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Studies

2007 Bachelor of Design (Ceramics and Glass) Kuopio Academy of Design,
Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Finland

2003 Kuusamo Folk High School, ceramic studies (spring 2003)

2002 Orivesi Folk High School, studies in cultural journalism (autumn 2002)

2002 Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier III, studies in French as a foreign language,
(spring 2002)

2001 A-levels, Paltamo High School

Professional experience

2006 Work practise at Tonfisk Design Ltd.

2005 The Geological Survey of Finland (GTK)

Material research project

2005 Work practise in iittala oy ab Arabia factory, project work in the lab

2005 City of Kuopio, teacher in children's artschool

Fairs

2007 ICFF 2007 19.5.–22.5.2006 New York, USA

2006 Designpartners06, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

2006 ICFF 2006 19.5.–22.5.2006 New York, USA.

2005 Designpartners05 20.-24.9.2005 Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

Joint Exhibitions

- 2007 Huudelmia – Seitsemän muodonantajaa äänessä, Final project exhibition, Tampere and Kuopio, Finland
- 2006 Exhibition Besancon, I.U.F.M, Besancon, France
- 2006 Juju Design Party Exhibition, C.D.M. Design Agency's show room, Lappeenranta, Finland

Competitions

- 2006 Kahla Porzellan, Kahla 4th Design Competition, 20 dreams of a hotel, Hogatec –fair, Düsseldorf, Germany