

## CURRICULUM VITAE 2016

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Nationality: Finnish

Date of birth: 29.12.1961

Gender : Female

### Education and training

Dates

11.9.2010-31.5.2012

Title of qualification awarded: Photographical Art

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Advanced studies of Digital Photography and Art Name and type of organisation providing education and training: TAMK University of Applied Sciences

Dates

10.9.2008-29.1.2010

Title of qualification awarded: Further Qualification in Audiovisual Communication (Publishing&Graphics)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Illustration and image editing software(Illustrator, Photoshop), Page layout software(Indesign), Web Design software(Dreamweaver)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training: Tampere Adult Education Centre

Dates

1.9.1993-30.5.1997

Title of qualification awarded: Bachelor of Fashion and Textile

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Fashion and Textile Design, Arts and Design crafts, screenprinting Name and type of organisation: Kuopio Academy for Handicrafts and Industrial Art

### Social skills and competences

An entrepreneurship in my own company Design Triangeli, during years 1987-1992

Work as journalist: dozens of articles(text, photos, illustrations) published in major newspapers(Keskisuomalainen, Helsingin Sanomien Kuukausiliite) about fashion, design and trends(1991-1995)

from 2011 - Teaching digital photography to children & teenagers & adults and photo retouching for 55 + in Pirkan Opisto and Videootit ry Media educational organization

<http://valokuvapajat.weebly.com/>

<http://yolophotography.weebly.com/>

## Artistic skills and competences | Photography

2016 Featured in Lenscratch 4.9.2016 THE 2016 LAST DAYS OF SUMMER EXHIBITION, PART 6

2016 Featured in Lenscratch 1.1.2016 'THE 2015 FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION' in the part 3

No exhibitions this year - I am concentrating on my projects totally

### Group Exhibitions

2015 Voipaalan Taidekeskus | Arjen huoneet Pysähdyspaikkoje mielelle | Inner standstill 5.9 - 8.11.2015  
Pirkanmaan 6.Triennaalin OFF- tapahtuma

2015 Runner up in Pilkington Prize 100 miles radius 2015

2015 Featured in Lenscratch "The 2015 Signs of Spring Exhibition"

2014 Kolmenmaa SOME-taidenäyttely 9-19.12.2014, Ylöjärvi

2014 Sidebyside-book in Huurre – tamperelaisia valokuvataidekirjoja, TRI Backlight

2014 Kulttuurien Kimallus-photography exhibition with Maikki Kantola, Nokian Kerhola juhlatalo

2014 Kesäsirkus-photography art Piippo-keskus/Lempäälä, Galleria 2 /Pirkkala ja Galleria Virinä/Virrat

2013 "Swap" international portrait project by curator Stuart Pilkington, UK

2013 Arjen huoneet Kesäsirkus-photography art Taidetila Terra, Kangasala, Mikkolan Navetta Pälkäne ja Ylöjärven Leija

2013 Albumi-group art exhibition Galleria Koppelo, Tampere

2013 Kulttuurien kimallus-photography exhibition Videootit ry Maikki Kantola Tampere

2012 Art Takes Times Square - International Artist Wanted billboard event, New York (USA)

2012 Pirkanmaan 5.triennaali-sateliittinäyttely Arjen huoneet | Melkein näkymätön- valokuvataideteoksia mm. Finlaysonin alueella 15.6-30.8.2012 Plevnan tiiliseinä, vitriini ja Siberian liikekeskuksen monitorit

Over 10 solo exhibitions and joint shows, Individual grants from Jyväskylä maalaiskunta Arts Council and one from The State`s Central Association for the Arts( concerning Children and culture)

One group grant from Pirkanmaan taidetoimikunta for "Arjen huoneet" = photographic city-exhibitions in the summer 2012

Divided I.Award in Hemslojd (Scandinavian Toy Competition) 1990

### Additional information

### Other skills and competences

Participant in International Photography Competitions:The AL-Thani 2009, 2010 and XXXV Trofeu Torretes de Fotografia, Spain 2011 and Trierenberg Super Circuit (digital photography section) 2009 and 2010