

CV

Contact:

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Lives and works in Helsinki

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Education

2024–2025 Master on Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2017–2021 Painter, Free Art School, Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Love Puddle, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki

2024 I Cry Red, I See Tears, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki

2023 Playground, Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu

2023 Terms of Endearment, B-Gallerian Projekttila, Turku

2022 Butterfly Kiss, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki

2021 Being in the Spotlight, Molotow, Helsinki

2018 Lump Carriers, Galleria Vaaga, Helsinki

Group exhibitions

2025 Kuvan Kevät 2025, Kuvataideakatemia, Helsinki

2025 Habitats, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki

2024 All the Best, redukt_studio, Helsinki

2024 A New Beginning, Galleria Loisti, Helsinki

2023 Autumn Salon, Tm-galleria, Helsinki

2023 Identity, Lapinlahden Lähde, Helsinki

2022 Rotating display, Hotel AX, Helsinki

2021 Turn, studio+gallery Rio11, Helsinki

2021 In One's Own Space, Vapaakaupungin Olohuone, Helsinki

2021 Vapaa'21, Puristamo, Helsinki

2019 Suggestions, Galleria Albert IX, Helsinki

Grants and scholarships

2025 Kuvataideakatemian ystävät ry, scholarship

2025 Anita Snellman Foundation, scholarship

2024 University of the Arts Helsinki Foundation, student grant
2023 Taike, 6-month artist grant
2022 Taike, 2-month working grant
2022 Taike, project grant
2021 Taike, 3-month working grant
2021 Taike, 2-month working grant
2021 Anita Snellman Foundation, scholarship

Works in collections

State Art Deposit Collection

Finnish Art Society, art raffle 2021 & 2026

Private collections

Mentions in publications

Helsingin Sanomat, Harri Mäcklin, 9.10.2026

Behind the Canvas, Joël Petzold, 2024

Karjalainen, Miia Jääskeläinen, 6.7.2023

Residences

2022 Kulttuuritalo Päiväkoti, Hailuoto

Positions of trust

2025 Free Art School Support Association

2024–2025 Candidate member of the Board of Finnish Painters' Union

Teaching work

2021– Painting lessons, Helsinki Finnish Adult Education Centre

2023 Painting lessons, Art group Umbra

Memberships

Finnish Painters' union, candidate member

Helsinki Artists' Association

Kuvasto