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- Personal information**
- Born: December 29, 1973 in Espoo, Finland
  - Finnish citizen
  - Profession: Composer
- Education:**
- High School graduate 1992, Kallion Lukio, Helsinki
  - Studies in Helsinki University 1992-1995 (Theoretical Philosophy, Musicology)
  - Studies in Edinburgh University (1993-1994 Departement of Music)
  - Bachelor of Music, 2004, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki
  - Master of Music, 2005, Sibelius-Academy, Helsinki, Finland (Music composition & theory)
- Composition studies**
- Edinburgh University 1993-1994 with Peter Nelson and Nigel Osbourne
  - Sibelius-Academy with Erkki Jokinen (1996-1997) and Tapio Nevanlinna (1998-2002)
- Master Classes**
- Nordic Composers Workshop 2004, Norway
  - Euroring Composers Workshop 2005, The Netherlands
- Comissions (selection)**
- Time of Music Festival, Viitasaari, Finland 2007
  - 4th World Saxophone Congress, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2006
  - UMO Jazz Orchestra, Finland 2005
  - Netherland's Radio Symphony Orhchestra, 2004
  - Klangspuren Schwaz 2003 Festival, Austria
  - Swinging Europe Jazz Orchestra 2003, Denmark/Germany/Italy
- Competitions, awards**
- Gaudeamus Music Prize 2004, finalist (2004, The Netherlands)
  - Contemporary European Anthem 2004 Competition (1.-3. prize)
  - UNESCO Rostrum, 2004, Paris, France
- Professional memberships**
- Society of Finnish Composers, from 2004
  - Ears Open Society, from 2003

**Performances of compositions**

- Muziekcentrum van de Omroep, The Netherlands 2005 (Metropole Orchestra)
- UMOJazz House, Helsinki 2005 (UMO Jazz Orchestra)
- Dutch Music Days 2004 (Netherland's RadioSymphony Orchestra)
- Gaudeamus Music Week, The Netherland 2004 (Ere Lievonen, organ)
- Brugge Concertgebouw, Belgium 2004 (Ensemble Ambrosius)
- Klangspuren Schwaz Festival, Austria 2003 (Windkraft Tirol)
- Umeå International Chamber Music Festival 2003 & 2004 (Ambrosius)
- Sienna Jazz Festival, Italy 2003 (Swinging Europe Big Band)
- Edinburgh Queen's Hall, Iso Britania, 2002 (Ensemble Ambrosius)
- Musica Nova, Helsinki, Finland 2001 (UMO Jazz Orchestra)
- Time Of Music Festival, Viitasaari, Finland 1999 (Ensemble Ambrosius)
- In addition: Broadcasts of compositions by Finnish, Swedish, Norweigian, Brittish, Dutch, Slovenian, Mexican and Belgian Broadcasting Corporations

**Work history; selection**

- Artistic advisor, Time Of Music Festival (2006-2007)
- Radio work for YLE (Finnish Broadcasting Corporation) from 2004
- Composer and cellist in Swinging Europe 2003 big band
- Manager of the record label Ambrosius Entertainment since 2001
- Composer and director of Ensemble Ambrosius since 1995. ([www.ensembleambrosius.com](http://www.ensembleambrosius.com))
- Singer of the rock group Ultra Bra 1995-2001
- Producer of Ensemble Ambrosius' records *The Zappa Album* (Bis Records, Sweden, © 2000) and *Metrix* (Ambrosius Entertainment, Finland, © 2002)
- Solo cellist in Edinburgh University Chamber Orchestra 1993-1994
- Singer of the rock group Ultra Bra 1995-2001

**Personal intrests (non-musical)**

- Mental sports; chess, arimaa
- Athletic sports; badmington, floorball
- Hiking and nature
- Rhetoric and use of language in general
- Arts in a broad sense of a word