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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.
1999 -2000 Art Therapy & Psychotherapy, University of Art and Design, Helsinki.
1992 -1993 Drawing, Vapaa Taidekoulu, Helsinki, Finland.

1976 Physiotherapy

Coming up:**2012**

Nelimarkka Residency 15.11..2011- 15.1.2012, Alajärvi, Finland
Group Exhibition(with Reima Hirvonen and Tuija Hirvonen-Puhakka), Art Museum, Imatra, Finland
Snowball-open performance tour in North-Karelia and South-Savo
Snowball -open performance 18.5.2012 Art Museum of Karelia, Petrosavodsk, Russia
Snowball-picnic, 29.8.2012 Lieksa Museum, Lieksa, Finland
Redhead-videoperformance, Kerma lake and Ääninen Lake, Heinävesi Finland, Petrosavodsk Russia
Land Art- festival, Nora Bergslagen, Sweden
2013 Koli - environmental artproject, Koli Lieksa, Finland

Solo Exhibitions**2011**

Gallery Kohina, with Vladimir Zorin, Joensuu, Finland
Library Gallery, Outokumpu, Finland

2010

Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland
Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland

2009

Gallery Kolin Ryytänen, Lieksa, Finland
Tyko Gallery, with Stacia Blake, Nurmes, Finland

2008

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

2007

Gallery 3Huonetta+keittiö, with Reima Hirvonen, Pori, Finland
TalliGallery, with Merja Malkki, Eno, Finland
Pyhäselkä Library, Finland

2006

Silva-forest exhibition, with Sini Silvennoinen, 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, with Merja Malkki, 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**2011**

Summer Exhibition, with Tuomo Airasmaa, Honkavaara Heritage farm, Joensuu, Finland

360- We and Everybody international project. Massachusetts, Amherst (USA)

Installation: April 2011 at the University of Massachusetts,

Amherst (USA).<http://www.transculturalexchange.org>

2010

Environmental Art-Finland, Photo-Exhibition, Wolkersdorf, Austria

(Marja Hakala, Tiina Hallakorpi, Timo Jokela, Anne Pehkonen, Jenni Tieaho, Lea Turto)

ArtFair Suomi 10, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

Landscape and Resident, ArtCentrum Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland

Art Today, Louhitalo, Eno Joensuu, Finland

Gallery Voikoi, Puhos Kitee, 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**2011**

Love Story, Installation with in installation hike, Rääkkylä, Finland
Fir Flowers, The Museum of Lieksa, Lieksa, Finland
Rosa, Eno Environmental Artpath, Joensuu, Finland

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**2011**

Performance Snowball ArtFair Suomi 11, Railway station, Helsinki, Finland
Performance Snowball, Turku, Finland
Performance Snowball, Tromsø, Norway
Performance Snowball, Oulu, Finland

2010

Performance Arctic fox, oneweekgallery, Eno, Finland
Open Performance Snowball, Art Fair Suomi 10, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
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 300th 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:**2011**

"Arctic-fox", performance-documentary
 Videoperformance RedHead I,II,III
 Snowball-performance dokumentary, Turku,Oulu, Helsinki

2010

A Little Red, short film
 Drawing 1, short film 43min
 Drawing 2, short film 15min
 Snowball-performance dokumentary Ars Sippola Kouvola and ArtFair Suomi 10 Helsinki
 Dust, short film

2009

Sorrow, short film
 Steps, short film
 One hour before awakening, short film 60min
 The Dream, short film
 Snowball-performance dokumentary Ars Häme Riihimäki

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

- 2008-2018** Snowball- international art project of Global Warming (2008-2018). Art Planner & Producer. **2011** Finland Turku, Oulu, Norway Tromso. **2010** Finland Kouvola Sippola, Joensuu Eno, Helsinki. **2009** Spain Barcelona, Andorra Pas de la Casa, Sweden Stockholm, Finland Riihimäki, Joensuu. Starting **2008** in Kyoto Art Forum Jarfo and in The Museum of Kyoto. Gallery Jarfo, Japan.
- 2011** Arctic Waters workshop in Kilpisjärvi 28.6.-3.7.2011, Finland. Organizer Ars Bioarctica / Finnish Bioarctic society. <http://bioartsociety.fi/archives/1807>. <http://www.bioartsociety.fi/workshops/?p=227>. 360- We and Everybody international project <http://www.transculturalexchange.org/>. Installation: April 2011 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (USA). Organisers: Ralph Brancaccio, 15 Donnel Rd Vernon, CT 06066-2705, USA ralph11@wanadoo.fr. Pirjo Heino, Tahkapolku 6, FI-14300 Renko, FINLAND pirjo.heino@aina.net. Karola Teschler, Donnenberger Str. 23, D42553 Velbert GERMANY karola.teschler@gmx.de.
- 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).
- 2009** Dream of Väinämöinen, Installation for Art Museum of Karelia, Russia with Vladimir Zorin. <http://artmuseum.karelia.ru>.
- 2008-09** Art projects of global warming "Vähästä on väliä" workshops in schools of Pyhäselkä.
- 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), 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.
- 2005 - 06** 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.
- 2004- 05** 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 Kitee, Finland
 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

Grants:

2012 Alfred Kordelin foundation; *Grant for Snowball-performance.*
2011 *Arts Council of Finland; Grant for Snowball-performance.*
2011 *Joensuu City grant for exhibition.*
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).
 Artists' Association Muu, Finland (www.muu.fi).
 Artists' Associaton of Joensuu (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).
 Kuvasto ry.
Artist's Groups;Koli- environmental art projects artists2011-, 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) 2009,2010,2011, Visual Artist Reima Hirvonen (Finland) 2009; Visual Artist Mitsuko Mayakawa Chapa (Japan) 2009-; Visual Artist Alicia Hunsicker (USA) 2008-; Painter Stacia Blake(Ireland) 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 15.11.2011-15.1.2012, Alajärvi, Finland.

2009
Art Residency Arenys de Mar, Spain.
Petrosavodsk, Russia.

2008
Art Residency, Kolin Rynnänen, 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 community art. 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.

Snowball – open community performance, 2008-2018

Anne Pehkonen

In the snowball performance, visual artist Anne Pehkonen, will go on the streets and discuss with people on their views and thoughts about the opportunities and the importance one human being is able to have on the environmental change by choices he/she makes in their everyday life. The discussion will take place during the performance when the snowball is being crocheted from used white grocery bags. The Snowball will grow from year to year and finally it will form a large multicultural story.

The performance is photographed and filmed.

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Environmental art

My first compositions for nature were done in 1998 in the woods. After that I have been founding a group called Verso Visual Artists in North-Karelia, Rääkkylä. The group has organized several environmental art exhibitions during summers in Paksuniemi, Rääkkylä. On top of that I have worked with environmental art in Holland, Ireland, Japan, Spain and Russia. In year 2010 I was along with others carrying out an environmental art exhibition for Finnish cultural environment in Koli and in year 2011 I am working in the yard of Museum of Lieksa. My works are my way of speaking out for nature, forest and climate. I recycle material, I recycle works and I try to act in accordance with sustainable life.