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## **CV**

### **Education:**

2011- University of Turku, Faculty of Humanities, Comparative Literature

2011 Master of Fine Arts, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

2008 Slade School of Fine Art, University College London

2004 Pello high school

### **Novels:**

2014 Elävän näköiset (Lifelikes), WSOY

### **Solo / duo exhibitions:**

\*2017 Blokk gallery, Bergen (with Lisa Him-Jensen)

2012 Drawings, B-gallery, Turku

2012 Napa Gallery, Rovaniemi

2011 Vantaa Art Museum's Gallery Paussi, Vantaa

2009 On Animals and Drawing, Gallery of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

### **Group exhibitions:**

2011 Young Artists 2011, Kunsthalle, Helsinki

2011 The Great Outside, Mustarinda's Summer Exhibition, Hyrynsalmi

2010 Kuvan kevät, The Degree Show of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

2010 Size Does Matter, Kaiku Gallery, Helsinki

2009 Traces of Paper, Skanska main office building, Helsinki

2009 Zimmer.Küche.Kabinett. Greetings from abroad, Vienna

2009 The Art of Basware, Sanomatatalo, Helsinki

2008 Jetty Barracks and 8 Bachelors, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki

2007 Disappear with Me, FAFA Gallery, Helsinki

### **Video Screenings:**

2016 "21.12" Prøverommet, Landmark 8, Bergen Kunsthalle

### **Grants:**

2017 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, ½ year working grant

2016 Finnish Cultural Foundation, 1 year working grant

2016 City of Turku

2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, project grant

2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, residency grant

2015 Finnish Writers' Union

2015 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 10 month working grant

2014 WSOY Literary Foundation

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### **Residencies:**

2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Berlin

2016 AiR Bergen, USF Verftet, Bergen

2014 Villa Sarkia, Sysmä  
2014 Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators, Visby  
2014 Røst AIR, Skomvær lighthouse, Norway  
2013 WSOY Literary Foundation, Edinburgh  
2011 Mustarinda, Hyrynsalmi  
2011 Tomma Rum, Malmberget, Sweden  
2010 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin  
2010 & 2009 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Utö lighthouse island, Finnish Achipelago

**Nominations:**

2014 Helsingin Sanomat Literature Prize for Debut Novel (received honorable mention)  
2014 Tiiliskivi-prize

**Book / Art fairs:**

2015 Turku International Book Fair  
2015 Luleå Book and Art Fair, Sweden  
2014 Helsinki Book Fair  
2014 Turku International Book Fair

**Study trips:**

\*2016 Very Large Telescope, European Southern Observatory, Chile  
2012 Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, Ukraine  
2003 Summer course of space physics, Star City and Korolev, Moscow region, Russia

**Memberships:**

Finnish Painters' Union  
Nuoren voiman liitto association  
Mustarinda association for art, nature and economy