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**EDUCATION / ARTIST TRAINING**

- 2012-2013 Chinese painting studies at China Art Academy Hangzhou, China  
2008-2009 MFA painting (2nd degree), the highest joint degree with teacher training, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
2004-2008 BFA, MFA painting (1st degree), Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels  
2006-2007 Erasmus exchange year at Quimper, France

**PRIZES**

- 2016 International Confederation art critics (ICAC) prize, England  
2009 The Godecharle Prize for painting (awarded by Godecharle Foundation )  
2008 Alaux-Bakes Prize for painting ( awarded by Brussels Royal Fine-Arts Academy)

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- Upcoming in October 2019 Finnish EU representation, Brussels, Belgium  
2019, 2016, 2015, 2011 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland  
2018, 2010 Galleria Järnätti, Järvenpää, Finland  
2018 Krapin Paja, Tuusula, Finland  
2015 Galleria Aino, Järvenpää, Finland  
2014 Promenaadi galleria, Hyvinkää, Finland  
Galleria Taikka, Järvenpää, Finland  
Akvalt Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2013 China Art Academy, Hangzhou, China  
2012 Galerie Evelyne Heno, Paris, France  
2011 Gallery of Peijas, Vantaa, Finland  
Galleria Kapriisi, Tampere, Finland  
2010 Artists' House, Järvenpää, Finland  
2009 Liike 6 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Urban and rural landscapes, Vicar Art Gallery, Finland House, Brussels, Belgium

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Promenaadi galleria, Spring exhibition of Järvenpää's Artists' Association, Hyvinkää, Finland  
International Art circuit (Rio de Janeiro, Osaka, New York, Berlin), Ava gallery, Finland  
Enter into art -travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Cologne, Bonn, Bad Ems, Germany,  
Artistis of Taikka, Art House, Järvenpää, Finland  
2018 Järvenpää's Artists' Association 60- years anniversary exhibition, Järvenpää Art museum, Järvenpää, Finland  
Arte Nordica Fabriano, international watercolour exhibition, Fabriano, Italy  
Amadé-Bajzáth-Pappenheim castle, Iszkaszentgyörgy, Hungary  
Taidepuisto, landart exhibition, Vanhankylänniemen kartano, Järvenpää, Finland  
Enter into art -travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Cologne, Weißenthurm, Kobern-Gondorf  
2017, 2016, 2014, 2011 Arteground Art Festival, Viljandi, Estonia  
2017 Identity, K41 gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Flyer Art Gallery with Caelum Gallery, World Wide Art exhibition, New York, USA  
Enter into art -a travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Cologne, Diez, Nassau  
2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2009 Järvenpää's Artists' Association, Galleria Järnätti and House of Arts, Järvenpää, Finland  
2016 Galleria Taikka, with Jariveikko Minerva, Järvenpää, Finland  
Power from silence, Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, Finland  
Blooming, Hotel Bloom, Brussels, Belgium  
The spring is coming, Fu dai -parcel art project, Sanshang Contemporary Art Museum, Hangzhou, China  
2015 Promenaadi galleria, with Jariveikko Minerva, Hyvinkää, Finland  
K-16 gallery, Vác, Hungary  
Galerie Böhner, Mannheim, Germany  
From beauty to mind peace, Tuusula library's gallery, Hyrylä, Finland  
2014 EGOS VIII, Royal Opera Arcade gallery, London, England  
Akvalt Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Baggå festival, presenting the installation work, Skinnskatteberg, Sweden  
2013 On water drawn line, Hyvinkää's Art Museum curated by Markku Valkonen, Finland  
2012 Time, Arteground Art Festival, Wagner+Partner Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Unissa maailmalla unelmassa, K. Veijo, V. Pellikka, A-M. Rissanen, Hanko Municipal hall gallery, Finland  
Palikkaoppera, performance at Opening exhibition of New Art Museum Sinkka, Kerava, Finland  
Hybrid, co-operative exhibition, Jari Veikko Minerva & Anna-Maija Rissanen, House of Arts, Järvenpää, Finland  
Festival d'Art au Château de Lavaux-Sainte-Anne, installation, paintings, Rochefort, Belgium  
Maurits Naessens Prijs 2012, nominations exhibition, Cultural house of Meise, Belgium  
Le Prix des arts de Woluwe-St-Pierre, nominations exhibition, WSP municipal house gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
2010 Travelling mountains in landscape -installation, Oranki Art 10 -landart exhibition, Pello, Lapland, Finland

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- Mountains and sculptures, with Cornelia Colliander, Kirkkonummi municipal library, Kirkkonummi, Finland  
Spring Revival, Concept Artitude Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
2009 Godecharle, the winners, Open competition for young painters, architects and sculptors, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
30 years anniversary exhibition of Finnish Club in Brussels, Vicar Art Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Dans le jardin Déméter, Limerlé, Gouvy, Belgium  
2008 11th International painting competition, nominations exhibition, Poperinge, Belgium  
2004-2009 Final year show, group exhibition, students' works, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
2007 Goldener Kentaur - Occident-Orient, Open competition for young European painters, Munich, Germany

**ART FAIRS**

- 2016 Art Beijing -art fair 2016, LDXArtodrome Gallery, Beijing, China  
2015 Art Arnhem 2015 -art fair, with sculprice Badriah Hamelink, Arnhem, Holland  
2014 Art Canton Art fair 2014, LDXArtodrome Gallery, Guangzhou, China

**PUBLIC ART WORKS**

- Upcoming July 2019 Three big paintings to local school Kinnari, Järvenpää, Finland  
2008 Fresco in a hotel room no 611, Hotel Bloom, Brussels, Belgium

**RECIDENCIES**

- 07/2018 Cultural cente Sähinä, Helsinki, Finland  
06/2018 Amadé-Bajzáth-Pappenheimin linna, Iszkaszentgyörgy, Hungary  
04/2015 La Nucia, Alicante, Spain  
01/2011 Arctic Polar, Kilpisjärvi, Finland (Finnish Lapland)  
11-12/2010 Särö ry, Berlin, Germany

**GRANTS**

- 2019 Paulo foundation, Finland  
2017, 2015, 2012 Järvenpää city, Finland  
2012 Taike, Finland  
2009 Fondation Godecharle, Belgium

**ARTSOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Finnish Painters Union  
Finnish Artists Union  
Kuvasto ry  
Finnish Watercolour Painter's society  
Art society of Järvenpää (president 2016-2019)  
JCI Järvenpää (president 2017)

**ART PROJECTS**

- 2015 Talon yllä loistaa kuu, Producer of a three days art event, Järvenpää's Art House, Finland  
2011 Painting happening in the Night of Arts in Tuusula, Parc of Fjällbon, Finland  
2010 Talon alla kasvaa puu, Producer of a two days art event, Järvenpää's Art House, Finland  
2007 La république sans tout ça -Artists collective, 24h openings, Villa Sakura, Brussels, Belgium  
2008 Aleatory painting mill, interactive installation during the Zinneke-parade, De Markten gallery, Brussels, Belgium

**WORK**

- 2019-2014 Teacher of basics in traditional Chinese painting in college (Hyvinkää, Järvenpää, Porvoo, Brussels), privately (Helsinki, Järvenpää), in school (Kerava)  
2019-2015 Telling about artists work in collaboration with Copyright Information and Control Center, in schools: elementary, upper secondary, high school, in several cities, South of Finland: Hyvinkää, Järvenpää, Riihimäki, Lahti, Hämeenlinna  
2019-2011 Art teachers for adultes, Akvarellikilta Helsinki  
2018-2016 Working as a travel guide and teacher during the painting trips to China "See China through eyes of an artist", Lomalinja travel agency, Shanghai, Hangzhou,  
2016-2010 Replacement teacher of art and crafts, foreign languages, undergraduate schools, Järvenpää, Helsinki  
2010 Teacher of basics in art techniques, Järvenpää vocational school, Keuda, Järvenpää  
2009 Teacher of illustration for children aged between 7-10, Brussels, Belgium  
2009, 2006-2007 Teacher of painting, Brussels, Belgium

**LANGUAGES**

finnish mother tongue / french almost like mother tongue / english very good / german, chinese, flemish, japanese basic knowledge