

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Degrees**

Doctor of Art, Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture 2015  
Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki 2005  
Silversmith, Lahti Design Institute 1994

### **Studies**

Doctoral Studies, University of Art and Design, Helsinki 2006-2015  
Master studies, Pallas fine arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki 2003-2005  
Turku University, main Art history 1996-2003 (unfinished)  
University of Central England in Birmingham, Institute of Arts and Design 1992-1993  
Lahti Design Institute 1989-92 and 1993-94

### **Most Important Positions**

*Postdoctoral Researcher*, University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies 2017-  
*Postdoctoral Researcher*, Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, department of Art 2016  
*Art coordinator* for Turku University Hospital's T3-hospital building project 2016-  
*Researcher*, Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, department of Art 2009-2012. Research project *Artification and Its Impact on Art*, organized by Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture together with Jyväskylä University And University of Eastern Finland. Funded by Academy of Finland 2009-2012.  
*Art coordinator* for Espoo city hospital building project 2014-  
*Art coordinator* for Turku University Hospital's T-hospital building project 2008-2013  
*Visual artist* 2003-  
Silversmith workshop *Hopeaseppä Matti Tainio* 1995-2008

### **Most Important Expert Duties**

Chair of Southwest Finland Arts Council 2017-2018  
Chair, Board of Turku Atelier House Foundation (Turun Ateljeetalosäätiö) 2017-  
Vice-member, Board of Turku Atelier House Foundation (Turun Ateljeetalosäätiö) 2016  
Member of Southwest Finland Arts Council 2015-2016  
Vice-chair in steering group for South-West Finland Art Council's project Taideaalto (Art-wave) 2010-2011

Chairman, Artist's Association Arte 2008  
Member of board, Artist's Association Arte 2006-2007  
Visiting artist in Nordic Cultural Program at Nordic pavilion in Expo 2005, Aichi, Japan  
Visiting artist at Silversmithing Masterclass, School of Jewellery, UCE, Birmingham, UK 2004  
Visiting artist at Royal College of Art, Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork and Jewellery Masterclass, London, UK 2002

## **Memberships**

Artist's Association MUU 2006-  
Artist's Association Arte 2005-

## **Grants**

Kone Foundation 2016  
Aalto ARTS grant 2016  
Kone Foundation 2015  
Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation 2014  
Aalto ARTS grant 2014  
Aalto ARTS grant 2013  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation 2012  
State Art Council Grant 2012  
University of Art and Design Helsinki 2011  
Alfred Kordelin foundation 2010  
Regional Arts Council of South-West Finland 2010  
State Art Council Grant 2009  
University of Art and Design Helsinki 2008  
University of Art and Design Helsinki 2007  
Visek Grant 2007  
Public Display Grant for Visual Arts 2007  
Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland 2007  
Regional Arts Council of South-West Finland 2007  
Ornamo Foundation 2004  
Finnish Cultural Foundation Working Grant 2001  
Finnish Cultural Foundation Working Grant 2000  
Project Grant, the Arts Council of Finland 2000  
Public Display Grants for Visual Artists 2000  
Finnish Cultural Foundation Working Grant 1999  
State Art Council Working Grant 1998  
Quality Support Grant for Design 1996

## **Awards**

Turku and Pori province art prize 1996  
Honorable mention and prize for object "Blue ribbon Eel Wins Prize for Exotica" in "Class of 95" –exhibition, London 1995  
Honorable mention in Talentbörse Hantwerk –exhibition, Munich 1993

## **Collections**

Victoria & Albert Museum, London (Royal College of Art 2002)  
Miina Sillanpää foundation 2002  
Miina Sillanpää foundation 1996

## **Solo Exhibitions**

I was a Silversmith, Titanik-gallery, Turku 2015  
What I Think When I Think About Running, Sport Museum of Finland, Helsinki 2012  
Do Not Blame Me! Titanik-gallery, Turku 2011  
Kaksi – Två, Gallery Sinne, Helsinki 2010  
On the Run, gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki 2008  
Home in Turku and Far Away, Titanik-gallery, Turku 2007  
Tonight: Sports & Karaoke, Ateljee Bar, Helsinki 2006  
Exercises, Aralis-gallery, Helsinki 2005 (second exhibition in Gallery 5, Oulu 2006)  
Dear Burden of Tradition, Design Museum, Helsinki 2002  
Metallista sukua, Gallery 5, Oulu 2000  
Mykkä & Co, Gallery Oz, Helsinki 1997

## **Group Exhibitions (selection)**

Hotel Tornii 80-years, Hotel Tornii, Helsinki 2011  
Juhan huone / A Room with John, Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs & Titanik-gallery, Turku 2011  
The Whole Picture, Artist's Association Arte 50-year exhibition, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku 2010  
Finnish Artists 113th exhibition, Kuntsi Museum of Art, Vaasa 2008  
Tendenser 2008 – Det Andet Sted, Galleri F15, Moss, Norway 2008 (curated by Louise Mazanti, Denmark)  
Living Room, Turku 2008  
It's Nothing Personal, Titanik-gallery, Turku 2008  
Terveen paperit, Titanik-gallery, Sumu-room, Turku 2006  
With Skill – Contemporary Finnish Silver, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki 2006  
On the Border - Rajalla, South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta 2006  
Koesumutus, Titanik-gallery, Sumu-room, Turku 2006  
Finnish Silversmith's Association, Alfred K, Helsinki 2005  
Cargo! Helsinki 2004  
Virasto –Artist's Association Arte, Turku 2003  
Contemporary Craftsmen, Finnish National Museum, Helsinki 2003  
Exhibitions since 1992

## **Publications**

### **Doctoral Thesis**

Parallel Worlds: Art and Sport in Contemporary Culture, Aalto Arts Books 2015

### **Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals**

"Artification of Sport: The Case of Distance Running", *Contemporary Aesthetics*, Special Volume 4 (2012), Artification

### **Publications Intended for the General Public**

Integrated and digitized art elements in public art projects (Integroidut, digitoidut taide-elementit) in Taide rakennushankkeessa, opas tilaajalle. Edited by Milla Järviopetäjä and Aura Nikkilä, Suomen rakennusmedia, Helsinki 2012

"Silversmithing in the Beginning of 21st Century" in Kähkönen, Nieminen & Tainio: *Taidolla - uutta suomalaista hopeasepäntöä*. Multikustannus, Helsinki 2006.

"Koti kaupungissa" (Home in City) in *Rahtia! (Cargo!)*, University of Art and Design Helsinki 2005

### **Academic Papers**

"Health as a Side Effect: Considering Sport from the Aesthetic Perspective". 8th International Conference on Sport & Society. London 10.-11.7. 2017

"Pimeyden estetiikkaa kaupungissa". Kaupunkitutkimuksen päivät 2017: Kaupunkien aika. Helsinki 27.-28.4.2017

"Estetiikan ensisijaisuus -liikunnan terveysvaikutukset toisin ajateltuna". Sosiologipäivät 2017. Tampere 23.-24.3.2017

"Personal Trainer of Art and Aesthetics", The Swedish Research Council's annual symposium on artistic research 2016, Växjö, Ruotsi 30.11.2016

"Possibilities in Combining Contemporary Art and Sport – An Introduction", 20th International Congress of Aesthetics, Soul, Etelä-Korea 26.7.2016

"The Hidden Aesthetics in Contemporary Physical Activities", 20th International Congress of Aesthetics, Soul, Etelä-Korea 26.7.2016

"Parallel Worlds" (Keynote lecture), Art of Endurance Seminar, Anti – Contemporary Art Festival, Kuopio 3.9.2015

"Vierailla Poluilla" Kehollinen kaupunki. Kaupunkitutkimuksen päivät, Helsinki 5.–6.5.2014

"Running Between Sport and Art – The Aesthetic Experiences in Distance Running", 40th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Porto, Portugal, 12.–15.9.2012

"Aspects of Research Combining Academic and Artistic Practices with Sport", Cumulus Helsinki 2012 Conference, 24.-26.5.2012

"Contemporary Art for a Central Hospital", International Congress on Culture, Health and Wellbeing, Turku 24.-26.9.2011

"Sport: Possibilities of Artification", Arts in Society Conference, Berlin 9.-11.5.2011

"How Artistic Research Affects My Study?" Artistic Research and Contemporary Art, Aalto

University, School of Art and Design, Helsinki 14.-16.3.2011

"Art in Research - The Role of Artist's Experience" ESA 2009 - 9th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Lisbon, Portugal 2.-5.9.2009

"Aesthetics of Running", 8th International Summer School of IIAA "Everyday Aesthetics", Lahti 15.-18.6.2008

### **Theses**

"Kokemuksia" (Experiences), Master of Art diploma work, Helsinki 2005

"Blue Ribbon Eel Wins a Prize for Exotica", Silversmith diploma work, Lahti Design Institute 1994