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selected CV

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STREET ART, URBAN INTERVENTIONS and SELECTED ARTWORKS OUTDOORS

- 2024 Sorrow, Hietaniemenkatu, Helsinki. Repeating since 2018 –
- 2023 How Many Days, Helsinki
- 2022 noname (love), Arenys de Mar, Spain
At the Sunset, Towards Light, Gallery Kammio (mortuary of a former mental hospital), Helsinki
Seven Days, Töölönlahti, Helsinki
- 2021 Target: Greece, Rodos, Kreikka
Project Silent Heart, Helsinki, Orivesi, Mänttä. Ongoing, since 2020 –
A Monument of Confusion and Shame, Finland and in several countries in Europe. Ongoing, since 2011 –
- 2020 Colors, Sibelius park, Helsinki
- 2019 Christmas drop-off (Worth its Weight vol.7) Helsinki
5 in a row (I made 3) / just copying, Helsinki
target: summer vol2, Helsinki
grancactus, PaseoCostaCanaria, Spain
- 2018 how the hell can a man love (little red riding hood returns), Baana, Helsinki
monument: battle of helsinki 2018, Töölö bay shore, Helsinki
Reunion (34 woolly hats) Helsinki
- 2017 katrihelenakoivu100 Helsinki
- 2015 The Expiration – Worth its Weight vol.6, Lappeenranta
- 2013 Tax Refunds Paid 2013 (Worth its Weight vol.4), Helsinki
- 2012 54 Woolly Hats, Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu, Helsinki
For Estelle/Three Crowns of Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 A Viewpoint to Helsinki and Snow, Mannerheim Square, Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Lumberjack's Denim Dream (Jack in Pieces) Mutteri gallery, Helsinki
- 2018 h u r t s, Gallery Kammio (mortuary of a former mental hospital), Helsinki
- 2013 Where the grass is greener, Gallery Alkovi, Helsinki
- 2009 Kotikunta Helsinki 01.02.1993 alkaen, Helsinki Magistrate Office

GROUP EXHIBITIONS and FESTIVALS (selected)

- 2025 *upcoming - Project Rajatalo, Keuruu Ecovillage*
- 2024 Ihmemaa X - Demolition House Art Exhibition, Kerava
Wasa Graffitilandia, Vaasa
String Theory, 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition of the Finnish Association of New Textile Art UUTE,
Haihara Art Centre, Tampere
- 2023 Ajelehtiva pysäkki collective, Vapaakaupungin Olohuone, Helsinki
Camping Site, Art House Brander, Mänttä
Seinäjoki Graffitilandia, Seinäjoki
Ajelehtiva pysäkki collective, Gallery Gjutars, Vantaa
- 2022 Ajelehtiva pysäkki collective, Arthouse of Järvenpää
Ajelehtiva pysäkki collective, Gallery Kuja, Helsinki
Rauhankyyhkyt / Doves of Peace , PAND Gallery, Helsinki
2022, Art House Brander, Mänttä
Meijerin Metsä, environmental exhibition, Art Centre Antares, Sippola
Wasa Graffitilandia, Vaasa
Seinäjoki Graffitilandia, Seinäjoki
- 2021 Wasa Graffitilandia – Winter Edition 2021-22, Vaasa
Camping Site, Art House Brander, Mänttä
Meijerin Metsä, environmental exhibition, Art Centre Antares, Sippola
Class 2022, Home of Art, Demolition House Art Exhibition, Kerava
- 2020 Metamorfoosi, Gallery Kuja, Helsinki
Home of Art, Demolition House Art Exhibition, Kerava
Watershed Trails, environmental art project, Pieksämäki
Anna Uus Elu -recycle exhibition, Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2019 Sins in Eden, environmental art exhibition, LU Botanical Garden Riga, Latvia
Minänä, Gallery Kuja ja Gallery Loop, Helsinki
Gallery Om’Pu, Helsinki
AFS19, Cable Factory, Helsinki
- 2018 Project Rajatalo, Keuruu Ecovillage
- 2017 XXII Mänttä Art Festival, Taavetinsaari, Mänttä
- 2016 Save Vartiosaari V, environmental art exhibition, Helsinki
- 2015 Landscape – Metropolis, Berlin, Germany
LARU15 – Human Era, environmental art exhibition, Helsinki
- 2014 The Last Lingonberry, environmental art exhibition, Helsinki
uP, metamatic:taf’s gallery, Athens, Greece
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- 2012 Knit ´n´ Tag Event, Helsinki
Art Fair Suomi 2012, Cable Factory, Helsinki
Testaushalli – Laboratory, Aalto Art House, Espoo
- 2011 Hole in the Universe, Kerava Art Museum
AHNE 2011, Elevaatorihoone,Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 Helsinki Festival, City Swings, Töölö bay, Helsinki

GRANTS

City of Helsinki, project grant 2022
Arts Promotion Centre Finland *Taike*, project grant 2021
Arts Promotion Centre Finland *Taike*, project grant 2020
Arts Promotion Centre Finland *Taike* (working group), travel grant 2019
Finnish Cultural Foundation (SKR) Uusimaa, project grant 2018
Arts Promotion Centre Finland *Taike*, project grant 2018
Arts Promotion Centre *Taike*, public display grant 2017
Arts Promotion Centre *Taike*, travel grant 2016
Kansan Sivistysrahasto (working group), project grant 2009

ARTWOKS in COLLECTIONS

Helsinki Magistrate Office
The Mother and Child Home, Helsinki
Private Collections

ARTISTIC EDUCATION

2010 – 2012 Environmental Art MA, Aalto university, Helsinki
2009 – 2010 Workshop Studies, Art School MAA, Helsinki
2006 – 2009 Visual artist, Art School MAA, Helsinki

MEMBERSHIPS

MUU (Finnish interdisciplinary artist association)	Yö ry
UUTE (Finnish Association of New Textile Art)	Kuvasto
Helsinki Artists association (HTS)	Tilajakamo

OTHER WORKS & EDUCATION *e.g.*

Before getting seriously involved with visual art practices, Aresalo first studied and then, worked among furniture as a traditional upholsterer over 15 years. And since November 2023 she has been studying to become a gardener in landscape industries.