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**Education:****Art education**

10/06-03/07 **Sculpture studies**, Florence Academy of Art, Sculpture Program

01-05/01 **Multimedia studies**; Moviemaking and Animation, University of Virginia, USA
(as a part of postgraduate studies, see below)

05/1997 **Landscape Architect**, (Master of Science in Landscape Architecture),
Helsinki University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture,
Degree Programme in Landscape Architecture, including fine art studies (18 credits)
Thesis "Art and Park, Landscape Design for Töölö Bay in Helsinki – Stories Interlaced in
the Texture of Encounters"

08/96 **Design studies**, Coast Wise Europe- Summer University, international design workshop,
Rotterdam, Netherlands

08/93-05/94 **Fine art studies**; painting, drawing, graphic art, color photography, art philosophy
Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland, 47 credits

In addition, various art courses both in the Finnish and Swedish Adult Education Centres in Helsinki during autumn 2007 in sculpture and oil painting.

Other education

11/09-5/10 Management and Leadership Education "**Future Makers**", Helsinki School of Economics
Executive Education and the City of Helsinki, 6,5 credits

06/04 **PhD Master Class** in Integrative Research for the Planning and Management of
Sustainable Landscapes, Bakkeveen, Netherlands

09/00-05/01 **Postgraduate studies** towards a PhD in landscape architecture, Faculties of Architecture,
Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Virginia, USA, 28 credits

05/99- **PhD student** at Helsinki University of Technology (licenciate's studies structure
confirmed 2003 with 50 credits of postgraduate studies)

01/99-12/03 **Research student** at Future Home Graduate School, University of Art and Design in Helsinki

02-05/00 **Continuing education** in Geographical Information System within landscape design

Pre-academic school education

1989 General Certificate of A-level, grade 33/36, 5 laudatur-grades out of 6
 1989 Higher Secondary School (Senior High School) diploma, grade 9,3 (excellent)
 1986 Secondary School leaving certificate, grade 9,2 (excellent)

Art exhibitions:

Solo exhibits

2011 (December, upcoming) Galerie Mona Lisa, Paris
 2008 "Matkalla", On the Move, Viaggiando, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland, travel diaries
 1994 'Other Nature', Art exhibition in Tuusula, Finland, aquarell and oil paintings and graphics

Participation in group exhibits

2011 (November, upcoming) OpenArtCode Paris
 2011 (October, upcoming) OpenArtCode Monaco
 2011 July edition, Artists Home and Abroad, Broadway Gallery, New York City, broadwaygallerynyc.com
 2011 Venezia Project, Venice, Italy, www.studioartecarapostol.it
 2011 World Art Vision, Barcelona, Spain www.world-art-vision.com
 2011 Affinity and Contrasts, Venice, Italy www.studioartecarapostol.it/index_file/Page368.htm
 2010 OpenArtCode, Paris, France www.openartcodeparis.com
 2010 Effetto Biennale, Biennale's Effect, Assisi, Italy www.ettetobiennale.org
 2009 Florence Biennale, Biennale Internazionale dell'Arte Contemporanea, Italy
 2009 Annual Exhibit of Suomen Taiteilijat, Finlands Konstnärer ry (The Artist of Finland), Helsinki
 2008 Suomen Taiteilijat ry, 40th Anniversary Exhibit, Helsinki
 2004 The Art Happening of Viherpäivät, Tampere, Finland
 2004 "Eläimellistä menoa" - kahden polven kuvia (images of two generations), Loppi, Finland
 2003 KSV ARS, City Planning Department, Helsinki, Finland
 1986 'Nuorison Kuvat' Nationwide Art Exhibition for young people, Hyvinkää, Finland
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 1988 paintings at "Kolmen polven näyttely", Hausjärvi, Finland
 1989 photographs at 'Nuorison Kuvat' Nationwide Art Exhibition for young people, Hyvinkää, Finland
 1990 drawings at 'Nuorison Kuvat' Nationwide Art Exhibition for young people, Hyvinkää, Finland
 1983 "Kolmen polven näyttely", Tuusula, Finland
 1979 "Kolmen polven näyttely", Strindbergin taidesalonki, Helsinki, Finland

Success in Design Competitions:

11/09 Purchase, Kämäri area in Varkaus Ideas Competition (assistant designer)
 08/02 Honorary Mention in The 'Environmental Structure of the Year 2002' (landscape design for Piispansilta street)
 05/98 evaluated to the upper class in the ideas competition 'Arrival to Helsinki' (landscaping of entrance highways)

- 1996 2nd prize in a student competition for a Leisure Center by Myllykoski Rapids, Nurmijärvi
 1996 Honorary Mention in an open competition for Ecological Neighbourhood Improvement for Vaasa, Ristinummi, Finland
 1994 2nd Prize in a student competition for Environmental Art for Kulosaari Metro Station Pedestrian Tunnel, Helsinki.

Employment in Landscape Architecture:

- 10/2008- Head of Office, Environmental Office, Helsinki City Planning Department
 2002-2008 Landscape architect, Helsinki City Planning Department (on sabbatical 2007)
 02 and 04 assistant lecturer, tutor on 'Green Areas Planning' Course at Helsinki University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture
 08/01-12/02 Landscape architect, Head of Unit, City of Espoo, Technical Office
 06/97-07/01 Landscape architect, Viatek Ltd. (later Ramboll Finland Ltd.), Department of Landscape and Environment
 1-5/98 assistant lecturer, tutor on 'Basics of Landscape Architecture' Course at Helsinki University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture
 6-9/95 trainee at the City Planning Department of Helsinki, cityscape improvements
 9-10/94 Oulu District of Water and Environmental Resources, Landscape Plan for landscaping a retired timber collecting depot
 7-9/93 Technological Research Centre of Finland, assistance designer
 7-12/93 the Finnish National Road Administration (FinnRA), district Uusimaa, Landscape Plan for rest-stops
 6-7/91, Technical Office of the town Riihimäki, Department of Town Planning, landscape and ecological survey for a Master Plan and design tasks such as for a neighbourhood park
 91-92, 12/92 Technical Office of the town Riihimäki, Department of Town Planning, part time
 6/1990 field practice in the University of Helsinki Botanical Garden
 9-12/90 student assistant in the Degree Programme in Landscape Architecture, part time

Scholarships, grants:

- 05-06/05 Research and documentation of gardens and landscapes, Finnish Roman Institute for scholars, Villa Lante, Roma
 04/05 Helsinki City scholarship for postgraduate studies
 07/04 The Finnish Cultural Foundation scholarship for a licenciate's thesis studying landscapes as attraction
 study year 00-01 Scholarship for full time postgraduate studies from HUT
 study year 00-01 Travel Grant from the Helsinki University of Technology Support Foundation
 1994 and 1996 awards for an outstanding student from Annikki Paasikivi Foundation
 1994 Accepted in Master Program at University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts, based on portfolio samples, vice person to be granted the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

Lectures, presentations and publications:

(only the most significant included)

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| 11/10 | Helsinki, Greenness and Urban Form, article for Green Cities of Europe, Island Press, USA |
| 04,11/10 | lecture "Helsinki- the green city", Aalto University of Technology, Helsinki, International Master Class of Landscape Architecture |
| 07/08 | "Landscape architecture in Finland", article in Topos International magazine |
| 05/09 | lecture "Helsinki- the green city", Northern Virginia Regional Commission, USA |
| 05/06 | seminar lecture "Landscape Architecture in Helsinki City Planning - Current Challenges", European Urban Landscape Partnership Network launching, Vienna, Austria |
| 02/06 | Parks promoting city identity? Lecture at Viherpäivät nationwide professional seminar in Tampere, Finland |
| 01/05-01/06 | Main organizer and member of Jury at the international Landscape Architecture Competition for Länsisatamanpuisto Park, editor of the Competition Brief and co-author of the Results of the Competition |
| 01/06 | Landscape architecture in city planning – what's new? International seminar at the Helsinki City Planning dept, organization and lecture |
| 02/02 | Phenomenology as a means of understanding landscape, published in the referee journal of University of Art and Design in Helsinki |
| 00-01 | lectures on 'Viikki ecological housing area' and 'Green areas in Helsinki and Washington D.C.', comparison of two green areas systems, at the University of Virginia, USA, Department of Urban Planning, Sustainable Communities |
| 08/98 | Lecture on 'Finnish Landscape' in Regional Planning Exchange Conference in Hokkaido, Japan |
| 1995 | First published design work: 'Joy, Light, Color, Water, Man' - townscape improvements for Itä-Pasila', Helsinki City Planning Department publications |

In addition, numerous published design reports and contributions as well as expert articles in professional publications. Since 1995 also several presentations in interactive 'open house evenings' for residents of the area about planning projects as part of citizen involvement strategies

Language Skills:

finnish (mother tongue)
 english (excellent)
 german (very good)
 swedish (very good)
 italian (good)
 french (satisfactory)
 spanish (basics)

Art related commissions of trust:

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| 2008-2011 | President of "Planssi" art club for City Planning Department staff |
| 2003-2004 | Board member, Finnish association of Landscape Industries |
| 2003-2004 | Board member, "Planssi" art club for City Planning Department staff |
| 2001-2003 | Board member, Finnish Association of Landscape Architects |
| 2003 | Vice president, Finnish Association of Landscape Architects |

Note: This biography is a short version for art purposes, and does not include design projects, hobbies or achievements such as music degrees or performances or other commissions of trust.