

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Arts, <i>Aalto University School of Art and Design, Media Department</i>	2010
Studies in Computer and Cognitive Science (96 cr), <i>University of Joensuu</i>	2006
Cum Laude in Pedagogic Science, <i>University of Tampere</i>	2004
Master of Arts, in Electronic Photojournalism <i>University of Arts and Design Helsinki</i>	1999
Professional Teacher Diploma, <i>Lahti Design Institute</i>	1995
Bachelor of Arts in Photography, <i>Lahti Design Institute</i>	1991

Working History

Senior Lecturer in Visual Communication, <i>Karelia University of Applied Sciences</i>	2013-
Senior Lecturer in Graphic Design, <i>North Karelia University of Applied Sciences</i>	2003-2012
Instructor, <i>Center for Media Culture, University of Joensuu</i>	2001-2003
Photojournalist, <i>newspaper Karjalainen</i>	1999-2001
Photojournalist, <i>newspaper Karjalan Maa</i>	1995-1996
Entrepreneur in Visual Communication, <i>Apertuura Ky</i>	1994-2004
Museum Photographer, <i>North Karelia Museum</i>	1992-1993
Freelance Photographer	1988-1992
Editor in Chief, <i>magazine Nuorten Luonto</i>	1986-1987
Journalist, <i>local newspaper Puumala</i>	1985

Professional Skills and Interests

Digital Photography and Digital Editing, Photojournalism, Documentary Work
Internet Publishing and Multimedia, User Interfaces, Usability, Programming
Graphic Design, Book Layouts, Information Graphics
Project Work, Thesis Supervisor
Record Covers and Music Videos

Most Significant Works

Camera Pixela. Professional Points of View on Digitalization of Photography. <i>Musta Taide, Finnish Museum of Photography (Kuvista sanoin 9), Aalto University School of Art and Design. Helsinki 2010. Doctoral Dissertation 4.12.2010, opponent Janne Seppänen, University of Tampere</i>	2010
Camera Pixela - Change to Digital Photography, <i>Research seminar speech, Image 2.0, Falmouth, England</i>	2009
Music videos: Sydänkesän vihreät niityt, Laiturin alla. <i>Huojuva lato (band)</i>	2009
Nirvin aikaan. Photographs from Kiihtelysvaara at the 1930's. <i>Ilias. Joensuu 2007. A book layout of literature researcher R.E.Nirvi's photographs</i>	2007
About Finnish Graphic Design and Art Photography. <i>Visiting lecture. Exchange visit at Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland</i>	2006
Thesis 2004 Best Cultural Thesis of Year, <i>Supervisor</i>	2005
Joensuu Photos project. <i>City of Joensuu</i>	2003
Entiset mänimet. A village book of Heinävaara. <i>A book layout</i>	2002
Skaala, Relative Web Design, <i>master work, published at internet portal Sirkus</i>	1999
Interactive User Interface Design, <i>The Unknown IT Society? Interactive Technology in Education, Conference publication and seminar lecture, Hämeenlinna, Finland</i>	1998
Internet web site for European Forest Institute. <i>At use 1998–2005</i>	1998
Internet web site for University of Joensuu. <i>At use 1997–2000.</i>	1997
Lost in Hyperspace? <i>Thesis for Teacher Diploma, published as Street Magazine at Bus Stops, Lahti</i>	1994
Hetken ehkä onni kestää... <i>Darkroom printing for Leevi Korkkula's Photo Exhibition of singer Olavi Virta, VB Photographic Center, Kuopio</i>	1992
Kaikkien perheiden äiti – Family Photographs. <i>Thesis for photographer diploma. Heinävaara, VB Photographic Centre (Kuopio), Gallery Luukku (Joensuu)</i>	1991

Grants

Finnish photography main organisation Finnfoto	2010
Aalto University School of Art and Design	2010
Finnish Journalistic Culture Foundation	2010
University of Art and Design	2009
Municipal C.V. Åkerlund Foundation	2009
Börje and Dagmar Söderholm Foundation	2009
Municipal C.V. Åkerlund Foundation	2007
Patricia Seppälä Foundation	2006
Award for Master of Arts, <i>University of Art and Design Helsinki</i>	1999
Grant for Artistic Work, <i>The Arts Council of North Karelia</i>	1995
Grant for Young Artist, <i>City of Joensuu</i>	1994
Award for Best Graduate Work in Photography, <i>Lahti Design Institute</i>	1991

Memberships and Confidential Work

Member of Association of Professional Graphic Designers in Finland Grafia	2003–
Member of Union of Journalists in Finland	2000–
Member of Board in North Karelia Journalist Association	2001
Member of Board in North Karelia Photography Art Association	1991–1992
Member of Board and President in Eastern Finland Nature Association	1982–1985

Language skills

Finnish <i>mother language</i>
English <i>excellent</i> (reading), <i>good</i> (speaking)
Swedish <i>good</i> (reading), <i>fairly good</i> (speaking)
German <i>fair</i>