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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 Hyrske); 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 Järnähti, 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, Weisenthurm, 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 Järnätti 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

RECIDENCIES

- 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

ART PROJECTS and other

- 2018 Taidepuisto 2018, Floating mountains and Hidden in plain sight -installations between the trees
- 2016-2018 Working as a travel guide and teacher during the painting trips to China "See China through eyes of an artist", Lomalinja travel agency (next one in October 2018)
- 2014- Teaching basics of traditional chinese painting in Hyvinkää, Helsinki, Järvenpää, Brussels
- 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,

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/ Zhujiajiao
- 2019-2011 Art teacher for adultes, Akvarellikilta Helsinki, Finland
- 2015, 2010 Producer of art festivals (Talon alla kasvaa puu), Järvenpää's Art House, Finland