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studies

2004-2008 University of Art and Design Helsinki / Applied art and design / Master of Arts
1999-2003 Lahti Polytechnic / Design Institute / Interior architecture and furniture design / Designer AMK
1998-1999 Hämeenlinna Polytechnic / Wetterhoff / Glass Design
1997-1998 Liminka Art School
1994-1997 Kalajoki secondary school / secondary school graduate

work experience

2011 Lapponia Jewelry / Guest Designer 2011
2009- Founder and product designer PASPAS Finland
2009- Applied art and design, furniture-, interior and exhibition design / Mari Isopahkala Design
2006 Freelancer design / Tmi Mari Isopahkala
2006-2008 Design Forum Finland / design sales staff
2005 Muoto magazine / Interior design journalist
2003-2004 Interior design agency Tuula Hägerström Oy / interior architect
2001-2002 Topi Kalustaja Oy / Topi-Keittiö / exhibition design / kitchen design / fair displaying
2000 Architect's office Jorma Paloranta Oy / practical training / interior design
1997-1999 Iso-Pahkala Pottery studio / sales staff / ceramic work

design projects

2011 KURKI led light / Mari Isopahkala Design
JAM led vitrine light / Mari Isopahkala Design
WINTER PEARL jewelry set / Lapponia Guest Designer 2011 (FIN)
2010 PISARA jewelry set / The Next Episode competition / Lapponia Jewelry
SÄRMÄ & KULMA kitchen door models / Topi-Keittiöt Oy (FIN)
2009- Carpet design for PASPAS Finland and ABC Carpets N.Y (U.S)
2009 BOXBOX ja KUUBI -carpets / PASPAS Finland
MARI glass range / Habitat Ltd (UK)
MURU textiles / Mari Isopahkala Design
GREENHOUSE glass light / Mari Isopahkala Design
2008- Product-, interior- and exhibition design for Topi-Keittiöt
2008 NUPPU glass range / Mari Isopahkala Design
EVERYDAYCHRISTMASLIGHT / Mari Isopahkala Design
2007 Logo design project/ Valtra (FIN)
2006 FURING ring / Mari Isopahkala Design
FLOWER RADIANCE - light / Mari Isopahkala Design
READY STAINED GLASS -martini glass / Bombay Sapphire (ENG)
TILKKU -textiles / Mari Isopahkala Design
2005 Interior design / Advertising agency BBDO Helsinki Oy (FIN)
JOINED cutlery concept / Mari Isopahkala Design
RUGS hammock / Mari Isopahkala Design

exhibitions

2011 EVERYDAYCHRISTMASLIGHT lights / Red December / Liminal Köln Gallery / Helsinki
BOXBOX carpet, GREENHOUSE light, JAM light / Skandimania / Liminal Köln Gallery / Helsinki
GREENHOUSE light / Poliform Spa / Milano
KURKI -led light / GREENHOUSE lights / JAM vitrine light / Salone Internazionale del mobile / Salone Satellite / Milano
MARI glass range / GREENHOUSE lights / FURING - reindeer fur rings / 140 AVOIN / Design Museum / Helsinki
2010 MURU-carpet / SOMEDEMOS / Gallery Täky / Lappeenranta
PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellery: 50 years anniversary Gala / Sipuli restaurant / Helsinki

- PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Public exhibition at a Bank / Linz / Austria
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Jeweller Adam Olten / Switzerland
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Jeweller Abeler / Wupepental / Germany
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Dutch Finnish Embassy evening / Haag
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Finnish embassy / Tokio
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Bella Jewellery Fair /Copenhagen/ Denmark
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: The Nex Episode / Inhorgenta fair / Munchen
 PISARA jewelry set / Lapponia Jewellry: Public exhibition / Takashimaya warehouse/ Japan
 MARI glass range / GREENHOUSE lights / Finnish glass lives 6 / Riihimäki Glass Museum
 BOXBOX carpet / STRAIGHTFORWARD / Meatpacking District Design '10 / New York
- 2009
 Light installation / EMIT THE LIGHT / Forces of light festival / Esplanad park stage / Helsinki
 BOXBOX carpet, KUUBI carpet, BAMBI chairs / SOMEDEMOS /Design Forum Finland / Helsinki
 BOXBOX carpet / SOMEDEMOS /Habitare Ahead! / Helsinki
 MURU -textile collection / SOMEDEMOS / Design Forum Finland / Helsinki
 MURU carpet / SOMEDEMOS / Habitare Ahead! / Helsinki
 MARI glass range / Led by Form / Fiskars
 EVERYDAYCHRISTMASLIGHT / Favex / MIPCOM-TV 2009 / Cannes
 GREENHOUSE light / FURING reindeer fur rings / I-DECO / Istanbul
- 2008
 NUPPU glass series / TALENT08 / Designhuis / Eindhoven
 EVERYDAYCHRISTMASLIGHT / FAVEX / MIPCOM 2008 / Cannes
 GREENHOUSE -light / ESINE08 / Design Migration group / Design Forum Finland / Helsinki
 EVERYDAYCHRISTMASLIGHT / JOINED -cutleries / Olomuoto fair / Lahti
 NUPPU glass series / Fennofolk - New Nordic Oddity / Design Museum / Helsinki
 NUPPU glass series / MoA 08 / Media Center Lume / Helsinki
 NUPPU glass series / ESINE08 / Design migration group / Salone Internazionale del mobile / Salone Satellite / Milan
- 2007
 FURING - reindeer fur rings / "Poron jäljillä" / Finnish Craft Museum / Jyväskylä
- 2006
 EVERYDAYCHRISTMASLIGHT / Helsinki Biennale / Myymälä 2 / Helsinki
 FURING - reindeer fur rings / JOINED - cutlery / Tilkku - table cloth / Helsinki International / Korjaamo / Helsinki
 SAUNABUS EXPANDED SPACES / DesignMai / Berlin
 SAUNABUS IN MEMORIAL / Helsinki Cable Factory / Helsinki Design Week
 JOINED - cutleries / Imu Design / Kulture Center / Oslo
 FLOWER RADIANCE - light / ESINE06 / Design Migration group / Design Forum Finland / Helsinki
 FLOWER RADIANCE - light / ESINE06 / Design Migration group / Ambiente Fair / Frankfurt
 READY STAINED GLASS -martini glass / Bombay Sapphire designer glass competition 2006 / Prague
 FURING - reindeer fur rings / Open Space 06 / London Design Festival / London
 FURING - reindeer fur rings / Arte-Mano / Winterthur / Switzerland
- 2005
 JOINED - cutleries/ Imu Design - the golden years / Design Museum / Helsinki
 RUGS - hammock / JOINED - cutleries / New Dining Luxury / VOIMAT -summer exhibition / Fiskars
 FURING - reindeer fur rings / 30ForSale / Gallery Norsu / Helsinki
 JOINED - cutleries / New Dining Luxury / Salone del Mobile / Gallery Entrata Libera / Milan
 JOINED - cutleries / New Dining Luxury / International Furniture Fair Cologne
- 2004
 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL / Helsinki-Paris project / Fiskars
- 2002
 ROLLO - soft furniture / HR - 35 / Lahti Design Institute
- 2001
 METRO - wood furniture / Puiseva / Häme Galleria / Lahti
 KENNO - light / Lahti Design Institute
- grants and prices
- 2012
 Grant: Arts Council / 1-year artistic work 2012
 Grant: Alfred Kordelin's foundation / product design
- 2011
 Award: Best Designer / Muoto Award 2011 / Finland
 Grant: Arts Council / 1-year artistic work 2011
 Grant: Uudenmaa foundation / for the exhibition
 Stipendium art residence New York / Finnish cultural institute
 Grant: Finnish cultural foundation / for the exhibition
 Grant: Arts Council / product design
- 2010
 Grant: Arts Council / product design
 Grant: Oskar Öflund foundation/ Light products
 Lapponia Next Episode - Jewelry competition: 1st price
 Stipendium art residence Mazzano Romano / Väinö Tanner foundation
 Grant: Arts Council / 1-year artistic work 2010
- 2008
 Grant: Alfred Kordelin's foundation for the light serie
 Grant: KESKO for the NUPPU glass serie
 Grant: Arts council for the NUPPU glass serie
- 2007
 Grant: Alfred Kordelin's foundation to the group Isopahkala/Raivio for the light prototypes
- 2006
 Bombay Sapphire designer glass competition 2006 / Czech Final

2005 International Furniture Fair Cologne / Future Point 05 design competition / 1st price best product design / New Dining Luxury -group
 2003 Palaset Scene 2003 design competition / tuubi - multipurpose furniture to the small apartments / honorable mention

products and retailers

WINTER PEARL Guest designer -jewelry set / Lapponia Jewelry (FIN)
 BOXBOX carpets / ABC carpets / New York (U.S)
 KUUBI carpets / Skanno (FIN)
 BOXBOX & KUUBIcarpets / PASPAS Finland (FIN)
 SÄRMÄ & KULMA kitchen models / Topi-Keittiöt (FIN)
 MARI - glass range / Habitat Ltd (UK)

publication

2010 Finnish glass lives 6 / Finnish glass museum / MARI glass range
 2010 Finnish Design Yearbook '08-09 / MARI glass range, PISARA jewelry set, MURU textile series
 2010 Leather Jewelry, 30 contemporary projects by Nathalie Mornu / FURING reindeer fur ring
 2005 Thirty For Sale by Jeremiah Tesolin and University of Art and Design Helsinki / FURING reindeer fur ring

selected press

2011 Optio / Finland
 Art & Design / Finland
 Design Boom / International design blog
 Abitare / Italy
 Domus / Italy
 A Casa / Italy
 Glamour / Spain
 Design Sponge / Australia
 Wohnreue / Switzerland
 Atrium / Switzerland
 L.A. Times / U.S.A
 Welcome to Finland / Finland
 2010 Elle / Japan
 Interior Design / U.S.A
 Washington Post / U.S.A
 2008 Wallpaper* / United Kingdom
 2007 Icon / Sweden
