

## CV

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## EDUCATION

2016-2020 Saimaa University of Applied Science, visual artist Bachelor's degree  
2015-2016 Lahti Folk high school, visual art

## MEMBERSHIPS

2024- Mehiläispesä ry, Huuto gallery  
2024- Toinen silmä ry, board member  
2023- Artists' association Yö ry  
2021- Helsinki Artists' Association  
2021- Union of painters, probationary member

## COMING UP

2026 Aarni gallery, Espoo (joint exhibition)  
2026 Grassina Residence, Italy

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITONS

2024 In the Arms of the night, Huuto gallery, Helsinki  
2023 The call of the Moon, Porvoo Art Hall, Kulma gallery, Porvoo  
2022 At Midnight, B-gallery, Turku  
2021 I hear the sirens calling, Studio Mältinranta, Tampere  
2021 Voulez Vous, Jänis gallery, Turku  
2021 Tiger road, Uusi Kipinä gallery, Lahti  
2020 Kaija is flirting, Art Space Absensia, Restaurant Komppeli, Turku  
2020 Keijoforests nation, Gallery Jäähuvone, Joutsa  
2018-19 Yellow, public park, Tainionkoskentie, Imatra

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Joy and Asymmetry, Meilahti Art Hall, Helsinki  
2025 HAHMOISIA, Gallery Toinen silmä, Helsinki  
2025 Yö Fest vol.5, Yö Gallery, Helsinki  
2025 Skanno x Taidemaalariliitto VI, Skannon showroom, Helsinki  
2024 Autumn Salon II, Tm-Gallery, Helsinki  
2024 Dreams, Finnish Spirit, Helsinki  
2024 URBANA HORTUS, Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu  
2024 Light, Gallery Toinen silmä, Helsinki  
2024 Yö Fest vol.4.1, Yö Gallery, Helsinki  
2023 Autumn Salon, Tm-Gallery, Helsinki  
2023 Christmas calender, Gallery Jänis, Turku

2023 Balonki, B-Gallery, Turku  
2023 Summer Salon III, Brinkhall, Kakskerta, Turku  
2022 Christmas party, Gallery Rankka, Helsinki  
2021 BIRDS OF PARADISE, Gallery Rankka, Helsinki  
2020 HOPEPUNK 2030, Gallery Noste, Lappeenranta  
2020 Via Dolorosa, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra  
2019 Stockfors Art Fair 2019, Pyhtää  
2019 The End, Art Bunker, Imatra  
2019 Small Prayers, Imatra State Hotel, Imatra  
2018 Stockfors Art fair 2018, Pyhtää  
2017 Artika 5. year exhibition, Gallery Artika, Helsinki  
2017 Stockfors Art fair 2017, Pyhtää  
2017 ZOO, Art Bunker, Imatra  
2016 The Final exhibition, Lahti Folk High School, Lahti  
2016 Exist, taidetila Artell, Lahti

#### *JURIED COMPETITION*

2021 Young Visual Artists competition- exhibition, Art Center Taarasti, Nastola, Lahti

#### *GRANTS*

2023 AEK- Education Foundation  
2021 Lahti City Cultural Services  
2021 TAIKE