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## Education

2015 MFA, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Lyon, FR  
2013/2014 Sculpture Department, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, FI  
2013 BFA, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Lyon, FR

## Upcoming

2023 solo show, Light Harvesting Complex, Vantaa, FI  
2023 group show and events with Iiris Kaarlehto & Dylan Ray Arnold, K17, Sipoo, FI  
2023 group exhibition curated by Mariliis Rebane, HobusePea Gallery, Tallinn  
2023 group exhibition curated by Porin Kulttuurisäätiö, Sotkamo, FI  
2023 commission work for Saari Publication 2023, edited by Irmeli Kokko, 2023  
2023 Collaboration with Vincent Roumagnac, Arts University Research Pavillion, HIAP residency, Helsinki, FI

## Solo & Duo exhibitions

2022 *hum*, Pengerkatu 7 Työhuone, Helsinki, FI  
2020 *L like Molecule*, La BF15, Contemporary Art Center, Lyon, FR  
*The Slow Business of Going*, w/ dylan ray arnold, Helsinki Art Museum Gallery, FI  
*Something Blue*, duo show w/ Maxime Fragnon, cur. Katia Porro, Gether Contemporary, Copenhagen, DK  
2019 *Be Sure to Collect All Your Longings...*, w/ dylan ray arnold, Glassbox, Paris, FR  
*Habits of the Solar Plexus, Sleeveless 4:00 AM*, Muu Kaapeli, Helsinki, FI  
2018 *Sleeping Phrases*, AiR Sandnes, Sandnes, NO  
2017 *Touristes Tristes*, w/ dylan ray arnold, Titanik gallery, Turku, FI  
*The tea would be exact*, Asematila, Helsinki, FI  
2015 *Tout est susceptible...*, MFA solo show, Le Réfectoire, ENSBA Lyon, FR  
2014 *Due to a lack of gravity*, duo show w/ Jonah Gekba, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, FI

## Selected group exhibitions

2022 *Piece of Earth*, w/ dylan ray arnold, Taattisten tila, Naantali, FI  
*Disordered Desk*, w/ dylan ray arnold, cur. Fiona Vilmer, Pauline Perplexe, Arcueil/Paris, FR  
2021 *Weathering*, cur. Katie Lenanton & Bogna L. Wisniewska, Titanik gallery, Turku, FI  
*Evergreen Inner Jungle*, w/ dylan ray arnold, cur. Porin Kulttuurisaato, Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden, Helsinki  
*and yes I said yes I will Yes*, cur. Luisa Kleemann & Tabea Marschall, Salon am Moritzplatz, Berlin  
*One Thousand books*, Public Artwork commission w/ dylan ray arnold, cur. Lodret Vandret, Roskilde, DK  
*Weathering*, cur. Katie Lenanton & Bogna L. Wisniewska, SIC, Helsinki, FI  
2020 *Esperando la lluvia*, Kairos #3, cur. Julie Escoffier, Ejido Carrillo Puerto, Mexico  
2019 *Wormhole, Jessie Bullivant & Special Guest*, cur. Jessie Bullivant, Knulp, Sydney, Australia  
*Chart Emerging*, cur. Helga Christoffersen, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK  
*L'Almanach des aléas*, cur. Milo, Fondation Ricard, Paris, FR  
2018 *Head & Shoulders*, w/ dylan ray arnold, Exhibition laboratory, Helsinki, FI  
*Mesh*, coll. w/ dylan ray arnold, Galleri CC, Malmö, SWE  
*MN\_01*, invited by Lou-Marie Lebrusq, Media Naranja, Marseille, FR  
2017 *Tresspassers Pocket*, site-specific installation w/ dylan ray arnold, ILMIO festival, Turku, FI  
*Rethinking digitalisation*, booth cur. Andrey Bogush, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki  
*After school special*, cur. Hedda Grevle Ottesen, Landmark, Bergen Kunsthal, Bergen, NO  
2016 *In Paradis...* - (performance/installation, w/ Flora Bouteille), Free Art Space, Helsinki  
*Les Enfants du Sabbat 17*, cur. Frédéric Bouglé, Le Creux de l'enfer, Thiers (63), FR  
2015 *Prix de Paris*, ENSBA, Lyon, FR  
*Valtio +*, w/ Jani Anders Purhonen, Kakola, Turku, FI  
2014 *By chance in Berlin*, Suomesta Gallery, Berlin, GE

2013 *Reality Hunger*, FAFA gallery, Helsinki  
*Spaces that tell and think*, Kaiku gallery, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki  
*Au bout le Sud, après encore*, CAP Saint-Fons (69), FR

### Residencies

2022 & 2016 Mustarinda residency, Hyrynsalmi, FI  
2022 Taattisten Tila residency, Naantali, FI  
2021-2022 Land Based and Slow Travel residency/research coordinated by Connecting Points, HIAP, FI  
2020 Moly-Sabata / Fondation Albert Gleizes, Sablons (38), FR  
2019 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR  
2018 AIR Sandnes, Sandnes, NO  
2017 ALDEA residency, Bergen, NO  
2017 Impilinna residency, Utö island, Archipelago sea, FI

### Collection :

Kiasma, Contemporary Art Museum - Finnish National Collection  
Helsinki Art Museum, Finland  
Finnish Art Association yearly art-lottery, Finland (2021)  
Union of the Finnish Art Associations, Helsinki  
Private collection in France, Finland and Germany

### Grants

2022 Suomen Taideyhdistys, Young Artist Grant,  
2022 TAIKE, Korona Grant  
2022 Paulon Säätiö, Finland, Young Artist Grant  
2021 Raimo Utrianen Foundation Grant-Award (w/ dylan ray arnold)  
2021 FRAME, Travel Grant  
2021 TAIKE - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, one year Working Grant,  
2020 TAIKE - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public Display Grant  
2020 TAIKE - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Project Grant (w/ dylan ray arnold)  
2020 SKR - The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Project Grant (w/ dylan ray arnold)  
2020 Paulon Säätiö, Finland, Young Artist Grant  
2019 SKR - The Finnish Cultural Foundation, six months Working Grant  
2019 TAIKE - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Project Grant (w/ dylan ray arnold)  
2019 TAIKE - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Mobility Grant (w/ dylan ray arnold)  
2018 TAIKE - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Project Grant  
2018 Kone Foundation, Finland, one year Working Grant (w/ dylan ray arnold)

### Publications

*Paste of Time*, artist book w/ dylan ray arnold, published by Rooftop Press, Helsinki, FI, 2020  
Texts in Ääri, Impilinna residency publication, Helsinki, FI, 2017  
Mustarinda's contribution, Kaltio, FI, 2016  
Texts from *NYC Take Away*, Revue Journal de mes payages, FR, 2015  
Un serpent et s'en suit, récit... MFA Thesis, ENSBA Lyon, FR, 2015  
MU : Verbal Tango, digital publication published by Expodium, NL/F, 2013

### Bibliography

*Conversations, ruptures, slow travelling, clay* by Irmeli Kokko, Text zur Kunst, Nov 2022  
*Weathering Calendar*, publication by Katie Lenanton & Bogna L. Wisniewska, 2021  
Exhibition catalogue, *Evergreen Inner Jungle*, 2021  
Revue 02 n°95, review by Elena Cardin, 2021  
AQNB, review by Kaino Wennerstrand, 2020  
Mustekala.info, review by Anna-Kaisa Koski, 2020  
Exhibition catalogue, *L'Almanach des aléas*, Paris, 2019  
Titanik gallery publication, FI 2017  
Exhibition catalogue, Les Enfants du Sabbat 17, Le Creux de l'Enfer, FR, 2016  
online platforms : ArtViewer.org, Kubaparis.com, Scandaleproject.com, Tzvetnik.online

### Talks / Pedagogy / Other

*Unfinished Sympathy*, participation in the anthropology/arts PHD research of Florence Meyssonier, FR, 2021-2022  
Artist talk, La BF15, Contemporary Art Center, Lyon, FR, 2021  
Artist talk with Dylan Ray Arnold, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, FI, 2020  
Active member of Asematila Ry, collective running Asematila, a cultural space in Helsinki, FI, 2017 - 2019  
Ceramic Workshop, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, FI, 2018  
*Vacance*, one day work presentation, Latelier, Sète, FR, 2017  
Artist talk at Aldea residency, Bergen, NO, 2017