

CV

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Education

2018 MA in photography, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, FI
2014 BA in photography, Arts Academy, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Turku, FI

Awards / Nominations

2019 Winner of the International Photography Culture Exhibition Datong, CN
2019 Shortlisted for the Burn Magazine's Emerging Photographer Fund, US
2019 Shortlisted for the Foam Talent, Fotomuseum Amsterdam, NL
2019 Finalist for the Grand Prix Tokyo International Photo Competition, JP
2018 Winner of the ING Unseen Talent Jury Award 2018, Unseen Amsterdam, NL
2018 Finalist for the Grand Prix Fotofestiwal, Fotofestiwal Łódź, PL
2018 Futures Talent, New Emerging Photography talent program, EU
2018 Finalist for the Grand Prix du Jury Photographie, Festival de Hyères, FR
2017 Lens Culture Emerging Talent Award
2017 Winner of the Majaoja-Prize/Backlight '17, FI
2017 Shortlisted for the Photo London Artproof Award, GB
2016 Shortlisted for the Vienna Contemporary Artproof Award, AT

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Forum Box, Helsinki, FI (2/2022)
2021 'Honest Acts', Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki, FI
2020 'Nature Like Capital', Gallery Nykyaika, Tampere, FI
2019 'All Those Hectares and Other Stories from The Nature', Invitation Exhibition, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, FI
2019 '100 Hectares of Understanding', Fotografia Europea 2019. Reggio Emilia, IT
2018 'Nature Like Capital – sculptures', Mäntinranta Gallery, Tampere, FI
2018 '100 Hectares of Understanding', Guernsey Photo Festival, Guernsey, UK
2016 '100 Hectares of Understanding', The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
2014 'Tapiola – The First Act', Gallery Titanik, Turku, FI

Selected Group Exhibitions and artfairs

2017 'Whose Nature?', Northern Photography Centre, Oulu, FI (2021)
2021 Nastola Summer exhibition, Nastola, FI (6/21)
2021 '1868 | 2021 | 2068', Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, FI (6/21)
2021 'Whose Nature?', Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, FI (3/21)
2020 Summer Exhibition, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki, FI
2020 'Nurture, Nature', Galerie David Behning, Düsseldorf, DE
2020 'A Fresh Breeze from the North!', Kunsthalle St. Annen, Lübeck, DE
2020 'It's Not the Same River, It's Not the Same People' Gallery Uusikuva, Kotka, FI
2019 T3 Photo Festival, 72 Gallery, Tokyo, JP
2019 'Power of Image', International Photography Culture Exhibition, Datong, CN
2019 'Post Homo Sapiens', GETXOPHOTO Festival, Getxo, ES
2019 Photolreland Festival, Dublin, IE
2019 'Paradise Lost', Museum Henriette Polak, Zutphen, NL
2019 T3 Photo Festival, The UPI Gallery, New York, US
2019 Art Fair Finland '19. Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI
2019 FESTIVAL CIRCULATION(S). Centquatre, Paris, FR
2019 Wonder Foto Day, Taipei, TW

2019 'Forever/Now', FORMAT-19 Festival, Derby, UK
 2019 'Staging (in) Nature', Dipoli Gallery, Espoo, FI
 2018 'Forest. Enter. Exit', MEWO Kunsthalle, Memmingen, DE
 2018 'Considering Finland', Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, Rhein, DE
 2018 PHOTO IS:RAEL, Tel Aviv, IL
 2018 OFF_Festival, Bratislava, SK
 2018 'Splash', Festival Potentiale, Feldkirch, AT
 2018 'Testlab: Duration', The Space of Free Arts, Helsinki, FI
 2018 ING Unseen Talent Award, Unseen Amsterdam, NL
 2018 'New Territory', Denver Art Museum, Denver, US
 2018 'Human / Nature', Grand Prix Fotofestival, Łódź, PL
 2018 Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, GR
 2018 33rd Festival de Photographie Hyères, villa Noailles, Hyères, FR
 2018 Lens Culture Emerging Talents, Klompching Gallery, New York, US
 2017 Majaoja-prize Finalist, Northern Photography Centre, Oulu, FI
 2017 Paris Photo, represented by Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, FR
 2017 Artissima, represented by Gallery Taik Persons, Torino, IT
 2017 'Independence Through the Lenses', Latvian Museum of Photography, Riga, LT
 2017 'Nucleus, Imagining Science', Noorderlicht Photofestival, Groningen, NL
 2017 CO-OP Thread Count, Unseen Amsterdam '17, Amsterdam, NL
 2017 Vienna Contemporary, represented by Gallery Taik Persons, Vienna, AT
 2017 'Visions of Nature', Kunst Haus Wien, Vienna, AT
 2017 'Independence Through the Lenses', Organ Vida Festival, Zagreb, HR
 2017 Backlight Photo Festival, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, FI
 2017 'Independence Through the Lenses', Galerija Photon, Ljubljana, SI
 2017 'Herbarium', Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK
 2017 Photo London, represented by Gallery Taik Persons, London, GB
 2017 'Independence Through the Lenses', FOTOFLUSS, Wolkersdorf, AT
 2017 'Independence Through the Lenses', Robert Capa Center, Budapest, HU
 2017 'Marked Sites', Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE
 2016 Paris Photo, represented by Gallery Taik Persons, Paris, FR
 2016 Vienna Contemporary, represented by Gallery Taik Persons, Wien, AT
 2012 'I'm not writing any story', Photographic Centre Peri, Turku, FI
 2012 'Turku 2011 2000 ja 11 selfportraits', Finnish museum of photography, Helsinki, FI

Screenings

2020 PHROOM X GetXo Fotofestival, Getxo, ES
 2020 Artwall, Turku City Theatre, Turku, FI
 2019 Discovery Awards Projections, Encontros Da Imagem, Braga, PT
 2018 Les Boutographies Festival, Montpellier, FR
 2018 Night of Photo Projections, TSHEK Gallery, Vilnius, LT
 2018 Voies Off Awards and Voies Off Festival, Arles, FR

Works in collections

Finnish State Art Collection, FI
 ING Collection, NL
 Collection Villa Noailles, FR
 Private collections in Finland, Italy, Norway and Taiwan

Grants

2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona grant, FI
 2020 Finnish Art Society, Young Artist's Grant, FI
 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona grant, FI
 2020 Frame Contemporary Art Finland, project grant, FI
 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant, FI
 2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation, One-year working grant, FI
 2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, travel grant, FI

2018 Aalto University, travel grant, FI
 2017 Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant, FI
 2017 Aalto University, travel and exhibition grant, FI
 2016 Patricia Seppälä foundation, project grant, FI
 2016 Aalto University, project grant, FI

Residency

Institut Finlandais Studios, 1-month studio residency, Paris, FR

Publications /Featured

2021 Jaakko Kahilaniemi - '100 Hectares of Understanding', Kehrer Verlag, DE (5/21)
 2019 The Helsinki School, The Nature of Being, Vol. 6, Hatje Cantz, DE
 2019 Tate: The Photography Ideas Book, Tate/lellx Books, UK
 2019 Yogourt Magazine – web article 10/19, IT
 2019 Niin&Näin Philosophical magazine #102, 3/19, FI
 2019 PHROOM Magazine – web article 9/19, IT
 2019 Aint-Bad NO.14, US
 2019 Festival Circulation(s) 2019 – catalogue, FR
 2019 Bonding, Intimacy, Relationships, New Worlds – Fotografia Europea catalogue, IT
 2019 Forever Now – FORMAT 2019 catalogue, UK
 2019 Tiheä Hetki – Photography Yearbook, Photographic Artist's Association, FI
 2019 PHMuseum / Photographic Museum of Humanity – web article, 1/19, US
 2018 The Initium – web article, 12/18, CN
 2018 'Considering Finland', Kunstverein Ludwigshafen – catalogue, DE
 2018 Der Greif Guest Room: Urs Stahel, 11/18, DE
 2018 GUP Magazine, web portfolios 10/18, NL
 2018 Fisheye Magazine, Graduates 2018, FR
 2018 Der Greif Guest Room: Monica Allende, 10/18, DE
 2018 Fotografi #6, 2018, NO
 2018 Yle Luonto / Let's go to the woods, article, 10/18, FI
 2018 ING Unseen Talent Award 2018, Unseen Magazine #5, NL
 2018 33e Festival International de Photographie à Hyères – catalogue, FR
 2018 'The Best of Lens Culture volume 2', NL
 2018 Greenpeace Magazine, DE
 2018 EuropeNow Journal, web 4/18, EU
 2017 Liberation, 29/12/2017, FR
 2017 'Nucleus / Imagining Science', Noorderlicht Photofestival catalogue, NL
 2017 HANT Magazin für Fotografie #10, DE
 2017 Moon Man Magazine #1, GB
 2017 Visions Of Nature – catalogue, AT
 2017 Landskrona Photo View Finland – catalogue, FI/SE
 2017 Backlight '17– catalogue. FI
 2017 EIKON Magazine #99, AT
 2017 Der Greif #10, Jubilee-issue, DE
 2017 Das Magazin, Finnland-issue, DE

Memberships

Kuvasto Ry, FI
 Photographic Artist's Association, FI

Artist talks and teaching activities

2019 Artist talk, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, CN
 2019 – Voionmaa Institute, Examiner for qualification studies for photography, Tampere, FI
 2011 – Voionmaa Institute, Visiting lecturer for photography, Tampere, FI