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STUDIES:

- 2007- Department of Postgraduate Studies, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1995-2001 Master of Fine Arts, Department of Painting, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1998-1999 Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, as an Erasmus exchange-student
- 1993-1994 Department of Mathematics, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 1992-1993 Department of Architecture, Polytechnic University of Tampere, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2013 "Tutti Frutti", Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland (Book)
- 2011 "Figuring Out Nature", University of Turku, Turku, Finland
- 2009 "Constructed Landscapes", Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Synart Art Gallery, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (with Jani Ruscica)
- 2006 Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 "Stemnotes", Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland (Catalogue)
- 2003 "The Basics of Quantum Biology", Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland (Catalogue)
- 2003 Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Kluuvi gallery, Helsinki, Finland (with Kimmo Kumela)
- 2001 "Retropsychedellic Thermodynamics", Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2009 Copenhagen Art Fair, (Galleria Heino), Denmark
- 2008 Kunst Zürich 08 Art Fair, (Synart Art Gallery / Frankfurt am Main), Zürich
- 2008 "Fennofolk", New Nordic Oddity, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Group exhibition at Forum Box gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 Copenhagen Art Fair (Transit Art Space gallery / Norway), Denmark
- 2007 "Unbelievable But True", Helsinki City Art Museum (Meilahti), Finland
- 2006 "Salong Berlin", Transit Art Space, Stavanger, Norway
- 2006 "Salong", Projekt 0047 Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Stockholm Art Fair 2005, (Galleria Heino), Sweden
- 2004 "Art Goes Kapakka", Korjaamon Baari, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 "Group Show", The Leisure Club Mogadishni, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 "Valkoinen-Vit-White", Onoma, Fiskars, Finland
- 2004 "Citymind", Galleria Platform, Vaasa, Finland
- 2003 Purnu 2003, Orivesi, Finland
- 2003 Young Artists 2003, Kunsthalle Helsinki and Muu gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Opening exhibition of the Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 "Evil North", Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 Young Artists' Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki and Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 "Alku", Graduation Exhibition of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

GRANTS:

2009-2012	Kone Foundation
2008	Arts Council of Finland
2007	Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse
2007	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005	Arts Council Exhibition Grant
2005	Arts Council of Finland
2005	Arts Council of the Uusimaa district
2005	NIFCA residency grant
2005	SLEIPNIR travel grant
2005	Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse
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2002	Fine Arts Association of Finland
2001	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2001	Paulo Foundation
1998	City of Helsinki

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS:

- Wall painting and a design for floor pattern commissioned by the City of Helsinki, Kindergarden Koralli, Vuosaari, Helsinki, executed 2011
- Wall painting commissioned by the City of Helsinki, painted 2006, Pohjois-Haaga Elementary School, size of work approx. 100m²

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- "Markus Rissanen, Maalauksia / Paintings, 2000-2012", a hard cover book published by Galleria Heino 2013 (120 pages, ISBN: 978-952-5636-27-7)
- Harri Mäcklin: "Karkkivärien alla on sanomaa", HS 19.1.2013
- Timo Valjakka: "Maalaus haastaa länsimaisen ajattelun", HS 27.1.2009
- Markus Tuormaa: "Kaarnaa ja oksia", Taidemaalaus 2/2009 (pp.4-8)
- Otso Kantokorpi: "Maisemaa kaikki tyyni", TAIDE-magazine, 1/2009 (pp.48-49)
- Christoph Schütte: "Blumen, Schneeflöckchen und Fledermäuse", Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung 2.10.2008 (p.68)
- Markus Rissanen, TAIDE-magazine, 2/2008 (p.41-43)
- Markus Tuormaa: "Havainnottomuus ja kuva", Forum Box, catalogue 2008
- Jyrki Siukonen: "The Art of Smiling Orderly", Galleria Heino, catalogue 2005
- Jukka Yli-Lassila: "Markus Rissanen kolorismi ravistelee", HS 30.10.2003
- Lena Seraphin: "Den lektystna varelsen", Hufvudstadsbladet 1.11.2003
- Juha-Heikki Tihinen: "For the Surface", Galleria Heino, catalogue 2003
- Arja Maunuksela: "Keksijän ja romantikon järjestelmät", HS 8.6.2002
- Anu Uimonen: "Tilan ja ajan taide kukoistaa", Helsingin Sanomat 18.5.2000

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS:

- Finnish State, (at the Main Consulate of Finland in St.Petersburg, Russia)
- Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- Heino Collection, Helsinki, Finland
- Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- Paulo Foundation, Espoo, Finland
- Saastamoinen Collection, EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
- Swanljung Collection, Vaasa Art Museum, Finland
- Wihuri Collection, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
- Private collections in Finland, Norway and Germany