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BIOGRAPHY

I was born in 1982 at Helsinki, Finland. I was about to miss my chance to become graphic designer and illustrator until I realized that the passion for drawing and art from early ages would turn to be a career. After non-military service 2006 I was at the crossroads of life. Luckily I took the right path go to study graphic design in Lahti University of Applied Sciences - Institute of Design. The graffiti culture stands really close in my heart and that is the original inspiring baseline. I find inspiration from the streets, internet and everyday life. My fundamentals are that hard work, strong visions and ideas with impeccable execution will get you far but little luck sometimes isn't that bad.

EDUCATION

- Laajasalon High School 1999-2004
- Non-military service 2004-2005
- Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Design - Graphic Design 2006-2011

LANGUAGE

Finnish: native
English: fluent written and spoken

EXPERIENCE

- Freelancing since 2006.
- Summer intern at advertising agency Alaska 2008 and 2009.

AWARDS

- Honourable mention - Best of the Year Competition - Vuoden Huiput / Nuoret Luovat 2010

EXHIBITIONS

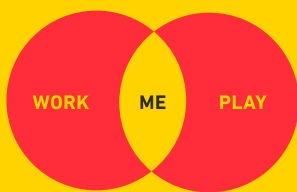
- Design Stories - Musta Design and friends 2010
- Kaarlenkatu 10 - Galleria Kalleria 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- Illustrations - Book, Jukka Poika 2011

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WORK/PLAY RATIO



CAPABILITIES



MY ARSENAL

