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Education

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| 2018 – Present | PhD-in-Practice , Art and Design, Estonian Academy of Arts , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 2007 - 2011 | Masters in Art , Graphic Art, Estonian Academy of Arts , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 2003 - 2007 | Bachelors in Art , Graphic Art, Estonian Academy of Arts , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 02/2006 - 07/2006 | Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Fine Arts department, Vienna, Austria |

Solo Exhibitions

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| 10/2019 | "Once I Had ..." , duo-exhibition with Heather Beardsley, Kraam , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 06/2019 | "Dystopic Tallinn" , Art Hall Gallery , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 08/2017 | "Multitasking" , Kuku Klubi , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 01/2017 | "Trapped" , Draakon Gallery , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 12/2015 | "Multitasking" , Hobusepea Gallery , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 01/2013 | "Tilting at Windmills" , Draakon Gallery , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 08/2012 | "Experiments" at <i>Estomania</i> Festival, Gallery Bergman , Helsinki, Finland |
| 05/2012 | "Blow Away Bad Things" , Pop-up Gallery Tank travelling miniature exhibition: International Triennial of Contemporary Graphic Arts , Tallinn, Estonia (various locations); Novosibirsk, Russia; Camp Pixelache, Helsinki, Finland |
| 07/2006 | "Experiments" , Club Zeitmaschine , Vienna, Austria |
| 01/2005 | "Several Stories" , Gallery Aatrium , Tallinn, Estonia |

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 10/2019 ***"From the Beginning to the Present: 1 + 1"***, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia
- 09/2019 ***"2nd International Print Biennale Yerevan"***, Hay Art Cultural Center, Yerevan, Armenia
- 02/2019 ***"Wiiralt Prize 2019"***, The National Library of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
- 12/2018 ***"A Is Missing"***, trio-exhibition during artist-in-residency program, Kulturodrogerie, Vienna, Austria
- 12/2018 ***"KulturKontakt Austria Artist-in-Residence Exhibition 4/2018"***, Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna, Austria
- 11/2018 ***"Estonia 100 in Latvia"***, Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 09/2018 ***"Scala cromatica"***, Budapest, Hungary
- 05/2018 ***"Spring Exhibition"***, 17th Annual Exhibition of Estonian Artists' Association, Kunstihoone, Tallinn, Estonia
- 03/2018 ***"Living.Space"***, curated graphic art group exhibition, **Red Gallery**, Melbourne, Australia
- 08/2017 ***"Other side of reality"***, curated graphic art group exhibition, **Tartu Art House**, Tartu, Estonia
- 06/2017 ***"Tests"***, curated group exhibition, **Draakoni Gallery**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 06/2017 ***"Mirror – Face to Face"***, Estonian and Italian graphic art, **Palazzo Cordellina**, Vicenza, Italy
- 02/2017 ***"EST + LT + DE => Grafik: Up-to-date Graphic Art from Estonia, Lithuania and Germany"***, GEDOK Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 09/2016 ***"Proof Print"***, Muhu Print workshop exhibition (curator and participant), Hungarian Institute, Tallinn, Estonia
- 07/2016 ***"Wo-men"***, Printmaking In Festival 2016, **Pärnu Town Gallery**, Pärnu, Estonia
- 06/2016 ***"Political Dress"***, Ladyfest Tallinn 2016, **Kraam**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 05/2016 ***"Spring Exhibition"***, 16th Annual Exhibition of Estonian Artists' Association Kunstihoone, Tallinn, Estonia

- 08/2015 ***“Black and White”***, Tallinn V Drawing Triennial (organizer and participant), **Kunstihoone**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 08/2015 ***“Muhu Print”***, Muhu Print workshop exhibition (curator and participant), **Hungarian Institute**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 08/2015 ***“Sky is Falling”***, international printmaking exhibition, **Pärnu Linnagalerii**, Pärnu, Estonia
- 06/2015 ***“The Suprised Eye”***, exhibition of The Association of Estonian Printmakers, **Armenian Artists’ Union Gallery**, Yerevan, Armenia
- 02/2014 ***“Literacy – Illiteracy”***, 16th Tallinn Print Triennial, **KUMU Art Museum**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 08/2012 ***“Dialogue”***, Tallinn IV Drawing Triennial, **Viinistu Art Museum**, Viinistu, Estonia
- 05/2012 ***“Exquisite Corpse”***, organizer and participant, **Gallery Metropol**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 01/2012 ***“Shoveled up”***, part of Tartu III International Printmaking Festival (curator and participant), **Tampere House Gallery**, Tartu, Estonia
- 03/2011 ***“Dirty Sexy Graphic”***, Non-Fibonacci group graphic art exhibition, **Hobusepea Gallery**, Tallinn
- 01/2011 ***“For Love Not Money”***, 15th Tallinn Print Triennial, international exhibition: artist books; mail art project participant; collaboration with art group Non-Fibonacci; collaboration with art group Grafodroom, **KUMU Art Museum**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 01/2011 ***“For Love Not Money. For Beginners”***, independent part of 15th Tallinn Print Triennial (curator and participant), with art group Grafodroom, **East Gallery**, Tallinn, Estonia
- 10/2007 ***“Political/Poetical”***, 14th Tallinn Print Triennial, **KUMU Art Museum**, Tallinn, Estonia

Selected Bibliography

Uus Eesti graafika: Britta Benno, Lilli-Krõõt Repnau [New Estonian Printmaking: Britta Benno, Lilli-Krõõt Repnau], Mürileht, 12/ 2017, <https://www.muurileht.ee/uus-eesti-graafika-britta-benno/>

Elu võimalikkus masinavärgis ja Britta Benno loomingus [Possibility of Life in the Machine and in the Work of Britta Benno], Elo-Hanna Seljamaa, Vikerkaar, 3/2017

Rõõmus, kurb, vaba ja spontaanne [Happy, Sad, Free, and Spontaneous], Vappu Thurlow, Sirp, 31.03.2017 : <http://www.sirp.ee/s1-artiklid/c6-kunst/roomus-kurb-vaba-ja-spontaanne/>

Mirror-Face to Face. Catalogue of 2017 Italian and Estonian Artists exhibition, 2017, Nerocmo, Italia

Art Studio

2009 – Present **Grafodroom**, Co-founder and member of independent printmaking studio and art collective, Tallinn, Estonia

Selected invited Lectures

02/2017 **"Multitasking – Artist Talk"**, GEDOK Gallery, Karlsruhe, Germany

3/2018 **"Contemporary Estonian Printmaking Practices"**, Red Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

11/2019 **"Estonian Contemporary Printmaking Female Artists: Spaces, Identities, Mediums"**, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Membership

2015 – Present Co-organizer of Muhu Print – annual 5-day printmaking workshop and gathering event, Muhu, Estonia

2011 – Present Member of The Association of Estonian Printmakers

2013 – Present Member of The Estonian Artists' Association

Teaching Experience

2006 – Present **Fine Art Teacher**, Collegium Educationis Revaliae, Old Town Art House, Tallinn, Estonia

2008 – Present **Instructor**, Printmaking and Drawing courses, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia

2011 – Present **Instructor**, Printmaking workshops, Evald Okas Art Museum, Haapsalu, Estonia

2011 – Present **Instructor**, Printmaking workshops, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia

Selected Artist Residencies and Awards

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| 2007 | Laureate of scholarship of E. Valtman , Tallinn, Estonia |
| 07/2014 | Ajkai Printmaking workshop , Magyarpolánys, Hungary |
| 2016 | Project benefit producing solo-exhibition “Trapped” artworks , Cultural Endowment of Estonia |
| 2018 | 3-month creative grant , Cultural Endowment of Estonia |
| 2018 | Project benefit for serigraphy workshop, Muhu Print , Cultural Endowment |
| 2018 | Kulturkontakt Austria Artist-in-Residency Program , Vienna, Austria |
| 2016 | Project benefit producing solo-exhibition “Dystopic Tallinn” artworks , Cultural Endowment of Estonia |
| 07/2020–08/2020 | ArtsIceland artist-in-residency , Ísafjörður, Iceland |