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## PERSONAL INFO

Born 3.1.1986, Vantaa, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland. One of the four founding members of the open printmaking workshop KELLARIPRESS in Helsinki (est. 2014). Part-time technician at the department of printmaking in the Academy of Fine Arts in the University of the Arts Helsinki.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking** 2015.

Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Helsinki

**Master of Arts** 2012, Industrial and Strategic Design.

Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture / Helsinki

**Exchange Studies:** Master level courses in Printmaking 2010-2011, with Professor Dušan Kállay.

Academy of Fine Arts and Design Bratislava, Slovakia

**Exchange Studies:** Master Level Courses in Painting 2010-2011, with Professor Daniel Fischer. AFAD / Bratislava

**Bachelor of Arts 2009**, Industrial Design.

University of Art and Design Helsinki

**Minor Studies:** Theoretical Philosophy 2007-09, University of Helsinki

**Matriculation Examination** (A-levels) 2005,

Senior Secondary School of Visual Arts Helsinki

## PERSONAL GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

2018: Mobility grant, 1 700€ (Taike)

2017: Mobility grant, 1 500€ (Taike)

2017: Mobility grant, 800€ (Arts Promotion Centre Finland/Taike)

2016: Working Grant, 24 000 €

(Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Fund)

## GRANTS AS A MEMBER OF A WORKING GROUP

2018: KELLARIPRESS, project grant, 4 000 € (Taike)

2018: Milla Toukkari & Outi Koivisto, project grant, 4 000 € (Arts Promotion Centre Finland i.e. Taike)

2015: Elina Rantasuo and Mäkelänkatu 24 group, 3 000 € (Arts Promotion Centre Finland)

2015: Milla Toukkari and Mäkelänkatu 24 group, 5000 € (Finnish Cultural Foundation, Central Fund)

2014: Elina Rantasuo and Mäkelänkatu 24 group, 8 000 € (Finnish Cultural Foundation Uusimaa Regional Fund, as a **Paavo Koskinen** grant)

## SOLO SHOWS

**Seas**, Uusi Kipinä gallery, Lahti FI, 2017

**Las- las- / -kos -kos**, HUUTO gallery, Helsinki FI, 2017

**Tulokaslajit - Invasive Species**, B gallery, Turku FI, 2017

**Kuvatekstejä / Captions**, Rajatila gallery, Tampere FI, 2016

**Invasive Species**, Kivinokka recreational area, Helsinki FI, 2016

**Folding, Enunciating**, Photographic Center Peri, Turku FI, 2015

**KAU NO/HU**, The Vallila Library Gallery FI, 2015

**, collecting, looking, knowing**, Myymälä2, Helsinki FI 2015

**The Negative Form**, Kulmagalleria gallery, Helsinki FI, 2012

**Chatam Sófer - Štefánikova 24**, Alkovi gallery, Helsinki FI, 2012

**Naiseus on \_\_\_\_\_ / Womanhood is \_\_\_\_\_**, Aralis gallery, Helsinki FI, 2011

## EXHIBITIONS WITH A WORKING GROUP

**I'm writing to you because**, Third Space, Helsinki FI 8/2018

**But That Is Another Place Already**, Å gallery, Turku FI 6-7/2018

**Transgraph**, KONE gallery, Hämeenlinna FI 3/2018

## GROUP SHOWS

**Kuvan kevät**, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki FI 2014

**Julkaise! / Publish!**, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki FI 2014

**This will touch it (Oh)**, Free Arts Space, Helsinki FI 2013

**Cabinet of Curiosities: Open House**, gallery Kaiku, Helsinki and ProArte, St. Petersburg RU 2013

**Artist's Books Exhibition**, gallery Katariina, Helsinki FI 2013

**And Then with Powers Combined**, gallery Fafa FI 2013

**Kevätnäyttely - Spring Exhibition**, galleria Atski, Helsinki FI 2012

**Illustration Mode**, gallery Medium, Bratislava SK 2011

**Letný Prieskum - Summer Semester Exhibition**, AFAD, Bratislava SK 2011

**Zimný Prieskum - Winter Semester Exhibition**, AFAD, Bratislava SK 2010

**Kevätsalonki - Spring Exhibition**, gallery Atski, Helsinki SK 2009

**Truth Value Tables**, galleria Atski, Helsinki FI 2008

*Forthcoming: CODEX Book Fair & Symposium, CA USA, 2019*

#### WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

The Finnish State Art Collection  
Finnish Art Society  
The Artist Book collection of the Rikhardinkatu-library  
The Collection of The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts  
Private Collections

#### MEMBERSHIP AT

The Association of Finnish Printmakers (trial), 2015 -  
Konstnärernas Kollektivverkstad i Göteborg (Artists' Collective  
Workshop in Gothenburg), Printmaking Dept., 2014 -  
KELLARIPRESS –printmaking workshop, 2014 -

#### RESIDENCIES

Elsewhere Residency, NC USA, May 2018  
Örö Island Residency, April 2017  
Residency in the St.Petersburg Studios, the Finnish Artists'  
Studio Foundation, 1/2017  
Utö Island Residency (managed by Academy of Fine Arts in  
Helsinki), 2013 & 2014  
KUVA residency in Berlin (managed by Academy of Fine Arts in  
Helsinki), 2013  
**Forthcoming:** RISO Residency, Kaunas, Lithuania, 11/2018

#### PUBLICATIONS

*Kuilun filosofia*, an essay in a publication 'Siirtymisen ja  
välittymisen taide' (The Art of Transfer and Transmission), edited  
by Päivikki Kallio. The Academy of Fine arts in University of the  
Arts (2017).

Featured in KUVA Printmakers catalogue, published by the  
Academy of Fine arts in University of the Arts, 2017

Co-writing, co-editing and laying out the independent  
magazine So., 2011–13

#### RELEVANT WORK

Technician at the Printmaking Department,  
Uniarts, 04-12/2018

Lecturer: Vector image course, *Printmaking Department*,  
Academy of Fine Arts in University of the Arts Helsinki,  
09–10/2017

Technician at the Printmaking Department,  
Academy of Fine Arts in University of the Arts Helsinki,  
06&08–09, 10-11/2017

Lecturer, Open University, Art History, 1-3/2017

Visiting Lecturer, Academy of Fine Arts in  
University of the Arts Helsinki, 05&08/2016

Intern, Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, 09/2015-01/2016

Service Design Project Worker, Aalto University School of Arts,  
Design and Architecture, 2013-2014

Teaching assistant and workshop technician at the Konstnärernas  
kollektivverkstad i Göteborg (KKV) -printmaking workshop,  
6-8/2013

Research assistant, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and  
Architecture, 10-12/2011 ja 1-3/2012

Concept, strategic, and graphic designer, finance company  
Tapiola, 5-8/2010 ja 6-8/2011

Image and graphic designer, Steelteam Oy Ab, 5-12/2008  
Freelancer illustrations, 2005–

#### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Alumnus member in the review group of new student admissions,  
Academy of Fine Arts in the University of the Arts, 2017

Student member in the recruiting committee of the printmaking  
lecturer for the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, 2014

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Finnish**, mother's tongue

**English**, excellent

**Swedish**, good

**Spanish**, mediocre in reading

**Russian**, the alphabet