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## STUDIES

- 1979–1983 Lahti Art School, Finland  
1996, 2008 Caravaggio study project in the National Gallery of Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Italy  
1997 Study project in Chiostro dello Scalzo, Florence, Italy  
2001, 2004 Caravaggio study project in the National Gallery of Palazzo Corsini, Rome, Italy  
2005, 2007 Caravaggio study project in Gemäldegalerie, Berlin, Germany  
2006, 2007 Caravaggio study project in National Gallery, London, Great Britain  
2008 Caravaggio study project in Galleria Borghese, Rome, Italy  
2008 Caravaggio study project in Pinacoteca of Vatican, Rome, Italy

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Diary of Obscure Sorrows, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2020 *IHO-SKIN*, Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, Finland  
2019 *Seven Operations for Finding Meaning II*, Galerie Toolbox, Berlin, Germany  
2018 *IHO-SKIN*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2018 *IHO-SKIN*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
2017 *IHO-SKIN*, Gallery Orton, Helsinki, Finland  
2017 *Seven Operations for Finding Meaning*, Kunsthalle, Porvoo, Finland  
2016-2017 *Insequendo I colori di Caravaggio*, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome, Italy  
2016 *Very Little...Almost Nothing*, Gallery Aarni, Espoo, Finland  
2015 *Very Little...Almost Nothing*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2013 Gallery Harmaja, Oulu, Finland  
2012 *Four Rooms*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2011 *Discovering Caravaggio*, Sankt Matthäus-Kirche/Gemäldegalerie, Berlin, Germany  
2010 *Heartbeat listeners*, AMA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2008 *Discovering Caravaggio's Colours*, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2004 *Riverboys*, Gallery G, Helsinki, Finland  
2001 *Flightpaths and Metamorphoses*, Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland  
1999 *Flightpaths*, Gallery Bakeliittibambi, Helsinki, Finland  
1997 *Beyond*, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki, Finland  
1994 *Utopia and Desire*, Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland  
1992 Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland  
1989 Gallery of Finnish Painters' Union, Helsinki, Finland

- 1988 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 1986 Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Nulla è perduto*, Illegio, Italy  
 2020 *Displaced*, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland  
 2020 *Displaced*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
 2020 *Still Still Life*, Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
 2019 *Särkymisiä*, Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland  
 2019 *Haurasta*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 2017-2018 *Vallaton-Rascal*, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland  
 2015-2016 *ANDERSARTIG*, Finnish Institute in Germany  
 2014 *Sjählö 9*, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland  
 2014 *Sjählö 9*, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland  
 2013 *Sjählö 9*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 2010 Festival International de Musique de Wissenbourg, Wissenbourg, France  
 2008-2009 *Reflections*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland, Tikanoja Art Museum, Vaasa, Finland, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
 2008 *Sconfinamenti*, Galleria Nazionale di Castel St Angelo, Rome, Italy  
 2007 *Baltico Mediterraneo*, Galleria Nazionale di Castel St Angelo, Rome, Italy  
 2007 *Father / Son / Holy / Spirit*, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland  
 2006 *Black and White Metaphor*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
 2005 *1,2,3-12 Artistes de Helsinki*, Aula du Palais Universitaire, Strasbourg, France  
 2005 *1;2;3- 12 Künstler aus Helsinki*, Prodezengalerie im Artforum, Offenburg, Germany  
 2004 *On the road*, Museo da Água, Exhibition of the Painters' Union, Lissabon, Portugal  
 2004 *Villa Lante*, The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition of the Finnish Institute in Rome, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2003 *Postpage(s)*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland, Lönnström Art Museum, Raase, Finland, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland, Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, Finland  
 1999-2000 *Maalaus, Målning, Painting*, The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition of Finnish Painters' Union, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 1998 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
 1998 *Taju*, Contemporary art from Finland and St. Petersburg, Hyvinkää, Finland  
 1998 *Maa*, Museum of Modern Art, Pärnu, Estonia  
 1997 *Ilo irti*, Exhibition of the Painters' Union, Riihimäki, Finland  
 1995 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
 1993 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Högfors Factory, Karkkila, Finland  
 1992 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
 1990 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
 1988 *Recent Paintings from Finland*, Kathmandu, Nepal  
 1996 *Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland

- 1986 *Kuuntelua*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
 1985 *Skatta*, Helsinki, Finland  
 1983 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ABOUT THE ARTIST

- 2020 Michele Cuppone, *Rivive a Illegio il Caravaggio incendiato a Berlino nel 1945*, Caravaggionews.com  
 2020 Claudia Giraud, *Nulla è perduto, Da van Gogh e Monet in mostra a Illegio. 10 Capolavori smarriti e rimateriazati*, Artribune  
 2020 Anna Gandolfi, *Il museo dei capolavori invisibili*, Corriere della Sera, La lettura  
 2020 Maria Adelfi, *La tecnologia fa rivivere l'arte scomparsa*, La Stampa  
 2020 Leena Kangas, *Kasvot, kädet ja autius*, Kaleva  
 2020 Leena Kangas, *Kodeistaan ajetus*, Kaleva  
 2018 Ursula Verena Fischer Pace, *Considerazioni sul primo "San Matteo" del Caravaggio*, About Art Online, 22.5.2018  
 2018 Seppo Heiskanen, *Hahmot pimeässä*, Demokraatti  
 2017 Tomi Kontio, *Minun Italiani*, AVAIN  
 2017 Rosella Vodred, Paolo Jorio, *Il mistero dell'angelo perduto*, SKIRA  
 2017 Pessi Rautio, *Jostakin etäältä jonnekin syvälle*, Galleria Orton catalogue  
 2017 Otso Kantokorpi, *On aika sijoiltaan, web sites of Galleria Orton*  
 2017 Federico Giannini, ILaria Baratta, *Il perduto San Matteo del Caravaggio? Forse nun fu dipinto per la Cappella Contarelli*, Finestra sull'Arte  
 2015 Markku Arantila, 'Aikuisten salaisuuksia', *Taide* 5/15  
 2015 Seppo Heiskanen, 'Vähänkin on riittävästi', *Demari* 10.9.2015  
 2015 Pessi Rautio, 'Piilomerkityksiä', *Taide* 5/15  
 2013 Altti Kuusamo, 'Figures stuck in the world', exhibition catalogue *Antero Kahila / Maalauksia-Paintings-Gemälde 2002–2003*  
 2012 Harri Mäcklin, 'Elämän neljä huonetta', *Helsingin Sanomat* 18.10.2012  
 2011 Teppo Jokinen, 'Repliikki – Reprodunktio – Rekonstruktio', *Taide* 2/11  
 2011 Michael Zöllner, 'Caravaggio in Color', *Berlinische Zeitung* 7.1.2011  
 2011 Andrea Backhaus, 'Besser als in jeder italienischer Fäscherwerkstatt', *Berliner Morgenpost* 20.1.2011  
 2011 Nicola Kuhn, 'Heiliger Bimbam', *Der Tagespiel* 18.01.2011  
 2011 Andrea Backhaus, 'Besser als in jeder italienischen Fäscherwerkstatt', *Die Welt* 14.01.2011  
 2010 Anu Uimonen, 'Pieni poika yksin maailmassaan', *Helsingin Sanomat* 21.4.2010  
 2008 Heikki Kastemaa, 'Caravaggio tuoksuu tuoreelta maalilta', *Kulttuurinavigaattori blog*  
 2008 Antonella Perna, 'Caravaggio palaa – Discovering Caravaggio's Colours – Painter Antero Kahila's Reconstruction of the lost St Matthew and the Angel', essay in exhibition catalogue  
 2008 Anna Kortelainen, 'Harvoin tarjolla', *Turun Sanomat* 15.11.2008  
 2008 Dan Sundell, 'Den helige Matteus är återuppstånden', *Hufvudstadsbladet* 1.11.2008  
 2008 Hans Sundström, 'Återuppstånden Caravaggio', *Hufvudstadsbladet* 15.10.2008

- 2006 Ossi Naukkarinen, 'Mustaa valkoisella mustavalkoisesta', introduction to the exhibition *Black and White Metaphor*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki
- 2004 Marja-Terttu Kivirinta, 'Jokapoika myyttisen virran rannalla', *Helsingin Sanomat* 24.03.2004
- 2001 Mika Karhu, 'Kauneus on torjutun kohtaamista', *Taide* 2/01

## AWARDS

- 2013 Carnegie Art Award, nominee
- 1995 Prize of the 100th Annual Exhibition of Finnish Artists
- 1988 Art competition for the Residence of the President of Finland, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 1988 Altarpiece competition for Olari Church, Espoo, Finland, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

State of Finland  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Oulu Art Museum. Oulu, Finland  
Luciano Benetton Collection

## NEXT SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2023 Galerie Toolbox, Berlin, Germany