

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2005 Medianom (amk) graduate, Department of Graphic Design, The Institute of Design in Lahti
2003 The Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow (3 months), Poland, graphic arts
1996–99 The Fine Art School for Children and Youth, graphic arts
1999 Matriculation examination, upper secondary school in Kronoby

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Working as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator since 2004. Clients include:
Helsingin Sanomat, Taloussanomat, Stora Enso Wood Supply Europe, Image Kustannus Oy,
Gummerus, Tammi, Yhtyneet Kuvalehdet, Alma Media Lehdentekijät Oy

Chief editor of "Kuti" experimental comics magazine since 2007.

EXHIBITIONS

2008 "Mystic Sessions", Napa-kauppa, Helsinki
2008 "Parallel Spook", Ram Hotel gallery, Bologna, Italy
2007 "Fumetton voittajan kelluva näyttely", Kemi, Finland

SELECTION OF GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008 "Helsinki Biennale 2008", Design Museum, Helsinki
2008 "10x (Kymmenen kertaa)", French Cultural Center, Helsinki
2008 "Canicola", d406 gallery, Modena, Italy
2008 "White Noise", V1 gallery, Copenhagen
2008 "White Noise", Space1026, Philadelphia, USA
2007 "Sprezzatura Maze", Customs Gallery, Glasgow
2007 "Going to bed", Heaven Gallery, Chicago
2007 "Napa Illustrations", Napa-kauppa, Helsinki
2007 "Napa-group", Kosanostra gallery, Milan
2007 Fumetto Comix Festival, Luzern, Switzerland
2007 "Officiel, Festival de la Bande-Dessin Francophone de Québec", Rouje gallery, Québec
2007 "Muotopuoli – Lahden Muotoiluinstituutti esittäytyy", Design Forum, Helsinki
2006 "Helsinki Biennale", Myymälä2, Helsinki
2006 "Student Work from the Department of Graphic Design",
Karel DeGrote Hogeschool, Antwerpen
2006 "Sarjakuva - Comic strips from Finland", Institute of Finland, Bruxelles
2006 "Student Work from the Department of Graphic Design", Galleria Akademija, Vilnius, Lithuania
2006 "Vuoden Huiput", Design Forum, Helsinki
2005 "Helsinki exchange", Beyond the Valley, London

PRIZES/ NOMINATIONS

2007 Finlandia-junior nomination, "Emilian päiväkirja - Supermarsu lentää Intiaan" children's book
illustration, written by Paula Noronen, published by Gummerus
2007 1st place, Fumetto International Comix Competition, Luzern, Sveitsi
2006 "Tikapuut" prize, "The Carnival" graphic novel, Vuoden Huiput 2005
2006 3rd place, Strip Comics competition, Comics festival in Kemi
2005 1st place, Taloussanomien feature article illustration,
competition organized by the Finnish Newspaper Association

GRANTS

2008 Muotoilutoimikunta
2007 Sarjakuvantekijät ry
2007 Frame
2005 Taiteen Keskustoimikunta

PUBLICATIONS	2008	Parallel Spook exhibition catalogue
	2006	Mystic Sessions Vol. 1, Kutikuti
	2005	Don't Don't Don't, hand-bined book
	2005	The Carnival
	2005	Karnevaalit graphic novel, diploma work for the department of graphic design at the Institute of Design in Lahti
PARTICIPATIONS IN PUBLICATIONS	2008	10x (Dix fois / Kymmenen kertaa), Finnish-Canadian comics anthology
	2008	Canicola#6, Italian comics anthology
	2008	Napa Illustrations Catalogue
	2008	Canicola#5, Italian comics anthology
	2007	My dream Furniture, Napa-books
	2006–	Kuti#1,2,3,4,5,7 free comics magazine
	2006	Glömp#8, Finnish comics anthology
	2006	Vuoden Huiput 2005
	2003	Nordic Youngblood 2003, 66 best of the Nordic illustration competition
UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS	2009	Diamond Owl (working title)
	2009	Mystic Sessions Vol. 2