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Nationality: Finnish

Date of birth: 29.12.1961

Gender : Female



Education and training

1-5.5.2019

Workshop 'Das Licht der nacht' and photo training by Boris Eldagsen/PhotoWerkBerlin, Germany

11.9.2010-31.5.2012

Title of qualification awarded: Photographical Art

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Advanced studies of Digital Photography and Art, TAMK University of Applied Sciences

10.9.2008-29.1.2010

Title of qualification awarded: Further Qualification in Audiovisual Communication (Publishing-Graphics)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Illustration and image editing software

(Illustrator, Photoshop), Page layout software(Indesign), Web Design software(Dreamweaver), Tampere Adult Education Centre

1.9.1993-30.5.1997

Title of qualification awarded: Bachelor of Fashion and Textile

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Fashion and Textile Design, Arts and Design crafts, screenprinting, Kuopio Academy for Handicrafts and Industrial Art

Social skills and competences

An entrepreneurship in my own company Design Triangeli, during years 1987-1992

Work as journalist: dozens of articles(text, photos, illustrations) published in major newspapers

(Keskisuomalainen, Helsingin Sanomien Kuukausiliite) about fashion, design and trends(1991-1995)

from 2011 - now Teaching digital photography to children & teenagers & adults and photo retouching for 55 + by Pirkan Opisto and Videootit ry

Artistic skills and competences | Photography

2020 Photography Centre Nykyaika Group Exhibition 'Likellä(Intimacy)

6.6-29.6.2020 Tampere, Finland

2020 Mobile Nordic 2020 -näyttely Galleria Ratamossa 25.6.-19.7, Jyväskylä, Finland

2020 SÄKENÖINTIÄ JA KIMALLUSTA 1-30.3.2020 Säkylän kunnankirjasto näyttely, Finland

2020 Featured in Lenscratch 'The Your Favorite Photograph of 2019 Exhibition' (Mine in Part 1) 2019

LandEscapes group exhibition 6.4-5.6.2019 David Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY, USA 2019

KULTTUURIEN KIMALLUSTA Valokuvanäyttely 15-30.3.2019 Eurajoki, Finland

2018 Nykyajan jäsenistön POP-up myyntinäyttely 2-21.12.2018, Tampere, Finland

2018 'OVER HILLS AND SEAS 29.9- 28.10. 2018, in partnership with Brighton Photo Fringe

2018 'Grey' in the Landscape Exhibition 1-14.6.2018 in Athens, Greece

2018 featured in Ink in Thirds magazine

2017 Featured in Lenscratch 25.12.2017 The 2017 Snow Exhibition Part III by Lenscratch

2017 Mansikkapaikka ryhmämyyntinäyttely | Group exhibition & pop-up shop

Valokuvagalleria Nykyaika Tampere, Finland

2017 'Deep ice' in the Fine Art Exhibition in Athens, Greece

2016 Featured in Lenscratch 4.9.2016 THE 2016 LAST DAYS OF SUMMER EXHIBITION,

2016 Featured in Lenscratch 1.1.2016 ' THE 2015 FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION'

2014 Kolmenmaa SOME-taidenäyttely 9-19.12.2014, Ylöjärvi
2014 Sidebyside-book in Huurre – tamperelaisia valokuvataidekirjoja, TR1 Backlight
2014 Kulttuurien Kimallus-photography exhibition with Maikki Kantola, Nokian Kerhola juhlatalo
2014 Kesäsirkus-photography art Piippo-keskus/Lempäälä, Galleria 2 /Pirkkala ja Galleria Virinä/
Virrat
2013 "Swap" International portrait project by curator Stuart Pilkington, UK
2013 Arjen huoneet Kesäsirkus-photography art Taidetila Terra, Kangasala, Mikkolan Navetta
Pälkäne ja Ylöjärven Leija
2013 Albumi-group art exhibition Galleria Koppelo, Tampere
2013 Kulttuurien kimallus-photography exhibition Videootit ry Maikki Kantola Tampere
2012 Art Takes Times Square - International Artist Wanted billboard event, New York (USA)
2012 Pirkanmaan 5.triennaali-sateliittinäyttely Arjen huoneet | Melkein näkymätön- valokuvataide-
teoksia mm. Finlaysonin alueella 15.6-30.8.2012 Plevnan tiiliseinä, vitriini ja Siberian liikekeskuk-
sen monitorit

Over 10 solo exhibitions and joint shows, Individual grants from Jyväskylä maalaiskunta Arts
Council and one from The State`s Central Association for the Arts (concerning Children and culture)
One group grant from Pirkanmaan taidetoimikunta for "Arjen huoneet" = photographic city-
exhibitions in the summer 2012
Divided 1. Award in Hemslojd (Scandinavian Toy Competition) 1990

Other skills and competences

Participant in International Photography Competitions: The AL-Thani 2009, 2010 and XXXV Trofeu
Torretes de Fotografia, Spain 2011 and Trierenberg Super Circuit (digital photography section)
2009 and 2010

Publication

2018 The Aggression Against Nature by Alexander Fredes e-magazine, an image
2018 featured in Ink in Thirds magazine, several photographs
2016 Forest music -photography selfmade book Blurb
2011 Sidebyside-photography selfmade book Blurb
2011 XXXV TROFEU TORRETES DE FOTOGRAFIA-exhibition catalog an image

Membership

2012- Media- ja taidekasvatusjärjestö | Media educational organization Videootit ry
2011- Valokuvakeskus Nykyaika | Photography Centre Nykyaika