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Born 1962 in Seinäjoki

I have been working for a long time as a teacher in textiles. Before that, I worked as an artisan, making interior textiles and textile art. In recent years, my passion for self-making has grown, so in addition to teaching, I started again to make my own textile works. By weaving, I make visible life events I have encountered and my thoughts that arose from them.

EDUCATION

2008	Master of Arts (MA) Craft Teacher Major Subject Craft Research Minor Subject Art Education	University of Helsinki
1998	Bachelor of Culture and Arts (BA)	Häme University of Applied Sciences
1995	Teacher	Wetterhoff Institute of Craft and Design
1988	Weaving Designer	Jurva Institute of Craft and Design
1984	Weaver	Ilmajoki Institute of Arts and Crafts

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 –	Weaving Teacher	Omnia, Espoo Adult Education Centre
2002 – 2010	Vocational Teacher of Textiles	Mynämäki Institute of Crafts and Design
2004 – 2005	Weaving Teacher (part-time)	Turku University of Applied Sciences
1990 – 2002	Weaving Teacher (part-time)	Turku Finnish Adult Education Centre
1995 – 1999	Project Coordinator	Turku Finnish Adult Education Centre
1988 – 1995	Textile Designer	Textile Designer Jaana Saha, Turku

PARTICIPATION IN EXHIBITIONS

2015	Gallery of Lasipalatsi, Helsinki
1994	Nordiskt Forum, Turku
1994	Arteno, Helsinki
1992	Kuvikas, Turku
1991	Culture Centre Turku
1990	Säde, Naantali
1989	Craft Centre Seinäjoki
1988	Kunsthalle Seinäjoki