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**Art Education:**

2005 Documentary Film Production Studies, North Karelia University of Applied Sciences.  
2003 Fine Art, B.A., North Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Joensuu, Finland.  
2002 Fine Art, State Academy of Art and Design, St. Petersburg, Russia.  
1992 -1993 Drawing, Vapaa Taidekoulu, Helsinki, Finland.  
1999 -2000 Art Therapy & Psychotherapy, University of Art and Design, Helsinki.

**Coming up:****2010**

Solo Exhibition, Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland  
Environmental Art-Finland, Photo-Exhibition, Wolkersdorf, Austria

**2011**

Solo Exhibition, Outokumpu, Finland

**2012**

Solo Exhibition, Galleria Carree, Kuopio, Finland  
Group Exhibition, Art Museum, Imatra, Finland

**Solo Exhibitions****2010**

Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland

**2009**

Gallery Kolin Rynnänen, Lieksa, Finland  
Tyko Gallery, Nurmes, Finland

**2008**

Court-yard of Art Forum Jarfo, Kyoto, Japan  
Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland  
Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland

**2007**

Gallery 3Huonetta+keittiö, Pori, Finland  
TalliGallery, Eno, Finland  
Pyhäselkä Library, Finland

**2006**

Silva-forest exhibition, Liperi, Finland

**2005**

The Museum of Nonconformist Art, Pushkinskaya 10, Art Centre, St.Petersburg, Russia.  
Including exhibition by Aine Ivers and Interactive Dance Performance  
by Emilia Vepsäläinen, Nataly Zhestovskaya and Maria Ilyasova  
Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland  
Including Interactive Dance Performance by Emilia Vepsäläinen

**2003**

Mystic Gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland

**2002**

Cultural Centre, Lieksa, Finland  
Library of Pyhäselkä and of Kesälahti, and of Juuka, Finland  
Installation, in conjunction with The Pallet of Cows Environmental Dance Happening, Eno, Finland.

**2001**

Carelicum Cultural Centre, Joensuu, Finland

**2000**

Solo Exhibition, Mokoma Gallery, Joensuu, Finland.

### Joint Exhibitions

**2010**

Joint Exhibition, ArtCentrum Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland

**2009**

Bellmanhouse Haga park, Stockholm, Sweden

Manege, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Museum of Nonconformist Art, Pushkinskaya 10 Art Centre, St. Petersburg, Russia

Art Museum of Karelia, Petrosavodsk, Russia

Kaapeli, ArtFair 2009, Helsinki, Finland

Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland

Visitor Center of Ukko, Koli /Lieksa, Finland

TowerGallery, Koli /Lieksa, Finland

ArsJok Vars, Jämsä, Finland

Wanha Meijeri, Rääkkylä, Finland

**2008**

Werstas, The Finnish Labour Museum, Tampere, Finland

Regional Exhibition of East Finland, Outokumpu, Suonenjoki, Varpaisjärvi, Finland

Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland

Louhitalo, Eno, Finland

Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland

The Weather Photos an on-site installation for Shanghai Zendai MoMA at No. 1000 Xiangying Road.  
China

**2007**

Manege, St. Petersburg, Russia

Pölösen Sali, Eno, Finland

Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland

Art Hall, Petrosavodsk, Russia

Art Museum, Novgorod, Russia

Vikilän Taidetalot, Juuka, Finland

Wanhameijeri, Rääkkylä, Finland

Tyko -Gallery, Nurmes, Finland

Barson Kellari, VB – Photo Centrum, Kuopio, Finland

**2006**

Gallery 16, Hengelo, Holland

Y-Gallery, Tartu, Estonia

Galleria Kohina, Joensuu, Finland

Wanha Meijeri, Rääkkylä, Finland

Suhmura- ArtHouse, Pyhäselkä, Finland

Manege, St. Petersburg, Russia

**2005**

Wanha Meijeri, Rääkkylä, Finland

**2003**

Summer Gallery, Pyhäsalmi, Finland

Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland

**2000**

Atski Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Komu Gallery, Pyhäsalmi, Finland

### Environmental Art

**2010**

Hissi- Environmentalart Exhibition, Koli, Finland

**2009**

Siltojen välissä- Environmental Art Exhibition, Jämsänkoski, Finland

Environmental Artwork, Peace-Pau-Pax, with Reima Hirvonen, Arenys de Mar, Spain

**2008**

Pointti -Environmental Art Exhibition, Jyväskylä, Finland

Environmental Art Path, Verso Visual Artists, Rääkkylä, Finland

Regional Exhibition of East Finland, old mine area, Outokumpu, Finland

**2007**

The Park, National Exhibition of Sculpture and Environmental Art, Malmitalo, Helsinki, Finland  
 "The Way to the Home" –Environmental Art Camp and Exhibition with Russian and Finnish Artists, Eno, Finland  
 Environmental Art Path, Verso Visual Artists, Rääkkylä, Finland  
 International Contemporary Art Festival, Kaliningrad, Russia

**2006**

Environmental artwork, Hoogspanning-Laagspanning, with Huub Mikx, Marko Saarelainen, Hengelo, Holland  
 Environmental Art Path, Verso Visual Artists, Rääkkylä, Finland  
 Environmental Artwork, The Pink Tree, Grassano, Italy  
 Environmental Winterart, Ice-Madonna, Pyhäselkä, Finland  
 Environmental artwork, The Home Forest, Liperi, Finland

**2005**

Environmental artwork for Kihaus- folk music festival and for Environmental Art Path of Verso Visual Artists, Rääkkylä, Finland  
 Environmental artwork "Dialogue", Blankets on Crusted Hayfield, Pyhäselkä, Finland

**2004**

Environmental artwork "Dialogue", Blankets on Crusted Snow, Pyhäselkä, Finland

**Performances****2010**

Performance Snowball, Ars Sippola, Kouvola, Finland  
 Performance Snowball-Art Today, Louhitalo, Eno, Finland

**2009**

Snowball- art project of Global Warming, Plaza Saint Jaume, Barcelona, Spain  
 Snowball- art project of Global Warming, Pas De la Casa, Andorra  
 Snowball- art project of Global Warming, ArsHäme, Riihimäki and Joensuu, Finland  
 Snowball- art project of Global Warming, Royal National City Park of Haga, Stockholm, Sweden

**2008**

Performance The Holy Speech, In the Series Out of Office/ Akashapuspha, Joensuu, Finland  
 Snowball- art project of Global Warming, Art Forum Jarfo, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan

**2007**

Group Performance %-for Art, Liisa Haverila and Laura Melkinen /Artists Association of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland

**2006**

Performance and Installation "Permission to Let Go" with dance artist Emilia Vepsäläinen, VI International Festival of Experimental Art, Manege, St. Petersburg, Russia  
 Performance "Synthesis", International artist group, in Kihaus folk-music festival, Rääkkylä, Finland and In Manege, St. Petersburg, Russia  
 Performance with dance artist Emilia Vepsäläinen, Ahjo Art Centre, Joensuu, Finland  
 Performance, The Red Line, Florence, Italy

**2005**

International Group Performance in Revonkylä, Eno, Finland

**2003**

Performance and Street Exhibition "Country by Country", St. Petersburg 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Finnish Week, Russia

**2002**

Performance, "Country by Country", St. Petersburg, Russia  
 Performance, The Yarn with dance artist Oili Viskari, Joensuu, Finland  
 Performance, Frozen Flower Bearing, in conjunction with The Pallet of Cows Environmental Dance, Liperi, Finland

**Short films, videos of Community Art Projects and of Performances:****2010**

A Little Red, short film  
 Drawing 1, short film 43min  
 Drawing 2, short film 15min

**2009**

One hour before awakening, short film 60min

The Dream, short film

**2008**

That way and aback, short film

**2007**

Prayer, short film

Birth, short film

Rosa-Icon, short film

Self-Portrait, short film

**2006**

“Synthesis”-performance documentary

**2004**

”Today At Home” short film.

**2002**

“Country by Country” - Performance in St. Petersburg, Russia.

“Niva Meadows in the City”, community art film

“The Hay Mammoth”, community art film

**2001**

“The Meadows of Niva”, community art film

### Project Exhibitions

**2009**

Project Exhibition of Schools projects, Library of Pyhäselkä and Reijola, Joensuu, Finland

In Group Exhibition Photos of Permission To Let Go- performance, Iceland

**2008**

We are having Weather –International Photography Project, [http:// blog.weatherphotos.org/](http://blog.weatherphotos.org/)

The Weather Photos an on-site installation for Shanghai Zendai MoMA at No. 1000 Xiangying Road.

China

**2007**

Documentary- Synthesis, Malmitalo, Helsinki, Finland

**2006**

Exhibition of Winterart-projects of village schools, Libery of Pyhäselkä, Finland

**2005**

Exhibition of Community Winter Art Project “Snow Wolf”, Kitee, Finland

Exhibition of Community Winter Art Project “Fantasy Village”, Rääkkylä, Finland

**2004**

Exhibition “Niva Meadows’ Art Project”, Karelia Fair, Joensuu, Finland

### Projects

**2009 -**

“Young Thoughts about Tellus”, Tellusart project. The Theme is Global warming, Environment and Nature. Workshops for children and the young. Stockholm, Sweden ([www.tellusart.org](http://www.tellusart.org)).

**2009**

Dream of Väinämöinen, Installation for Art Museum of Karelia, Russia with Vladimir Zorin. <http://artmuseum.karelia.ru>.

**2009-08**

Art projects of global warming “Vähästä on väliä” workshops in schools of Pyhäselkä.

**2009-08**

Snowball- international art project of Global Warming (2008-2018). Starting 2008 in Kyoto Art Forum Jarfo and in The Museum of Kyoto. Gallery Jarfo, Japan. Art Planner & Producer.

**2008**

WeatherPhotos- International Photo project 20.10-2.11.2008, my partner Visual Artist Alicia Hunsicker from USA <http://blog.weatherphotos.org/>. Photo installation in Zendai MoMa, Shanghai 2008(an international photo project about weather, emotion and communicating through photography).

**2007**

The Way to the Home III –project. It is an environmental art-project of 15 artists from Finland and from Russia. Workshops and environmental-artworks In Finland, in Eno and Exhibitions in Russia in Novgorod and in Petrosavodsk.

**2006**

The House of Europa ([www.huisvooreuropatwente.nl](http://www.huisvooreuropatwente.nl)), Workshops and exhibition with artists from Eno and from Hengelo, Holland.

**2006**

Kipinä-Project. It is a project group of 11 people; dance, visual and music artists. They are creating a collaborative, multidimensional art-happening for Kihaus Folk Music Festival 6-9.7.2006 Rääkkylä, Finland.

- 2006 - 05** Godartist-project: Winter Art-Projects with schoolchildren. Experimental art - project for the mentally handicapped. Environmental Art Project for Silva - Forest Exhibition.
- 2005** Joensuu "Mieleni minun tekevi"-Karelia-Day production, Loitsu-Snow Sculpture Project Leader.
- 2005** Eno Community Art Project, Environmental Artist and International Group Performance.
- 2005- 04** Kitee Town & Rääkkylä Village Community Winter Art/Snow Sculpture Project. Project Leader. Community College of Central Karelia & Educational Dept.of Finland.
- 2004** Niva Meadows', Community Art Project: Karelia Fair Exhibition Representative & Producer. Joensuu Leader Community Development Fund.
- 2002** The Pallet of Cows Environmental Dance Happening: Visual Art Planner & Producer. Joensuu Leader Community Development Fund and Joensuu Rural Cultural Co-operative.
- 2001- 03** Niva Meadows' Community Art Project; Art Director. Joensuu Leader Community Development Fund, "Pyhäselkä 4H Youth Society".

**Art Collections:**

Town of Varkaus, Finland  
 The Museum of Nonconformist Art, St.Petersburg, Russia  
 The Manege Art Hall, St.Petersburg, Russia  
 Artists' Community of Chernjahovsk Castle, Kaliningrad, Russia  
 Art Museum of Joensuu, Finland  
 The Open College of Joensuu region, Finland

**Grants:**

- 2009** North Karelia Arts Council, ½ year grant for working.
- 2009** Joensuu City grant for working.
- 2007** The Finnish Cultural Foundation, North Karelia Foundation, The Walter and Elin Parviainen Grant for studio work and exhibition, one year.
- 2005** North Karelia Arts Council; God artist's Grant for Projects.
- 2004** Arts Council of Finland; Travel Grant for Ural Mts., Russia.
- 2003** North Karelia Arts Council; Project Grant.

**Group Grants:**

- 2010** North Karelia Arts Council; Exhibition by Russian and Finnish Artists
- 2010** Joensuu City for Exhibition by Russian and Finnish Artists
- 2010** Region of North Karelia for Exhibition by Russian and Finnish Artists
- 2008** Foundation of Teräsvuori; Verso Visual Artists Group.
- 2007** Ministry of Education; for the Group The Way To The Home III.  
 Frame, Finnish Fund for Art Exchange; for the Group The Way To The Home III.  
 Arts Council of Finland; Travel Grant for the Group The Way To The Home III.  
 North Karelia Arts Council; Verso Visual Artists' s Group.  
 Foundation of Karelian Culture; Verso Visual Artists Group, Summer Exhibition.
- 2006** Arts Council of Finland; Travel Grant for Kipinä-Group St. Petersburg.  
 North Karelia Arts Council; for Kipinä - project's Group.  
 North Karelia Arts Council; Verso Visual Artist's Group.
- 2005** Arts Council of Finland; Travel Grant for Exhibition St. Petersburg.
- 2002** North Karelia Arts Council; Niva Meadows' Group.

**Awards:**

- 2003** Student Thesis of the Year, North Karelia University of Applied Sciences.

**Diploma:**

- 2006** Performance Permission to Let Go, VI International Festival of Experimental Art, St. Petersburg, Russia.  
 Kipinä-Group-project, VI International Festival of Experimental Art, St. Petersburg, Russia

**Memberships:**

Artists' Association of Finland (AAF) ([www.artists.fi](http://www.artists.fi)).

Artists' Association Muu, Finland ([www.muu.fi](http://www.muu.fi)).

Artists' Association of Joensuu ([www.joensuuntaiteilijaseura.net](http://www.joensuuntaiteilijaseura.net)).

The Artists' Union of the Free Culture Society, Pushkinskaya 10, St. Petersburg, Russia

Art Works ry, Environmental Art Association ([www.environmentalart.net](http://www.environmentalart.net)).

Kuvasto ry.

*Artist's Groups*; Verso Visual Artists: Countryside artist's group, Finland. Founding Member, 2005 -.

Kipinä- group; consists of Finnish, Russian and Irish visual, dance and music artists. Founding Member, 2005 -2006.

*Collaboration with Artists*; Visual Artist Vladimir Zorin (Russia) 2009-, Visual Artist Reima Hirvonen (Finland) 2009-; Visual Artist Mitsuko Mayakawa Chapa (Japan) 2009-; Visual Artist Alicia Hunsicker (USA) 2008-; Painter Stacia Blake 2008-2009; Visual Artist Nina Tanis (Ireland) 2007; Dance Artist Emilia Vepsäläinen (Finland) 2005-2008; Dance Artist Oili Viskari (Finland) 2002.

### **Teaching, counselling of work practice**

**2007** Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Finland.

**2006- 2001** North Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Joensuu, Finland.

### **Art-journey**

**2011**

Nelimarkka Art Residency 1.11-30.12.2011, Alajärvi, Finland.

**2009**

Art Residency Arenys de Mar, Spain.

Installation with Vladimir Zorin, Petrosavodsk, Russia.

**2008**

Art Residency, Kolin Rynänen, Lieksa, Finland.

Art Residency, film travel, starting Snowball-performance, Kyoto, Japan.

Film journey, Sodankylä, Lapland, Finland.

**2007**

Art Residency The Bridge Stradbally and working with Nina Tanis in Glendalough Park, Ireland.

Film journey, Black Sea, Bulgaria.

**2006**

Art Residency, Grassina Studios, Italy.

**2004**

Film journey through the Ural Mountains, Russia.

### **Artist's Statement**

I make installations, videotapes, environmental art, performances and photographs. I work with used and discarded materials and natural materials. Working with nature fascinates me. My environmental works are momentary in nature; they act as transient signifiers of the space and time with which they exist.

Anne Pehkonen's work is conceptual and often narrative in form. It involves image, text, sound, installations and interventions, as well as community and collaborative projects. She makes also performance and environmental art.

In her work, questions related to identity and the different strategies we acquire to define ourselves in relation to others and our Environments are repeatedly explored.

In her new works she uses voice-overs in combination with moving images – or constructed situations – to create multi-layered narratives.

The stories told, fictional and documentary, are related to what you see, but also the situation you are in while listening.