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### **Current/recent academic appointments**

Visiting Professor, Arts Institute, Plymouth University, UK, 2016 -  
Deputy Dean, Faculty of Art and Design, University of Lapland 2016 -  
Professor Fine Art, University of Lapland 2014 –  
Artistic Director, University of Lapland 2013-2014  
Director of Research and Development, Dep. of Art and Culture, Novia University of Applied Sciences, 2009 – 2013  
Rector, The Nordic Art School in Kokkola, 2006 – 2009

### **Degrees**

Doctor of Art, Aalto University, School of Art, Helsinki 2012  
MA Fine Art, State Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, 2000  
Degree in Fine Art, Department of Painting, State Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, 1989

### **Selected Publications since 2010**

- 2016        Taiteellinen ajattelu muutosvoimana. Teoksessa Taiteen vallassa – puheenvuoro kuvataiteen mahdollisuuksista yhteiskunnassa. Toim. Erkkilä, Haveri, Heikkilä, Seddiki. Lapin yliopisto.
- 2016        From being Nobody to be called Somebody and finding oneself as Everybody – looking at art pedagogies in the past and present. In Teaching Painting: How Can Painting Be Taught in Art Schools? eds. Ian Hartshorne, Donal Moloney, Magnus Quaife. Black Dog Publishing.
- 2015        Skateboarding as a metaphor for making art and conducting arts-based research. In EDGE: 20 Essays on Contemporary Art Education. eds. Göthlund, Illeris, Thrane. Multivers Academic.
- 2015        Slow-learning Curriculum: Drifting Collaborative Articulation. (Erkkilä, Ostbye, Júlíusdóttir, Lind). In EDGE: 20 Essays on Contemporary Art Education. eds. Göthlund, Illeris, Thrane. Multivers Academic.
- 2015        Kuvilla poispyyhitty stigma. Teoksessa Visuaaliset menetelmät lapsuuden ja nuorisotutkimuksessa( Visual Methods in Childhood Studies and Youth Research, Mustola, Mykkänen, Böök&Käräj ed.) 191 – 202.
- 2015        Kuusikymmentäkaksi näkymää Rauhan valtakuntaan. julkaisussa AGON. 14, 48, 4 – 5.

- 2013 Art in Carehome Environment. Article in Artworks – the Arts&Business Journal issue 1/2013. Publishing Kew AB. Stockholm.
- 2013 Should the Arts Work? Article in Artworks – the Arts&Business Journal, issue 3/2013. Publishing Kew AB. Stockholm.
- 2012 Tekijä on toinen – kuinka kuvallinen dialogi syntyy. Väitöstutkimus. Aalto-yliopisto. Taiteen laitos.
- 2012 Simone Weil ja ihmisen velvollisuudet. Synnyt 1/2012 <http://arted.uiah.fi/synnyt>
- 2012 Lectio. Synnyt 1/2012 <http://arted.uiah.fi/synnyt>
- 2012 Poor Devil and A Winter Paradise. Childrens book. Kustannus Länsirannikko.
- 2012 Carry Each Other’s Burdens. In Surprised By Words. An Anthology. Woodbrooke Quaker Study Center. Birmingham UK.
- 2012 About Time and Light. In Surprised By Words. An Anthology. Woodbrooke Quaker Study Center. Birmingham UK.
- 2012 A Taste of a Forest. Teoksessa Surprised By Words. An Anthology. Woodbrooke Quaker Study Center. Birmingham UK.
- 2012 Rullalautailu, taiteellinen tutkimus ja sielun tarpeellisuus. Teoksessa Ihan taiteessa. Puheenvuoroja taiteen ja tutkimuksen suhteesta. Toim. Minna Haveri ja Jouni Kiiskinen. Helsinki: Aalto-yliopiston taiteiden ja suunnittelun korkeakoulu, 2012.
- 2011 Keskustelu taiteena ja taiteessa. Verkkolehti Synnyt 2/2011 <http://arted.uiah.fi/synnyt>
- 2011 Managing Stigma by Visual Presentation of Self. Synnyt 2/2011 <http://arted.uiah.fi/synnyt>
- 2011 Att undervisa det som man ännu själv inte känner till. In Nattskift (ed.. Bodbacka-Rak). Novia
- 2010 Yksi kuva. Verkkolehti Synnyt 4/2010 <http://arted.uiah.fi/synnyt>
- 2010 Varför konst – för ekonomins skull? 2/2010 Horisont

### External Funding for Research Projects

- 2016 *What does it mean to teach art?* , Nordiska Kulturfonden, DK 150 000
- 2016 *Travelling Laboratories for Slow Thinking*, TEKES (The Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation) 110 000 €(University of Lapland)
- 2014-2015 *Art @ Work* , TEKES, 61 000 €(University of Lapland)
- 2010-2013 *Art goes Work*, EU-funding, 450 000 €(Novia University of Applied Sciences)

### Selected Presentations and Conferences

- 2016 Presentation: Artistic Thinking and Mobility. Symposium Relate North. University of Islands and Highlands, Shetland.
- 2015 Presentation: Looking at Death Through Art, University of Birmingham
- 2015 Presentation: Slow Thinking Lab, University of Exeter
- 2015 Presentation: Arts- based research methodologies, University of Exeter
- 2015 Presentation: Art, health and well-being – for professional artists, University of Exeter
- 2015 Presentation: Art at Work, University of Exeter
- 2015 Looking at death – celebrating life, Workshops for students and staff in medical, social work and cultural studies , University of Birmingham

- 2014 Conference paper: Voluntary Work as a Way to Peace Building, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi
- 2014 Conference paper: Artistic Research Outside the Field of Art, Art in Translation, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2013 Presentation: Art as Research, Birmingham City University  
Presentation: Art Creates Knowledge, Birmingham City University
- 2013 Presentation: Art as Spiritual Experience, Woodbrooke College, Birmingham
- 2013 Presentation: Arts-based research methodologies. Centria University of Applied Sciences, Kokkola
- 2012 CAVIC – symposium, workshop, Sagadi, Estonia
- 2012 Presentation: The future of another, National seminar for educators, Kokkola
- 2012 Presentation: Arts-based methods in education – reflecting on roles of students and a teacher in a dialogical learning process, symposium in University of Jyväskylä
- 2012 Presentation: On Slowness and on a challenge of demanding results. A national seminar for educators, University of Jyväskylä
- 2012 Presentation: About Art, Nature and Ethics. National seminar in the Museum of natural History Kieppi, Kokkola
- 2012 Presentation: Research in the arts, lecture on methodology in Chydenius-institute
- 2012 Presentation: Why do we need contemporary art and what should we pay for it?. Pietarsaari Adult Education Center
- 2012 Presentation: Human responsibilities. Pietarsaari Adult Education Center
- 2012 Presentation: Work as calling. Pietarsaari Adult Education Center.
- 2011 Conference paper: Nightshift – well-being of artist-teachers, Cultwell –conference, Turku
- 2011 Presentation: Kaikkien ja ei-kenenkään tekemiä – on immaterial rights, Pori University Centre
- 2011 Presentation: Simone Weil and human responsibilities, lecture in a serie on European philosophers, Theater Academy, University of Arts, Helsinki
- 2011 CAVIC – symposium, workshop, Bornholm, Denmark
- 2010 Conference paper: A visual dialogue as a mean to teach, learn and study in the context of education and research in the field of art, INSEA –conference, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi
- 2010 Conference paper: A Visual Dialog as a Way to Create New Knowledge in the Field of Art Education, Conference on childhood studies, Jyväskylä University
- 2010 CAVIC- symposium Contemporary Art and Visual Culture - workshop, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 2009 Presentation: Innocence Challenged, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 2009 Conference paper: Managing Stigma by Visual Representation of Self, Nordic Visual Sociology/Icelandic Workshop on Goffman, Reykjavik
- 2009 Presentation: Mistä taidekasvatuksen merkitykset tulevat? University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 2008 Presentation: Educating copy-cats or individuals, The Finnish Association of Art Schools for Children and Young People, Jyväskylä
- 2008 Conference paper: Art as Research, Symposium, Chelsea College of Art, London
- 2008 Organizing conference: Art pedagogies in the Nordic Countries, The Nordic Art School
- 2007 Conference paper: Art of Research, University of Art and Design, Helsinki
- 2007 Organizing Conference: Gift and Talent in Creative Work. The Nordic Art School
- 2007 Conference paper: Thinking through images, Nordic Visual Sociology, Stockholm
- 2006 Presentation: Särkkä- taidekasvatushanke (Art Education), Kokkola

- 2005 Conference paper: A Question of Authorship, Jyväskylä University  
 2005 Presentation: Liha lukee markiisia, University of Art and Design, Helsinki

### **Organizing international conferences:**

- 2013 ArtGoesWork, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki  
 2012 Fresh Air- artist in residence in education, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Pietarsaari  
 2010 Art, Health and Well-being, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Pietarsaari  
 2008 Art Pedagogies in the Nordic Countries, The Nordic Art School, Kokkola  
 2007 Gift and Talent in Creative Work, The Nordic Art School, Kokkola

### **Art Exhibitions**

#### **Solo exhibitions**

- 2016 Art and Research. Galleria Kopio, University of Lapland.  
 2015 Nature in us, Gallery Kellokas, Ylläs Nature Center, Lapland, Finland  
 2014 Sarvipäitä ja muita lajitovereita, Galleria Carree, Kuopio  
 2013 Images of Paradise, Galleria Duetto, Helsinki  
 2013 Berga Galleriet, Stockholm  
 2012 Invited Artist, Lohtaja Church Music Festival  
 2010 Galleria Carrée, Kuopio  
 2010 Art as Research, Pietarsaari Museum, Exhibition Hall  
 2008, -06, -02 Galleria Duetto, Helsinki  
 2006 Galleria Justus, Kannus  
 2004 Galleri Loop, Pietarsaari  
 2002 Invited Artist, Kaustinen Chamber Music Festival  
 1997, -93 K.H Renlundin Art Museum, Kokkola  
 1997 Villa Roman Ateljeet, Turku  
 1995 Artin Galleria, Varkaus  
 1994 Galleria Viktor, Uusikaarlepyy  
 1990 Taidegraafikot galleria /Gallery of Printmakers' Society, Helsinki

#### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2016 Relate North: Practicing Place and Heritage. Lerwick, Shetland.  
 2016 From forest lands, moors and glaciers. University of Lapland. Rovaniemi  
 2015 In the Deep Waters, Galleria Valo, Arctikum, Rovaniemi  
 2015 The Heavens We Make, Beltramo, Erkkilä, Giordano, Ulf, Galleria Valo, Arctikum, Rovaniemi  
 2013 The Mishapen Pearl, Erkkilä, Holmström, Torrkulla, Galleri GRO, Pietarsaari  
 2011 Nattskift. Tupakkamakasiini, Pietarsaari; Galleri Elverket, Tammisaari  
 2010 ”Ö”, Galleri Elverket Ekenäs, Vasa Konsthall, Vasa  
 2010 Meeting Point, Varga-Sinai, Erkkilä, Josef Attila Klub, Budapest  
 2008 Art as Research, Chelsea College of Art, London

- 2007 Matkakirja, Varga-Sinai, Erkkilä, Pietarsaaren Tupakkamakasiini  
 2007 Palasia, Galleria Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Helsinki  
 2007 Art of Research, Lume Galleria, Helsinki  
 2005 Chiasma, Artistic Research, Galleria Atski, Helsinki  
 2005 Neljä taiteilijaa Keravalla, by invitation, Kerava Art Museum  
 2005 NOÉISIS, Pohjanmaan museo, Vaasa Art Museum  
 2004 The Northern Bridge, Contemporary Art Museum of Isfahan, Iran  
 2004 The Northern Landscape, Wihuri Collection, Germany  
 2003, -02 Maila Talvio -salonki, by invitation, Hartola  
 2001, -98 Suvi Pinx, by invitation, Sysmä  
 2001 Hokkarikukkia, Wihuri Collection, Helsinki  
 2001 Silence, by invitation, K.H Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola  
 2001 Muoto, kuva, muotokuva, Pohjanmaan aluenäyttely, Vaasa Art Museum  
 1998 Lähellä ja kaukana, Kemi Art Museum  
 1997 Mäntän kuvataideviikot/ Mänttä Contemporary Art festival, by invitation  
 1997 Galleria Leonardo, Tampere  
 1997 Visuaalinen keskus, Oulu  
 1996 Taiteiden tiet, Kokkola  
 1995, -92 Vaasan läänin aluenäyttely  
 1994 Rovaniemi Art Museum  
 1994 Joensuu Art Museum  
 1993, 90 Suomen taiteilijain vuosinäyttely  
 1992-94 Contrasts and connections, by invitation, Finland – USA  
 1992 Ars Ilmajoki  
 1991 Galleria Rannanmatala, Oulu  
 1991 Galleria Justus, Kannus  
 1991 Galleria Vintti, Kuopio  
 1991 Aetate Floreo, K.H. Renlund Art Museum, Kokkola  
 1991 Kluuvin galleria, Helsinki  
 1990 Vantaan näyttelysali, Vantaa  
 1989 Fabula I, Suomenlinna

#### **Works in Public Collections**

The Art Collection of the Finnish State  
 Jenny and Antti Wihuri Collection  
 Helsinki Art Museum  
 K.H. Renlund Art Museum  
 Kokkola City Collection  
 Vantaa City Collection  
 Pohjola Companies  
 Ostrobothnia Central Hospital  
 Keskipohjanmaa-Botnia Printing House  
 Pietarsaari City Collection

#### **Commissioned works in public spaces**

Kokkola Library

Pietarsaari Church Center

### **Grants for personal art practice and artistic research**

2013	Eva Koch scholarship, 6 weeks for arts based research, Woodbrooke Quaker Study center, Birmingham
2008	½ year for artistic research, Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005	Grant "Art and culture for children", State Art Promotion Center
2005	Grant "Art and Culture for Children", Ostrobothnian Arts Council
2004	Travel grant for exhibition in Iran, Arts Council
2004	½ year for artistic research, Finnish Cultural Foundation
2001	State Grant, Ministry of Education and Culture
2001	1 year for artist work. Finnish Cultural Foundation
2000	Grant "art and culture for children", Arts Council
1999	1 year for artist work, Ostrobothnian Arts Council
1997	Exhibition grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation
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1993	Exhibition grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation
1992	1 year for artist work, Arts Council
1991	Exhibition grant, State Art Promotion Center
1990	Exhibition grant, Keskipohjanmaa Foundation
1989	Exhibition grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation

### **Grants for curatorial work**

Acting as the chairman of VISU Gallery, an artist led non-commercial gallery for contemporary art, from its start in 2006 until 2013. Negotiating the funding for the four first years: Finnish Cultural Foundation 20 000 €, Arts Council 20 000 €, Svenska Kulturfonden 20 000 € In addition annual grants from Nordic Cultural Foundations, Arts Promote Center, Svenska Kulturfonden, Kokkola municipality. Planning and conducting an ambitious exhibition program with several international artists of whom many had represented their country in Biennial in Venice, many emerging young artists who have made their career later on. Curating the first Iranian contemporary art exhibition in Finland year 2002 in collaboration with K.H.Renlund's Art Museum and Iranian Embassy in Helsinki.

### **Membership on Boards rewarding funds for art and culture:**

Art Promotion Center, Lapland (TAIKE), 2015 -  
Finnish Cultural Foundation 2009 - 2015  
Arts Council Ostrobothnia 2000-2003, 2007-2009

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