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STUDIES:

- 2006 – 2008 University of Fine Arts Hamburg
(Postgraduate studies, Prof. Norbert Schwontkowski)
1996 – 2002 Academy of fine arts Helsinki, MA 2002
2000 University of Fine Arts Madrid, Spain
1995 – 1996 School of art and communication, Tampere
1991 – 1994 Collage for Arts, Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2008 **They dont tell it anyone** Gallery Huuto Uudenmaankatu, Helsinki
2005 **Kabinet** Gallery Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki
2003 **Between** gallery Taubenstrasse 13, Hamburg
2003 **PALMU KOIVU ARMI** Gallery Huuto viiskulma, Helsinki
2001 **Pitäiskö 00:00** Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki

GROUP AND CO EXHIBITIONS:

- upcoming 2011: "Bunte Hunde" Nachtspeicher23, Hamburg
"Paul Zürker and Friends" Frappant e.V. Hamburg
- 2011 **Niina Lehtonen Braun, Outi Pieski & Mirka Raito** Gallery Kohiseva, Pukkila
2010 **INSEL DIE ES NIE GAB (Island that never exited)** together with Charlotte Crome,
Artists house in Jenischpark, Hamburg
2010 **Ausgrabungen des Alltags (Everyday Excavations)** M.Raito, N. Lehtonen-Braun & Outi
Pieski, Finnish Institute in Germany, Berlin
2009 Artists from gallery Huuto in **SUBVISION - FESTIVAL- OFF** Hamburg
2009 **SEKAMETELISOPPA (Caleidoscope)** together with Thomas Tanneberg,
Hafenbahnhof, Hamburg
2009 **Mirka Raito, Niina Lehtonen-Braun ja Astrid Rausch** Fenster C, Wien
2008 **Ihmisiä niityillä (People on the meadows)** gallery Huuto Viiskulma, Helsinki
2008 **Ihmisyiden taito (Skill of Humanity)** Pekilo, Mänttä Art Fair
2008 **Wir nennen es Hamburg (We name it Hamburg)** Art Association Hamburg
2008 **Ausflug zum Saftsee (Trip to Juicelake)**
Niina Lehtonen-Braun, Outi Pieski & Mirka Raito, gallery Westwerk, Hamburg
2008 **Knoten Pflanzen (Planting Nodes)** Mirka Raito & Tatjana Sarah Greiner
Gallery Hinteconti, Hamburg
2007 **Wir sind wieder wer (We are someone again)** Art Association Harburg, Hamburg
2006 **Trotz allem-zusammen (Despite all – together)**Felles Hus/ Nordic Embassies, Berlin
2004 **Sammlung Taubenstrasse** Kunsthaus Hamburg
2004 **Iglu Sherie** Niina Lehtonen-Braun, Miriam Ohorn, Mirka Raito & Agnes Domke
Gallery Weisser Elefant, Berlin
2004 **Paintings & Installations** Niina Lehtonen-Braun, Outi Pieski & Mirka Raito,
Jetty Barracks Gallery, Helsinki
2004 **Echo** Vappu Kantola, Anna Vuorenmaa & Mirka Raito, Hinterconti, Hamburg
2004 **Stammbaum (Familytree)** Niina Lehtonen-Braun & Mirka Raito, Gallery Acud, Berlin
2003 **Index 03** Arthouse Hamburg
2001 **Graduation exhibition** Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki

PERFORMANCES & EVENTS:

JOKAklubi

- 2011 NGBK/ Berlin
W139/Amsterdam
FLUC/ Wien
- 2010 Baltic Circle Theater Festival/ Teatteri Universumi, Helsinki
Ausland-club / Berlin
URB-Festival / Dubrovnik / Helsinki
Kesänäyttely (Diamond palaa) / Pori
Jättömaa Festivaali/Kouvola
West Germany / Berlin
- 2009 General Public / Berlin
Subvision Festival /Hamburg
- 2008 **Clown und Landesman** 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: "Ylikierroksilla"/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