

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2010-2005 PhD student, Design Connections Doctoral School / Aalto University School of Design
2005 Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki
1999 Bachelor of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki
1996 Graphic design studies at the Vantaa Institute of Art and Design
1994 National matriculation exam, II Normaalikoulu, Helsinki

Recent designs

2009 Magaru –brochure for Magaru / Take Create Hagi Corporation
2009 Protoshop catalogue and website
2007-2008 Graphic guidelines and renewal of the marketing material for Genelec Oy
2007 Graphic guidelines for Museum of Cultures, Helsinki
2006 Silent Trees, an acoustic wall element, together with Mari Martikainen
2006 Pisara serving bowl
2006 Furniture collection for Aamon Helsinki Oy
2006 Kuu, ambient light
2006 New visual identity and showroom interior design for Aamon Helsinki Oy
2006 A passage to India, exhibition catalogue, graphic design & layout
2005 Korppi dining table and chairs for Aamon Helsinki Oy
2005 Black Widow bed
2004 Spring divan and Shell tables
2003 FF do-it-yourself candle
2003 Rose wine glass & carafe, together with Naoto Niidome and Tero Jaku

Work Experience

2010- Design researcher at Aalto University School of Design
2006-2009 Visual Designer at Genelec Oy
2006 Exhibition curator for “Story of a tree” exhibition at Galleria Norsu
2006- Freelance designer, Minaku T:mi
2005- Designer for Aamon Helsinki Oy
2005-2006 Lumooja-magazine, graphic identity and layout work
2005 Exhibition coordinator, Inspired by Bamboo exhibition, Helsinki
2002- Exhibition coordinator, co-founder, Imu design
2001-2002 Designer assistant, Friends of Industry Ltd / Harri Koskinen
2001 Freelance designer, cooperation with Sinnflut, Düsseldorf
2000 Intern at Atelier Mendini, Milan
1997-2000 Art Director in Done Communication Oy

Exhibitions & projects

2009 Protoshop, Helsinki
2008 Fennofolk, Design Museum
2007 Aamon at Ahead!, Habitare, Helsinki
2006 Design = Imagination, Oslo, Norway
2006 Imu design & Friends exhibition, The Future Perfect gallery, New York
2005 Imu design - The golden years exhibition, Design Museum, Helsinki
2005 Black Magic exhibition, Designpartners, Helsinki
2005 Jollaskoti exhibition, Jollas, Helsinki
2005 Inspired by Bamboo exhibition, Design Forum, Helsinki
2004 Take (bamboo) meets Finnish Design exhibition, Ozone centre, Tokyo
2004 Imu design exhibition, “Downtown at the Chelsea hotel”, NY
2004 Nuorten Forum 2004 – Young Forum, Design Forum Finland
2004 Dream Team exhibition, Design Forum Finland
2003 Saunabus exhibition project in Milan
2003 Imu design exhibition, Milan
2002 Imu design exhibition, London

Grants & awards

2005 University of Art and Design Helsinki / grant for MA diploma work exhibition
2005 Journalist’s best dozen award at Habitare for Korppi-table
2005 Huonekalusäätiö / grant for MA diploma work