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born in 1973 in Rovaniemi, Finland. Lives and works in Kuopio, Finland.

Education

- 2002 University of Art and Design, Department of Photography, Master of Arts, Helsinki (FI)
1994-98 Lahti Institute of Design, Department of Photography, Bachelor of Arts, Lahti (FI)
1997-98 Hochschule für Kunst und Gestaltung, Department of Photography, Zürich (CH)

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 Vanishing View, Persons Projects, Berlin (DE)
2020 Understanding the Big Picture, Kuopio Art Museum, (FI)
How about the future?, Serlachius-museum, Mänttä, (FI)
2017 Now is now, VB Photography Centre, Kuopio, (FI)
2016 Now is Now, Festival Off de PHotoEspaña 2016, Camara Oscura del Arte, Madrid, (ES)
2015 Now is Now, taubert contemporary, Berlin, (DE)
Now is Now, Galleria AMA, Helsinki, (FI)
Now is Now, Gallery Uusi Kipinä, Lahti, (FI)
2014 Witnesses of the Others, Kunsthalle/Studio Helsinki, (FI)
2013 Plants/Objects/Trees/People/Appropriation/PAINT, G12, Kuopio (FI)
2012 Plants/Objects/Trees/People//PAINT, Camara Oscura, Madrid (ES)
Plants/Objects/Trees/People//PAINT, Galleria AMA, Helsinki (FI)
2011 Plants/Objects//PAINT at FT Contemporary, Berlin (DE)
2010 Volta Art Fair, One-Woman Show, camara oscura de arte, New York (USA)
2009 Camara oscura galleria de arte, Madrid (ES)
Asymmetric Exposures, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK)
2008 South Jutland's Museum of Art, Kunstmuseet i Tønder (DK)
2007 fiedler contemporary, Cologne (DE)
2006 Bildmuseet (with P. Kekarainen), Umeå (SE)
Galerie Anhava (with. P Takala), Helsinki (FI)
2005 Galleria Laurin, Zürich (CH)
2004 fiedler contemporary, Cologne (DE)
Artforum Berlin, One-Woman Show, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DE)
2003 Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK)
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)
2001 Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK)
2000 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (FI)
Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter (with R. Päiväläinen), Kuopio (FI)
1999 Institut Finlandais, Paris (FR)
1996 Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio (FI)

Group exhibitions

- 2023 References from the Desert, VB Photography Centre, Kuopio, (FI)
The Helsinki School Perspective, Persons Projects, Berlin (DE)
"Retrospect. 15 years of photography", Camara Oscura del Arte, Madrid (ES)
2019 It Came from the North, World trade Center, Jakarta, (ID)
WITH THE EYES OF MY MIND, Arto Jurttila Collection, Pori Art museum, (FI)
The World around You, Contemporary art from the collection, Gothenburg Art museum, (SE)
2018 Elèctric i llunyà. Fotografia contemporánea colección olorVISUEL (ES)
2017 Abstract!!, curator Laura Nissinen, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
The map and the territory, curator Juan Curto, Madrid (ES)

- 2016 Painting of the mind, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
Collection exhibition, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio (FI)
- 2014 Creadoras artistas, el cuerpo y el espacio, Palacio del Almudi, Murcia, (ES)
Conspiracy of Women, Camara Oscura, Madrid (ES)
What is the smell of an exhibition?, Laboral - Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial Gijón, (ES)
- 2013 The Carollers of Kölbjg, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen (DK)
HEP! Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio (FI)
- 2012 Mylly Summer Exhibition, Kuopio, (FI)
Screening olfativo, Colección Olor Visual, Screen Festival, Barcelona (ES)
Creative encounters, Works from the Pohjola Bank Art Foundation, Helsinki Music Center, Helsinki (FI)
Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Museum of Estonian Architecture, Tallinn (EE)
Olen tässä- Touring Photography Exhibition region Eastern- Finland, Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio-Varkaus-Kiuruvesi etc. (FI)
- 2011 Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
Helsinki School Group exhibition, The Christophe Guye Gallery, Zürich (CH)
An off-camera flash in your face and other stories from the Finnish Museum of Photography collections, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki (FI)
- 2010 Fourth Beijing International Art Biennale, Peking, (CN)
Mylly Summer Exhibition 2010, Kuopio, (FI)
Echoes of Light- Valon kaikuja, Photographic Center Nykyaika, TR1, Tampere (FI)
- 2009 Aletheia - Positions in Contemporary Photographs, Helsinki Photography Festival, Helsinki (FI)
Spazio Bianco, Fotografia Italiana arte contemporanea, St Moritz (CH)
- 2008 Navigating the Ether, Gallery Bryce Wolkowitz, New York (USA)
Locked -In/ Images of Humanity in the Age of Intrusion, Casino Luxembourg, Luxemburg (LU)
Fotografia Italiana arte contemporanea, Milan (IT)
- 2007 Fondation Neuflyze Vie: Acquisitions for the MEP (1999-2006), The Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris (F)
Rencontres d'Arles Photographie, Discovery Awards exhibitions, Arles (F)
Territory- Group Exhibition, Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio (FI)
The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London (UK)
Towards a new Ease -Set 4 from the Collection, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)
The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Stenersen Museum, Oslo (NO)
- 2006 Premier Exhibition of the Saastamoinen Foundation, Emma- Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)
Nordic Cut- The Helsinki School of Photography, Zagreb (HR)
The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Museum of Modern Art, Borås (SE)
'the living is easy', international contemporary photography, Flowers East, London (UK)
Dialog. The Helsinki School, Langhans Galerie, Prague (CZ)
The Helsinki School-Finnish photography from the 21st century, Hôtel de ville de Bruxelles, Brussels (BE)
thinking abstract, fiedler contemporary, Cologne (DE)
Inköpt konst 2006, Swedish National Public Art Council, Stockholm (SE)
Mazzanon Aika 3- Group Exhibition, Forum box, Helsinki (FI)
Kolme Tietä- Exhibition, Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio (FI)
- 2005 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin (DE)
The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Kulturhuset, Stockholm (SE)

- 2004 The 110th Artist's Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki (FI)
 Gallery Hyundai, Seoul (KR)
 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, TaiK in Berlin, Maxwell, Berlin (DE)
 Morphing Lights- Floating Shadows, 9th.Int. Architecture Biennale, Venice (IT)
 Opening show of the new location of Finnish Institute, Copenhagen (DK)
 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Galleri Bo Bjerregaard, Copenhagen (DK)
 The Helsinki School-Photography by Taik, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
 Group exhibition, Skive Art Museum, Skive (DK)
 Fotofinlandia, Exhibition of the nominated, Oulu Art museum, Oulu (FI)
 The Helsinki School, Brandts Museet for Fotokunst, Odense (DK)
 No view so distant, Stadsgalerij Heerlen, Glaspaleis, Heerlen (NL)
 Fotofinlandia, Exhibition of the nominated, Cable factory, Helsinki (FI)
- 2003 Order and Chaos, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)
 Landscape Now, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli (FI)
 Ideologia II, Nordic Biennial for Contemporary Art, Gothenburg, (SE)
 Fünf Positionen finnischer Fotografie, Kunstverein Schwerte, Germany (DE)
 Politics of Place, Länsmuséet Västernorrland, Härnösand (SE)
- 2002 The Built and the Living, Cafecreme, Luxembourg (LU)
 Politics of Place, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
 Politics of Place, Edsvik Konst och Kultur, Sollentuna (SE)
 Kulturräume im Norden, Bayer Ag Leverkusen, Leverkusen (DE)
 Masters of Arts, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
 Politics of Place, Umeå Bildmuseet, Umeå (SE)
- 2001 Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo (N)
 Jatulintarha, Vardy - gallery, Sunderland (UK)
- 2000 EXITART, "Collector's Choice", New York (US)
- 1998 Jatulintarha, Viktor Barsokevitsch - Photocenter, Kuopio (FI)
 LUMO, International Triennial of Photography, Jyväskylä (FI)
 MuuMedia Festival with a videowork, Kiasma, Helsinki (FI)
 Final exhibition in Lahti Institute of Design, Lahti (FI)
 Spirit Level, Lowell, Massachusetts (USA)
- 1997 Das Neue Universum, Hochschule für Kunst und Gestaltung, Zürich (CH)
 Spirit Level, Lahti, (FI)
 Spirit Level, Vevey (CH)
 Hirveä onni, Zone - Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

Selected bibliography

- 2023 Kuusi katsetta kokoelmaan, Teoksia Gösta Serlachiuksen taidesäätiön nykyaidekokoelmista, Parvs (FI)
- 2020 Now is Now, artist monography, Texts by Tuomas Nevanlinna and Laura Kuurne, Kodoji Press (CH)
- 2016 Painting of the mind, Mikkeli Art Museum, catalogue, Mikkeli (FI)
- 2015 Critic on solo exhibition Now is Now, Timo Valjakka, Helsingin Sanomat 26.8.2015, (FI)
- 2013 Nordic Now! By Filter, Objekti, Photoraw, Mustataide (FI, DK, NO)
 Anti Contemporary Art- Unexpected encounters, catalogue, Kuopio (FI)
- 2012 Arte Allimite, Publ. Arte al limite, Santiago de Chile (CL)
 Exit 47: Photo and Painting, Publ. Proyetos Utópicos (ES)
- 2011 Smell Color: Chemistry, art and pedagogy, Arts Santa Monica (ES)
 The Helsinki School Vol. 4, A Female View Edited by Aalto University, texts by Andrea Holzherr, Timothy Persons, Hatje Cantz Verlag (DE)
 Mazzano- 20 years time for Art, Väinö Tanner Foundation, Helsinki (FI)

- 2010 Art Pulse Magazine, Nanna Hänninen by Associate Editor Paco Barragan, Miami (US)
- 2009 The Edge of Vision, The rise of Abstraction in Photography, Lyke Rexer, Aperture, New York (US)
Nanna Hänninen- Asymmetric Exposure, Exhibition Catalogue, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK)
- 2008 Locked in, Exhibition Catalogue, Casino Luxembourg- Forum d'art contemporain asbl, Luxembourg (LU)
Nessuna onda può pettinare il mare, Exhibition Catalogue, Fotografia Italiana arte contemp., Milan, (IT)
- 2007 Nanna Hänninen, RECORDINGS, Text by Urs Stahel, Kodoji Press (CH)
Les Rencontres d'Arles: Photographie 50 Expositions, Rencontres d'Arles and Editions Actes Sud (FR)
The Helsinki School Book by Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag (D)
Set 4- The Collection Publication Catalogue, Fotomuseum Winterthur, (CH)
- 2006 Timo Valjakka, Maalaus ja valokuva vaihtoivat paikkaa, Helsingin Sanomat, 18.11.2006 (FI)
Seppo Heiskanen, Decades of Change, Art Collection- Finnish Art, Saastamoinen Foundation (FI)
Swedish National Radio on Umeå Bildmuseet Exhibition (SE)
Swedish National Television on Umeå Bildmuseet Exhibition (SE)
Mazzanon Aika 3- Exhibition Catalogue, Väinö Tanner Foundation (FI)
Hannele Tikkinen, Savon Sanomat 3/2006 (FI)
- 2005 Ursula Seibold-Bultmann, Licht von Norden, Neue Züricher Zeitung, 16.4.2005 (CH)
Katrín Bachofen, Galerie Spiegel, Handels Zeitung, 11.5.2005 (CH)
Hannele Tikkinen, Kosmopoliitti etsii kotia, Savon Sanomat 12.3.2005 (FI)
Andrea Holzherr, Introduction to Nanna Hänninen, The Helsinki School-Photog. by Taik, Hatje Cantz Verlag (DE)
- 2004 Nanni Balzer, Morphing lights-floating Shadows, Metamorph-Catalogue, 9th Architecture Biennale, Venice (IT)
Create a need, PÄP- Magazine (no.11/12) 8/2004 (FI)
Jens Friis, Introduction to Nanna Hänninen, Katalog 16.1: Journal of Photogr., Museet for Fotokunst, Odense 2004 (DK)
Jurriaan Benschop, No view so distant- Exhibition Catalogue, Stadsgalerij Heerlen, Heerlen (NL)
Jari Arffman, Article, Taide-magazine, 3/2004 (FI)
Fotofinlandia Finalists, Kamera-magazine, 2/2004 (FI)
- 2003 Merem Bem, Observatorium-Article, de Volkskrant 31.12.2003 (NL)
Urs Stahel, Order and Chaos- Exhibition Catalogue, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Christof Merian Verlag (CH)
Focus on Photography, Flash Art International, 11/2003 (IT)
Pessi Rautio, article, Helsingin Sanomat, 3.5.2003 (FI)
Jonni Roos, article, Taide-magazine, 1/2003 (FI)
Nanna Hänninen-Fear and Security, A. Krogh and T. Persons, Forlaget Bjerggaard (DK)
- 2002 Människorna skapar sina landskap, article, Västerbottens Folksblad, 3.6.2002 (SE)
Recontre...photographie contemporaine finlandaise, article, Luxemburger Wort, 19.11.2002 (LU)
Finis terra, article, d'Land, 15.11.2002 (LU)
The Built and the Living- Exhibition Catalogue, Café Creme, Luxembourg (LU)
Politics of the Place, Exhibition Catalogue, Bildmuseet, Umeå (SE)
- 2001 Nanna H, Exhibition Catalogue, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK)

- 2000 Impose-magazine, Artist introduction, 6/2000 (FI)
Veli Granö, Eidos, writings of the Finnish art in the 90', Lahti Institute of Design (FI)
Arja Maunuksela, article, Helsingin Sanomat, 2000 (FI)
Pirjo Nenola, article, Iisalmen Sanomat, 13.1.2000 (FI)
- 1999 Jari Vuottilainen, article, Savon Sanomat, 15.4.1999 (FI)
- 1998 Valopilkku, TV- interview, 8.10.1998 (FI)
Riitta Wikstöm, article, Etelä-Suomen Sanomat 23.5.1998 (FI)
MuuMedia - Festival, Short film and exhibition catalogue (FI)
Kimmo Lehtonen, LUMO- Exhibition catalogue, Jyväskylä Art Museum (FI)
- 1996 Rauni Väinämö, article, Helsingin Sanomat, 18.9.1996 (FI)

Nominations and awards

- 2013 Winning proposal for public art work at Turku state bureau, Senate Properties, Turku (FI)
Winning proposal for public art work at Familje Båstäder, Stockholm (SE)
- 2012 Grand prize of the William Thuring Foundation by Finnish Art association (FI)
- 2010 Nomination for the Prix Pictet on the series Recordings
Stipend of the City of Kuopio (FI)
- 2009 Nomination for the Deutsche Börse Photo Prize on the Solo show at the South Jutland's Art Museum (Kunstmuseet i Tønder)
Nomination for Carnegie Art Award
- 2008 Juho Rissanen stipend of the City of Kuopio (FI)
- 2007 Nomination for the Rencontres d'Arles Photographie Discovery Award
- 2004 Nomination for the Fotofinlandia award, Shortlisted (FI)

Grants

- 2023-27 National Council for Photographic Art, 5-years artist grant
- 2017-21 National Council for Photographic Art, 5-years artist grant
- 2016 National Council for Photographic Art, artist grant
City of Kuopio, artist grant
City of Kuopio, studio grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
AVEK/CreaDemo, business piloting grant
Alfred Kordelin Foundation, exhibition grant
- 2015 City of Kuopio, studio grant
Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, art exchange grant
Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
National Council for Photographic Art, travelling grant
- 2014 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
- 2013 National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation/North Savo Regional Fund, exhibition grant
Oskar Öflund Foundation, publishing grant
AVEK/CreaDemo concept plan financing
Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
National Council for Photographic Art, publication grant
Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, publication grant
National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant (1 year)
- 2011 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

- 2010 National Council for Photographic Art, 3-years artist grant (third year)
Alfred Kordelin Foundation grant
ational Art Council of Finland, travel grant
Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, art exchange grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2009 National Council for Photographic Art, 3-years artist grant (second year)
National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, art exchange grant
National Council for Photographic Art, 3-years artist grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2008 Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant
Visual Art Foundation in USA, New York atelier Grant
- 2007 Nomination for the Discovery Award at the Rencontres d'Arles Photographie
National Council for Photographic Art, 1-year artist grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2006 Visual Arts - grant, Ministry of Education
Northern - Savo Art Council, 1/2-year artist grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2005 Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, publication grant
Oskar Öflund Foundation, artist grant
National Council for Photographic Art, publication grant
Northern - Savo Art Council, 1/2-year artist grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
National Council for Photographic Art, travel grant
- 2004 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2003 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, travel grant
Nifca, Sleipnir grant
- 2002 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
Nifca, Sleipnir grant
Frame- Finnish Fund for Exchange, publication grant
Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
National Council for Photographic Art, publication grant
- 2001 Oskar Öflund Foundation, working grant
Nifca, Sleipnir grant
Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
Väinö Tanner Foundation's Atelier grant
National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant
- 2000 National Art Council of Finland, travel grant
University of Art and Design Helsinki, Erasmus-grant
Visual Arts - grant, Ministry of Education
Uusimaa Regional exhibition grant
Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
- 1999 Northern - Savo Art Council, travel grant
- 1998 Höhere Schule für Kunst und Gestaltung Zürich, Erasmus grant
Northern - Savo Art Council, exhibition grant
- 1996 National Council for Photographic Art, exhibition grant

Public artworks

- 2013 Vertical landscape, A landmark on a building facade of a new neighborhood, Familje Båstäder, Stockholm (SE)
Asymmetric, Turku state bureau, Senate Properties, Turku (FI)
- 2009 Jungle and Powerplant of Kuopio: version in Red at Kuopio employment agency, The State Art Collections, Kuopio (FI)
- 2008 Walks from dusk til dawn at Centralposthus Blåmannen/The National Property Board of Sweden, Stockholm (SE)

Works in collections

Gothenburg Konstmuseum, Gothenburg (SE)
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)
Pohjola Bank Art Foundation, Helsinki (FI)
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Art Collection/Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi (FI)
Pori Art Museum/ Deposit Collections of Arto Jurttila, Pori (FI)
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris (FR)
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI)
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art/Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo (FI)
Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI)
State Art Collections (FI)
Kuopio Art Museum (FI)
Swedish National Public Art Council (SE)
Finnish Art Association, Helsinki (FI)
European Patent Office EPO, (DE)
Pentti Kouri Collections (FI)
Ostsee Sparkasse Rostock (DE)
Rauli Heino Collections (FI)
Colección Olor Visual (ES)

Private collections: Kuopio, Berlin, Brussels, Copenhagen, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Geneva, Helsinki, Köln, London, Luxemburg, Miami, Munich, New York, Oslo, Paris, Turin, Trento, Zurich etc.