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Education / Koulutus / Utbildning

2018 Master of Arts, Degree Programme in Lighting Design, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts Helsinki
2015 Bachelor of Arts, Degree Programme in Lighting Design, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts Helsinki
2011-2012 Studies in Musicology, Åbo Akademi University
2010-2011 Fine Arts Studies, Västra Nylands Folkhögskola
2009 Matriculation examination, Katedralskolan i Åbo

Solo Exhibitions / Yksityisnäyttelyt / Privatutställningar:

2027 (upcoming) *In Relation to Colour*, Galleria Aski, Turku
2025 *Metropolitan Blinds,* with Walter Sallinen, MUU Helsinki, Helsinki
Suhta (with Jere Suontausta), Taidetila Hoppa, Jyväskylä
2024 *Throbserving,* with Walter Sallinen, Galleria 3H + K, Pori
Aurinkoaika, Galleria Jänis, Turku
In Visibilis VI, Porvoon Taidehalli, Porvoo
2023 *In Visibilis IV*, Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu
In Visibilis V, Vaasan Taidehalli, Vaasa
2022 *Current States III,* HAA Galleria, Helsinki
Don't Hold Your Breath (with Jere Suontausta), Pesula Galleria, Sipoo
2021 *Current States II,* Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio
Throbserver I, (with Walter Sallinen), Pimento Gallery, Oulu
In Visibilis I, Galleria Saskia, Tampere
In Visibilis II, Drawing Gallery D5, Helsinki
2020 *Current States I,* Free Arts Space, Helsinki
2019 *Analemma I* (with Walter Sallinen), Helsinki Observatory Museum, Helsinki
2018 *Light and Shadow of Fundamental Interactions,* Free Arts Space, Helsinki
In the Midst of Change, Mökki Galleria, Kaarina
A Dream of Time, Saastamoisen Säätiö 50y commission, Kattilahalli, Helsinki
Vuoden Harmain Päivä, Hartwall Oy, commission, Allas Sea Pool, Helsinki
Imagined Space, Tampere Maja, Tartu, (Estonia)
2017 *In the Midst of Change*, Kuja Bar & Bistro Gallery, Helsinki
2015 *ENLIGHTENED*, Aurajoki-park, Turku
2013 *TAAMOA*, Neptuges-collective, Free Arts Space, Helsinki
Untitled, several earthworks, Kilpisjärvi, Finnmark ja Nordkapp (Norway)

Selected works in group exhibitions / Valikoidut teokset ryhmänäyttelyissä / Utvalda verk i grupputställningar:

2026 *The Last Dance*, commission for Lux Helsinki, Helsinki
Metropolitan Blinds, Media Art Festival, Kuopio Art Museum KUMMA, Kuopio
Varju Valgel - Finnish Light Art Exhibition, Tartu Valgus, Tartu
Kätketty Kajo - FLASH 5 Finnish Light Art Biennale, Galleria MABD, Oulu

2025 *Under the Surface - Environmental Ideologies,* group exhibition, Ars Kunstilinnak, Tallinn, Estonia
*Thesmalles*t, light art festival, Vallila, Helsinki
Lux Söderlångvik, several works, Söderlångvik, Kimito
A Legacy for Our Children?, commission for Valoilmiö light festival, Hämeenlinna

2024 *Solastalgia*, Muutos.Art -taidetalo, Tampere
A Bright Future, commission for Borgå Ljus, Porvoo

2023 *So Where Do We Cut Now?,* commission for Lux Helsinki, Helsinki
Lux & Umbra, WAM, Turku

2022 *In Visibilis III*, Reflektor Malmi, Helsinki

2021 *It Is Always Now,* Material Light, MUU Helsinki, Helsinki
First International Festival of Manuports, Kohta Kunsthalle, Helsinki
Imagined Space, Orimattila Art Museum, Orimattila
A Defining Moment in Time, Factory Light Festival, Dikemark, (Norway)
Ur-skog, Lux Like Kouvola, Kouvola
Sender - Receiver, Nobel Week Lights, Stockholm, (Sweden)
It Is Always Now, Material Light, Pohjoinen Valokuvakeskus, Oulu

2020 *Post Cambrian Existence* (with Isidor Bjarnason and Elly Vadseth), Spectra Light Festival, (UK)
Bridge Between Moons (with Isidor Bjarnason and Mateus Manninen), Factory Light Festival, (Norway)
Osmosis I-III, Reflector Light Art Festival, Vantaa

2019 *Indian Summer*, Loiste Ylöjärvi, Ylöjärvi
In Relation to Colour, SLUSH Tokyo, Tokyo, (Japan)
Centre of Our Universe, Mäntän Kuvataideviikot, Mänttä
Light and Shadow of Fundamental Interactions, Zsolnay Light Festival, Pecs, (Hungary)

2018 *Attractor I-II,* Flash Voipaala, Voipaala Arts Centre
Relations of Colour, Reflektor Light Art Festival, Helsinki
Black Hole I-III, Endless Process, Muu Kaapeli, Helsinki
Orbit I-III, Polar Night Light Festival, Kuusamo, Finland

2017 *In Relation to Colour,* MUU Kaapeli, Lux In, Lux Helsinki
Flying Dreams, FLASH1, Helsinki

2016 *Images of Distant Worlds,* VÄS30y exhibition, Kattilahalli, Helsinki

2014 *Lux Tram*, (with Riikka Karjalainen), Lux Helsinki

2013 *Lux Tram*, (with Meri Ekola and Riikka Karjalainen), Lux Helsinki
Sky, Om'Pu Gallery, Helsinki

2011 *Get a life*, Sanomatalo, Helsinki
Spring Exhibition, Galleri Fokus, Karis

Selected works in Performing Arts / Valikoidut esittävän taiteen teokset /
Utvalda arbeten inom scenkonst och performance

2024 *Sisäänhengityksen keskivaiheilla tuntuu silkkiseltä,* lighting and stage design, WHS Theatre Union Helsinki
Dimma, lighting and stage design, concept, Hangö Teaterträff, Hanko

2023 *Massiveness & Still Life*, Kiasma Teatteri, Helsinki

2022 *KRAFT* - Akademiska Sångföreningen, lighting design and scenography, Kattilahalli, Helsinki
Uoma, Alpo Aaltokoski Company, Maunula-talo, Helsinki

2021 *Luonnos, 2021 (puupiirros paperille 21 x 10 km)*, lighting and video design, Teatteri Telakka, Tampere

2019 *Mindscapes Landscapes*, PQ2019, Prague, Czech Republic
Quadrivium, Melting part I-II, album release and concert, Lammassaari, Helsinki
Kadotettu, Alpo Aaltokoski Company, Stoa, Helsinki

2018 *Quadrivium*, multiple performances

2017 *Mindscapes Landscapes*, 10 Finnish National Landscapes, touring performance

2016 *Chekhov Machine Goes Beckett,* dir. Cris af Enehjelm, STOA, Helsinki

2015 *Why Does Anything Exist at All,* Neptuges-collective, Louhisali, Espoo
Måsen (The Seagull), dir. Åsa Salvesen, Teater Universum, Helsinki

2014 *Don Giovanni Giocoso*, dir. Jakob Höglund, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts, Helsinki
Majakka, Neptuges-collective, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki

Selected other working experience / Valikoitu muu työkokemus / Övriga utvalda arbeten

2025 Curator *Förkolnade Minnen*, Näse Gård, Borgå
2021 Curator *FLASH3 - Light and Death*, Light Art Biennale (together with Jere Suontausta)
2021 Guest curator Factory Light Festival, Norway
2020 Curator & Artistic Director, Polar Night Light Festival
2016→ Guest lecturer, University of the Arts Helsinki
2016-19 Freelance lighting designer and in house-artist, Sun Effects Oy
2005-12 Head coach, Men's gymnastics, Turun Urheiluliitto

Prices, Personal grants, selection / Palkinnot, Henkilökohtaiset apurahat, valitut/ Priser, Personliga stipendier och bidrag, utval

2025 Svenska Kulturfonden 12 month working grant
Hélène och Walter Grönqvists Stiftelse, stipendium
2024 Pro Artibus Korposström, 6 month Residency & working grant
2023 Suomen Taideyhdistys, young artists grant
2022 Taiteen Edistämiskeskus, 6 month working grant
Svenska Kulturfonden, 12 month working grant
2021 Svenska Kulturfonden, 12 month working grant
2020 Koneen Säätiö Home Residency, 3 month working grant
2019 Tiedon Valo –price, Suomen Valoteknillinen Seura
2018 Theatre Academy Students Board, stipendium
Paulon Säätiö, grant
2017 Risto Mäenpään Säätiö, stipendium

Residencies / Residenssit / Residens

2027 (upcoming) Serlachius Residency, 2 months, Mänttä
2025 Korposström Skärgårdscentrum, 6 months, Pro Artibus Foundation
2025 Old Mine Residency, 2 weeks, Outokumpu
2024 Borgå Art Factory residency, 2 months, Borgå
2024 Old Mine Residency, 2 weeks, Outokumpu
2023 Åland Archipelago Residency, 1 month
2022 Serlachius Residency, 1kk, Mänttä
2021 Old Mine Residency, 3 weeks, Outokumpu
2021 Old Mine Residency, 2 weeks, Outokumpu
2020 Koneen Säätiö, home-residency, 3 months
2019 French Guyana, 1 month, self financed in collaboration with Nature Rights NGO (France)

Publications Releases / Julkaisut / Publikationer

2024 *Snårigheten att förhålla sig till*, with Walter Sallinen, book, Independent release
2019 *Melting Part I-II*, Quadrivium, 7" vinyl, Independent Release
2014 *Majakka*, Neptuges, c-cassette Publisher: Crummy Kids

Memberships / Jäsenyydet / Medlemskap

Artists' Association MUU
Helsinki Artists' Association HAA
Finnish Light Art Society FLASH
Kuvasto ry

Works in collections / Teoksia kokoelmissa / Verk i samlingar

Saastamoisen säätiö, Sun Effects Oy, Tampere Maja (Tartu, Estonia), Vaasan Kaupunginmuseot, private collections