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### **EDUCATION**

2016 University of Helsinki, MA Art history  
2003-04 University of Industrial Arts Helsinki, Art education Open university  
1978-86 University of Helsinki, BA Art history  
1979-83 University Drawing School, Helsinki  
1977-78, 1971-72 Free Art School of Helsinki

### **Selected SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin 17.10.-29.10.2023  
2021 Gallery Saskia, Tampere  
2020 Poriginal Gallery, Pori with Hannele Matinlauri, installation  
2019 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki  
2018 St Henrik's Chapel, Turku  
2016 Gallery G12, Kuopio  
2014 Gallery Katariina, Studio, Helsinki  
2013 Artifact Gallery, New York USA  
2012 Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Kymi, Lahti  
2012 Galerie Pleiku, Berlin Germany  
2012 Gallery G12, Helsinki  
2009 Fortezza Medicea Girifalco, Cortona Italy  
2008 The Old Chaplain's House, Porvoo  
2008, 2006 Gallery Seriola, Tampere  
2008 Poriginal Gallery, Pori  
2008 Honey Cellar, Art Brewery, Lahti  
2007 Hovinkartano Art Center, Hauho  
2005 AVA Gallery, Helsinki  
2003 Gallery Aarni, Espoo  
2000 Gallery Kipinä, Lahti  
2001, 1999, 1997 Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki

### **Selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS in Finland**

2023 The Mosaic of Poems, Gallery Aarni, Espoo  
2022 Vitas 91, Future, Gallery Tarina; Riihimäki  
2021 Vitas 90, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki  
2019 OXYGENUM, Nordic Art Association, Veteli Art Manor, Veteli  
2018 Käki Group, Promenadigalleria, Hyvinkää  
2017 Käki Group, Gallery Ronga, Tampere  
2016 Vitas 86, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra  
2016 Käki Group, Gallery Järnätti, Järvenpää  
2016 Fracture, Nordic Art Association, Art Center Almintalo, Loviisa  
2016 Käki Group, Espoo Cultural Center, Espoo  
2015 Vitas 85, Gallery Rantakasarmi, Helsinki  
2015 Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation 25 years, Gallery Kajava, Helsinki  
2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2003, 2000 Espoo Visual Artists, Gallery Aarni, Espoo  
2014-15 Vitas 85, Järvenpää Art Museum, Järvenpää  
2014 3 artists, Kanneltalo Gallery, Helsinki  
2013 Tremor, Vitas 83, Honkahovi, Mänttä  
2013 Käki Group, Gallery Carree, Kuopio  
2013 Northern Love, Nordic Art Association, Art Center Haihatus, Joutsa  
2013 PYHÄNIEMI 2013, Painters' Union, Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola  
2013 Tremor, Vitas 83, Poriginal Gallery, Pori Finland  
2012 Reflections, Vitas 82, Heinola Art Museum, Gallery Lambert, Heinola  
2011 On the Way, Vitas 81, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli  
2010 Vitas 80, Lahti Art Museum, Lahti  
2009 Never to Retire, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa  
2009 Emil Cedercreutz Museum, Vitas 79, Harjavalta  
2009 JOS Gallery, Espoo  
2008 The Art Career, AVA Gallery, Helsinki  
2008 Close, VITAS 78, Sanoma House, Helsinki | Cultural Center Poleeni, Pieksämäki  
2007 4 artists, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa

- 2007 Floating Benches, Töölönlahti Bay, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki
- 2007 Stamps, tm-gallery 40 years, tm-gallery, Helsinki
- 2007 Revelling, Vitas 77, Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola
- 2007 Hietsu painters, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki
- 2006 Joy of meeting, Vitas 76, Art Hall Anna, Iisalmi | Valsaamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2006 Game of Colours, AVA Gallery, Helsinki
- 2005-06 The Holy Trinity, Parishes artoteque SECCO tour exhibition
- 2005 On the surface, environmental artwork, Keilalahti Bay, Espoo
- 2005 My Helsinki, AVA Gallery, Helsinki
- 2004, 2003 Echo -colour artwork, Suspicions, Stockfors Pyhtää and Tapiola 50 years, Heikintori Espoo
- 2003 Miniwork, Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 1998 SummerComment, Gallery Otso, Espoo
- 1998 'Rosolli' The 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava

### **Selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS abroad**

- 2013-14 Galerie Boehner, Bechtle IT-Systemhaus, Mannheim Germany
- 2012 Berliner Liste 2012, Kraftwerk Berlin, Berlin Germany
- 2012 May Be (R)Evolution, Factory-Art Gallery, Berlin Germany
- 2012 Parallax AF, Chelsea Town Hall, London UK
- 2011, 2010 Contemporary Art Fair, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris France
- 2011 From Water Born Soul, Villa Tissoni, Milan Italy
- 2011 30x30=90 numeri, MUSEAAV, Nice France
- 2010 Abstract Paintings Group Exhibition, Bashimi Art House, Salzburg Austria
- 2008 The Art Career, Forja, Valencia Spain
- 2008, 2007 Rosso Malpelo 1, Galleria Civica, Enna Italy; Rosso Malpelo 2, Centro Polifunzionale, Enna Italy
- 2006 5xBrasil, Centro Cultural da Justica Federal, Rio de Janeiro Brazil
- 2005 On the Other Shore, Kuressaare Cultural center, Saaremaa Estonia
- 2005 Minha Helsingue, Centro Cultural Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro Brazil
- 2001 Esbo Suburban Mini Art, Fullersta Bio, Huddinge Sweden
- 1997 Salon des Artistes Finlandais, Institut Finlandais, Paris France

### **COLLECTIONS**

- Architect office Jarmo Pulkkinen Ltd
- Fine Arts Society of Finland
- Gasum Ltd
- HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Raimo and Maarit Huttunen Collection
- State Art Collection of Finland
- Private collections

### **GRANTS**

- 2022 Viborg Artists' Association, Honorary Award
- 2022, 2021, 2020 Arts Promotion Centre Finland Covid-19 grant
- 2019 Viborg Artists' Association, Kiira and Kalle Koroma Fund
- 2018, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1997 City of Espoo
- 2013, 2011 Frame Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
- 2006, 2000 Artists Association of Finland Travel grant
- 1999 Finnish Cultural Foundation

### **RESIDENCIES**

- 2023 Casa de artistas Finlandeses, Marbella Spain
- 2015 Válásag residence, Budapest Hungary
- 2013 Särö artist residence, Berlin Germany
- 2012 Gallery-residence Pleiku, Berlin Germany
- 2010 Artist residence, Finnish Institute at Athens Greece
- 2006, 2000 Casa Finlandese, Grassina, Florence Italy

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Finnish Painters' Union, Espoo Visual Artists

### **ARTICLES and video abroad**

- NY Arts Magazine Vol. 17/Summer 2011 *Helka Immonen Articulating Transience* Rose Hobart

<http://nyartsmagazine.net/?s=helka+immonen>

- Exhibition catalogue May Be (R)Evolution, Project Berlin 2012, Factory-Art Gallery, Berlin Germany, pages 150-153

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