

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**1983** Tampere, Finland  
Lives and works in Lappeenranta, Finland

### Education

2011 Specialization studies in jewellery art, 3D Design and modeling (30 study points), Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Imatra, Finland  
2009 3D- modelling and wax gasting studies, Saimaa University, Imatra  
2008-2010 Pedagogies studies, University of Turku  
2006 B.A. Jewellery and Stonework design, South Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Lappeenranta, Finland  
2002 Artisan of clothing and jewellery design, School of Arts and crafts, Kouvola

### Professional experiment

2006-2009 Business gift design projects, Saimaa University, Lappeenranta, Finland  
2006-2007 Assistant, South Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Lappeenranta, Finland  
2007 Teacher, South Carelia Vocational College, Stonework and jewellery, Lappeenranta, Finland  
2006 Assistant to Tarja Tuupanen and Helena Lehtinen, Cameos- Workshop KORU2, Lappeenranta

### Lectures

2009 Lecture about working as an jewellery artist, Täky Gallery, Design Autumn, Lappeenranta, Finland

### Workshops

2005 Eternal Sunshine- Workshop, Celio Braga, Konstfack; Stockholm  
2005 Re-composed material -Workshop, Fabrice Shaeffer, Haute école d'arts Appliqués, Genève; Switzerland

### Solo Exhibitions

2007 Jewellery Artist of the month- exhibition, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland

### Selected group exhibitions

2011 "Transformation-Metamorphosis" Galerie Handwerk Munchen, Germany  
2011 pro.KORU 3, Finnish Jewellery exhibition, Täky Gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland  
2011 Ylmaa Mystique- Spectrolite jewellery exhibition, Gallery Rantapaja, Lappeenranta, Finland  
2011 The Spirit of stone- Jewellery exhibition, South-Karelia Museum, Lappeenranta  
2011 FREES, A-Galerii, Tallinn, Estonia  
2010 Taiteen Paikka, contemporary art sale and exhibition, Jyväskylä University, Finland

- 2010 ArtHelsinki 2010, Contemporary Art fair, represented by Finnish Jewellery Art Association, Fair centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 International Hantwerksmesse 2010, represented by Finnish Jewellery Art Association, Munich, Germany
- 2010 "Korut" Jewellery art exhibition, Organized by Jewellery Art Association, Ornamo and Jewellery artist, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 2010 - Glass Jewelry: An International Passion for Design, Glass jewellery exhibition, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
- 2009-2010 Incoming! Selections from the Permanent Collection, Organized by Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington, USA
- 2009 Koruja; Ulla Ahola, Sirja Knaapi, Tarja Lehtinen ja Tiina Rajakallio, Design autumn`s jewellery art exhibition, Täky Gallery, Lappeenranta
- 2009 Schmuck 2009- International Jewellery Exhibition, Munich, Germany
- 2009 "Miten niin kaukaa" Jewellery Art exhibition, Organized by Jewellery Art Association in Finland and Museum of Cultures, Helsinki.
- 2008 " Finish bitches" Finnish jewellery art exhibition, Gallery Louise Smith, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2007-2011 "Glasswear" glass in contemporary jewellery, Travelling Glass jewellery Exhibition
- 2007 'Look what I found' Art exhibition, Lesley Craze Gallery, London
- 2007 Gallery Pony's jewellery art exhibition, Art centre Lovely, Heinola, Finland
- 2007 TALENTE 2007 exhibition, The International Trades Fair, Munich, Germany
- 2006 International Graduation Show 2006, Gallery Marzee, the Netherlands and in Idar-Oberstein, Germany
- 2005 Jewel Case Exhibition, Fabergè Art Foundation, Lahti, Finland

### **Publications**

- 2011 pro.KORU 3, catalogue
- 2011 The Spirit of stone, catalogue
- 2010 KorUral, Suomalaista korua Uralilla, catalogue
- 2009 Preziosamagazine, magazine
- 2009 Urjalan Sanomat, Newspaper, article
- 2009 Metalsmith; Art design, jewellery, metal, Magazine
- 2009 Schmuck 2009- catalogue
- 2007 Glasswear, Glass in contemporary jewellery, catalogue
- 2007 Watch & Gold- Magazine, article
- 2007 TALENTE 2007, catalogue
- 2006 The Marzee Magazine nr 51, Galerie Marzee, the Netherlands

### **Memberships**

- 2009 The jewellery art association, Finland
- 2009 Art handicraft association of southeast, TÄKY Ry

**Prices**

2010

First price in South Carelia department of social affairs and health (EKSOTE) design competition

**Collections**

KOKOELMA, The jewellery art association's collection

Mad- Museum of art and design, New York

The Marzee Collection, Gallery Marzee, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Museum of Glass, permanent collection, USA

Gallery Pony, Finland