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Education

2013 - 2015 Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Jewellery and Blacksmithing, Prof Kadri Mäik, MA,
cum laude

2012 - 2013 Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Guest student at Jewellery and
Blacksmithing department, Prof Kadri Mäik

2011 Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava, Exchange student, Studio S+M+L+XL Metal and
Jewellery, Prof Karol Weisslechner

2008 - 2012 Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Glass art and design, Prof Mare Saare, BA

2005 - 2008 Narva Art School, Narva, Estonia

Solo exhibitions

29.05.2016 "Symptom", Narva Art Residency, Estonia

09.06.2015 "Androgyny: jewellery beyond gender", SUVA factory, Estonia

12.05.2011 "Touch", University of Tartu Narva College, Estonia

Selected group exhibitions

02.06.2016 - 20.08.2016 "Estonishing ! 13* from Estonia", *Galeria Thomas Cohn*, São Paulo. Brazil

29.05.2016 "Kafedra", Narva Art Residency, Estonia

25.02.2016 "Estonishing !", International Trade Fair Schmuck, Representing *Galeria Thomas Cohn*,
Munich, Germany

25.02.2016 International Trade Fair Schmuck, Representing *Galerie Marzee*, Munich, Germany

25.02.2016 "Talente 2016", International Trade Fair for the Skilled Trades Munich, Germany

08.12.2015 "Winter Breath", Gallery Putti, Vilnius, Lithuania

23.08.2015 Marzee Graduate Show 2015, Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

22.08.2014 "*Ferromenaalne*", Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

25.09.2014 "Oomen", Kino Helios, Tallinn, Estonia

27.09.2013 "*Virvatuled*", Estonian Museum Of Applied Art And Design, Tallinn, Estonia

06.06.2013 "For less than 50 000 I will do nothing", Astra house's atrium, Estonia

10.05.2012 "...In the eyes of the beholder", Gallery PINK, Tallinn, Estonia

14.05.2011 "White nights", Art Gallery at Narva Museum, Narva, Estonia

31.01.2010 "Girl for everything", Gallery Nova, Bratislava, Slovakia
20.01.2011 "Glass is fun for us", Congress center in Zilina, Slovakia
17.12.2010 "Winter review", Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava, Slovakia
28.09.2010 "Bites into Glass", St Patrick's pub, Tallinn, Estonia
08.06.2010 "Just born", T-Galerii, Tallinn, Estonia
28.05.2010 "Tell Me One Story", Tower Kuldjala, Tallinn, Estonia

Publications

See more here: <http://popolitova.com/media/>

Selected courses and workshops

2013 Workshop by Ruudt Peters "Air", Tallinn
2013 Workshop by prof Kadri Mälk "Ritual", Tallinn
2013 Workshop "Exercise in uncertainty: design for a changing world", tutor Suzanne Martin, Tallinn
2013 Design course that focus on fashion jewellery. Idea development, marketing, execution of design concept, tutors Helene Vetik and Tanel Veenre
2012 Designing jewellery collection for Xenia Joost clothing brand, tutors Piret Hirv and Eve Margus-Villems
2013 Stone setting course, tutors Jens Clausen and Kristo Pachel
2012 Granulation course, tutor Harold O'Connor
2011 Specialty course "Shining", tutors Bety Majernikova and Matus Cepka, Bratislava
2010 Wax casting workshop, tutor Prof Mare Saare, Tallinn
2009 Stained glass restoration, tutors Eve Koha and Liisi Junolainen, client Tallinn City Museum

Internship

2014 "Florian jewelry" Ltd, creating and executing jewellery styles at Florian Landstätter's studio in Vienna, Austria

Giving lectures and workshops

2016 August PechaKucha. Giving a speech "Eros Loading"
2015 October TEDx conference. Giving a speech at the conference with topic: „Androgyny: Jewellery Beyond Gender“, Narva, Estonia
2014 Lecture as part of the exhibition "From the Coolest Corner: Nordic Jewellery". Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design. Tallinn. Estonia
2014 Lecture about Estonian Jewellery and Blacksmithing department at Saint Petersburg Art and Industry Academy, Russia

Work experience

2016 April. Jury member at EKA Gallery exhibition committee, Tallinn

2015 November - 2016 February. Experience in organising an international exhibition. Generation of a project, teamwork.

2016 November. Assistant of Prof Kadri Mälk during a trip to Munich. Accompanying support at "Real Magic" conference and at meetings with gallerists. Navigating a lecture at Academy of Fine Arts.

2015 September – December. Teacher at Estonian Academy of Arts, Jewellery and Blacksmithing Department. I conducted a creative course namely "Oil Shale Course" for BA and MA students.

Leading the process of making jewellery and objects.

2015 - 2016 Teacher of drawing, *Istituto di Moda Burgo Eesti Moekool*, Tallinn, Estonia

2014 Assistant at "Florian jewelry" Ltd, Vienna. Creating and executing jewellery styles. Assisting the sales of the brand during Paris Fashion week 2014, contacting buyers at a showroom in Paris.

2012 - 2015 Jewellery Designer. Design and production of jewellery collections at a company Monquer, Tallinn

2014 Developing and running of an educational programme as part of the exhibition "From the Coolest Corner: Nordic Jewellery", Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia

2014 Organising an exhibition of a collective "Oomen", Helios Cinema, Tallinn

2014 Cooperation with "JoNurm" clothing brand at "Antoniuse" fashion show in Tartu

2013 Excursionist at mineral's exposition, archiver at Sillamäe Museum of History and Culture, Estonia

2012 - 2013 Web Store Curator. Launching the international online jewellery store "Jewelum"

2011 Present. Art Jewellery Designer. Experience in creating and producing unique jewellery collections

2010 Conducting "Plaster workshop", Narva Art School, Narva

Grants, awards and honours

2016 Young Estonian Jewellery Award

2016 Selected in Talente Competition 2016, Munich, Germany

2015 Selected in Marzee International Graduation Show, Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands

2015 Selected by Klimt02 to the series of publication "Selected Graduates"

Membership

2014 Present, "Oomen", Artisan and Designers Collective

Projects

2014 Organizing info-changing tour to Stieglitz St. Petersburg State Academy of Art and Industry, Giving a lecture about Jewellery and Blacksmithing department of Estonian Academy of Arts, Russia

2013 Project for "Ivo Nikkolo" clothing company, Designing crowns for showcases, Estonia

2014 Cooperating with “JoNurm” clothing brand, Representing jewellery at “Antoniuse” fashion show, Tartu, Estonia

2012 Development of a design of prizes for “Tallink” shipping company, Tallinn, Estonia

2010 Stained glass restoration for Tallinn City Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

Works at collections

Jewellery and Blacksmithing department’s collection, Tallinn, Estonia

Sillamäe Museum’s collection, Estonia

Private collections

Several collections of unique jewellery has been on sale at the following galleries and concept stores

Estonian Design House, Estonia, Tallinn

Les Petites, Estonia, Tallinn

Neuner Schmuck, Austria, Vienna

V&V gallery, Austria, Vienna

Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands