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Education

2010-

Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Kerava. Master of Business and administration. Degree Programme in Entrepreneurship and Business, Industrial Service Operations.

2001-2006

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Pori. Bachelor of Media and Communication. The focus of my studies was graphic design & new media. As my thesis I created a 10 minutes long 3D-animation "Rouge".

2004-2005

Hogeschool Zuyd, Maastricht. 5 months Erasmus-exchange studies of international communication.

2000-

Tampere University. Studies of Comparative literature, Media Culture, Hyper Media, Art History.

1997-2000

Highschool Kaurialan lukio, Hämeenlinna

Work Experience

2009 to present

Freelancer Graphic designer

My clients include Unicef Finland, MLL, Nuori Suomi ry, Suomen urheiluopisto and Masterdisc among others.

2009

Frendikuva Oy (Vantaa)

Seasonal office worker (18.8.2009-1.12.2009)

2008 to present

Web shop co-owner (<http://www.koruharakka.com>)

I'm running a jewelry web shop and import company with my sister. In our business I'm in charge of all visual design, product photography and marketing output among other things.

2006 - 2009

Dicentia Finland Oy (Helsinki)

Graphic designer and animator (26.4.2006-5.2.2009)

I was part of various DVD projects as Graphic Designer and animator of dvd-menus. Clients included Cinema Mondo, Provisual, Finnkino, and YLE among others. At the same time I worked as graphic designer and prepress operator for print materials and handled the communication with printing companies around Europe.

2005-2006

Tilt Pelaajan Pelikauppa Oy (Espoo & Vantaa)

Salesperson in a video game shop (8.9.2005-10.3.2006)

I was the responsible sales person in a video game shop selling titles to all platforms and helping customers to find suitable games for them.

2005

Rajala Camera Oy (Pori)

Salesperson and photo lab worker in a photo shop (14.5.2005-28.8.2005)

I sold cameras and accesories, developed photographs (both digital and film), retouched photos, worked in customer service

2004

Parooninmäen Moukari Oy (Riihimäki)

Visual Designer trainee (1.3.-19.8.2004)

Training of 6 months was part of my Bachelor education

1997-2003

Summerjobs in various photoshops as a salesperson and photo lab worker

Language Proficiency

Finnish: Mother tongue

English: Excellent

Swedish: Satisfactory

French: Satisfactory

German: Basics

Computer Skills

Good command of Win 95/98/2000/XP/7 and Mac OS X

MS Office	Word, Excel, Powerpoint	fluent
Adobe	Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, Illustrator, Indesign, Acrobat Dreamweaver, Freehand Flash	fluent satisfactory basics
Discreet	3D studio MAX	satisfactory
Avid	Xpress	fluent

I'm fast and interested to take on new applications and interfaces.

Special skills

Good understanding and experience of the requirements, tools and differences of graphic design for different medias (tv, print, web).

Wide experience of diverse photo lab work (Konica, Noritsu, Gretag Imaging), image editing and photographing & darkroom work (bw & colour).

Experience of tv-and videowork as script writer, cameraman (DVC-PRO, DV-CAM) and editor (Premiere, Avid Express, iFinish).

Wide experience of demanding customer service and fast-paced working.

Hobbies

Metallography, photography, reading, orienteering, movies