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STUDIES:

- 2006 – 2008 Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg (Aufbaustudium, Klasse Norbert Schwontkowski)
1996 – 2002 Academy of fine arts Helsinki, MA 2002
2000 Facultad des Bellas Artes, Spain
1995 – 1996 School of art and communication, Tampere
1991 – 1994 Art collage of Helsinki

SOLO AND TEAM EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010 **Insel die es nie gab** with Charlotte Crome, Künstlerhaus im Jenischpark, Hamburg
Arjen kaivauksilla – Ausgrabungen des Alltags Niina Lehtonen Braun, Outi Pieski and Mirka Raito in Finnish institute in Germany, Berlin
2009 **Sekametelisoppa** with Thomas Tannenberg, Hafengebühnhaus, Kunst-Altonale, Hamburg
Niina L-B, Astrid Rausch and Mirka Raito, Fenster C, Wien
2008 **Ausflug zum Saftsee**, Niina Braun, Outi Pieski and Mirka Raito, Westwerk, Hamburg
They don´t telli it to anyone. gallery Huuto Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki
2005 **Kabinetti** Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
Knoten Pflanzen with Tatjana Sarah Greiner, Artspace Hinterconti, Hamburg
2004 **Iglu sherie** with Niina Braun, Agnes Domke & Miriam Ohorn, Gallery Weisser Elefant, Berlin
Paintings and installations with Niina Braun & Outi Pieski, Gallery Jetty Barracks, Helsinki
2003 **Between** Taubenstrasse 13, Hamburg
Stammbaum with Niina Braun, Gallery Acud, Berlin
Echo Gallery Hinterconti, with Vappu Kantola & Anna Vuorenmaa
2001 **Pitäiskö 00:00** gallery Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2009 Artists of gallery Huuto in **SUBVISION FESTIVAL OFF**, Hamburg
2008 **Wir nennes es Hamburg**, Kunstverein Hamburg
Ihmisiä niityillä, group exhibition, gallery Huuto Viiskulma
Ihmisyden taito Mänttä Art Festival, Pekilo, Mänttä, Finland
2007 **Wir sind wieder wer** Harburg Kunstverein
Gestern Heute Übermorgen Westwerk, Hamburg
2006 **Trotz allem – Zusammen**, Fellehus/Nordic Embassies, Berlin
2004 **Sammlung Taubenstrasse**, Kunsthaus Hamburg
2003 **Index 03**, Kunsthaus Hamburg
2003 **Greetings!** Gallery Huuto, Helsinki
2003 **Artists on the road**, Kunsthall Odense, Denmark
2001 **Graduation exhibition**, Academy of Fine Arts Helsinki

PERFORMANCES & EVENTS:

- 2009 **JOKAKlubi** *upcoming: Baltic Circle, Helsinki, November 2010*
Off Art Talent Shows: General Public, Berlin 2009 - Subvision Festival, Hamburg, 2009 - West Germany, Berlin, 2010 - Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, 2010 - URB-Festival/Dubrovnik, Helsinki, 2010 - Sommer Ausstellung in Pori, Finland, 2010
JOKAKlubi presents: Experimentelle Musik & Performance aus Finnland, Ausland-club, Berlin 2010 **JOKAKlubi mit Läski:** Wasteland Festival, Kouvola, Finnland, 2010
2008 **Clown und Landesman**, performance was part of the Kunstgottesdienst with Laura Horelli, Mika Hannula & Kai Henttonen in Passion Kirche, Berlin
2004 **Työmaa** with Tellervo Kalleinen, Pasi Mäkelä, Teemu Tuonela, Samon Takashi & Mirka Raito, MEM-festival in Bilbao, Spain
2003 **SCHURKENESSEN** Amorph! Festival, Helsinki
2003 & 2002 **JOULU-LOUNGE** with Niina Braun in Elektrohaus, Hamburg
2002 **ARTISTS ON THE ROAD** Inter-european performance busstour
2001 – 2002 **MYÖ** Members: Tellervo Kalleinen, Niina Braun & Mirka Raito with guest-stars Evil North exhibition in University of Art in Berlin, Nordic Embassies / Berlin Club Bastard / Berlin, "La-bás" / Helsinki, "Artgenda" / Hamburg
1999 – 2001 **VUOKKOSET/VOUKKOSET** members of the performace-choir: Niina Braun, Tellervo Kalleinen, Mirka Raito, Laura Hilska, Rosa Pyhälä & Sini Haapalinna / Selection of Shows: Club Bastard/Berlin, 7 Stern/Wien, Pavian

Club/Augsburg, Golden Pudel Club/Hamburg, Helsinki: "Ylikieroksilla"/guided city tours,
Gallery Push Firma Peige & "Poikkeustila" Performance festival,
"Kantele Festival" Sammatti, Finland

1998

HALVALLA Group: Niina Braun, Tellervo Kalleinen, Teemu Tuonela & Mirka Raito
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki