

**Studio: WASPS Artist Studios, The Briggait, 141 Bridgegate, G1 5HZ,
Glasgow**

Education

2007	MFA Glasgow School of Art
2005	BA (Hons) Glasgow School of Art/ Department of Sculpture & Environmental Art
1996	Professional Development Degree, Theater Academy of Finland
1996	MA, University of Oulu

Work Experience

Working in visual arts

- Performance art and live-art works from 1993 on
- Visualizations for dance productions from 1994 on
- Installation and sculpture works from 1999 on

Working in dance and theater

- Dancer in operas and musicals at the Oulu City Theater 1988-1996
- Choreographer in Oulu and Kemi City Theaters 1989-1994 and Oulun Työväen Näyttämö-Company, 1995-2006
- Director and principal teacher in Saridance Dance School (Oulu) 1987-95
- Founder of The Oulu Dance Theater, Artistic Director 1992-1995
- Collaborative works in visual art, theater and dance since 1988: several productions and performances in theaters, art galleries and museums as well as in outdoor places. Many of the projects include working with diverse communities.
- Producer for most of her productions
- Creative Director & Producer of Glasgow Tango Festival from 2006-2009
- Founder of Glasgow Tango Studio, 2010
- Teaching at Dance House, Glasgow 2006 onwards

Other

- Radio presenter in Radio Kaiku, Oulu/Finland 1987-89
- Freelance writer for newspaper Kaleva, Oulu/Finland, 1986-95

Has performed and exhibited internationally in:

Australia, Austria, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, South-Korea, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia.

Residencies

2011	Kone Foundation's Saari Residence, Mietoinen, Finland (up-coming in November-December)
2010	Artist in Residence at the Centre for Literature, Theology and the Arts/ University of Glasgow
2010	SIMRES -Nordic and Baltic Artist in Residence in Reykjavik, Island
2008	Creative Laboratory, Center for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow
2005	Florence, Royal Scottish Academy John Kinross Scholarship
2003	Lademoen, Trondheim/Norway.
2001	Villa Karo, Grand-Popo/Republic of Benin.
2000	Cite International des Arts/ Paris, France.

Selected Prizes and Awards

2010	Leverhulme Trust, Artist in Residence Grant
2009	Kulturkontakt Nord, Residency Award
2009	Art Trust Scotland
2009	Glasgow Visual Arts Grant Scheme
2007	Glasgow Sculpture Studios Graduate Award

- 2006 The Arts and Humanities Research Council/ Post-Graduate Master's Scheme Award
- 2005 Royal Scottish Academy Student's Exhibition, The Mound, Edinburgh. RSA Sculpture Prize.
- 2003 British Art Medal Society, Student competition: best medal from Scottish collage.
- 2002 John & Mabel Craig Bequest, Glasgow School of Art.
- 2001 Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Sleipnir Travel Grant
- 2001 Art Council of Finland, Travel Grant
- 2000 Annual Summer Exhibition in Salmela Art Center in Mäntyharju: young artist's award
- 1997 Biannual Exhibition of Finnish Contemporary Art in Mänttä. The main prize for performance
Personal Urban in collaboration with artist Heikki Mäntymaa.

Commissions

- 2000 Annual Summer Exhibition in Salmela Art Center in Mäntyharju:
Mobile for five dancers, a male choir and water.

Work in collections

Royal Scottish Academy
Private collections in UK and Finland

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 *Sacrificial Contours*, University Chapel, Glasgow (up-coming April-May)
- 2010 *import/export*, SIM Gallery, Reykjavik/Iceland
- 2010 *Art Net Work*, Briggait, Glasgow/Scotland
- 2010 *Art in the Garden*, Sir Hillier Gardens, Romsey/England
- 2009 *Blairbeich Plantation Art Project*: Gartocharn/Loch Lomond
- 2008 *Not Your Average Evening Event*, McLellan Galleries/ part of Glasgow
International
- 2008 *Paradise Stories*, part of Liverpool's European City of Culture program, Liverpool/
England
- 2007 *Scenes Secondaires*, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland.
- 2007 *Further More*, MFA Degree Show, Artnews Projects/Berlin, Germany.
- 2007 *Further More*, MFA Degree Show, Tramway, Glasgow.
- 2007 *My Story - 2007 Light of Academy*, Beijing
- 2007 *Royal Scottish Academy Student's Exhibition*, The Mound, Edinburgh.
- 2006 *MFA Interim Show*, Mackintosh Gallery, Glasgow
- 2006 *Kunstvlaai*, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam
- 2006 *Royal Scottish Academy Student's Exhibition*, The Mound, Edinburgh.
- 2005 *Glasgow School of Art Degree Show*
- 2005 *Royal Scottish Academy Student's Exhibition*, The Mound, Edinburgh.
- 2001 *Art goes Kapakka*. Helsinki Festival Weeks
- 2001 *Berenice's Hair*: In Search of Northern woman Artist's Identity. RMIT Gallery, Melbourne/Australia
- 2001 *New Potatoes*, Barents Region Young Artist's Exhibition. Rovaniemi Art
Museum.
- 2000 *Ocean Of Cultures*, Helsinki Kunsthalle.
- 2000 *Three Finnish artists: Anna-Kaisa Ant-Wuorinen, Jukka Kinanen and Sari Lievonon*. Borey Art
Gallery, St.Petersburg/Russia.
- 1999 *Berenice's Hair*: In Search of Northern Woman Artist's Identity.
Rovaniemi Art Museum and Espoo City Art Museum.
- 1997 *Biannual Exhibition of Finnish Contemporary Art*, Mänttä.
- 1997 *Bra Vara!* Finnish Contemporary Art. Gallery m3, Oslo/Norway

Selected performance art works

- 2010 Invited guest artist in *The Darktown Cakewalk* by Linder: a 13-hour performance
presented at The Arches produced for the Glasgow International & Chisenhale Gallery
in London
- 2009 Argentine Tango interventions at the Glasgow Subway Festival
- 2008 Not Your Average Evening Event, McLellan Galleries/ part of Glasgow International
- 2006 *Precipitite*, Close Event, Glasgow.
66°33'07"...and all was white in collaboration with sound artist Diana Simpson, Chandler Theatre/
The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow.
66°33'07"...and all was white at Arches Live! Festival in Glasgow
- 2002 Gallery Be'19, Helsinki, *Visual Pleasures: Red*
- 2001 Series of performances *Melting*, Hammerfest/Norway

- RMIT Project Space, Melbourne: Berenice's Hair: In search of northern women artist's identity, *Transiencies I-III*
- 2000 New Potatoes, Exhibition of young artists in Barent's Region , Rovaniemi Art Museum: *Jano*
Borey Art Gallery, St Petersburg/Russia: *Waiting I-VI*
National Festive of Regional Traditions, Oulu/Finland; *Mobile*
Art Centre Salmela/Finland. Summer Exhibition of Contemporary Finnish Art; commissioned work:
Mobile for six dancers, male choir and water.
- 1999 The world of Oceans Helsinki Kunsthalle: *Mielenmaisemia I-III*
Rovaniemi Art Museum/Finland; Berenike's Hair, *a four part performance-installation performed during a 93-day period of time*
- 1998 Art Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki: *Lifestyles I* in exhibition by Kalle Hamm.
- 1997 Divadlo U Hasicu, Prague: *LidÉ v azylu*, exhibition by photographer Undine Hradil.
Huomenta Suomi (Finnish Television Chanel 3): *Pullon henki*
Taide 103.1 -project, Oulu: *Dionysoksen laulu.*
- 1996 The Day of Visual Arts, Art Gallery Pirkko-Liisa Topelius, Helsinki: *Bysantti*
- 1995 Femina Borealis, International Women Studies Conference, Oulu University: *Peili*
First Summer Exhibition at Hämeentila, Ruukki: *Maitotyttö*
- 1994 The Day of Visual Arts, Art Gallery Mosabacka, Helsinki: Leikkivä ei laske päiviä
The Garlic Night, Oulu: *Vampyyri*
Art's Restaurant Sampo, Bothnia Seascape Art Workshop, Oulu: *She*
- 1997 In collaboration with Heikki Mäntymaa
Oulun päivät, Oulu; Unelmia I-II; *Muistoja*
Pori Art Museum: *Unelmia*
Biannual Exhibition of Finnish Contemporary Art, Mänttä: exhibition opening
Oulu Art Museum, *Kaiken takana on taide*
Art Gallery Jangva, Helsinki: *Virtaus*
Kellokosken Juhantalo, Likopäivä: *Esipesu: Virtaus*