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## EDUCATION:

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN, New York, NY  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration Candidate, May 2006

ALTOS DE CHAVON SCHOOL OF DESIGN, La Romana, Dominican Republic  
Associate in Applied Science, Cum Laude in Fine Arts/Illustration, May 2004

## SKILLS:

Painting, lithography, sculpture, conceptual pieces, children's book illustration, still-frame animation, Microsoft Word, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, organized, punctual, flexible, fluent in English, Finnish and Spanish

## EXPERIENCE:

UNICEF, Feb. 2007  
AIDS campaign poster

ASEMAN LAPSET Magazine, 2007  
Covers 1/2007, 2/2007

ADNOTE, Oct. 2006 – May 2007  
Full-time graphic designer

ASEMAN LAPSET Magazine. Dec. 2006  
Full color illustration for article "Kuvagalleriat."

TALENTUM: TEKNIikka & TALOUS Newspaper, Nov. 2006  
Full color illustration for article "Hyvä esimies on monesti paras bonus."

TALENTUM: ÄITIJOHTAJA (Book by KIRSI PIHA) Nov. 2006  
Nine black and white illustrations for the book.

SUSAN E. WAGNER DAY SCHOOL, Sep 2005 - May 2006  
(Mural) Painted the interior walls to represent a "village." Each class room becoming a house.

KENYA-FINLAND ORGANIZATION, Mar 2006  
Logo design

CASA DE CAMPO RESORT, Dominican Republic, Nov. 2003 – Dec. 2003  
Illustrator for 16 page Christmas Holiday Program Booklet

PARTNERS AND OGILVY PUBLICITY AGENCY, Dominican Republic Jan. 2003  
Intern, Office Assistant  
Organized sound and image files  
Searched for appropriate images from stock files  
Attended creative meetings for brainstorming

### HONORS & EXHIBITIONS:

Kuvittajat ry:n 5-vuotisjuhlanäyttely (5-year anniversary exhibition of Association of Finnish illustrators)

Winner for illustrator of Christmas Holiday Program booklet, October 03

Honor Academico (Academic Honors) 2002-2003

Fusion Rose "Young Artists Exhibition," DR August 03

Altos de Chavon Art Gallery "Senior Exhibition" May 04

"Senior Exhibition" THE ART DIRECTORS CLUB, NY, May 06