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Education

2015–2018 MFA Time and Space, Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts, Helsinki
2010–2013 BA (hons) Fine Art, The Cass School of Art and Design, London

Exhibitions & Screenings

Upcoming

2025 Solo show, Titanik Galleria, FI
Duo show, Pori Art Museum, FI
Pitted Dates, FI
Ateljee, Wihuri Foundation's Artist Studio, FI
Reel to Real, Otherness Archive x Queercircle, UK
On The Move, Cineclub Mar de Lava, MX

2024 An Uncountable Number of Threads (*solo*), Hippolyte, FI
Beijing International Short Film Festival, CH
Fil'm Hafizasi, TR
Tampere Film Festival, FI

2023 Muistatko (a method), Galleria LUTS, FI
Hop to Hope (*solo*), WAMx, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, FI
Their Room Washed with Hot Light, Vuorikatu 8b, FI
The Surface Holds Depths, Lappeenranta Art Museum, FI

2022 Trans Masc Retrospective, Otherness Archive, UK
Years That Repeat Their Days, Taidekoti Kirpilä, FI
Tampere Film Festival, FI

2021 Queer City Cinema, Regina, CA
VIDS21, Lappeenranta Fortress, FI
Burnt Video Art Festival, CA
ÖRES Summer Show, Öro, FI
Compliance (*solo*) – Forumbox, Helsinki, FI
9th Video Poetry Festival – Athens, GR

2020 VAFT: Video Art Festival Turku, FI
35th Brest European Short Film Festival, FR
Leiden International Short Film Experience, NL
Denial – Alkovi, Helsinki, FI

2019 In Various Stages of Ruins event – ASI, Moscow and Zarya, Vladivostok, RU
The Shape of Things – Tasku, Helsinki, FI / Anderson Gallery, Richmond, US

2018 Lovelessness – Catacombs of Petrikirche, Saint Petersburg, RU
Cultures of Silence: Invisible Violence – Kraam, Tallinn, EE
Filmiversumi – Savoy Teatteri, Helsinki, FI
Give Me What I Want and Then Leave Me Alone – w/ Flora Bouteille, Project Room, Helsinki, FI

- 2017 DocPoint: Helsinki Documentary Film Festival, Helsinki
 Kirjasto, Artist of the Month – Kuvataideakatemia, Helsinki, FI
 Call, I Shall Listen – audio for Josefina Nelimarkka, Fieldworks Gallery, London, GB
 MFA Degree Show / Kuvan Kevät – Helsinki, FI
 Fluxations screening – Turun Kaupunginkirjasto, Turku, FI
- 2016 Practical Masochism – Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, FI
 Porin Juhlaviikot – Galleria 3H+K, Pori, FI
 EMAP Festival, Seoul, KR
 Techniques of Delusion – Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, FI
- 2013 Please Touch – Uusi Ylioppistotalo, Helsinki, FI
- 2012 BFA Degree Show, The Cass School of Art and Design, London, GB
- 2011 Milan Stepanovich – Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb, HR
 A Working Trace – Centre for Recent Drawing, London, GB

Curatorial, Residencies & Research

- 2025 Tuo Tuo residency
 Screening and Q&A of The Archivettes at Tekstintalo
- 2024 Establishing Trans Library Helsinki, with Shia Conlon, FI
 Hakoniemi Residency, FI
- 2023 Villa Sarkia residency, Sysmä, FI
 Their Room Washed with Hot Light – curated with Eeva-Maija Pulkkinen, FI
- 2022 Triangle Arts Residency, New York, US
- 2021–24 Queer poetry workshopping group, UK/FI
- 2020 ÖRES residency, Örö, FI
- 2019 Transsiberian Express research group, initiated by HIAP, RU
 Mini-residency at the Finnish Institute in Saint Petersburg, RU
- 2018 Transsiberian Express research group, initiated by HIAP, RU
 Vyborg/Ruins research group, initiated by HIAP, RU
- 2017 Telegrafén Residency May, Utö, FI
 This is About You – Screening curated with Jackson Bateman, Project Native Informant Gallery, London, GB
 Practical Masochism – Conceived and curated with Mariliis Rebane, FI
- 2016 Mustarinda, writer-in-residence, August, FI
 Seminar Guest – Guided By Voices: The Voice in Contemporary Art, Kunstakademiet i Tromsø, NO
- 2011–2013 Curatorial Assistant, Centre for Recent Drawing, London, GB

Press & Publications

- 2025 One poem, The London Magazine
 One poem, Dyke Affair / Pocket Poetry anthology

	Two poems, Them, all magazine
	Dual language poetry zine with Aino Aksenja
	One poem, Figuration: an anthology of trans writers, Gnashing Teeth Press
	One poem, The Rialto Magazine
2024	One poem, Impossible Archetype Magazine
	One poem, Stone of Madness Press
2023	One poem, Astra Magazine
	One poem, Propel Magazine
2022	Luminous Days poetry zine with Anna Maki-Jylilla, Fetiche Press
	One poem, Almanac
	Four poems, Tuli & Savu
	One poem, Oroboro Magazine
2021	Sustained by Vengeance Alone, Zelda Mag
	Compliance, Astra Magazine
	One poem, Fourteen Poems
2018	Editorial team for Second Shift – Pilvi Takala, Kiasma and Garret Publications
2017	From Zagreb With Love – with Katerina Duda, Published by Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic
2013	Contemporary Art Glossary, Alvar Magazine , Issue 5
	Desire Notes, artist book, self published

Live Readings Runokuu festival, Under the Leaf Bookfair, Turku Runoviikko, Queer Runo

Distributor AV-Arkki

Awards

2025	Shortlisted for The London Magazine Poetry Prize
	Suomen Kulttuurirahasto expenses grant for Trans Library Helsinki
2024	First place in Guernsey International Poetry Competition
	Suomen Kulttuurirahasto expenses grant for Trans Library Helsinki
2022	Grafia project grant
	Koneen Säätiö grant for Almanac Press, three years
	Koneen Säätiö working grant, two years
2021	City of Turku project grant with Eeva-Maija Pulkkinen
2020	Koneen Säätiö working grant, one year
2020	Linnamon Säätiö working grant
2020	Taike project grant for work group with Eeva-Maija Pulkkinen
2019	Suomen Kulttuurirahasto expenses grant
2017	Kuvataideakatemia work placement grant
2016	Kuno travel grant

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