

Ceramic Artist CATHARINA KAJANDER
born in Helsinki 1945
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CV

EDUCATION

- 1971 Studies in traditional pottery in Finland.
1962-66 Diploma from ceramic design department at the Institute of Industrial Art in Helsinki.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2005 Master class teacher at St. Petersburg university ceramic dep.
2001 Curator for ORNAMO 90, russian-swedish-finnish exh. Sveaborg.
1998-2000 Leader-project for Kultela ceramic center, Somero, Finland.
1997 Ceramic expert for Indigoceramic tile project in Guinean Mali, Africa.
1990 Curator, "Vackrare Vardag" at Amos Anderson Art museum, Helsinki.
1980-85 Chairman of Helsinki craftsmens co-operative union.
1975-80 Vp for Tohmajärvi cultural council and art council.
1972-75 Ceramic expert for TANU womens section in Tanzania, Africa.
1968-72 Working at a drainpipe factory, Tähtelä, Finland
1966-68 Assistant teacher of prof. Kyllikki Salmenhaara at the Institute of Industrial Art in Helsinki, ceramic dep.

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Association of Designers ORNAMO
Helsinki Artists Association
Environmental Artists Association VP
IAC member

RESIDENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2013 Tolfa symposium, workshop, Italia
2012 Faenza, Argilla ,workshop, Italia
2011 Iksit , 3 internationales keramik-symposium Innsbruck-Tirol
2011 Latvia, Riga porcelainmuseum, Grundtvig symposium
2008-09 Nordic network residency at Guldagergaard, Skaelskør, Denmark
2008 Fule ceramic residency in Fuping, China
2006 Pakistan, Karachi, ASNA ceramic conference and exhibition
2003 Kohila residency, Estonia
2001 Alger Art academy scandinavian ceramic symposium
2000 Assens symposium, Denmark
1999 Bulgaria, Troyan symposium
1997 St.Petersburg, Schuvalovo symposium
1995 Watershed residency in Maine, U.S.A.
1970 Siklos ceramic symposium, Hungary

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2014 SJÄHLÖ9, Nordens hus, Reykjavik, Island
2014 Zaragoza culture center, Spain
2013 SJÄHLÖ9, Hyvinkää art museum, Finland
2013 San Sebastian culture house, Spain

2013 Iberoamerican institute, Madrid, solo exhibition, Spain
 2013 Barcelona union of ceramists gallery, Spain
 2012 Ceramega ,Sääksmäki, Voipaala culture center, Finland
 2011 Solo exhibition at Gallery Kappalaisen tall, Porvoo, Finland
 2011 Varkaus Art museum, Finland
 2010 Solo exhibition at Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 2010 "Power of Everyday Life" in Gallen-Kallela museum, Espoo, Finland
 2009 Solo exhibition in Gallery G18, Helsinki
 2008-09 Solo exhibition "Supporters of Culture" in Design Forum Finland,
 Helsinki
 2007 Solo exhibition Magdeburg, Germany
 2006 Solo exhibition at Finnish Institute in Berlin, Germany
 2005 Retrospektive solo exhibition at Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 2004 Solo exhibition at East Helsinki Culture Center
 2005 Lappeenranta art Museum
 2004 Haihara Culture center in Tampere
 2004 Sara Hilden Academy
 2004 Rickhardsg. Bibliotek
 2003 Solo exhibition in Hanko Town hall
 2002 Solo exhibition at Tikanoja art museum, Vaasa
 2002 Solo exhibition at Gallery Kraft in Turku
 2002 Solo exhibition at Kuopio Museum of Cultural History
 2001 Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
 2001 11 biennale de céramique contemporaine de Chateauroux, France
 2000 Solo exhibition at Museum of Central Finland, Jyväskylä
 2000 Solo exhibition at Design Museum, Helsinki
 1999 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 1998 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 1998 Nordic ceramic biennale, Stockholm Historical museum
 1997 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 1994 Baltic ceramic biennial, Åland
 1993 Solo exhibition Design Forum Finland, Helsinki
 1992 Iris-international ceramic biennale, Porvoo
 1991 Solo exhibition Gallery Jangva, Helsinki
 1996 Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 1995 Ward Nasse Gallery, New York
 1981 Solo exhibition, Galleri Bäcksbäcka, Helsinki
 1972 Victoria & Albert museum, London, IAC exhibition
 1968 Solo exhibition Gallery Bäcksbäcka, Helsinki

GRANTS

2007 State of Finland Treasury Artist Pension
 2007 Finnish cultural foundation
 2001 State badge for merit, the white rose orden.
 2001 Stina Krook Stiftelse award for artistic work
 1996-2001 State of Finland grant for artistic work
 1970 Finnish cultural foundation
 1969 State of Finland Art and Design price, first time given.

COLLECTIONS

State of Finland Collection
Helsinki Art Museum collection
Finnish Foreign ministry
Espoo Art Museum
Pro Artibus collection
FULE-collection, China
Vaasa library
Somero library
Helsinki library
International symposium collections
private collections

FILMS

Lasse Naukkarinen , "Secrets and Sorrow" 2003
Petteri Väänänen , "Händer som ser" 2002