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Education

1984~1986 Ishikawa Prefectural High School of Industry and Technology
Design Dept. Kanazawa Japan
1987~1991 Tokyo Glass Art Institute, postgraduate program, Kawasaki, Japan
1992~1994 Royal College of Art, Ceramics and Glass Dept. MA, London, England

Working experience

1997~2004 Aalto University, School of Art and Design, Design Dept
Full time teacher, glass studio master

2005~ Senior lecturer,

2006~2008 Aalto open university
Glass introduction course leader

2010~2011 Invited Professor
Moholy Nagy University of Art and Design
Design Dept. Budapest, Hungary

2013 September
Invited artist & lecturer
Design Det. Glass Dept.
Rochester Institute of Technology,
College of Image science and Technology, NY, USA

Selected Exhibition

1996 **Group exhibition “TAKE OFF”**, Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Solo exhibition “ECHO OF UNDERSTANDING AND MISUNDERSTANDING”, Gould, London, England

1997 **The Young Glass Exhibition**, Danish glass museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark.
Exhibition “GLASS FROM FINLAN”, Contemporary Art Centre,
Utrecht, Netherlands

1998 **Group Exhibition**, Gallery ETT, Stockholm, Sweden

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2000 **Solo exhibition, “Fragments of reality”**, The Finnish glass museum,
Riihimäki, Finland.
Exhibition “Finnish Glass Lives 4” The Finnish Glass Museum,
Riihimäki, Finland.
Exhibition “Dialogue” The Danish glass museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark.
Tour exhibition “Nordic glass 2000” Copenhagen, Denmark and 5 other
Nordic countries

2001 **Tour exhibition “Finlandia - Vanguardia en Vidrio”** Fundación
Centro Nacional del Vidrio, La Granjassa Segovia Spain
The international exhibition of glass Kanazawa, selected artist,
Kanazawa Japan

2002 **Exhibition “Liiketila”** Arabia Ceramics Factory centre, Helsinki,
Finland

- Exhibition “Emerging Artists from Europe”** Glass art society,
International conference 2002, Amsterdam Netherlands
Exhibition Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki Finland
Tour exhibition “Finlandia - Vanguardia en Vidrio”
Museo do vidro, Marinha Grande, Portugal Franz Mayer Museum,
Mexico
Helsinki light festival, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003** **Group exhibition “LANDSCAPE, GLASS FROM FINLAND AND SPAIN”**, Espai vidre Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Exhibition “Finnish glass art and design” Ellenshus gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2004** **International competition of glass Kanazawa**, selected artist, Kanazawa Japan.
Exhibition “Works in Bardibukk 2004”, Kaposbar, Hungary
Solo exhibition “Infinity”, The Finnish glass museum, Riihimäki, Finland
Exhibition “Vetri nel mondo oggi”, Palazzo Franchetti, Venice, Italy
- 2005** **Global art glass triennial**, Borgholm, Sweden
Exhibition “Finnish glass lives” Riihimäki, Finland
- 2006** **L’art du verre Finlandais**, Nancy, France
Coburg prize, selected artist, Corburg, Germany
Solo exhibition, Latvian glass center, Riga, Latvia
International glass symposium “RONA” & Exhibition
“Unknown forms” Lednické Rovne, Slovakia
Exhibition Glass voice, Latvian applied art museum, Riga, Latvia
- 2007** **Exhibition “Kolme= San”**, Jarvenpää Talo, Jarvenpää, Finland
Exhibition “Finnish glass”
National museum, Wroclaw, Poland
Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art Istanbul, Turkki
International glass symposium in Lviv, Lviv Ukraine
- 2008** **Exhibition “Finnish glass art & design”**
Industrial Museum, Düsseldorf
Glasmuseum Hentrich, museum kunst palast
Dortmund, Germany
- 2009** **Exhibition “Finnish glass art”** MUDAM, Luxembourg
Demonstration and exhibition glass art society conference,
Corning museum, New York USA
- 2010** **Exhibition “Finnish glass lives”** Riihimäki Finland

- 2011** **Exhibition “Glass voice”** Latvian Academy of Arts, Riga Latvia
Exhibition “25 years anniversary” Ebeltoft glass museum, Ebeltoft Denmark
- 2012** **International Glass Symposium** Nobý Bor Czech Republic
European glass exhibition Wroclaw railway station gallery, Wroclow Poland
- 2013** **Exhibition “11th International Glass Symposium IGS”**,
Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague, Prague Czech Republic
- 2014** **Exhibition “Abandoned house”** gallery Makslas Banka, Riga Latvia
Exhibition “glass art” gallery Levant art, Shanhai China
- 2015** **Art Beijin 2015**, art fair, Beijin China *scheduled in May 2015

Awards

Honorable mention, Hakone Art Forest, Hakone, Japan 1991
The OSARCA-PRIZE, Royal College of Art, London, England 1994
Suomen kulttuurirahasto, Project Helsinki, Finland 2003

Permanent Collection

The Finnish glass museum, Riihimäki Finland
Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft Denmark.
Susan and Martin Gould, Philadelphia, private collections in USA
Private collections in Asian, Europe and USA.
Kaj Franck square, Arabianranta, public installation, Helsinki, Finland
National Museum of Art Lviv, Lviv Ukraine
Decorative Art Museum of Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
Eskisehir Glass Museum, Eskisehir Turkey

Publication

Helsingin Sanomat article "Nordic glass 2000",
New Glass international magazine "New Trend in Finnish Glass Design
and Glass art" Germany, Fall 2003
Häme sanomat & local newspapers, "Solo exhibition" fall 2004",
Form magazine, article, Sweden, summer 2005
Glass review, interview and article, Czech Republic, fall 2005
Slovak 2 TV, Slovakia, glass symposium, interview, summer 2006
New Glass international magazine, interview & article/written by
Dan Kline, Germany, fall 2007
Finn Cargo magazine, interview & article, Finland, Sept 2009
Modern living magazine interview & article Japan, fall 2010
Magyal Nemzet, Hungarian major newspaper, interview,
Hungary, September 2010
Glass, international magazine, Urban glass, interview & article,
NY USA, fall, 2013
Rūjienas vēstis, newspaper, Lujena Latvia, Summer 2014
Shanghai daily, newspaper Winter 2014
Chinese business news, newspaper ----
Migrate to Chaina, magazine VOL 32 -----

