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EDUCATION

MA NEW MEDIA

Aalto University Helsinki, Finland
1 September 2023 - Present

Currently in the second year of my MA in New Media. Working with drawing, hand-drawn frame-by-frame animation and projection mapping.

MINOR ABROAD

Merz Academie Stuttgart, Germany
6 September 2022 - 31 January 2023

Specialized in the history of web design, interface design, HTML, CSS, and Java Script. Elective on HDI/HCI with Arduinos. Published a small book "It's a funny shape but I promise it will get better".

HBO BACHELOR

Willem de Kooning Rotterdam, Netherlands
1 September 2019 - 31 June 2023

Earned a Fine Art Bachelor's degree with honours, focusing on drawing, ceramics, Blender, and various collaborative projects, specifically with contemporary dancers.

TERMINALE LITTÉRAIRE

Lycée Mathias Chalon-sur-Saône, France
1 September 2016 - 30 June 2019

Earned a baccalaureate with honors - Minor in Plastic Art, cinéma, and contemporary dance.

WORK

AUDIO VISUAL ASSISTANT

Aalto University
Helsinki, Finland
October 2024 - Present

Recently hired to work with advanced AV technology, including livestreaming, event recording, podcast production, AV/VR equipment maintenance, exhibition setups, and technical support for remote/hybrid teaching.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Freelance
September 2022 - Present

Commissioned to make album covers for FLY (Yonatan Hes), Korban, HAI HOM (Esmail Bnaoe) and TOON (Monika Subrtova).

SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

VSB fonds

Maliebaan 14, 3581 CN Utrecht, Netherlands

€ 10 000

Cultuurfonds

Da Costakade 102
1053 WP Amsterdam, Netherlands

€ 19 000

Aalto University

Department of Art and Media
Otakaari 24, 02150 Espoo, Finland

€ 800

SKILLS

- Directing
- 2D Animation with TV paint
- HTML, CSS
- Basic thee.js
- Java with processing
- TouchDesigner
- Blender
- Premiere Pro
- Drawing
- Ceramic sculpture
- 3D printing

LANGUAGES

Dutch: native

French: native

English: near-native

German: B1

PUBLICATIONS

2022 - Illustrated book, “It’s a funny shape but I promise it will get better”

2022 - Zine, “Flower coming out of my belly”

2022 - Postcards

2021 - Flipbook, “Because it’s cold”

SOLO Exhibitions

2024 - *Dancing Hopeful Worried Lines* - Home exhibition of my drawings. Espoo, FI

2021 - *Freedom* - Exhibition of drawings made in Turkey. *Red Floor Gallery*, Rotterdam, NL

GROUP Exhibitions

2024 - *Luminous Daisies* - Solo performance in a bathroom for a flat festival. *FLAT*, Helsinki, FI

2021 - *Aberrant Readings* - Audiovisual installation on a mirror. *TENT*, Rotterdam, NL

2021 - *Karma Karışık* - Performance and animation exploring the theme of silence. *Galerie Clandestine*, Istanbul, TR

Performances

2024 - *Luminous Daisies* - Duo performance in a public space. Helsinki, FI

2024 - *Jiny Sveti/Other Worlds* - Visuals created to accompany a dance performance. *Anežka*, Prague, CZ

- 2022 - LOVO - Fake ad projection created for a dance performance. *Codarts*, Rotterdam, NL

- 2021 - Blind Date - Projection mapping and scenography. *Codarts*, Rotterdam, NL