

Curriculum Vitae (selected)

Personal data:

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Studies:

2003 Master of Fine Arts, Moscow State Academic Art Institute named after V.I. Surikov
1996-2003 Moscow State Academic Art Institute named after V.I. Surikov, the department of painting
1994-1995 Art School Maa, Helsinki, Finland
1991-1994 Helsinki High School of Fine Arts, graduate 1994

Solo exhibitions in Finland:

2018 "Autumn is the Summer gone crazy", Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2018 "Autumn is the Summer gone crazy", Gallery Kulma, Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland
2016 "An attempt to get deeper the surface", Gallery of Malmi Culture house, Helsinki, Finland
2014 "Red and White countries", Gallery Huuto, Jätkäsaari 1, Helsinki, Finland
2014 "Red and Whites", Gallery Katariina's studio, Helsinki, Finland
2012 "Victory days", Gallery Myymälä2, Helsinki, Finland
2011 "Games of Don Juan and other pictures", Gallery Kajava, Helsinki, Finland
2011 "Games of Don Juan", Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2011, 2006 Pisto-gallery, Vantaa, Finland
2009 "Memories", Gallery Kajava, Helsinki, Finland
2008 "Journey", 00130Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2005 "Little Stories", Gallery Jangva, Helsinki, Finland

Solo exhibitions abroad:

2014 "Reflection", New Exhibition Hall of the State Museum of Urban Sculpture, Saint Petersburg, Russia
2007 "Pâris", Gallery Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

Group exhibitions in Finland:

2017 Wunderbaum, Christmas exhibitions of Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2015 ArtHelsinki Contemporary Art Fair, Gallery Johan S, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland
2013 "Visiting the neighbourhood", Gallery of The Institute of Adult Education in Helsinki, Finland
2011 "Introspective", Drawing Gallery D5, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2010 "Keine Angst, wir filzen dich nicht!", gallery Myymälä2, Helsinki, Finland
2010 "Facing otherness", Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2009 "Facing otherness", Secco – exhibition of art committee of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, Finnish parish house of Porvoo, Finland and Keljo church, Jyväskylä, Finland
2008 exhibition of Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, Gallery Kajava, Helsinki, Finland
2008 "Into the light", gallery of Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
2006 "Dogville, 00130Gallery group part 2", gallery of Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
2005 "00130Gallery group part 1", gallery of Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
2005 "Tusovka-art", gallery MUU, Helsinki, Finland
2003 "My Russia", Russian Centre of Culture and Science, Helsinki, Finland
2001 "Tones of Russia", Russian Centre of Culture and Science, Helsinki, Finland
2001 "Faces of Helsinki", gallery Toukokuu, Helsinki, Finland (with Dmitri Zudov)

Collective exhibitions in Finland:

2016 Christmas exhibitions of Helsinki Artists' Association, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki
2015 "Virta / Stream", exhibition of the Artists' Union of Helsinki, gallery of Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
2015 25-jubilee exhibition of Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, Gallery Kajava, Helsinki, Finland
2011 exhibition of Aune and Seppo Hikipää art collection, South-Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
2010 "Counterforce", Street gallery project of Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki, Finland
2009 "According to nature", biennale of Artists' Union of Helsinki, gallery of Kanneltalo, Helsinki, Finland
2009 "Animal life", exhibition of the Artists' Union of Helsinki, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2008 "The Vallila Studio Centre represents", Gallery Kajava, Helsinki, Finland
2008 "Signs of the Times", exhibition of the Artists' Union of Helsinki, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2008 "Riita / Fight", The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas, Tampere, Finland
2008 "Draw in", international drawing exhibition, 00130Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2006, 2005 Christmas exhibitions of Vantaa Artists' Association, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland
2005 "Hot", summer exhibition of Vantaa Artists' Association, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa, Finland
2005 Art of Analyste, exhibition of competition for young artists, Mediatori, Sanomatalo, Helsinki, Finland
2004 "RajatOn / Unlimited", all-Finnish exhibition of young artists, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland

Group and collective exhibitions abroad:

2017 Arteground Baltic Art Festival, The Kondas Centre and Arteground goes home-project, Viljandi, Estonia
2016 Arteground Baltic Art Festival, City gallery of Viljandi, Estonia
2015 "Truth - Happiness?", Arteground-artist group, Gallery Stenhallen, Öland, Sweden
2015 Gallery Espacio, Benalmadena, Spain (with Michael Rahikainen)
2012 "Die Zeit – The Time", Arteground-artist group, Gallery Wagner + Partner, Berlin, Germany

- 2012 “Her Presence In Colours X” – Art Museum Ho Chi Ming City, Vietnam
- 2011 ”Finnish Art Mix”, exhibition of Vantaa Artists’ Association, Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria
- 2011 “Portrait – New in View”, Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria
- 2010 “Keine Angst, wir filzen dich nicht!“, Galerie5020, Salzburg, Austria
- 2008 ”Stop! Who is coming?”, international biennale of young artists, Moscow Museum of Contemporary Arts
- 2008 250-jubilee exhibition of Art Academy of Russian federation, Malyi Manezh, Moscow, Russia
- 2007 ”Ensemble(s)”, Gallery Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2005 “Memory”, international exhibition of young artists, Moscow Museum of Contemporary Arts, Russia
- 2003 ”Art International-03”, Centralnyi Dom Hudozhnika, Moscow, Russia

Public and official ordered works:

- 2018 portrait of Risto Saarinen, Porvoo City’s Waterworks
- 2010-2011 portrait of Kari Ape, Helsinki Artcraft and Industry Association
- 2008 portrait of Antti Viinikka, Haaga-Helia

Works in collections:

Helsinki Saskia / Maria Academy
 City of Salzburg
 Academy of Fine Arts of Russian Federation
 private art collections

Grants:

- 2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2010 Artists’ Association of Finland
- 2010 Salzburg city
- 2008 Frame Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
- 2008, 2006 Artist grant of Vantaa city
- 2007 Cité Internationale des Arts
- 2005 Finnish Central Committee of Arts

Artist in residency:

- 2013 Studio apartment of House of Finland, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2010 Marbella Studio Building, Finnish Artists’ Studio Foundation, Marbella, Spain
- 2010 Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria
- 2008, 2007 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

Memberships:

Finnish Painters’ Union
 Helsinki Artists’ Association
 Visual Artists’ Copyright Association Kuvasto

Confidential posts:

- 2010-2011 member of the board of Helsinki Artists’ Association
- 2009-2011 member of the residency committee of Vantaa Artists’ Association

Further artistic activity:

- 2012 poster and pictures of the scene of ”Ottaa sydämeistä, Seela Sella / Pain in my heart”-theatre play Alexander Theatre, Savoy Theatre, Theatre of Tampere and several City Theatres in Finland (premiere 24.1.2013, Culture Centre Stoa, Helsinki)
- 2012 painting consulting for a role of the painter Venny Soldan-Brofelt in the play “Omatunto / Conscience” City Theatre of Helsinki, Finland (premiere 14.2.2013)
- 2008 organizer of exhibition “Uncomfortable art”, 00130Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 organizer of exhibition ”Tusovka-art”, gallery MUU, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 organizer of exhibition ”ArtWar”, Culture Arena Gloria, Helsinki, Finland

Teaching in fine arts:

- 2018- composition course for 2nd-year students, Free Art School, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017- composition course for 1st-year students, Free Art School, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016-2017 open class of nude model drawing, Free Art School, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015, -13, -12 member of the jury of diploma work, Espoo School of Art, Finland
- 2006- teacher of fine art (nude model drawing, acrylic and oil painting etc.), Institute of Adult Education in Vantaa, Finland and Finnish Adult Education Centre of the City of Helsinki, Finland
- 2009-2015 training planner of fine art, Finnish Adult Education Centre of the City of Helsinki, Finland