

visual artist

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I have been working with watercolours since 2000. I renew watercolour painting as a medium for contemporary painting by incorporating surprising content and techniques into luminous and multi-dimensional painting. In recent years I have also used my paintings as the starting point for large print-based works and animations. I work in Turku Art House, Finland.

STUDIES

2009-2011 BA Degree Programme in Fine Arts, Arts Academy at
Turku University of Applied Sciences

1993-1997 Turku School of Fine Arts, Department of Painting

selected SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 **Night Flowers**, Laukko manor, Vesilahti, Finland
2021 **Overgrown**, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Wilderness versus Garden, Jyväskylä Art museum,
Jyväskylä, Finland
Overgrown, Aura gallery, Turku, Finland
2019 **Play Forest**, Almost Perfect, Tokyo, Japan
2018 **Play Forest**, Aura Gallery, Turku, Finland
2017 **Flora**, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2015 **Forest answers**, Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland
2014 **Beside the Point**, Helsinki Contemporary,
Helsinki, Finland
2013 **Inherited Risk**, Galleria Å, Turku, Finland
2012 **Winter Fairy Tale**, Galleria Becker, Jyväskylä, Finland
2010 **Inherited Risk**, Gallery Kalhama&Piippo, Helsinki, Finland

selected GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 **Galleria Rankka Goes Groups**, Seasister's (Kati
Immonen, Mari Krappala, Elina Ruohonen, Tiina Vainio)
video installation part of exhibition, Galleria Rankka,
Helsinki, Finland
Vedestä - On Water, Hotel Scandic Kuopio, Finland
akvarellNU, contemporary Nordic watercolour exhibition,
Voipaala Art Center, Voipaala, Finland
2023 **Inside Out**, Helsinki Contemporary
2021 **Living matter**, Tretjakov Gallery,
curated by Julia Aksenova, Moscow, Russia
2019 **Spell**. Art center Purnu, Orivesi, Finland
Sea Sisters in Anthropocene. Vaasa City Art Hall, Finland

- 2018 **Sea Sisters in Anthropocene.** Örö, Turku archipelago.
Other Realities. Jyväskylä Art Museum.
People in Focus – works from the collection of the Heino Art Foundation, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland.
- 2017 **State of the Art – Between past and future.** State Art Deposit Collection. Mikkeli Headquarters Museum and Heinola Art Museum.
Green land – Blooming City. Art and Museum Centre Sinkka, Kerava, Finland
Eight artists. Nordic Watercolour Museum, Sweden.
Vielä hetki lapsena. Contemporary art from State Art Commission collection. Heinola art museum, Finland
State of the art. Mikkeli headquarters museum.
- 2015 **SAMPLE.** Contemporary painting from Turku. WAM art museum, Turku, Finland
- 2014 **Nordic art and wintage design,** Galerie Christian Röllin, St.Gallen, Switzerland

PUBLIC WORKS and ILLUSTRATIONS

- 2026 **International Squirrels,** Turku International School, (curated by WAM-museum/ Eveliina Tammi)
- 2022 **Pillow clouds,** Assi-hospital, Hämeenlinna, Finland
Sheltered by rhododendrums, Laajalahti, RaideJokeri tram stop, Espoo (curated by EMMA-museum/ Henna Paunu)
Monument, Matinkylä underpass, Espoo (curated by EMMA-museum/ Henna Paunu)
- 2021 Book cover for Kirsi Alaniva's novel **Kuplat** (publisher: Otava)
- 2020 **BuddyPicnic.** Malminkartano kinderkarten, Helsinki, Finland. Curated by HAM-museum/ Jari Björklöv
- 2019 **Pyhähäkki.** Commission work for NOVA-hospital, curated by Teija Iso-Hauta, Jyväskylä, Finland
BraINSights. Illustrations for David Winegar's nonfiction book.
Book cover for Emilia Lehtinen's novel **Unissa Lentämisen opas** (publisher: StoryTell)
- 2012 **Metsän sylissä.** wall painting, Kappelinmäki elementary school, Vaasa, Finland
- 2011 **BOX.** part of Turku 2011 European Capital of Culture, in collaboration with visual artist Minna Maija Lappalainen
- 2008 **Ruusuretki.** Vuorela School, Turku (Percent for Art Programme), curated by WAM museum
- 2004 **Kaleidoskooppi.** The Student Village Foundation of Turku, Finland

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Helsinki Art Museum, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, The Finnish State, The Finnish Parliament's Art Collection, Turku Art Museum's Friends, Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Wihuri Foundation, Heino Collection, Lars Swanljung Collection, Piippo Collection, University of Jyväskylä, EMMA Espoo museum of modern art