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### **studies**

- 2002 Specialisation studies in mediateknology  
**Lahden ammattikorkeakoulu/ taideinstituutti**, Finland
- 1993-2000 **Academy of Fine Arts**, Helsinki, Finland  
Department of Time based studies/Media Art
- 1994-1999 **University of Industrial Arts and design**, Helsinki, Finland  
Department of Art Pedagogics
- 1987-90 **Svenska Konstskolan i Nykarleby**

### **selected group shows**

- 2005 A Good Day Today, Finnish Video Art, Pro Arte, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2005 A Good Day Today, Finnish Video Art, Ujazdowski Center for Contemporary Art  
Varsova, Poland
- 2005 VAE9 International Media Art Festival, Lima, Peru
- 2004 ON THE ROAD, Lissabon, SAARI-AN ISLAND, Spain
- 2004 Löysät pois, Biennalrn. Helsinki, Kulmagalleria, Veli-Bror-brother, Finland
- 2004 Videokonst från statlig samling, Embassy of Finland, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 HORLAND KUNSTSENER, Bergen, Norway,
- 2004 Finnish National Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Finland
- 2003 BAR!!! FORUM BOX, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 "OLKAA KILTISTI", Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
- 2002 FINNS BEHAVING BADLY. Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2002 "PERHE" finnish photography Museum, Finland
- 2002 "ROHTO" Helsinki City Art Museum, Tennispalatsi, Finland
- 2002 5PM - 5AM, lasipalatsi, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 Young contemporaries, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Viva Scanland, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2000 MOMENTUM, nordic festival of contemporary art, Moss, Norway  
"a method ", with the group BAR
- 2000 UNDERVERK, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 By Side Sidewalk, Vaasa, Finland
- 1999 Tekotapa, (method of preparation), with the group BAR, installation and performance  
Gallery Push Firma Beige, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 SYNER SIGHTS NÄKYJÄ, Tammisaari, Finland
- 1998 ArtGenda, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1997 IN SPIRITUM Gallery Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
- 1997 TAKE OFF Galerie Krinzinger Benger fabrik Bregenz, Austria
- 1997 Academy of Fine Arts, Spring exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 1997 Impermanent, Academy of fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 Kaukolämpöä ja muita siirtymiä, exhibiton in in old police station, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 Nurkka, Art Museum, Pietarsaari, Finland
- 1996 Gallery Balkong, Oslo, Norway
- 1996 COMMENT, young contemporaries, Espoo, Finland
- 1995 Finnish Artist Exhibition, Radio spots, Radio Mafia, Finland
- 1993 Finnish Artist Exhibition, Espoo, Finland
- 1991 Finnish Artist Exhibition, Oulu Arthall, Finland

1992 Cabelfactory Helsinki, Finland  
 1991 ARS, Pietarsaari, Finland  
 1989, 91 SKJL, Finland  
 1991,94 Pohjalaisten Nuorten Näyttely, Pietarsaari, Seinäjoki, Finland  
 1990 MINIPRINT INTERNATIONAL, Barcelona, Spain

### one-man shows

2007 GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki, Finland  
 2007 "Sentimentti" Gallery Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland  
 2006 Installation "Kitchen" gallery Kakelhallen, Maarianhamina, Finland  
 2006 Ihmisen tila, Gallery Ikuinen, Tampere, Finland  
 2004 "Comments" NonTVTVstation, splintermind, Stockholm, Sweden  
 2004 22.10. - 21.11. Helsinki Kunsthall, studio, Veli-Bror-Brother  
 2004 Galleri Titanik, Turku, Finland  
 2003 FORUM BOX, with Stig Baumgartner and Vesa-Pekka Rannikko  
 2002 Gallery Cabel factory, Finland  
 1999 Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki. Finland  
 1999 Artis. Bennäs. Finland  
 1996 Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Finland  
 1995 "DOG" Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki, Finland  
 1992 SKJL Gallery Turku Finland  
 1991 Gallery 1, Turku Finland 1991  
 1989 Pietarsaari, Finland

### performances

2003 BAR!!! FORUM BOX, Helsinki, Finland  
 2001 BRRR Performancefestival, Porto, Portugal, Ne+  
 2001 DIA, performancefestival AMORPH Helsinki with the group BAR, Finland  
 2000 *Method-Mexico City*, with the group BAR, Method #3 was performed in  
 Mexico City in Ex teresa Arte Actual international performance festival 19.11.200, Mexico  
 2000 performance "BROTHER" with the group BAR  
 (Paletten), StandArt, nordic liveart. Org  
 Göteborg, Sweden  
 2000 "ME, MY FATHER AND SANTACLAUS"  
 StandArt, nordic liveart. Org. Göteborg, Sweden  
 2000 "a method" MOMENTUM, Moss Norway,  
 with the group BAR  
 1999 Transition stage IV, Alagalleria Helsinki, Finland  
 1999 "Häntää ei nää" Lahti, Finland  
 1998 "Palo"Ne+ ArtGenda, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Playing dog"(transition stage) ArtGenda, Stockholm, Sweden  
 1997 "SIIRTO"PARA-ART AND MONOMANIA performance event Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
 1997 "ME, MY FATHER AND SANTACLAUS", AMORPH 3!, Tampere, Finland  
 1997 "PALO" NE+,ON performance festival Reykjavik , Iceland  
 1997 "ja yöllä tuuli kääntyy" performance, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
 1997 "se oli keltainen"performance in Exhibition Ilo irti, Riihimäki, Finland  
 1996 Live installation project, Academy of Fine Arts and Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki,,  
 Finland

### video works

2007	GET OUT OF MY HOUSE	DVD	9 min
2006	Kitchen	DVD	2,30 min
2004	"VELI-BROR-BROTHER"	DVD	8,20 min
2003	koska kuulen sen äänen se ei voi olla kaukana	VHS Col	2,45 min
2003	"COMMENT"	VHS Col	12,05 min
2002	"saari"(Island)	DVD	2,30 min
2000	"60/8 X 8 = ?"	SVHS. Col	20 min
1999	"Baari miehet"	Beta.Col	13 min
1998	"HI OUTSIDER"	SVHS.COL	15 min
1997	"ME, MY FATHER AND SANTACL AUS"	Beta. Col	8,40 min
1996	"PLAYING ECHO"	VHS. Col.	6 min
1996	"Little heart"	Beta. Col	6 min
1996	"Meeting"	Beta. Col	6 min
1995	"DOG"	VHS. COL	15 min

### videoscreenings

2005	"Love Bites" Kiasma Helsinki Finland
2005	view 05 Finnish Media Art Festival
2005	Stockholm, Finnish Embassy
2005	Berlin, Finnish Embassy
2005	Washington Finnish Embassy
2004	view 04 Finnish Media Art Festival
2003	view 03 Finnish Media Art Festival
2003	kettupäivät, 25.-30.11.2003
2003	Videoscreening, Finnish videoart, Malmö Konst Hall, Sverige
2003	Simrishamn International ArtFilm Festival
2003, 2004	view 03, Helsinki, Finland
2003	20 kettupäivät, 25.-30.11.2003
2003	Videoscreening, Finnish videoart, Malmö Art Hall, Sweden
2003	Simrishamn International ArtFilm Festival
2003	THE NORDICLIVEART.ORG
2003	SYN. ?. Pro Artibus, Tammisaari, Finland
2002	Pärnu fideo ja vilmi festival
2001	Bandits-Manages –festival, Bourges, France.
25-30.12.2001	zur FINNIGHT, Berlin, Germany
25.11.2001	Finlandssvensk filmmönstring, Lume, Helsinki.
5/2001	Finnish videoart review("art gies japakka") Moskova
4.5.2001	Les Rencontres de Video, Annecy, France
13.10.2001	Galleri Jangva, Helsinki
2000	Videofiction competition, Unimovie, Italy
1999	Viva Scanland, Belfast, Northern Ireland
1999	By Side Sidewalk, Vaasa, Finland
1998	SYNER SIGHTS NÄKYJÄ, Tammisaari, Finland
1997	PRIVAT PARKING, Ateneum, Helsinki
1997	TAKE OFF, Galerie Krinziunger, Benger fabrik Bregenz, Austria
1997	MuuMediaFestivaali, Savoy-teatteri, Helsinki
1996	Impermanent, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

### represented in collections

Central Archives of Finnish Art/Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma  
Committee for the purchase of works for the State Art Collection  
Oulu City Art Museum  
Helsinki City Art Museum

Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
SKJL  
Pietarsaari City  
Pohjanmaan museum  
Museum Pietarsaari

**other activity**

1995 Assisting Matthew Barney, Ars 95 Helsinki Finland  
1993 Painting Symposium in Valtiche, Czech  
1992 Summer Academy in Salzburg, Austria

**awards and grants**

2009 kordelin Foundation  
2009 Svenska Kulturfonden  
2006 Svenska Kulturfonden  
2004 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2004 VISEK  
2004 AVEK  
2003 The Finnish Ministry of education  
2003 Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse  
2002 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2001 Konstsamfundet  
2001 The Central Committee for the arts  
2000 First prize Videofiction Competition, unimovie, Italy  
2000 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
1999 Svenska kulturfonden