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Memberships

Artists' Association MUU
 Association of Finnish Sculptors

Education

2003-06 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Finland, Fine Arts, MA
 2005 Kyoto City University of Arts, KCUA, Japan, Conceptual and Media Art
 1998-02 Turku Arts Academy, Department of Sculpture
 1997-98 Liminka Art School
 1994-98 University of Tampere, Department of Philosophy

Community Art Projects

2008-09 In Search of Lost Landscape, Mynämäki
 2007-08 Rebuilding the arsoned church, Porvoo
 2006 True Romance, M/F Stryn, Mannheller-Fodnes, Norway

Solo Exhibitions

2009 Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku
 2008 Galleria AMA, Helsinki
 2008 Galleria AMA, Turku
 2006 Media Centre Lume, Helsinki
 2003 Mältinranta Art Centre, Tampere
 2002 Gallery Titanik, Turku

Selected Group Exhibitions

2009 Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä
 2008 With Ismo Kajander , Hippolyte 30 years, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki
 2008 Ghanging Lines. 150 Years of Art of Drawing, Lillehammer Art Museum, Norway
 2007 Latva, site specific work in 8 locations Helsinki city centre, Helsinki Festival
 2007 Placing Sense 2, site specific project, www.kuten.net, Kuten Association with ID:1
 Gallery, Stockholm, in collaboration with Nao Saito
 2007 Exhibition of Finnish Wood Sulpture, invitation exhibition, Arte ry, Turku
 2007 I♥Helsinki, Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
 2006 Norse Ferry Tales, M/F Stryn, Mannheller-Fodnes, Norway
 2006 Masters of Arts 2006, UIAH, Helsinki
 2005 Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
 2005 Urban Spaces, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art and city centre, Helsinki
 2004 Rahtia! Environmental art project, city space, Helsinki
 2004 Poriginal Gallery, Pori
 2002 ARTGENDA 2002, biennial, Hamburg, Germany
 2002 Forum Box, Helsinki
 2002 ArtTram, exhibition on tracks, Helsinki
 2001 Young artists of the Barents Sea region, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi
 2001 Lahti Art Museum
 2000 Gallery Köysirata, Turku
 1999 Oulu Art Museum
 1999 Scholarship Exhibition, NUKU Art Centre, Oulu
 1998 Visual Centre, Oulu

Other artistic activities

2009 The IHME Marathon, discussion on empathetic photograph lead by Anna-Kaisa Rastenberger, Pro Arte, Helsinki
 2005 Faces and Phases; performance with Nomade~s Dance Company, Tokyo, Japan, Stoa, Helsinki. Choreography Nakao Ikemiya and Noriko Kumagai
 2005 Cat/Death, Owl/Knowledge; participation to Bella Rune's exhibition Djurish, MUU gallery, Helsinki
 2005 Urban Spaces workshop, MUU ry. with visual artist Markus Degerman
 2003 Performance with Taina Valkonen, Tampere Theatre Festival , Mältinranta Art Centre Tampere
 2003 Sound and Space workshop, UIAH , with composer Päivi Takala
 2002 Hausbesuch/ Visit, ARTGENDA 2002, Hamburg, Germany

Residence	2005	Kyoto, Japan, KCUA , Space and Environment project
Set design	2005	Photograph 'Self-portrait' by Jaakko Koskentola
	2003	Contemporary dance video '43h' choreography Wilma Mehtonen
	2002	Play, Tehdas Theatre, Turku
	2002	Contemporary dance piece, Tilburg, Netherlands
	2001	Contemporary dance piece, Turku
Teaching and lectures	2009	Environmental Education—New Approaches conference, St. Petersburg, Russia
	2009	Lecture on my community art projects, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
	2009	Mentor for diploma work, Turku Arts Academy
	2004	Workshop on Concept of Space, Turku Arts Academy
	2004	Lectures on Space, Turku Arts Academy
	2004	Sculpture, Laanila High School, Oulu
	2002	Pencil Drawing, Turku Arts Academy
	2002	Lectures on Space in Contemporary Art, Turku Arts Academy
Grants and Awards	2008	Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region
	2008	Arts Council of Finland
	2007	Paulo Foundation
	2007	City of Helsinki
	2006	Foundation of Enviromental Art
	2005	University of Art and Design Scholarship
	2005	Foundation of University of Art and Design Helsinki
	2005	International Affairs AIC (UIAH)
	2003	Art council of the South-western province of Finland
	2002	Finnish Art Association
	2002	Konkordia Association
	2002	Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum
	1998	Rolf Siilasvuo debutante scholarship in Liminka Art School

In 2008–2011 Rantala works as the community artist of the Saari Residence in Mietoinen, South-western Finland. The Saari Residence is a research and production facility for researchers and artists provided by the Kone Foundation.