

Current work

2017 – freelancer, graffiti artist

Previous work

2017 – 2017 Artist, six months grant awarded by Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2014 – 2016 Leiskuva Inc, owner, CEO and street art instructor
2010 – 2014 Web Designer (H1, Skye Design)
2008 – 2010 Leiskuva, freelancer (graphic design, web design)
2000 – 2008 Web Designer (Done Oyj, Sanoma WSOY, Otava Magazines, Sininen Meteoriitti)

Education

2019 – Keuda, Academy of Pekka Halonen (fine arts, *on going*)
2012 – Lahti University of Applied Sciences (graphic design, *on going*)
2000 – 2001 Institute of Marketing, degree in advertising
1991 – 1994 Espoonlahti Business college

Memberships

2019 – Finnish Painters' Union, prospect member
2014 – Artist Association MUU, artist member
2014 – Raw Deal graffiti art collective, founding member
2012 – TMF (The Manson Family)
1990 – HRC (HellRaisers Crew), founding member

Solo exhibitions

2017 "Graveyard Classics" Geezers the Shop / Art corner
2016 "Acton - Literally" Make Your Mark, Helsinki
2012 "Acton ♥ Letters" Geezers the Shop / Art corner

Joint exhibitions

2018 "For the Love of Freedom", Oulu Art Museum
2017 "Art Attack", Espoo Culture Center, Tapiola, Espoo, Finland
2017 "For the Love of Freedom", Kerava Art Museum Sinkka, Kerava, Finland
2017 Art Fair Finland 2017, Helsinki, Finland
2017 Artsi & HML, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
2016 "HRC", part of book publishing event, Make Your Mark, Helsinki
2016 "You&Me in portrait", Vantaa Art museum Artsi
2016 "5000m²", Lappeenranta old city theater
2015 "NEW MUU", Muu Gallery, Helsinki
2015 "Acton & Soved", Om'pu Bar, Helsinki
2015 "Art goes Kapakka", Elmu Bar, Helsinki
2015 "ASKO2015", Lahti
2014 "Our Street", Vantaa Art Museum
2013 "Happy Exhibition", Helsinki Youth Center

Collections

City of Kauniainen, Youth house of Kauniainen
Vantaa Art Museum Artsi

Grants

Arts Promotion Centre Finland: travel grant for Meeting of Styles events in Germany and Denmark, 2018.
Arts Promotion Centre Finland: travel grant for Marbella residency, 2017.
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, environmental arts: grant for artistic work for 6 months in 2017.

Residencies

Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation, Marbella, Spain, February, 2017.

Publications

2018 interview in "Perintö" (Antti Kalakivi)
2016 interview in "Helsingin Sanomat" newspaper (7.10.2016)
2016 author of "HellRaisers Crew – Osa espoolaisuutta vuodesta 1990"
2013 interview in "Kotivinkki" magazine
2011 interview in "Sisu" graffiti magazine
1998 an article for "Bomber Magazine"
1998 interviews in "Helsinki Graffiti" (Anne Isomursu, Tuomas Jääskeläinen)
1991 – 1997 chief editor for graffiti fanzine "Radioactive"

Other artistic activities

2018 HEO folk high school, Helsinki, instructor, graffiti course
2018 City of Vantaa, youth art camp, instructor
2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland / City of Vantaa, Street art Apprentice -project, instructor
2016 Vantaa Art School, graffiti workshop instructor
2016 Artsi Art Museum of Vantaa, graffiti workshop instructor
2016 "HRC – Part of Espoo since 1990" book, photographing, photoediting and writing
2015 Graffiti workshop & community project with Finnish Settlement Houses at Kemijärvi
2000 – illustrations for various music products (cd covers, posters, flyers, t-shirts)
1998 Helsinki Youth Center, East Center youth house, street art workshop
1996 Helsinki Youth Center, Pihlajamäki youth house, street art workshop
1990 – Graffitipaintings on various locations

Public works

2018 Helsinki, graffiti painting for Pasila Street Art District -project
2018 Greve (DK), Good Vibes Jam '18, painting for Gersakerparken underpass
2018 Hanko, painting of concretewall at Korsmaninkatu
2018 Hanko, painting of water distribution station
2018 Tampere, International Meeting of Styles
2018 Wiesbaden (Germany), International Meeting of Styles
2018 Helsinki, UV-painting for Lux Helsinki 2018 -light art festival
2017 Helsinki, graffiti painting for Pasila Street Art District -project
2017 Wiesbaden (DE), International Meeting of Styles
2017 Outokumpu, graffitipaintings for the old railroad bridge in the center of town
2017 Vantaa, graffitipaintings for underpass of Martinkyläntie
2017 Kerava, graffitipainting for underpass of Kaleva-area with Raw Deal collective
2017 Järvenpää, graffitipainting for Demolition Art -project
2016 Helsinki, Laajasalo, graffitipainting for Linnanrakentajantie bridge with Raw Deal collective
2016 Copenhagen (DK), International Meeting of Styles
2016 Turku, Ruisrock, "APA" graffitipainting as a part of client area of Koff Brewery
2016 Kerava, graffitipaintings for Demolition Art -project
2016 Myyrmäki, Artsi/street art wall, event painting as part of "Rhymes in the Myrtsi Hoods" -urban walk
2016 Prisma Seppälä, Jyväskylä, event painting as part of a demolition party
2015 Espoo, Matinkylä, graffitipainting for Akselinpolku underpass with Raw Deal collective
2015 Helsinki, Fanta, event painting at "My Day of Fun" happening
2015 Vantaa, Power Fit sports center, mural with Raw Deal collective
2014 Matinkylä, event painting at Matinkylä old shopping mall
2014 Kerava, graffiti for Lapilanpolku underpass
2014 Myyrmäki, graffitipainting for Raappavuorentie underpass
2014 Pienet Festarit Preeriällä, Vaasa, event painting
2014 Arabia Street Festival, graffiti for Arcada's bus
2014 Oranssi ry, Kalasatama container square, graffiti for one container
2014 Helsinki Youth Center, graffiti for street art car
2013 Salo, painting of Hämeenpolku underpass
2013 Puksufest, Pukimäki city suburb event
2013 Hoas, construction site Hermannin
2013 Kiasma, URB festival
2013 Myyrmäki, painting of Pudaspolku underpass
2013 Helsinki Youth Center, Sörnäinen, painting for entrance hall
1998 Finnkino, graffiti painting for exit hallway
1998 S-Market, Vuosaari, graffiti/scenery painting for shop's wall
1998 SOL Services, office decorative paintings for SOL headquarters
1997 Telering, Vallila office, painting of construction site
1997 Alppila school, graffitipainting for football court wall and small exhibition in the lounge
1996 Painotalo Sisäsuomi
1996 Supafly (Helsinki Youth Center), Stoa square, event painting
1995 Pit Stop, graffitipainting for sports center
1995 Nokia, painting of gsm-station
1995 Transportation for Helsinki City, Greentram
1995 Malminkartano trainstation, graffitipainting
1995 Supafly (Helsinki Youth Center), Stoa square
1994, 1996 Espoo city, painting of Ruomelantie underpass
1994, 1995 ja 1996 Espoo city, painting of Kivenlahdenkatu underpass
1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 Espoo city, graffitipainting of Espoonlahdenranta underpass
1992 Espoo City, Kivenlahti video workshop, graffiti painting for
1991 Kaitaa school, Espoo, graffitipainting for football court wall
1991 Swedish School of Matinkylä, Espoo, graffitipainting for school lounge