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Studio in Harakka artist house / Membership - Ornamo ry, TEXO ry, Harakka ry

education

- 2011-2015 MA Textile Art and Design, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Exchange program, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008-2011 BFA Textile Art, Bergen National Academy of the Arts (Khib), Norway
- 2007-2008 Textile Form, Nyckelviksskolan, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006-2007 Art Program, Wiks folkhögskolan, Sweden
- 2004-2005 Exchange program, Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2002-2006 BA Socio-Anthropology, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

upcoming

- 2024 Solo exhibition, HAA Gallery, Helsinki Finland
- 2023 Group exhibition Taiteilijoiden Saari, Harakka island, Finland

solo exhibitions

- 2022 THIS IS HOW I WEAVE, Södervik Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 OLEN AOI ! Gallery Lennätin, Harakka island, Finland
- 2020 I Fucking Moved On, Gallery Lennätin, Harakka, Finland
- 2019 Common Thread, terrasse gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 Common Thread, Kalleria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Hetkiä, Case Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 11.03.2011, Galleri Bokboden, Bergen, Norway
- 2009 PANTY LAB, Gallery Fisk, Bergen, Norway

selected group exhibitions and projects

- 2022 Juxtaposing Craft (with 1+1+1), Östasiatiska museet, Stockholm
- 2022 Project Water Rituals with 1+1+1, Ranga, Iceland
- 2022 With the Naked Eye (TEXO & Taiteilijat O), Voipaala
- 2021 Quantum Critic 2021, Myymälä2, Helsinki
- 2021 Taiteilijoiden Saari (Verikko Halmetoja, Harakka ry) Harakka, Helsinki
- 2021 Torikorttelit exhibition, Helsinki
- 2020 Aoinkauppa, Gallery Kasematti, Harakka island

- 2020 With the Naked Eye (TEXO & Taiteilijat O), HAA Gallery, Helsinki
- 2020 Performance series Island Rehearsals by Harakka Colletive, Helsinki
- 2019 Summer Diary (with Virpi Vesanen-Laukkanen), Harakka, Helsinki
- 2019 Vieno -hiljainen harmonia, Vellikello, Järvenpää
- 2019 Näkyvä ja näkymätön meri, Harakka, Helsinki
- 2019 Japanese Design Today 100 (with Leppisaari & Alanko), The National Museum of Finland, Helsinki
- 2018 Fiskars Summer House exhibition / Sauna Room, Fiskars
- 2017 Talentshop, Habitare, Helsinki
- 2015 Bloom (A-finity Patterns), Lokal gallery, Helsinki
- 2015 Talking Textile at Wanted Design, New York
- 2015 Upholster the Garment, Still Leben, Milano Salone, Milan
- 2014 Travelogue 1 (A-finity), Third Space, Helsinki
- 2014 Protoshop, Habitare, Helsinki,
- 2014 Unseen Master of Arts, Kluuvi Gallery (HDW), Helsinki
- 2014 Plant Hotel, Third Space, Helsinki
- 2014 LINE/SURFACE (Studio000), DMY Design Festival, Berlin
- 2013 Space Invaders, Galleria 3H + K, Pori
- 2012 Material Information, Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts
- 2011 When all is said and done, Premiss, Bergen
- 2010 This is Here, Gallery Kronborg, Bergen
- 2010 Far Out Oddity, Norwegian Trikotasjemuseum, Salhus
- 2009 11th Minitextile Exhibition, Galeria X, Bratislava
- 2009 In the Making, Gallery of Art and Design, Bangkok

awards, nominations & grants

- 2022 1 year working grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2021 Covid-grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2020 6 month working grant, Alfred Kordelinin säätiö
- 2020 Helsinki City project grant for Harakka Collective
- 2020 4 month working grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2019 Project grant for solo exhibition, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2019 Public display grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2019 Ramstedt Scholarship for exhibition work, Finland-Japan association
- 2015 Dorothy Waxman textile design competition finalist, New York, USA
- 2015 1st prize, Feathr.com wallpaper competition, Finland
- 2014 Travel grant (Studio000), Aalto University Grant
- 2014 Research trip grant (A-finity), Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2009 Rector Sven Kjersén 's Memorial Fund, Wiksfolk högskolan, Sweden

artist residencies

2023	2 months Finnish Cultural Institute New York, USA (upcoming)
2022-23	13 months HIAP artist residency in Suomenlinna
2021	Kökar Guest Artist Residency, Åland (Autumn)
2020	Kökar Guest Artist Residency, Åland (Autumn)
2020	Hakoniemi Artist Residency (Feb), Rääkkylä, Finland
2019	Hakoniemi Artist Residency, Rääkkylä, Finland
2018	Eckerö Artist Residency, Åland

performances

2022	Velvet Ass, Gallery Snow, Berlin, Germany
2022	THIS IS HOW I WEAVE, HIAP Open Studios, Helsinki, Finland
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2021	Velvet Ass, Linna Baari, Suomenlinna, Finland
2021	Velvet Ass, Taiteilijoiden Saari exhibition opening, Finland
2020	Velvet Ass, Gallery Lennätin, Harakka island, Finland
2020	Performance series "I fucking moved on" for Island Rehearsals by Harakka Collective, Finland

teaching & tutoring experience

2023	Textiles in Architecture, Master´s class, Aalto University
2022	Lecture for Showa Women´s University
2022	Textiles in Architecture, Master´s class, Aalto University
2021	Lecture for the Nordic Cultural Society Japan
2021	Textiles in Architecture, Master´s class, Aalto University
2020	Lecture for Design Traditions, BA design class, Aalto University
2020	Textiles in Architecture, Master´s class, Aalto University
2019	Lectures in Japan, Tama Art University, Showa Women´s University Kobe Design University and Doshisha Women´s University
2019	Lecture for Design Traditions, BA design class, Aalto University
2019	Textiles in Architecture, Master´s class, Aalto University
2018	Textiles in Architecture, Master´s class, Aalto University
2018, 2019, 2021	Master´s thesis evaluation and advising, Aalto University

collectives

2020 -	Harakka Collective (artist collective with Lotta Djupsund, Kastehelmi Korpijaako, Marika Maijala, Petra Vehviläinen)
2020 -	Velvet Ass (music collective /band project with Marika Maijala and Petra Vehviläinen)