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Education

University of Art and Design Helsinki, UIAH, 1980-85
Master of Arts, 1985
Practical training, Arabia Factory 1983

Memberships

IAC, International Academy of Ceramics, 2009-
Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo
Chairman of the art division of Ornamo 2014-15
Kuvasto
Artists O
Helsinki Artists' Association
Vice Chairman of designer-makers TAIKO 1990-95
Ornamo Fund, 1995-99
Board for Public Display Grants to Visual Arts 2003-06

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Galleria Nuovo, Lahti
2014 Galleria Pictor, Vihti
2012 Solveig Lindqvist Projects
2011 Galleria Nuovo, Lahti
2011 St. Henry's Ecumenical Art Chapel in Turku
2009 The Artist of the Month, Artists O, Design Museum, Helsinki
2008 Forum Box, Helsinki
2007 Galleria 5, Oulu
2007 Hyllygalleria, Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki
2005 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki
2004 Aralis library, Helsinki
2000 Time Present, Kunsthalle Helsinki
1989 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki
1994 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
1989 Adamson Ericu -museum, Tallinn

Group Exhibitions

2016 Galleria Katariina
2016 IAC Members Exhibition, Design Hub Barcelona
2016 Finnish Institute, Paris
2014 White, Lokal, Helsinki
2014 Ceramics and Space, Design museum, Helsinki
2014 Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg
2014 Galleria Arabia, Helsinki
2014 IAC Members Exhibition, Dublin

2014 Schloss Ludwigsburg, (Stuttgart)
2013 Toinen kattaus, Lokal, Helsinki
2013 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea
2013 Pyhäniemi
2012 Officine Saffi, Milan
2012 The International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza, Italia
2012 IAC Members Exhibition, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe
2012 Metamorfoosi, Lahti City Museum
2012 Ceramega, Voipaala
2012 Kotona 7, Fiskars
2012 Makuja ja muotoja, Makasiini, Fiskars
2011 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea
2011 LB Contemporary, Helsinki
2010 Gallerie Oljemark, Helsinki
2010 European Ceramic Context 2010 Bornholm, Denmark
2010 Galleria Norsu, 5-vuotisjuhlanäyttely
2010 Muotoilijat '10, The Finnish-Norwegian Institute.
2010 Feuer und Eis, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen
2010 Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, 2010
2010 The Masters Exhibition in Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, Australia
2010 Muotoilijat '10, Finnish Designer Awards, Design Forum, Finland, Helsinki
2009 Otto, Artists O, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain
2009 Iparművészeti Múzeum, Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest, Hungary
2009 Ceramics from Finland, Galleria Besson, London, UK
2009 Seven views, Koskisto Art Center, Ruotsinkylä
2009 Journey, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki
2008 Otto, Artists O, Vantaa Art Museum
2008 8th International Ceramics Exhibition Mino, Japan
2008 Signs of the Times, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki
2008 Gallerie Oljemark, Helsinki
2008 FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, China
2007 Open, Annantalo Arts Centre, Helsinki
2006 Re-interpreting Nature, Design Forum Finland
2005 54^o Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte, Faenza, Italia
2004 Syvällä savessa, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä
2004 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski
2003 Ihmeiden puutarha, South Carelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta
2003 The Successors of Alfred William Finch - A Century of Finnish Ceramics, Design Museum, Helsinki
2002 Hot line, Salo Art Museum
2002 Hot line, Kajaani Art Museum
2002 Findesignnow 02, Design Forum, Helsinki
2002 Hot line, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki
2001 Hot line, Kouvola Art Museum
2001 Neighbours II, Suomenlinna, Helsinki
2001 Céramique contemporaine de Châteauroux, France
2000 Hot line, Savonlinna Art Museum
2000 Neighbours, Mukhina Institute, St. Petersburg
1999 Hagelstam Gallery, Helsinki
1999 Hot line, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma
1998 Hot line, Keuruu Art Museum
1998 Taiko, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki
1996 Ceramega, Voipaala, Sääksmäki
1996 Ceramics and Glass faculty profiles, Into Gallery, Helsinki
1996 Ceramic Route 96, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki

1995 Pro Natura, Ltd Martela, Helsinki
1995 Junge Kunstszene Finnland, Hetjens –museum, Dusseldorf; Karlsruhe
1994 Arioso Gallery, Stockholm
1993 Helmenkalastajat, Otso Gallery, Espoo
1993 Materia, Helsinki Art Hall
1992 Lasia Keramiikkaa, Bellarte, Turku
1992 Rajoilla, regional exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
1992 North, Edmonton
1992 Pro Patria, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki
1991 Ixia Gallery, Tampere
1991 Opri Gallery, Lappeenranta
1991 Summer Exhibition, Alajärvi
1990 Finnische Keramik, Gallery Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten, Germany
1990 East meets North, Posio and Helsinki
1990 Decade, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
1989 Figo Gallery, Joensuu
1989 Inside-Outside, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki and Alajärvi
1989 L'Europe des Ceramistes, Auxerre, France
1989 40 years jubilee exhibition of interior designers, Helsinki
1988 Coincidence, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki and Vaasa
1987 Metaxis, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
1987 Finnish Form, circulating exhibition
1986 Outlines of Thought, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1985 Final examination, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
1985 De Nieuwe Generatie, Inart Gallery, Amsterdam
1983 Pieces, Gallery Vanha, Helsinki

Fairs

2016 Craft Trend Fair, Seoul, Korea
2014 Art Helsinki 14
2013 Art Helsinki 13
2013 EgeArt, Izmir
2012 Affordable Art Fair, Stockholm
2011 ArtHelsinki 11 / Habitare
2010 Sofa, Chicago
2010 ArtHelsinki, Messukeskus
2010 Habitare, Ahead! Market
2010 Sofa, New York
2009 Habitare
2009 Art Helsinki, Wanha Satama
2008 Art Helsinki, Wanha Satama
2007 The International Art + Design Fair, New York
2007 Habitare Fair
2006 Design Partners
2005 Habitare Fair
2003 Habitare Fair
2001 Habitare Fair
1999 Habitare Fair

Scholarships

2013 - 2017 State Grant for Artists
2012 Frame (group)
2012 Greta and William Lehtinen Fund (group)
2012 Svenska kulturfonden (group)

2012 Arts Council of Finland, (group)
 2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2011 Grant for children's culture
 2010 National Council for Design
 2010 Travel Grant
 2010 Arts Council of Finland (group)
 2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation (group)
 2009 Travel Grant
 2009 Public Display Grant to Visual Artists
 2008 Arts Council of Finland, (group)
 2008 Travel Grant, (group)
 2008 Ornamo Fund, (group)
 2008 Art Council of Uusimaa, (group)
 2008 Arts Council of Finland, (group)
 2006 - 2008 State Grant for Artists, National Council for Design
 2004 National Council for Design (group)
 2002 National Council for Design (Group)
 2002 Public Display Grant to Visual Artists
 2001 Art Council of Uusimaa
 2001 Art Council of Uusimaa (group)
 2001 Arts Council of Finland (group)
 2000 Greta and William Lehtinen Fund
 2000 Arts Council of Finland
 1999 Ornamo Fund (group)
 1999 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 1998 Ornamo Fund (group)
 1998 Arts Council of Finland
 1997 Art Council of Uusimaa
 1995 Art Council of Uusimaa (group)
 1993 Art Council of Uusimaa
 1992 Arts Council of Finland
 1990 Arts Council of Finland (group)
 1989 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 1989 Arts Council of Finland
 1988 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 1988 Arts Council of Finland

Awards

2014 Concours International de Création en Porcelaine, finalist
 2010 Ceramic Artist of the Year 2010, Ornamo
 2008 8th International Ceramics Exhibition Mino, Japan, Two Honorable mentions (Knot tiles and White Mosaic wall piece)
 2007 Journalists' Dozen, Habitare Fair (Cubitum stool)
 2002 Findesignnow 02, Honorable mention (Vine tiles)
 1983 The Award of the Arts Council of Uusimaa

Collections / Site-specific art

Espoo Hospital, OP Financial Group, The Finnish State Art Collection, Finnish Embassy in Paris, Finnish Embassy in Tallinn, The National Police School of Finland, Ministry of Education, Finnish Defence Forces, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki Musiikkitalo, Design Museum, Arabianranta residential area, Fondazione Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, FLICAM (FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums) China, Mizunami City Library, Japan; San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts; State Art Collections Ireland;

Residences

- 2016 6th Gölcük Seramik Sempozyumu, Kocaeli Üniversitesi, Turkey
- 2015 Arctic Ceramic Center, Posio
- 2008 Fuping, China
- 2000 Kultela brick factory, Somero