Switzerland

WORKS IN PUBLICATIONS & OTHER MEDIA

4/12 Swiss Ceramics (CH)
5/2012 YLE (Finnish National Radio), Tekijä-ohjemasarja, Radio portrait / Interview, 20 min (FI)
4/2012 Neue Zürcher Zeitung (CH)
2/2010 Tutkain -magazine (FIN)
3/2009 Taide & Design -magazine (FIN)