

Curriculum Vitae 2017(select)

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#### EDUCATION

2003 MA University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland  
1984 -1990 University of Art and Design, Department for Art Education, Helsinki  
1982-1986 Painter, Free Art School, Helsinki  
2013-2014 Art Management, Cultural Entrepreneurship Study Module, SibA , Helsinki

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Jamal - Soundscape II Gallery Hopeinen Sivellin, Helsinki, FI  
2011 Electrical Landscape /views MP4 video (Megapolis 2026 Energetic cities festival) Helsinki FI  
2008 ELECTRICAL LANDSCAPE of India Installlition electrical objects and photographs, Gallery Just, Turku FI  
2003 Paintings, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki FI  
2001 Paintings, TM Gallery, Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union , Helsinki, FI  
2001 Paintings Hämeenlinna Cultural Centre, Hämeenlinna, FI  
2000 Paintings Gallery Portait, Pori, FI

#### PUBLIC ART

2016 The Sound of Landscape photography artwork Entresse Library Espoo FI  
2015 Community Art project in Malmi Helsinki FI.  
During 6 months directed and carried out a community art project which was completed in the output of pedestrian underpasses artwork Roots. The participants were of different ages (14-80 years) and with different cultural backgrounds  
2015 Pike wooden sculpture. VI International Wooden Sculpture Festival "Legends of the North" Salekhard RU ( invited)

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2016-2017 Imago Mundi- Myth and Innovation **Contemporary Artists from Finland Treviso Italy IT**  
2016 ALLTOGETHER ARTEGROUND ART FESTIVAL BALTIC 2010 – 2016. Photography and sound work, The home street Temple celebration in India. EE  
**2016-2017** Photography exhibition in New York and Tokyo. Artists from Finland and Brazil will show their Free Shots. Exhibition is organized by Cultural institute Nordica Brasil Finlandia together with AVA Galleria From Helsinki. USA and JP  
2015 Jamal soundscape II photographs/ sound installation, OXGEN ART/ART OXYGEN ART CENTER AHJO Joensuu FI  
OXYGEN ART / ART OXYGEN 2015 international exhibition tells the contemporary visual art through the experience of nature, the landscape of wandering listening to it and watching the artist's point of view. Included in the works has been the inspiration of nature or the natural environment and the built environment. Artists from England, Finland and Russia.  
2014 Plein-air 2014 Jamal Nenets Siberia international Art camp .Exhibition in Shemanovsky Museum, Salekhard Siberia. Honorary award about photograph/painting/sound installation Jamal-soundscape.

2014 Comment Post Scriptum, Lila Dance Company in the Finnish Theatre of Petrozavodsk, RU  
2014 ARTEGROUND IN BALTIC, Viljandi, EE  
2014 LILA DANCE COMPANY, Play Picnic KALLIO KUKKII, Helsinki, FI  
2014 Mini- Art St Petersburg, Curator Nikolai Sytkov. RU  
2014 ARTEGROUND in Baltic- Exhibition, Viljandi EE

2013 Comment III / Комментарий III, Museum of Nonconformist Art, St.Petersburg  
<http://lilary.net/kommentti3peterburg-en.htm>

2013 Mini-Art, Novgorod, Volhov, Kingissepp and St.Petersburg, RU, Vilnius LT  
2013 Galleria Huuto Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki FI  
2012 Arteground-Berlin Gallery Wagner&Partner Berlin DE  
2012 Kommentti II / Комментарий II - a site specific environmental art project in Helsinki, organised by the Cultural Association Lila in co-operation with Vladimir Zorin  
2011 KÄSILLÄ, Gallery Kantti / ONOMA, video/sound installation, Fiskars, FI  
2011-2013 ORDER-DISORDER, Street galleries, photos, Helsinki, FI

- 2011 KOMMENTTI I, Karhumäki, Electrical time bell, sound sculpture, Karelia, RU
- 2011 ARTEGROUND, The Exhibition of Finnish Art, video/ sound installation, Viljandi, EE
- 2011 SELF-PORTRAIT, Gallery Kantti/ONOMA Fiskars, FI
- 2008 HELSINKI CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR 2008, photos, Helsinki, FI
- 2008 SIMPLE LIFE, Finnish Contemporary Art, photos, Fiskars, FI
- 2006 LIGHT&SOUND, Ode to the light, installation, Fiskars, F2006 HARVEST, Photos, Fiskars, FI
- 2006 REMIX, Electronic interior installation, Fiskars, FI
- 2005 MUOKATTU MAA, paintings, The Art Museum of Jaroslavl (invited) RU
- 2005 Akademija Gallery, Fishing women- paintings, Vilnius, LT
- 2005 LABYRINTH-Visual Art in Fiskars, (contemporary visual art, invited) FI
- 2005 Between the Bridges, Environmental spaces, EVERYDAY TIME (telegraph)
- POLES, Jämsä (invited) FI

#### RESIDENCIE/ SYMPOSIUM/ WORKSHOP

2015 Residence NANNI in Kerala, India. The purpose of this modest Residence is to provide Finnish artists and researchers the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and experience of India. The aim of the Residence is to promote the collaboration and cultural exchange between Finnish and Indian artists and researchers. The Arts Council of Northern Karelia founded the Residence in Kochi the year the building was completed, in 2007. Due to administrative reorganisation, the management of the Residence was transferred to Joensuu Vapaa Teatteri (Joensuu Free Theatre) in 2014.

- 2011 St. PETERSBURG, Finnish Artists Studio Foundation, RU
- 2008 COCHIN, Kerala, Artists residence, The Arts Council of North Karelia, Finland, INDIA
- 2002 PLOT, Finnish and Russian Artists, Workshop, environmental art exhibition, happening, St. Petersburg, RU
- 2002 Nordic Countries- Lithuanian Artists symposium, Kupiskis, LT
- 2001 Finnish- Hungarian Artists symposium, organization Finnish Painters Union and Tölgy International Association of Balaton in Felsőörs, HU, 2003 in Finland

#### ARTSOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Cultural Association Lila <http://www.lilary.net/lila-en.htm>  
 Finnish Painters' Union <http://www.painters.fi/english/english.html>  
 The Cooperative of Artisans Designers and Artists of Fiskars 1996-2013  
<http://www.onoma.org/en/>  
 Kuvasto <http://kuvasto.fi/in-english/>  
 Helsinki Artists' Association <http://helsingintaiteilijaseura.fi/seura/>

#### CURATING AND OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

2015-2016- ART Äkäslompolo Member of the Working Group on production FI  
 2015 -2016 EXPERT member of Fiskars AiR 2016 ,2017] 2015 Mother Pike wooden sculpture. VI International Wooden Sculpture Festival " Legends of the North" Salekhard RU ( invited)  
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 ury <http://www.fiskarsair.fi/> FI

- 2015 TAIDEHAPPEA- ART OXYGEN exhibition in Joensuu Art Center Ahjo procures and curating team Pertti Karjalainen & Marja-Elina Uusitupa
- 2006 LIGHT& SOUND- exhibition curating team (chairman) Fiskars, FI
- 2003 Putki – festival member of curating team, Fiskars FI
- 2003 10 th Exhibition, member of curating team Fiskars FI
- 2000-2002 Board member; The Artisans, Designers and Artists of Fiskars Co-operative
- 2000-2002 Chairman; Group Nomad Helsinki FI
- 1998-1999 Board member; Group Nomad Helsinki FI
- 1999 Member of curating team; Group Nomad's Celebration outdoors- environmental art exhibition, Fiskars-Helsinki,FI

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Search Results

- 2017 [Myth and Innovation - Imago Mundi - Fabrica Store](#) Contemporary Artists from Finland
- 2014 COMMENT PROJECT I-III, Art Association LILA
- 2013 Kommentti III / Комментарий III, [Museum of Nonconformist Art](#), St.Petersburg, exhibition catalogue
- 2008 Simple Life- Finnish Art exhibition catalogue
- 2005 Labyrinth- Visual Art in Fiskars exhibition catalogue
- 2005 Muokattu maa- exhibition catalogue

2003 10<sup>th</sup> jubilee catalogue of Fiskars co- operative of Artisans, Designers and Artists  
2001 Metals 2001, international exhibition of fine art, design and handicrafts, catalogue  
2001 Näitkö- year catalogue of Finnish Painters Union's gallery exhibitions