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Studies

2006	Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2005	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
2004	Glasgow School of Art, Environmental Art
2000-2001	Institute of Fine Arts, Lahti Polytechnic

Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>Second Shift</i> , Musuem of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki <i>The Stroker</i> , Carlos/Ishikawa, London
2017	<i>The Committee</i> , Pump House Gallery, London
2016	Kunsthall Aarhus, Denmark The Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland <i>Workers Forum</i> , YAMA, Istanbul
2015	<i>Invisible Friend</i> , Helsinki Contemporary <i>Give a little bit</i> , Collaboration with Amelie Befeldt, Alkovi, Helsinki The Committee, Stacion - Centre for Contemporary Art, Prishtina, Kosovo
2014	<i>Lawyer Of The Week</i> , Futura Centre For Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic <i>Attires and Attitudes</i> , Tartu Art Museum, Estonia
2013	<i>Slight Chance</i> , Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden; Fabra I Coats, Centre D'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain
2012	<i>Random Numbers</i> , Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK <i>Aside</i> , P74 Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia <i>Breaching Experiments</i> , Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK <i>Disappearing Act</i> , Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (featuring Siri Baggerman) <i>Suggested Value</i> , Künstlerhaus Bremen, Germany <i>Just when I thought I was out...they pull me back in</i> , Kunsthalle Erfurt, Germany <i>Broad Sense</i> , Forum Box / Mediaboxi, Helsinki, Finland
2011	<i>Sidelines</i> , Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway <i>Flip Side</i> , Kunsthalle Lissabon, Portugal
2010	<i>You Can't Do What You Can't Imagine</i> , Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway <i>Fear Cure</i> , Inkijk, SKOR, Amsterdam, The Netherlands <i>Real Snow White</i> , Backspace, Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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- 2009 *The Trainee*, Studio K, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Real Snow White, Masa-project, Istanbul, Turkey
The Trainee, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Angels and Messengers, Hiap Project Room, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Outshiners*, Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb, Croatia
The Angels, Turku Art Museum, Finland
The Trainee, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
On Volatility with Elmas Deniz, Galeria Noua, Bucharest, Romania
Between Sharing and Caring, FaFa-gallery, Helsinki, Finland; Frac des Pays de La Loire, France
- 2006 *Wallflower*, Rael Artel Gallery, Pärnu and Tallinn, Estonia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *4th Ural Industrial Biennale*, Yekaterinenburg, Russia
Book of the WORD, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki
Share / Cheat / Unite, The Physics Room Contemporary Art Space, Christchurch, New Zealand.
I Would Prefer Not To, La Casa Encendida, Madrid
Transaktionen, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
Human Ressources, Frac Lorraine, France
9th Art Souterrain, Montreal, Canada
- 2016-2017 *Body Media II*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai
- 2016 *It's not true. It's not a lie. The art of fake*, Institut Valenciá d'Art Moden, Spain
Manifesta 11, Zurich
Detail ist Alles, Kunsthalle Mainz, Germany
What's The Riddle, Pi-Artworks, London
Enfants, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Pontmain, France
Industriesemester, Grängesberg, Sweden
A Response to the End of the Steelworks on Teesside, Teesside World Exposition of Art and Industry, UK
Hacking Habitat, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Bucharest Biennale 7, Romania
No/Good Place: Utopian Art from Finland, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca College, New York
Double Act, The MAC, Metropolitan Arts Centre Belfast, UK
Condo, Carlos/Ishikawa, London
The Profound Boredom of...Riverside, Worblaufen, Switzerland
ST:RUNG, AKKU, Stuttgart, Germany
Infinite Next, Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2015 *Office Space*, Yerba Buena Centre for the Arts, San Francisco, US
This Sticky Mess Will Get Us There, Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France
O Que Caminha ao Lado, Sesc Sao Paulo, Brazil
Visitors, Governors Island, New York
Five Artists, David Nolan Gallery, New York

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- S'Wonderful*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid
It's Money Jim, but not as we know it, Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Vienna
Pipe Dream, WUK Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria
The Disorderliness of Things, La Galeria Quoam, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
- 2014
Last Artists Exhibition, Kunsthalle Helsinki
Play Time, Les Ateliers de Rennes - Biennale d'art contemporain, Rennes, France
Emotional Resources, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK
Permanent Playfulness, Mendes Wood, São Paulo, Brazil
Shifting Identities, Museum of Contemporary Art Rome, Italy
Enigma, Minibar, Stockholm, Sweden
Don't Embarrass the Bureau, Lunds Konsthall, Sweden
Private Matters, Apexart, New York, US
Tonight, you can call me Trish, The LAB Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Momentum?, PSM, Berlin, Germany
- 2013
Image Employment, MoMA PS1, New York, US
Rehearsal of the Real, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Germany
0 Performance – The Fragile Beauty of Crisis, 5th Moscow Biennale / Special Project, Russia
Ghost In The System – Scenarios For Resistance, 5th Moscow Biennale / Special Project, Russia
Kanaalweken, Helmond Municipal Museum, Netherlands
From Morn' Till Midnight, Supportico Lopez, Berlin, Germany
The 2nd Ned James Festival of Women's Werk, Division of Labour & Worcester City Gallery, UK
Four to the Floor // (Far) Below the Bassline, Podroom, Belgrad, Serbia
The Invisible Lady, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Door Between Either And Or, Kunstverein Munich, Germany
You Only Fall Twice, CCA Derry-Londonderry, UK
Call of The Mall, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Nouvelles vagues, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Maintenance Required, The Kitchen, New York, US
Apparatus Criticus & Locus, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany
Of Love, Pain, and Passioned Revolt. ZERO... Milan, Italy
Workplace, Warwick Arts Center and Harris Museum, Preston, UK
Marianne Flotron – Pilvi Takala, Ar/ge Kunst, Bolzano, Italy
Prospects & Concepts, LantarenVenster, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Here and Now, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland
Test City: Analog to Digital TV, University of North Carolina Wilmington Art Gallery

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2012

Incremental Change, Galeri NON, Istanbul, Turkey
Babarians of the Upper-Class, Ratskeller, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst Berlin, Germany
Dimensions of Sharing, Overgaden, Copenhagen, Denmark
Knox / Rose / Takala, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Good Life, 53rd October Salon, Belgrade, Serbia
Survival Kit 4, Riga, Latvia
Artists of the No, Projektraum Viktor Bucher / Curated by_Vienna2012
To the Moon via the Beach, Amphitheatre, Arles / LUMA Foundation, France
TRACK a contemporary city conversation, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
EVA International, Limerick City, Ireland
Our Work is Never Over, Matadero Madrid, Spain
Theatre of Life, CoCA, Torun, Poland
Mind the System, Find the Gap, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium
Cave Allegories, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
An Exhibition of a Study on Knowledge, Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria
The Ungovernables, New Museum Triennial, New York, US
East of the sun west of the moon, Växjö Kosthall, Sweden
Recent Acquisitions, De Hallen Haarlem, The Netherlands
Fat Birds don't Fly, Netwerk center for contemporary art, Aalst, Belgium
2011
Responding to the New Moon, Galerie Tanja Wagner, Berlin, Germany
No More Modern: Notes on Metamodernism, Museum of Art and Design, New York, US
Wrong Address, 4th Moscow Biennale / Special Project, Russia
Run, Comrade, the old world is behind you, Kunsthall Oslo, Norway
VAN UIT HIER / OUT OF HERE, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
7th Shiryaevo Biennial, Samara, Russia
How to Work (More for) Less, Kunsthalle Basel, Germany
She Devil 5, Macro Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
Too late, too little, (and how) to fail gracefully, KunstFort Asperen, The Netherlands
KAAP, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Act / OUT, Onomatopee, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Utan titel (video), Skånes Konstförening, Malmö, Sweden
Labour and Leisure, Alternativa, Wyspa Institute of Art, Gdansk, Poland
Prix de Rome Exhibition, SMART Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Return of The Losers, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Sweden
Transgressions, Credo Bonum Galley, Sofia, Bulgaria
Scream – Exhibition about Fear, Vestfossen Kunstillaboratorium, Norway
How to Work, Kunsthalle Basel, Germany
The Other Tradition, Wiels, Brussels, Belgium
If It's Part Broke, Half Fix It, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Kob-i-noor, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- 2010 *Culture(s) of Copy*, Goethe-Institut, Hong Kong; Edith Russ Site for Media Art, Oldenburg, Germany
RijksakademieOPEN, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Image/Magie, Le Point Commun, Cran Gevrier, France
The Politics of the Invisible Hand, Y-Gallery K  utri, Tartu, Estonia
Transient Spaces – The Tourist Syndrome, Neue Gesellschaft f  r Bildende Kunst&Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Highlighted, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Drafts Establishing Future, Flux/S, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
4th Bucharest Biennial, Romania
Applied reality, Heden, Den Haag, The Netherlands
And the moral of the story is...Morality Act III, Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Nordic Art Triennial, Eskilstuna Art Museum, Sweden
Overtime Work, Ahmed Adnan Saygun Sanat Merkezi, Izmir, Turkey
Export - Import, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *RijksakademieOPEN*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Mostly It Happens At Night, Flatstation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
5th Berlin Biennial, Germany
- 2008 *Flowers and Media*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
SMART-joulukatselmus, Kulttuuritehdas Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland
Salon Of The Revolution, HDLU - Mestrovic Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia
Urban pedestals, public art exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
Consequences and Proposals - Biennale of Young Artists, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2007 *We like it a lot*, Nettie Horn Gallery, London, UK
Midbaugur og Kringla; Leisure, administration and control, Public art exhibition, Reykjavik, Iceland
In Search of the Miraculous 5th Triennial of Finnish art, Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
Sanat Sokaga Tasti, Billboard project by Radikal Newspaper, Istanbul, Turkey
Helsinki International, Korjaamo/Tram Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Hard Revolution*, Potsdamer Platz Passarella, Berlin, Germany
Songs of Freedom and Love, Platform Garanti, Istanbul, Turkey; K2 Contemporary Art Center, Izmir, Turkey
Make your own shadow, Holden Gallery, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
9th Istanbul Biennial, Turkey
- 2005 *Manifest04-05*, Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Pime  Contemporary Art Festival*, Helsinki, Finland
VV2-Recycling the Future, Giardini della Biennale, 50th Venice Biennial, Italy
Real Presence 3, Museum 25th of May, Belgrade, Serbia
Pinnalla ("on the surface"), Gallery of the Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, Finland

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Selected Screenings

- 2016 YAMA open screen, Istanbul
Most conscious beings lack a permanent physical form, exhibition *Secret Agent*, London
Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève
- 2014 20th Sarajevo Film Festival, Official Selection / European Shorts Competition
43rd International Film Festival Rotterdam
- 2013 Hong Kong Whistleblowers Club, Para-site, Hong Kong
Collective Action, ICA London
Oberhausen International Short Film Festival
LAXart, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Cinematic Realities / Pilvi Takala*, Garage Moscow
Hors les Murs, Fiac, Paris
Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival
Mystery Show, Artprojx Cinema, New York
- 2011 15th Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur
The Ljubljana International Film Festival
25 FPS, Zagreb
16th Milano Film Festival
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25 FPS, Zagreb
16th Milano Film Festival
7th Traverse City Film Festival
17th Sarajevo Film Festival, New Current Shorts Competition
Clare Valley Film Festival, Official competition
40th International Film Festival Rotterdam, Tiger Awards
Transmediale, Berlin
Stuttgart Film Winter
- 2010 15th Milano Film Festival
video_dumbo, New York
CPH:DOX, Copenhagen
Playing The City 2, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt
Impakt Open Air, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Nottingham Contemporary
4th Cairo Video Festival
And the moral of the story is...Morality Act III, Apexart, New York
European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany
Directors Lounge/Urban Research, 6th Berlin international Media & Film Festival
I Am Getting So Far Out One Day I Wont Come Back At All, DUVE Berlin
- 2009 *Poisoned*, Lost and Found, Amsterdam
- 2008 13th Milano Film Festival
Oberhausen International Short Film Festival
25th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival
Freewaves Festival, Los Angeles
Tampere Film Festival

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- 2007 24th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival
Tampere Film Festival
Spacex Gallery, Exeter, UK
Tampere Art Film Festival
- 2006 *Future Shorts*, Gloria cinema, Copenhagen
Stranger than fiction, The Lab, San Fransisco
Liefde in die stad, Paradiso, Amsterdam
- 2004 *Ooze*, Gallery Stefania Miscetti, Rome

Works in Collections

Espoo Museum of Modern Art EMMA; Saastamoinen Foundation collection, Finland
De Hallen Haarlem, The Netherlands
Teixera de Freitas' Collection, Portugal
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art / Finnish National Gallery, Finland
The State Art Collection, Finland
Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
Helmond Municipal Museum, The Netherlands
Amos Anderson Art Museum, Finland
Henna ja Pertti Niemistö Foundation, Finland

Awards

State Prize for Visual Arts, Finland 2013
Emdash Award, Frieze London 2013
Prix de Rome Visual Arts 1st Prize, The Netherlands 2011
Stuttgart Film Winter, Norman Prixe for Best Short Film, 2011
Kettupäivät Festival, Best Experimental Film, 2010
Tampere Art Film Festival, 1st Prize, 2007

Residencies

- 2015 ISCP, New York / Alfred Kordelin Foundation
2013 Gasworks, London, UK
2011 IASPIS, Stockholm, Sweden
2010 FRAME Fellowship
2009-2010 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten / Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, The Netherlands
2009 ARCADIS Fellowship
2007 Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb, Croatia
2005 Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Centre, Istanbul, Turkey

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Selected Publications

- 2012 *Pilvi Takala: Just when I thought I was out...they pull me back in* monograph
published by Hatje Cantz, Germany
- 2008 *Younger Than Jesus Artist Directory*, Phaidon and The New Museum, New York
- 2007 *Pilvi Takala: Between Sharing and Caring*, exhibition catalogue, Frac des Pays de
La Loire
Bag Lady, Istanbul
- 2005 *Event on Garnethill*, Helsinki
- 2003 *Kuvasto*, Helsinki

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