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### **EDUCATION / ARTIST TRAINING**

- 2019-2023 PhD in Fine Arts, Shanghai Fine Art Academy, Shanghai, 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, Belgium

### **OTHER ARTIST TRAINING**

- 2015-2019 Several courses in printmaking: traditional printmaking techniques (teacher (t) Hannu Hyske); non-toxic new printmaking (t: Susanna Autio); monotype (t: Maritta Meckelborg), Tuusula, Järvenpää, Finland  
2012-2013 Traditional Chinese painting studies, International non-degree program, China Art Academy (CAA), Hangzhou, China  
2011-2009 Traditional Chinese painting courses, teachers Wang Liu Huo and Li Xinsheng, Tuusula, Helsinki, Finland  
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)

### **NOMINATIONS**

- 2019 Excellence Jury Prize - Mixed Media of 'Enter into Art' 2019, Germany  
2012 Maurits Naessens Prijs 2012, Cultural house of Meise, Belgium  
2012 Le Prix des arts de Woluwe-St-Pierre, WSP municipal house gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
2008 11th International painting competition, Poperinge, Belgium  
2007 Goldener Kentaur - Occident-Orient, Open competition for young European painters, Munich, Germany

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- Upcoming in May 2021 Drawing Gallery D5, Helsinki, Finland  
2019 Finnish embassy, Brussels, Belgium  
2019, 2016, 2015, 2011 Galleria Bronda, Helsinki, Finland  
2018 Krapin Paja, Tuusula, Finland  
2018, 2010 Galleria Järnätti, Järvenpää, Finland  
2015 Galleria Aino, Järvenpää, Finland  
2014 Promenadi galleria, Hyvinkää, Finland  
2014 Galleria Taikka, Järvenpää, Finland  
2014 Akvart Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2013 China Art Academy, Hangzhou, China  
2012 Galerie Evelyne Héno, Paris, France  
2011 Gallery of Peijas, Vantaa, Finland  
2011 Galleria Kapriisi, Tampere, Finland  
2010 Artists' House, Järvenpää, Finland  
2009 Liike 6 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2009 Urban and rural landscapes, Vicar Art Gallery, Finland House, Brussels, Belgium

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Pigment!, members of Painters Union, Artists' House, Järvenpää, Finland  
2019 Ink conversations II, Red Conception gallery, Helsinki, Finland

- 2019 Promenaadi Galleria, Spring exhibition of Järvenpää's Artists' Association, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 2019 Enter into art -travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Cologne, Bonn, Bad Ems, Germany  
 2019 International Art circuit (Rio de Janeiro, Osaka, New York, Berlin), Ava gallery, Helsinki  
 2019 Artists from Taikka, Art house, Järvenpää, Finland  
 2018 Järvenpää Art association, 60 year anniversary exhibition, Järvenpää Art Museum, Finland  
 2018 Arte Nordica Fabriano, international watercolour exhibition, Fabriano, Italia  
 2018 Art camp, Amadé-Bajzáth-Pappenheim castle, Iszkaszentgyörgy, Hungary  
 2018 Taidepuisto, environmental art exhibition, Vanhankylänniemen kartano, Järvenpää, Finland  
 2018 Enter into art -a travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Köln, Weissenthurm, Kobern-Gondorf  
 2017 Identity, K41 gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 2017, 2016, 2014, 2011 Arteground Art Festival, Viljandi, Estonia  
 2017 Flyer Art Gallery with Caelum Gallery, World Wide Art exhibition, New York, USA  
 2017 Enter into art -a travelling group show in Germany, three cities: Köln, Diez, Nassau  
 2016 Galleria Taikka, with Jariveikko Minerva, Järvenpää, Finland  
 2016 Power from silence, Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, Finland  
 2016 The spring is coming, Fu dai -parcel art project, Sanshang Contemporary Art Museum, Hangzhou, China  
 2015 Promenaadi galleria, with Jariveikko Minerva, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 2015 K-16 gallery, Vác, Hungary  
 2015 Galerie Böhner, Mannheim, Germany  
 2015 Kauneudesta mielenrauhaan (From beauty to peaceful mind), gallery in Tuusula library, Finland  
 2014 EGOS VIII, Royal Opera Arcade gallery, London, England  
 2014 Akvart Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 2014 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  
 2012 Unissa maailmalla unelmissa, Hanko Municipal hall gallery, Hanko  
 2012 Palikkaoppera, exhibition+ performance at Opening exhibition of the New Art Museum of Kerava, curated by Kristian Smeds, Finland  
 2012 Hybrid, co-operative exhibition with Jari-Veikko Minerva, House of Arts, Järvenpää  
 2012 Festival d'Art au Château de Lavaux-Sainte-Anne, presenting the installation work+ paintings, Rochefort, Belgium  
 2012 Maurits Naessens Prijs 2012, nominations exhibition, Cultural house of Meise, Belgium  
 2012 Le Prix des arts de Woluwe-St-Pierre, nominations exhibition, WSP's municipal house gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 2010 Travelling mountains in landscape -installation, Oranki Art 10 -landart exhibition, Pello, Finland  
 2010 Mountains and sculptures, with Cornelia Colliander, Kirkkonummi municipal library, Kirkkonummi, Finland  
 2010 Spring Revival, Concept Artitude Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 2009-2018 Järvenpää's Artists' Association, Galleria Järnähti and House of Arts, Järvenpää, Finland  
 2009 Godecharle, the winners, Open competition for young painters, architects and sculptors, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels, Belgium  
 2009 30 years anniversary exhibition of Finnish Club in Brussels, Vicar Art Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 2009 Dans le jardin Déméter, Limerlé, Gouvy, Belgium  
 2008 11th International painting competition, nominations exhibition, Poperinge, Belgium  
 2008 Aleatory painting mill, interactive installation, Zinneke-parade, De Markten gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 2004-2009 Final year show, group exhibition, students' works, Royal Fine-Arts Academy of Brussels,  
 2007 Occident-Orient, Open competition for young European painters, Munich, Germany

## ART FAIRS

- 2016 Art Beijing -art fair 2016, represented by LDXArtodrome Gallery, Beijing, China  
 2015 Art Arnhem 2015 -art fair, with sculptor Badriah Hamelink, Arnhem, Holland  
 2014 Art Canton art fair 2014, represented by LDXArtodrome Gallery, Guanzhou, China

## PUBLIC ART WORKS

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

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 07/2018 Cultural center Sähinä, Helsinki, Finland
- 06/2018 Amadé-Bajzáth-Pappenheim's castle, international artists camp, Iszkaszentgyörgy, Hungary
- 04-05/2015 La Nucia, Alicante, Spain
- 01-02/2011 Arctic Polar, Kilpisjärvi, Finland (Finnish Lapland)
- 11-12/2010 Särö ry, Berlin, Germany

## **ARTSOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Finnish Painters Union (TML)
- Finnish Artists Union (STS)
- Suomen Kuvataidejärjestö (SKjL)
- Kuvasto ry
- Watercolour Painter's Union (SAy)
- Art society of Järvenpää (president 2016-2018) (JTS)
- La république sans tout ça -Artists collective (2007, Villa Sakura, Brussels, Belgium)

## **GRANTS**

- 2019 Shanghai University, China
- 2019 Paulo foundation, Finland
- 2017, 2015, 2012 Järvenpää city, Finland
- 2012 Taike, Finland
- 2009 Godecharle Foundation, Belgium

## **WORK**

- 2019-2014 Teacher basics of traditional Chinese painting in colleges (Hyvinkää, Järvenpää, Porvoo, Brussels), privately (Helsinki, Järvenpää), in schools (Kerava), Finland
- 2018-2016 Working as a travel guide and as a teacher: Painting trips to China "See China through eyes of an artist",organised through Lomalinja travel agency, visiting Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou/ Nanxun/ Zhujiyajiao
- 2019-2011 Art teacher for adultes, Akvarellikilta Helsinki, Finland
- 2015, 2010 Producer of art festivals (Talon alla kasvaa puu), Järvenpää's Art House, Finland