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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

**Solo Exhibitions**

2008 Galleria AMA, Helsinki  
 2008 Galleria AMA, Turku, May 2008  
 2006 Media Centre Lume, Helsinki  
 2003 Mältinranta Art Centre, Tampere  
 2002 Gallery Titanik, Turku

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

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**

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  
 2001 Performance 'Ruin' , Incognito event, Parker , Turku

**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
<b>Teaching</b>	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
<b>Grants and Awards</b>	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 2008–2010 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.