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#### EDUCATION:

Master of Arts degree  
 University of Art and Design  
 Applied art and design  
 2001 - 2006

Furniture design specialization studies  
 Lahti Polytechnic  
 Design department  
 8.9.2000 - 31.5.2001

Bachelors of Arts  
 furniture design Kymenlaakso Polytechnic  
 Design department  
 1996 - 2000

Luthier  
 Ikaalinen craft school  
 Instrument builder department  
 1993 - 1996

#### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Studio Mikko Laakkonen  
 2004 -

Teclux Oy  
 7.8.2002 31.5.2003  
 Lighting design  
 Interior architecture office  
 Sisustusarkkitehdit Gulstén-Inkinen Oy  
 19.4.2001 - 30.11.2001

Project works:  
 Architecture office  
 Arkkitehtitoimisto a.men oy  
 8.1.2001-15.2.2001

Design studio Sign Oy  
 several project works  
 years 2001 and 2002

Studio Holmberg Oy  
 5.9.2000 - 5.10.2000

Educational works / lectures:  
 I-Deco  
 Istanbul, Turkey  
 Lecture March 2009

Sapienza Università di Roma  
 Lecture and Design workshop  
 April 2008

Kymenlaakson University of  
 Applied Sciences  
 2005 - 2009

#### EXHIBITION:

I-Deco  
 Istanbul, Turkey  
 5.3.2009 - 9.3.2009

Fennofolk  
 Design museum Helsinki  
 11.6.-28.9.2008

Caiazza memorial challenge / Section by  
 invitation  
 Promosedia, International Chair Exhibition  
 Udine, Italy  
 8.9.2007 - 11.9.2007

Toinen luonto  
 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki  
 16.6.2006 - 10.9.2006

Design = Imagination, New Finnish Design  
 Oslo, Norway  
 8.6.2006 - 26.8.2006

Imu and friends  
 New York, USA  
 17.5.2006 - 30.6.2006

Rehti  
 SaloneSatellite Milano, Italy  
 18.04.2007 - 23.04.2007  
 Design Partners, Helsinki  
 27.9.2006 - 30.9.2006  
 Helsinki International  
 1.9.2006 - 17.9.2006

SaloneSatellite Milano, Italy  
 05.04.2006 - 10.04.2006  
 Design Partners, Helsinki  
 20.9.2005 - 24.9.2005  
 SaloneSatellite Milano, Italy  
 13.4.2005 - 18.4.2005

Arjen estetiikkaa, Kouvola art museum  
 30.9.2005 - 20.11.2005

Imu, Design museum Helsinki  
7.10.2005 - 23.10.2005

Masters Of Arts 2005, Lume Helsinki  
11.5.2005 - 27.5.2005

SaunaBus  
SuperStudio 13 Milano, Italy  
9.4.2003 - 14.4.2003

Design partners  
Kaapelitehdas Helsinki  
24.9.2003 - 27.9.2003

Meno-Paluu (objects of junks, leavings and  
clunkers)  
Växthuset, Art garden of Töölönlahti, Helsinki  
28.5.2002 - 5.6.2002

Thesis exhibition, Kouvola Art Museum,  
Kouvola  
26.5.2000 - 18.6.2000

Habitare Furniture fair 1999, Helsinki

Producto- from melancholy to product,  
Design Forum, Helsinki 9.9.1999 - 26.9.1999

Will and skill, Design forum, Helsinki 1995

GRANDS:  
The Arts council of Finland, State Grants for  
Artists  
2009

Finnish Cultural Foundation, grant for Artistic  
work  
2008

Väinö Tanner Foundation residence grant at  
Mazzano Romano, Italy  
March - April 2008

The Arts council of Finland, Project grant  
2008

The Arts council of Finland, Travel Grant  
2007

City of Helsinki, grant for Artistic work  
2006

The Arts council of Finland, Project grant  
2006

Finnish Cultural Foundation / Uudenmaan  
rahasto, grant for exhibition  
2005

Itä-Suomen korkean teknologian säätiö, grant  
for diploma work  
2003

COMPETITION:  
Plootu Fennica  
honorable mention  
2008

Design report award 2005  
Special mention  
14.4.2005

Divided 2nd place Competition of the general  
concepts of Ratina`'s area, Tampere, 2001  
Member of the team

OTHERS:  
Member of Ornamo, Finnish Association of  
Designers