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EDUCATION	<p>BFA, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, MAY 2020 Pittsburgh, PA Double Concentration in: ETB (Electronic and Time Based Media) SIS (Sculpture, Installation and Site-Work) Awards: Dara Birnbaum Award, 2020 Anne Ophelia Dowden Sophomore Reward, 2018 Deans List : Fall 2016 - Spring 2020</p> <p>UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH: Study Abroad Edinburgh, Scotland, Fall 2018</p> <p>AALTO UNIVERSITY: ChemArts Course Espoo, Finland, Summer 2017</p>
WORK / PROJECTS	<p>FABRICATOR, ALLKINDS May 2022 – Present Contract fabricator for custom art installations and events.</p> <p>ARTIST'S TALK, HELSINGIN KUVATAIDEKOULU (Helsinki School of Visual Arts) Dec 2021 Two Artists talks, one for a group of elementary school aged kids in an animation class, another for teachers at the School.</p> <p>VIDEO AD COMMISSION, THE HISTORICAL TAX CREDIT COALITION Oct 2021 Commissioned animated video for advertisement</p> <p>VIDEO AD COMMISSION, INDEPENDENT RESTAURANT COALITION Sept 2021 Commissioned animated video for advertisement. Voice over by Gwyneth Paltrow.</p> <p>T V SERIES DEVELOPMENT, YELLOW FILM & TV June 2021 – Oct 2021 Developed a series based on a short film I created, directed, produced, and wrote. I also prepared and pitched the series to Yle, the Finnish Broadcasting Company.</p> <p>ART DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT, YELLOW FILM & TV Aug 2021 – Oct 2021 Created props and sets for third season of "Aikuiset" YLE TV show. Worked with both crew and independently to build sets and props, assemble and disassemble spaces, and prepare spaces and props on set for filming.</p> <p>MUSIC VIDEO COMISSION "MY HOMETOWN", FREEDA BEAST Jan 2020 – Mar 2020 Commissioned stop motion music video.</p> <p>ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: TOUGH ARTS, CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PITTSBURGH Jul 2018 – Sep 2018 Worked in a collaborative context to produce museum prototypes. Designed and created an interactive piece for Pittsburgh Children's Museum in collaboration with another artist.</p> <p>SENIOR TECH ADVISOR, IDeATe, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY Jun 2019 – May 2020 Equipment inventory, processing, and distribution. Laser cutter, 3D printer, facilities monitor and maintenance.</p> <p>TEACHER'S ASSISTANT, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY 12-030 IDeAte, Special Topics: Responsive Structures Jan 2020 – May 2020 60-223 Introduction to Physical Computing Aug 2019 – Dec 2019 Summer Academy for Math and Science Pre-college Pinball Project. Jun 2018 – Aug 2019</p>

GRANTS + RESIDENCIES	FRANK-RATCHYE FUND FOR ART @ THE FRONTIER GRANT	Spring 2021
	Project: Experimental Machine Embroidered Animation Collaboration	
	MADDY VARNER MASTICATION GRANT FOR TIME (AND/OR) TEETH BASED WORKS	Summer 2020
	Award supporting "work that chews the cud", such as art about chewing, or creative inquiry which takes a long time to realize. Presented by the Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry	
	RESIDENCY-IN-YOUR-ROOM FELLOWSHIP	Spring 2020
	Project: Quarantine Animations. A series of stop motion videos experimenting with frame interpolation software. Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry	
FRANK-RATCHYE FUND FOR ART @ THE FRONTIER GRANT	Fall 2019	
Project: "Conversations With Moriarty" An experimental paper cut out stop motion animation.		
Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry		
SURG GRANT, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	Spring 2017	
Project: "Ice Lanterns" An interactive, audio responsive, light and ice installation work.		
SURG GRANT, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	Spring 2017	
Project: "Rolling Sheep" Stop motion clay animation.		
FESTIVALS and AWARDS	Golden Smile International Film Festival Bergen Holland	2023
	2023 Official Selection, Pippin and the Bead	
	Absurd Film Festival – Monthly Awards	2023
Absurd Award: Best Disney Moment , Pippin and the Bead		
ONLINE ANIMATION FEST 2020, COMPULSIVE CREATIVE	2020	
Online screening of "Quarantine Animations" 01" and "My Hometown"		
EXHIBITIONS	EXHIBITION: CLASS OF 2020 ANIMATION VIRTUAL SHOWCASE	Online, June 2020
	Project: "Quarantine Animations." An online showcase of graduating animation students work, in response to limitations resulting from Covid-19.	
	EXHIBITION: "NO TUTORIAL"	Online, May 2020
Project: "Sciuridae" A series of slow motion video works anthropomorphizing squirrels.		
EXHIBITION: CHEMARTS, HABITAIRE 17	Helsinki, Finland, Sept 2017	
Chemistry and Arts project focused on the self-assembly potential of Nano cellulose for sculpture.		
SKILLS	SKILLS: Set design and construction (both large and miniature), model building, sculpting, stop-motion puppet design and creation (clay, felt, silicone, cardboard, wood, paper, fabric etc...), paper-animation, stop motion animation, video editing, laser cutter use and design, physical computing, woodcarving, mold making.	
	PROGRAMS: Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Python, p5js, Dragonframe, Arduino, RaspberryPi	
	OTHER: Extensive experience in maximizing resources through creative problem solving. Excellent customer service and people skills.	
	LANGUAGES: English, Finnish (fluent), French (elementary).	
	CIITIZENSHIPS: USA, United Kingdom, Finland. Unrestricted right to work in USA, UK, and European Union.	

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