

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E
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STUDIES IN ART

1998 Arts management, Sibelius Academy

1996 – 2002 Helsinki University of Arts and Design, open

1974-1982 private studies in painting, drawing and graphic arts

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Printmakers, Finnish Painters' Union, Finnish Society for Curators, IAPMA
Varikko ra.

EXHIBITIONS since 1982

INDIVIDUAL SHOWS, selection

2012 *Appunti*, Gallery niArt, Ravenna, Italy, invited with Laina Koskela

2011 *Chronos and Kairos - Time of Change*, retrospective anniversary exhibition, Lapua Art Museum
Grafiamania, retrospective graphic art exhibition, Varikkogallery, Seinäjoki

2009 *Igresa de S. Vicente*, Évora, Portugal, prize show, graphics

2008 *The space of memory*, Poriginal gallery, Pori, paintings, graphics, installations, with Laina Koskela

2007 *Pulvis et Umbra*, Seinäjoki City gallery, paintings, graphics, installations, with Laina Koskela

2006 *Cool run – hot run*, Brinkkala Gallery, Turku, paintings, graphics, installations

Rosegarden, Varikkogalleria, Seinäjoki, graphics, installations

Camp d'hiver, K.H. Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola, paintings, installations

2005 *Cool run*, The Art House of Nokia, paintings

2004 *Grande Ovale* The Museum of Jyväskylä University, Gallery Pinacotheca, paintings, graphics

I already am here, The Art Museum and Cultural Center Harkko, Raisio

2003 *I already am here*, City gallery, Seinäjoki, paintings, graphics, installations

2002 Taller Gallery Fort, Cadaqués, Spain, graphics

2000 City gallery, Vaasa, paintings, graphics with Tiina Laasonen

1999 *Matka-Journey*, Hämeenlinna, the Cultural Center Gallery, paintings, graphics, with Tiina Laasonen

1998 *Tiloja-Spaces*, Lapua, Patruuna Gallery, paintings graphics, with Tiina Laasonen

1997 Copenhagen, Denmark, the Finnish Cultural Institute, graphics, with Tiina Laasonen

1995 Lahti, Gallery Marian Portti, paintings

Seinäjoki, Gallery Taidehuone, paintings, graphics

1991 Pori, Poriginal Gallery, paintings, collages

Stockholm, Sweden, Suomi galleri, paintings, collages

1990 Helsinki, Gallery Kaivopuisto, paintings

Helsinki, Gallery Naisten Huone, graphics

Seinäjoki, Arsenaali Gallery, graphics

1988 Raahe, the Town Gallery, paintings, installations

EXHIBITIONS AS INVITED ARTIST, selection

2014 *Baltic Bridges*, Kaunas, Liettua, year 2012 awarded as invited

40-asis Tarptautinis akvarelės pleneras 2014, Klaipėda, Liettua

exhibitions levos Simonaites Bibliotekas galerija L13 ja Tautiniu Kulturu Centras Galerija

AMATERAS, Annual Paper Art exhibition, Sofia, Bulgaria

2013 *Kaukaa katsottuna lähellä*, the 70 years' jubileum exhibition of the Ostrobothnian Artists' Association for
the senior members, curated, South Ostrobothnian regional museum

Sofia Paper Art Biennial, Sofia, Bulgaria invited as curator

Amateras collection, Jubilee travel exhibition, Bulgarian Cultural Institute, Warsaw, Poland

Amateras collection, Jubilee travel exhibition, Bulgarian Cultural Institute, Varsova, Puola

- Amateras collection, Jubilee travel exhibition, Vilnius, Lithuania*
- 2012 *31 Anys de Guanyadors, Mini Print de Cadaqués, Museu de Miniatures de Besalú, Catalonia*
Liisa Malkamo collection and other donations, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi
- 2011 *Sofia International Paper Art Biennial, City gallery, Sofia, invited as curator*
- 2010 *AMATERAS, Annual Paper Art exhibition, Sofia, Bulgaria*
Biennale-CARTASIA 2010 Lucca, Italy, Amateras collection
- 2009 *Amateras, Annual Paper Art Exhibition, Sofia, Bulgaria, by invitation*
30 years jubileum exhibition of Seinäjoen kuvataiteilijat, City gallery, Seinäjoki
- 2008 *Varikkotyöt, Lapua Art Museum, by invitation*
Light, light, Group Trèfle, Red House gallery, Ikaalinen, by invitation
International Watercolour Pleinair and Exhibition, Klaipeda, Lietua
- 2007 *Arte e il torchio, V International Small Engraving Exhibition, Cremona, Italy, curated*
¡Fantastico!, Aimo/Intertango, Seinäjoki, 2007, by invitation
Evora Printmaking Festival 2007, International Biennial, Evora, Portugal, curated
- 2006 *International Engraving Salon Carburnari, Florean Museum of Contemporary art, Baia Mare, Romania, as invited guest artist*
Yhä elossa / Still living, 5 years Anniversary of Varikko, by invitation
- 2005 *3rd Tokyo International Mini Print Triennial, Exhibition for the 70th Anniversary of Tama Art University, Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan, by invitation*
Winds of Seas, International Art Symposium
Infra Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden, curated
Nelimarkka-Museum, by invitation, Alajärvi
- 2004 *Evora Printmaking Festival 2004, International Biennial, curated, Evora, Portugal*
- 2003 *Winds of Seas, Art Symposium, by invitation Karlskrona, Sweden*
The International Small Engraving Salon Carburnari
Florean Museum of Contemporary Art, Baia Mare, Romania as invited guest artist
The 60 years Jubileum Exhibition of the Ostrobothnian Artists Association, Mikola Museum, Vaasa, 2003, by invitation
- 2002 *International Multimedial Art Symposium, curated, Zvartava, Latvia*
The International Experimental Studio of Handmade Paper in Printing, Dobrich, Bulgaria
by invitation
Stella Polaris ad Orvieto, Finnish - Italian cultural interchange, by invitation, Orvieto, Italy
- 2001 *Grenzenlos Blau – Rajaton Sininen, curated, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi*
- 2000 *Auf Blauen Wegen, curated, Tuchmacher-Museum, Bramsche, Germany*
Finnish Graphic Works and Sculpture, House of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria, 1997; curated

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, selection

- 2012 *Johan nyt! Gallery JohanS, Helsinki, PTL*
Bulgarian-Finnish Art Project 2012, Pavlikeni Cultural Center Bratstvo, Bulgaria
Bulgarian-Finnish Art Project 2012, Art Museum Georgi Velchev, Varna, Bulgaria
Korkea lakeus, Väsby Konsthall, Upplands Väsby, Sweden
- 2011 *Trèfle, Tupakkamakasiini, Pietarsaari, group Trèfle, Hykkö, Koskela, Malkamo*
Pisara meressä/ A drop in the sea, the 10-years anniversary exhibition of Varikko ry.
F-B Paper Art Project, Nelimarkka-Museum, Alajärvi, workshops and exhibition,
Finnish-Bulgarian artist group
- 2010 *Trèfle, Gallery Saskia, Tampere, group Trèfle, Hykkö, Koskela, Malkamo*
City gallery, Vaasa, Finland, Todorova, Todorov, Försti, Malkamo
50-Years Jubileum Exhibition, Seinäjoki Artists Association, City gallery, Seinäjoki
Uusi lehti, gallery G, Helsinki
- 2009 *City gallery, Seinäjoki, Försti, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov*
Uusi lehti, gallery G, Helsinki
Lessedra gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, Försti, Koskela, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov
Sredets gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, Försti, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov
Light, light, Tampere Maja, Tartu, Estonia, Trèfle group, Hykkö, Koskela, Malkamo
- 2008 *Finnish Paper Art Gallery, Kuusankoski, Finland, Försti, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov,*
International Cultural Center Caisa of Helsinki City, Försti, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov
Sofia, National Art Gallery, Bulgaria, Försti, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov
Art Gallery of Dobrich, Bulgaria Försti, Malkamo, Todorova, Todorov
- 2006 *Celebration of Graphic Art, 75 graphic artists, Gallery G, Helsinki*
Ostrobothnian Art 2006, Seinäjoki City gallery
- 2005 *As we see it - Näin sen näemme – Som vi ser det, Nelimarkka-Museum, Alajärvi*
AIMO, The gallery of Finnish-Iberoamerican cultural Institute, Madrid, Spain

- Near and Far – Visual memories* by Ostrobothnian artists in Finland, Budapest
 AIMO, Het Vijfde Huis, Antwerp, Belgium, Group AimO
 2004 *AimO, the II setting*, Varikkogallery, Seinäjoki
International Art, Gallery Lappavilla
 2001 *Alpo Keturi and his friends*, Seinäjoki City gallery
 2000 *Seinäjoki Group*, Aalborg, Denmark
 1998 *Arte Nórdico*, Finnish-Spanish cultural interchange, Madrid, Spain, Stella Polaris
Artists in Friendship, Seinäjoki-Klaipeda, Klaipeda, Lithuania

INTERNATIONAL ANNUALS, BIENNALS, TRIENNALS, selection

- 2013 *Art Book exhibition*, Sofia History Museum, Bulgaria
Blanc, Graver maintenanant, Ermitage, Rueil Malmaison, France
Amateras mini paper art, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
Anonyme Zeichner, Kunstverein Tiergarten/Galerie Nord, Berlin, Germany,
 Temporary Art Center Einhoven, Netherlands
- 2012 *Ex libris Palladio III*, Vicenza, Italy
Baltic Bridges, Lithuanian Artists' Association, Kaunas National Art museum, Lithuania
- 2011 *KIWA*, Kyoto International Woodcut Art exhibition Kyoto Municipal Art Museum
Sofia International Paper Art Fest, Sofia Bulgaria, 2013
Amateras mini paper art, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2013, 2014
2nd Bibliotheca Alexandrina International Biennale for Miniature Graphics, Art Center of Bibliotheca
 Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt
En volume, Exposition internationale d'estampes contemporaines, Rueil-Malmaison, France
Litte m, Gallery Actus magnus, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2010 *2nd Bangkok Triennale International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Bangkok, Thailand
 Touring exhibitions:
 Eastern Center of Art and Culture, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand
 Chiang Mai University Art Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2009 *2nd Bangkok Triennale International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Silpakorn University Bangkok,
 Thailand, Bangkok Art and Culture Center
 Touring exhibitions: Sanachandra Art gallery, Silpakorn University Nakhorn Pathom, Thailand
Mise à jour, exposition internationale d'estampes contemporaines, Rueil Malmaison, France
La XIV Biennale Internationale de la Gravure et des Nouvelles Images de Sarcelles, France
Compact Prints 2008, Sandon, Victoria, Australia
 Contemporary Arts Gallery, Cairns, North Queensland, Australia
Liste 09, Basel, Switzerland
5^{ème} Biennale de Gravure d'Albi, France
2nd International Printmaking Exhibition, Galeria LCRC, Monterrey NL, Mexico
- 2008 *Compact Prints 2008*, Townsville, QLD, Australia
L'Arte e la Montagna 2008, Museo d'Arte Contemporaneo Paolo Pini, Milano, Italy
10th International Mail-Art Exhibition 2008, TeeToTuM, Serres, Greece
5th KIWA exhibition, travelling exhibition, Takanabe Art Museum, Takanabe, Miyazaki, Japan
10th Anonyme Zeichner N°9, Kunstraum Kreuzberg/ Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
4 ° Muestra Internacional de Miniprint de Rosario, 2008, Rosario, Argentiin
- 2007 *Prints Tokyo 2007*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Japan
"En liberté suspendue", 2007 Rueil-Malmaison, France
International Print Triennial Varna 2007, Art Gallery of Varna, Bulgaria
Ural Print Triennial 07, Ufa, Bashkortostan, Russia
International Biennial of Small Graphic Forms and Exlibris Ostrow Wielkopolski 2007, Poland
6th Annual International Exhibition of Miniatures "Little m", 2007
 Alytus-museum, Vilna, Lithuania
 Municipal Art Hall, Klaipeda, Lithuania
KIWA 2007, Kyoto International Woodcut Art Exhibition, Japan
4th Biennial of Miniature Art, Stanislaw Staszic Museum, Pila, Poland
 Art Gallery of Tarnów, Tarnów, Poland, President Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
 Art gallery of Kalisz, Kalisz, Poland, Galerie Brotzinger Art, Pforzheim, Germany
Chana, the heart of Art 2007, jubileum exhibition, Accra, Ghana
- 2006 *The 5th Egyptian International Triennial*, The Museum of Contemporary Graphic Art, Cairo, Egypt
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Alexandria, Egypt, 2006
"Tabula rasa", II International Printmaking Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey, 2006
XXIIème Salon de l'Estampe, Ermitage, Paris, France, 2006
International Graphic Triennale 2006, National Institute and Museum, Bitola, Macedonia
BIMPE, Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, BC, 2008, 2006

- 2006 *Graphium* 2006, Timisoara, Romania
- 2005 *Grafica Creativa* 2005, 30-years jubileum, Jyväskylä Art Museum
Biennial Josif Iser, Ploiesti, Romania, 2005, Art Museum of Prahova County;
The International Experimental Engraving Biennial, Timisoara, Romania 2005, 2003
Graphium 2004-2005, Timisoara, Romania; Novi Sad, Serbia-Montenegro, Szeged, Hungary
- 2004 *The International Small Engraving Salon Carburari* 2004, Florean Museum of Contemporary Art, Baia Mare, Romania
International Ex-libris Exhibition "The sun and the moon", Fine Arts Museum Claudio Sempere, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2004
3rd International Biennial of Miniature Art, Kalisz, Poland, 2004; Myslowice, Poland, 2004
The International Collage Exhibition, Gallery Kaire Desine, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2004
Veles Mini-Print Exhibition, Macedonia 2004
"One way ticket", Forean museum of Contemporary Art, Baia Mare, Romania, 2004
The International Collage Exhibition, Gallery Kaire Desine, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2003 *"Man and Fish" 4th international Ex-libris Exhibition / Rijeka*, Croatia 2003
Lessedra World Print Art Annual, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003
Itart, Mini Graphic & Painting World Wide Show, Pisa, Italy 2003, 2002, 2001
Itart, the Finalists Prize-Show, Pisa 2003, Livorno 2001, Italy
"Elgen", Scandinavian Art Exhibition, Notodden, Norway, 2003
The 21 Biennial of small-sized graphic art 2003, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
International Biennial of Miniature Art, Warsaw, Poland, 2004, 2003
International Graphic Art "Symbolical communication", Timisoara, Romania 2003
Mini Print International de Cadaqués, Girona, Spain 1990-2003
Mini Print Touring Exhibition in Catalonia 1990/1991 Barcelona, Girona, Tarragona
 Japan 1991/ 1992, Osaka, Fukuoka, Kochi, Otamaru, Muroran, Hakodate, Tonkomai, Kushiro, Tokio; Wingfield Festival Arts & Music, England 1992-2000; Art Center in Seoul, Korea 1994 Canet de Mar, Barcelona, Spain 1994, 1995, 1997; Gallery Etang d'Art, Bages, France 1995- 2003; Sala Municipal d'Art Xavier Gosé, Lleida, Spain 2000; Festival de Musica Pau Casals, Prades, France 1996, 1997; Museu de Sant Joan, Lleida, Spain 1997
- 2004 *The International Collage Exhibition*, Gallery Kaire Desine, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1996 *Eventa III*, Uppsala, Sweden
- 1995 *Mini Print International*, the Art Museum, Joensuu

WORKING AS INVITED JURY MEMBER IN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *AMATERAS Annual Paper Art Exhibition*, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2002 *Miniprint de Cadaqués*, Spain

WORKING AS CURATOR, selection

- 2015 Finnish-Bulgarian Art Project, Pavlikeni, Pulgaria
- 2014 *Bothnia Biennale, Traveling in Time* Regional Museum of South-Ostrobothnia
- 2011, 2013, 2015 *Sofia International Paper Art Biennial*, Bulgaria
- 2002 *Stella Polaris ad Orvieto*, Italia
- 1998 *Arte Nordico*, Finnish – Spanish cultural interchange, Centro Cultural Galileo, Madrid, Spain, Stella Polaris

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTIC COOPERATION

- 2006 – Finnish-Bulgarian interchange project
- 2004- 2006 Kvarken Council's artistic projects, Ricklundsgården, Sweden, Nelimarkka Museum Finland
- 2002 *Paper and printmaking together* – international experimental studio, Dobrich, Bulgaria
- 1998 - Artistic cooperation around the Bothnic Sea
- 1998 Interchange project with the Spanish artist group Ritmo y Norma

GRANTS AND PRIZES

Grants

- The National Council for Visual Arts 2011
- Arts Council of Finland 2011
- Tuchmachermuseum, Bramsche, Germany 2000
- The Cultural Foundation of South Ostrobothnia 1987, 1997; 1998, 2000, 2002, 2009
- The Regional Arts Council of Ostrobothnia 1993, 1995, 2004, 2014
- Alfred Kordelin Foundation 1988, 2006, 2014
- The City of Seinäjoki 1990, 1998, 2008, 2014

Prizes, awards and honours

2012 Baltic Bridges, Lithuanian Artists' Association, Lithuania, honorary mention
 2011 Arts Council of Ostrobothnia, Art Prize 2011
 2007 Évora Print Making Festival, International Biennial, the prize, Evora, Portugal
 The "Iosif Iser" International Contemporary Engraving Biennial Exhibition 2007, Ploiesti, Romania, honorary mention
 2004 The "Iosif Iser" International Contemporary Engraving Biennial Exhibition 2005, Prize of the Art Museum of Prahova County;
 2003 Itart, Mostra Mondiale di Mini Grafica e Pittura, the Finalists Prize-Show, Pisa, Italy, 2003
 2002 The cultural award of the town of Seinäjoki 2002 to Varikko ry, as a member of the group
 2001 Mini Print International, Cadaqués, Spain, the prize
 The Cultural Act of 2001, the cultural award of the newspaper Ilkka to Varikko ry, as a member of the group, 2001
 Itart 2001, Mini Graphic and Paintings, Pisa, Italy, The Prize Show for the Finalists, Livorno, Italy, 2001
 IBC, Cambridge, England, The International Woman Artists of the Year 2001
 2000 The Biennale Internationale d'Art Miniature, Ville-Marie, Québec, Canada, the distinction short list
 1996 Grand Prix International d'Arts Plastiques, Nice, France, the prize of the town of Cagnes-sur-Mer
 1994, 1992, 1992, 1991 Grand Prix International d'Arts Plastiques, Nice, France diplome d'honneur

CONFIDENTIAL POSTS IN ARTISTS' ASSOCIATIONS

Seinäjoki Artists' Association, member of the board 1986-2004, secretary 1998-2001
 The Ostrobothnian Artists' Association, the chairman of the association 1992 -1997, vice chairman 1998-2001, member of the board – 2002, honorary member 2011
 The Association of the Graphic Artists of Seinäjoki, member of the board 2003-2007, vice president 2006 -2007, 2009- 2010, secretary 2011-2013
 The Varikko Association, the chairman 2008-, secretary 2006-2007, member of the board 2000-2011
 Association of Finnish Curators, member of the 2013-;

ARTIST GROUPS

Group Lila 2010 -
 Bulgarian-Finnish artist group 2006 -
 Trèfle-group, 2006 - 2010
 Winds of Seas 2003 -
 Die Farbe Blau als kulturelle Brücke 2000, 2001, 2002
 Seinäjoki Group 1998, 2000
 Stella Polaris 1998, 2002, later Aimo 2003 - 2007

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

in public and private collections in Finland and abroad e.g.: Lapua Art Museum, The Ostrobothnian Art Museum, The Nelimarkka Museum, Keuruu Art Museum, Museo MAPP di Milano, Italy; Sakima Art Museum, Okinawa Japan; Museum of Contemporary Graphic Arts, Cairo, Egypt, Museo Civico di Cremona, Italy; The Art Museum of Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan; Banet Museum, Timisoara, Romania; the Museum of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria; The State Museum at Majdanek, Poland; National Art Museum of Cluj, Romania; Bashkorstan State Art Museum, Russia; Istanbul Museum of Graphic Arts, Turkey; Art Museum of Prahova County, Romania, Museum of Pavlikeni City, Bulgaria;
 Art Collection of the Biblioteca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt
 The City of Pavlikeni, Bulgaria, The City of Helsinki, The City of Seinäjoki, The City of Orvieto, Italy; Teoartis, Evora, Portugal; The City of Lodz, Poland; The City of Kirn, Germany; The City Gallery of Uzice, Serbia; The Fond of Miniature Art, Cornji Milanovac, Jugoslavia; The Contemporary Graphic Foundation Prague Czech Republic; The Contemporary Graphic Foundation, Cluj, Romania; The Painting and Sculpture Museum Association, Istanbul, Turkey; Amateras Collection, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia; The Ostrobothnian Cooperative Bank, Ilkka Ltd, PPTH, The Cultural Centre of Italy in Helsinki; The Finnish Post Ltd, The Kivipuro Home for the war-disabled, Seinäjoki, The Tammiranta Home for the Aged People, Seinäjoki; SOL-palvelut oy; L'Association Graver Maintenant, Paris, France; The Artists' Union of Latvia, Seinäjoki Artists' Association, Ostrobothnian Artists' Association