

# KIA TAEGEN - CV

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## EDUCATION:

2009 Reifeprüfung-degree, German School of Helsinki  
2009-2016 Aalto University, School of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Architecture  
2013 Bachelor of Architecture  
2016 Master of Architecture (M. Sc.)

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

2009- Taegen Arkkitehdit Oy (partner since 2015)  
2011-2013 Student assistant, Public Building Design, Aalto University  
2010 Internship at the building site Pikku Aurora, Järvenperä, Espoo

## COMPETITIONS:

2015 Honorary mention, Extension of Lapland Central Hospital, Rovaniemi (with Taegen Architects)  
2013 First prize, EUROPAN 12: Laakso - Aurora area, Helsinki (with Jonna Taegen)  
2012 Finalist, SLOW WOOD – creating successful wood products -competition (with Taegen Architects)  
2011 Purchase, competition for Kauttuanmetsä area, Eura (with Taegen Architects)  
2011 Success, design competition Liiku! Move!, Ornamo (with Taegen Architects)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2016 "11 Ikkunaa", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki  
2015 "Meren jälki", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki  
2014 "Suksi suolle!", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki  
2012 "HERE AND NOW", AMF Galleria, Helsinki  
2009 "Berlin - Helsinki", Galleria Espoonsilta, Espoo

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2016 Art Center Salmela, Contemporary art competition's exhibition class, Mäntyharju  
2015 Art Centre Salmela's summer exhibition, Mäntyharju  
2014 Art Centre Salmela's 25th jubilee exhibition, Mäntyharju  
2013 "Spaces and Faces", Galleria Contempo, Helsinki  
2013 "Itse teossa", Galleria Ronga, Tampere  
2013 "Lux Helsinki", Lantern Park, Helsinki, curated by Kaisa Salmi  
2012 "Unelmia Helsingissä", Virka Galleria, Helsinki, curated by Laura Köönikkä  
2012 "The Art of Basware - Relationships", Sanomatalon Mediatori, Helsinki  
2012 "Art in Mind - Illusions", The Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK  
2012 "Art in Mind - Voyager", The Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK  
2011 "The Art of Basware - Courage", Sanomatalon Mediatori, Helsinki  
2011 Liiku! Move! as of part of Ornamos 100th anniversary exhibitions, Sportsmuseum, Helsinki  
2008 "Geschichten aus Finnland und anderswo", Galerie im Kilianshaus, Sommerhausen, Germany

## ART AND DESIGN FAIRS:

2017 Kölner Liste /Galleria Contempo, Köln, Germany  
2016 ArtHelsinki /Galleria Contempo, Helsingin Messukeskus  
2015 Affordable Art Fair Stockholm /Galleria Contempo, Stockholm, Sweden  
2014 Schulbaumesse /Aalto University, Public Buildings: Modular School, Hamburg  
2013 ArtHelsinki /Galleria Contempo, Helsingin Messukeskus  
2012 "OLO.MUOTO '12 - International Design Event", Lahti Fair Centre

#### **ART COMPETITIONS:**

2015 Visitors' favourite, Art Centre Salmela's summer exhibition  
2014 Visitors' favourite, Art Centre Salmela's 25th jubilee exhibition

#### **GRANTS AND RESIDENCES:**

2015 Veikkaus Oy /Art Centre Salmela's Young Artist of the year  
2014 Art Centre Salmela's Vyborg Artists Residence, Russia  
2014 "Kummitaiteilija"-grant of the consumer cooperative Suur-Savon Osuuskauppa  
2013 Young Artist in Salmela, winter residence of the Art Centre Salmela, Mäntyharju  
2013 Art Centre Salmela's Vyborg Artists Residence, Russia  
2011 Åland Archipelago Guest Artist Residence, Kökar

#### **WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Art Centre Salmela  
Municipality of Mäntyharju

#### **WORKS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:**

Finland  
Sweden  
Germany  
UK  
Belgium  
Canada  
Taiwan