

CV

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EDUCATION

1999 – 2005 Graphic Design, Bachelor of Visual and Media Arts, Institute of Design,
 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti, Finland
 2001 – 2002 Illustration and Graphics, Department of Graphics,
 Academy of Arts Architecture and Design (AAAD/VŠUP), Prague, Czech Republic
 1997 – 1998 Joshibijutsu koukou, Art and Design High school, Tokyo, Japan
 1995 – 1999 Madetojan musiikkilukio, Music High school, Oulu, Finland

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 – Freelance Graphic Designer & Illustrator
 2000 – Illustration and Graphic Design Freelance Work: WSOY Publishing, WSOY Educational
 Publishing, Siltala Publishing, Kynämies; Customer Magazines Producer, SKS; Finnish
 Literature Society, Entre Marketing, Tammi Publishers, Lehdentekijät; Customer Magazines
 Producer (Magazines: Matkaan, Dream, EE-mail) Amnesty International in Finland, Otava
 Publishing Company Ltd., Helsingin Sanomat-Newspaper, NYT (Weekly Edition of Helsingin
 Sanomat), Leppis-Children's Magazine, Koululainen-Children's Magazine, Tehy; The Union
 of Health and Social Care Professionals, Lahden Kotikirkko-magazine, Suomen Lääkärilehti
 (Finnish Medical Journal)
 2004 – 2008 Graphic Designer, Studio, WSOY Publishing Company, Helsinki, Finland
 2001 – 2002 Part Time Graphic Designer, Ottobre; Children's and Youth Fashion Magazine, Ottobre-
 design, Oulu, Finland

EXHIBITIONS

2008 – 2009 "Winter Stories", Estonian Children's Literature Centre, Tallinn, Estonia (Group Exhibition)
 2008 Childrens' poem book illustrations, The City Library of Oulu, Finland (Group Exhibition)
 2006 "Reflect 05", Kajo Gallery, Rovaniemi, Finland (Group Exhibition)
 2005 "Lahti-Granada-Helsinki", Gallery Colmio, Oulu, Finland
 2001 "Hekin tulevat", Book Illustration Exhibition, Häme Gallery, Lahti, Finland, (Group Exhibition)

AWARDS

2008 The Book Jacket Award, Best Finnish Book Design 2007, The Finnish Book Arts Committee
 2006 The Book Jacket Award, Best Finnish Book Design 2005, The Finnish Book Arts Committee
 2006 Notified by Vuoden huiput (Best Graphic Design in Finland, 2005), Association of
 Professional Graphic Designers in Finland

2005 The Book Jacket Award, Best Finnish Book Design 2004, The Finnish Book Arts Committee, Institute of Design, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti, Finland

LECTURES

2006 Book Design Seminar, Institute of Design, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti, Finland

PUBLISHED BOOKS

2008 "Aattojen aatto", Written and Illustrated by Elina Warsta, WSOY, Children's Book

2005 "Punainen pallo" Written by Taruliisa Warsta, Illustrated by Elina Warsta, Tammi, Children's Book

LANGUAGES Finnish; native language, English; excellent, Swedish; mediocre, Japanese; some, Spanish; some

COMPUTER SKILLS InDesign, PhotoShop, Freehand, Illustrator, Flash, Adobe Acrobat, Quark