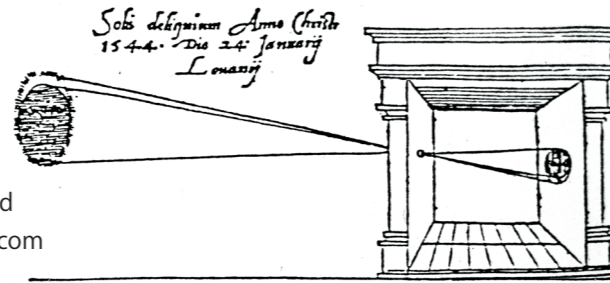


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## EDUCATION / KOULUTUS

### 1980–1986

University of Art and Design Helsinki,  
Department of Photography

### 1976–86

University of Helsinki, MSc,  
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences  
Department of Ecological Zoology

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS latest /

### YKSITYISNÄYTTELYT viimeisimpiä:

#### 2023

VB-Photography Center, Kuopio, Finland:  
"The Light in The Darkness"

#### 2021

FullCircle Photo Gallery, Baltimore, USA:  
"Orphaned Light"

#### 2018

Gallery Toolbox, Berlin, Germany:  
"Light and Darkness -camera obscura projects"  
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland:"In Strindberg's Rooms"  
Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland:  
"In Strindberg's Rooms"

#### 2017

Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä, Finland:  
"In Strindberg's Rooms"  
Museum Milavida, Tampere, Finland:  
"Dream of Milavida"

#### 2016

Almlöf Gallery, Malmö, Sweden: "Carried by Light"  
Médiathèque Toussaint, Angers, France:  
"Interior/Exterior & camera obscuras"

#### 2015

Kuopio Art museum, Kuopio, Finland:  
"Carried by Light", retrospective"  
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland:  
"Carried by Light", retrospective"

#### 2014

Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland  
TR1 Art Hall, Tampere, Finland:  
"Carried by Light", retrospective"

#### 2013

Arktikum, gallery Katve, Rovaniemi, Finland: "Milavida"  
Nordic Light Festival, Kristiansund, Norway

#### 2012

Gallery Ibis, Vaasa, Finland: "Herbarium"  
Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland:  
"Milavida & Inner Landscapes"

#### 2011

Gallery la Chambre Claire, Rennes, France:  
"Speaking House" & "Interior/Exterior"  
Tamperemaja, Tartto, Estonia:"Herbarium"

#### 2010

Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland: "I am - Minä olen"  
Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland: "Herbarium"  
Gallery Luova.fi, Helsinki, Finland: "Like a Breath in Light -  
Kuin valon hengittämistä"

#### 2009

Gallery Emil, Tampere, Finland: "Bugum, Burgina Faso"

#### 2007

Musee des Beaux-Arts de Caen, France:  
"Interior/ Exterior - Sisättila/ulkotila"  
National Centre of Photography, St.Petersburg, Russia:  
"Speaking Light"

#### 2006

Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland:  
"Speaking Light - Puhuva valo"

#### 2005

The Finnish Institute in St.Petersburg, Russia:  
"Interior/ Exterior"

#### 2004

Gallery Orton, Helsinki, Finland, "Interior/ Exterior"  
Finland's Institute in Stockolm, Sweden, "Interior/  
Exterior - Sisättila/ulkotila"

#### 2003

Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland: "Interior/ Exterior"  
Gallery Ibis, Vaasa, Finland:  
"Interior/ Exterior - Sisättila/ulkotila"

#### 2002

Museum Cenre Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland:  
"Interior/ Exterior"  
Adamson-Eric Museum, Tallin, Estonia: "Interior/ Exterior"

## GROUP EXHIBITION latest RYHMÄNÄYTTELYT viimeisimpiä:

#### 2023

The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland:  
"Viewfinder–Etsin/ museon pysyvä näyttely"

#### 2022

Kana Kawanashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan:  
"One Picture Manifesto"  
ISFCI - Istituto Superiore di Fotografia, Rome, Italy:  
"One Picture Manifesto"  
Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland:"Navigating North"  
Art Museum of Hämeenlinna, Finland:  
"70 Years jubileum exhibition"

Graft museum of Finland, Jyväskylä; "Through the  
Pinhole"

Gallery Nyky aika, Tampere, Finland: "Invited, 40 years  
Jubileum exhibition"

#### 2021

Tokyo Shibya Koen-dori Gallery, Tokyo, Japan:  
"Inner Landscapes"  
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, FIN:"ABC Collection"  
Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, FIN: "Impressions"

#### 2020

Städtische Gallerie, Bietingheim-Bissingen, Germany:  
"Keine Schwellenangst! "  
Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland:  
"Art works from the Heino Art Foundation collection"  
Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland: "Winter Collection"  
Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland:  
"100 year Jubileum Exhibition"

#### 2019

The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland:  
"One Picture Manifesto"

#### 2018

Photo Basel/ Gallery Heino, Basel, Swizerland  
Kuntsi Museum of Art, Vaasa, Finland:  
"People in Focus/Heino Art Collection"  
Vögele Kultur Zentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland: "Schlaf"  
Gallery Noorus, Tartu, Estonia:  
"Six Artists on Tammerkoski"  
Art Fair Palm Springs 2018/ C. Grimaldis Gallery,  
Palm Springs, CA, USA

#### 2017

Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany:  
"Zwischen Licht und Dunkelheit"  
"XXII Mänttä Art Festival", Mänttä, Finland  
International Photography Festival", Dali City, China:  
"Wings of Fantasy"

#### 2016

Hagiso gallery, Tokyo, Japan: "Inner Landscapes"  
Visual Arts Gallery", Ontario, Canada:

"A Field Guide to Nowhere"

#### 2016

Art Fair Miami 2016/ Grimaldis gallery, Miami, USA  
Beijing Photo, Beijing, China:

"Wings of Fantasy, New European Photography"  
Abecita Konstmuseum, Borås, Sweden:"Utsökt"  
Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury, UK:  
"Collecting Light"

Fotografia Festival, Arezzo, Italy: "Pinhole"  
Darmstadt fotofestival, Darmstadt, Germany:

"Photographic Assertions"

Finlayson Art Area 2016, Tampere, Finland:  
"Milavida & Nottbeck"

#### 2015

C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, USA: "Within/Without"  
La Galerie Nationale de la Tapisserie, Beauvais, France:  
"Les Photaumnales"  
London, UK: "Photo London"/Lens Culture  
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland:  
"Darkroom"

#### 2014

Kunsthalle, Rostock, Germany: "Nature and More"  
Zebrstraat centre, Genth, Belgium:  
"Rediscovered Photography"

Maryland Art Place, U.S.A:

"Light touch", curated by Liz Welles  
Galeria Juan Pardo Heeren/ICPNA, Lima, Peru:  
"Bodies, Borders, Crossings"

Kunststiftung Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim, Germany:  
"Landscapes in a décolleté"

Galerie Photo, Lyon, France: "Rencontres"

Gallery II, Washington, USA: "A Sense of Place,  
contemporary Finnish Photography"  
The New Mexico History Museum, Santa Fe, USA:  
"Poetics of Light"

#### 2013

Preus Museum, Horten, Norway, Bodies, "Borders,  
Crossings"

Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland:

"Bodies, Borders, Crossings"

#### 2012

Pier Mauá, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:  
"CRIO II Creativity World Biennale"

The Architecture Museum of Tallinn, Estonia:  
"Mazzano! - 20 years for Art"

#### 2011

Governors Island, New York, USA:

"Bodies, Borders, Crossings"

Portsakoti, Turku, Finland:

"Inner Landscapes - Sisäiset maisemat",

Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland:

"Layers of Time, Space and Light"

Castle of Turku, Finland:

"Inner Landscapes - Sisäiset maisemat"

Amos Andersson Art museum, Helsinki, Finland:

"Mazzano! - 20 years for Art"

Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland:

"Mazzano! - 20 years for Art"

Rovaniemi Art museum, Rovaniemi, Finland:

"Nature morte - Luonnonvoimia"

Wäinö Aaltonen Art museum, Turku, Finland:

"Water - Vesi"

Hamburg, Germany: "5th Triennial of Photography"

Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland:

"Pirilä & Nuutinen"

**2010**

Art Centre Mältinranta, Tampere, Finland:

"115th Exhibition of the Artists'Association"

Gallery Menoparkas, Kaunas, Lithuania:

"Interior/ Exterior - Sisätila/ulkotila"

Voipaala Art centre, Valkeakoski, Finland:

"Slow movement"

**2009**

Fotogallerie Wien, Austria: "(De)konstruktionen"

Meilahti Art Museum, Helsinki:

"Aletheia - Positions in contemporary photographie"

Galerie photo du Pôle Image HN, Rouen:

"France, France-Finlande 3 - 3"

Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland:"Speaking House"

VII International Festival of Photography in Lodz, Poland:

Tampere Art museum, Tampere, Finland:

"Pirkanmaa IV triennial"

Archivo contemporaneo Stampa d'arte Fotografica,

Florence, Italy: "Senza Lenti - Without Lenses"

Galleria Paolo Aldi, Roverto, Italy: "Senza Lenti"

Kuntsi Modern Art Museum, Vaasa: "Shiny - Häikäisevää"

Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland:

"Shiny - Häikäisevää"

Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland:

"Shiny - Häikäisevää"

**2008**

Arc en Réve, Centre d'Architecture, Bordeaux, France:

"Collectif - Collective"

The Finnish Labour Museum, Tampere, Finland:

"Conflict - Riita"

Old city hall, Naantali, Finland: "Interior/Exterior"

EMMA, Museum of Modern art, Espoo, Finland:

"Saastamoinen Foundation collection"

## CAMERA OBSCURA WORKS

in collaboration with Petri Nuutinen

**Wundercamera Camera obscura 2017**

2018 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland,

2018 Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland

2018 Lapua Art Museum, Lapua, Finland

2017 Serlachius Museum Gösta, Mänttä, Finland

**Tin Can / Camera obscura 2015**

2018 Gallery Toolbox, Berlin, Germany

2016 Médiathèque Toussaint, Angers, France

2015 La Galerie Nationale de la Tapisserie, Beauvais,

France

**Tubes /Camera obscura 2008**

2009 Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki, Finland

2008 Helsinki Art Museum, Tennis Palace, Finland

**Encyclopedia / Camera obscura 2012**

2015 Rovaniemi Art museum, Rovaniemi, Finland

2015 Kuopio Art museum, Kuopio, Finland

2014 TR1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland

2014 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland

2013 Gallery Katve, Arktikum, Rovaniemi, Finland

2012 TR1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland

**Harbour / Camera obscura 2012**

CRIO II Creativity World Biennale, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Camera obscura for Drawing 2011**

2015 Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

**Album /Camera obscura 2007**

2007 Portsa, Turku, Finland

**Spiral /Camera obscura 2006**

2015 Les Photaumnales Festival, Beauvais, France

2007 Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, France

2006 The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas, Tampere

2006 Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland

**Birches / Camera obscura 2006**

2006 Vantaa Art Museum, Finland

**Eyes and Mouth / Camera obscura 2006**

2015 Rovaniemi Art museum, Rovaniemi, Finland

2015 Kuopio Art museum, Kuopio, Finland

2014 TR1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland

2013 Nordic Light Festival, Kristiansund, Norway

2012 Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä, Finland

2010 Gallery Menoparkas, Kaunas, Lithuania

2008 Mältinranta Artcenter, Tampere, Finland

2007 Mikkeli Photographic Centre, Finland

2006 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland

**Mothers Buckets / Camera obscura 2005**

2016 Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury, UK

2015 Rovaniemi Art museum, Rovaniemi, Finland

2015 Kuopio Art museum, Kuopio, Finland,

2014 TR1 Kunsthalle, Tampere, Finland

2014 Zebrastraat, Genth, Belgium

2013 Nordic Light Festival, Kristiansund, Norway

2009 Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland

2008 Mältinranta Artcenter, Tampere, Finland

2007 National Centre of Photography,

St.Petersburg, Russia

2005 Rauma Art Museum, Finland

**Comb / Camera obscura 2005**

2005 Central upper secondary school Sampo, Tampere,

**Self portrait / Camera obscura 2003**

2005 The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki,

2004 Gallery Rantakasarmi, Suomenlinna, Helsinki,

2003 Tampere Art Museum, Finland,

2003 Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland

**Snow / Camera obscuras**

1997 Snow castle, Kemi, Finland

1996 Arctic Festival in Luleå, Sweden

## PUBLIC WORKS / JULKISIA TEOKSIA

**2020** Tierna school, Oulu, Finland: "Herbarium"

**2014** The Square of Finnish Bank, Tampere, Finland:

"Polypodiales"

**2005** Central upper secondary school Sampo / Sammon

keskuslukio, Tampere, Finland: "Comb Camera obscura"

## BOOKS / KIRJAT

**Carried by Light, 2014**

photobook, retrospective

publisher Aalto Arts Books

**Inner Landscapes 2012**

photobook

together with Tomoko Kurahara and Satoko Sai

publisher EU-Japan Fest, Japan committee

**I am, 2010**, artist book

**Speaking Light 2006**

exhibition catalogue

text by Harri Laakso

publisher Gallery Heino

**CAMERA OBSCURA interior/exterior 2002**

photobook

text by Janne Seppänen

publisher Musta Taide

**The Eyes of the Fingertips Are Opening 1993**

photobook, poems by Leena Krohn

publisher Musta Taide

## LECTURING & WORKSHOPS / LUENTOJA JA TYÖPAJOJA

**1988–1990**

Guiding artist photographer in province of Oulu,

Finland

**1988 –2018**

Workshops and lectures in Finland and abroad:

- Musashino Art University, Tokyo

- Fluss, Centre of Photography, Vienna, Austria

- Nordens Fotoskolan, Stockholm, Sweden

- Fotohögskolan Göteborg, Sweden

- Studio Marangoni, Florence, Italy

- Art Academy of Tallinn, Estonia

- Aalto University, department of photography, Helsinki

- University of Tampere, Finland

- Art Academy of Åbo, Finland

- Sara Hilden Academy, Tampere, Finland

- Liminka Art School, Liminka, Finland

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS / KOKOEMLISSA

The Finnish Museum of Photography

The Finnish State Art Collection

Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland

Tampere Art Museum, Finland

Salo Art Museum, Kuopio Art Museum

Art Museum of Aine, Tornio, Finland

Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Imatra Art Museum

EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland/

The Saastamoinen Foundation's Art Collection

Art Museum of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Parishes

The Renlund Foundation, Kokkola, Finland

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Art Collection

Tradeka Collection

Cities of Tampere, Turku and Jyväskylä, Finland

Heino Collection, Finland

Private collections in Finland, Sweden,

Neatherlands, Denmark, Germany, Italy,

France and United States

## GRANTS latest / APURAHAT viimeisimpiä:

2022 Finnfoto ry, project grant

2022 Finnish Cultural Foundation, project grant

2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, group projectgrant

2021 Tokyo Museum of Contemporary Art,exhibition

grant

2021 FRAME, group project grant for transport costs

2019 VISEK/ Kuvasto, project grant

2019 Arts Promotion Centre Pirkanmaa, project grant

2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, travel grant

2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant

2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 3 years artist grant

2016 Majaoja -foundation, project grant

2016 Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, FRAME

## AWARDS selected / PALKINNOT valikoidut:

**2020** Alfred Kordelin Foundation award

**2019** Supplementary artist pension

**2010** Art award of The Arts Council of Pirkanmaa

**2000** The State Photography award, Finland

## MEMBERSHIPS / JÄSENYYDET

The Artists' Association of Finland

Union of Artist Photographers in Finland

Photographic Centre Nykyaika, Tampere, Finland

Tampere Artists' Association, Finland