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EDUCATION

1992 - 1996 Vilnius Academy of Arts, Department of Ceramics, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Lithuania.
1996 - 1998 Vilnius Academy of Arts, Department of Ceramics, Master of Fine Arts Degree, Lithuania.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

2017-2018 Co-curator of the international small form ceramic exhibition *CUP* in Lithuania.
2017 Guest artist and lecturer at Cheng-Gong High School, Taipei, Taiwan.
2013 Guest artist and lecturer at Newcomb Art Department, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA.
2013 Guest lecturer at Estonian Academy of Arts, Ceramics Department. Tallinn, Estonia.
2011 - 2015 Lector at the Ceramic Department, Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, Lithuania.
2010 1st Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial Jury member, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
1999 - present Member of Lithuanian Artists' Association.

AWARDS

2019 Declaration of excellence at ZELINA'19 International Exhibition of Wine Cups and Trophies, Croatia.
2018 Diploma for mastery at *Vilnius 5th Ceramic Art Biennial*, Gallery ARKA, Vilnius.
2018 International Bronze Prize at *the 2nd Latvian Ceramics Biennale*, Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils.
2018 Finalist, *European Ceramics Context 2018 I Curated* exhibition, Bornholm Art Museum, Denmark.
2016 Individual State Scholarship for art creators, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania.
2015 Honorable Mention, *The 8th Gyeonggy International Ceramic Biennale*, Icheon, South Korea.
2015 Finalist Prize, *Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, 2nd Edition*, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania.
2009 Finalist Prize, 3rd International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics *Ceramica Multiplex*, City Museum Varaždin, Croatia.
2008 Finalist Prize, *Taiwan Ceramics Biennale*, Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan.
2002 Sleipnir Grant, Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Lithuania.
2000 Granted four-month residence scholarship at *Nordic Artists' Centre Dalsåsen*, Dale, Norway.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Cities. Travelling Homes*, Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery, Ceramic Pavilion, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
2018 *Cities. Travelling Homes* at Artifex gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania; at Vytautas Valiušis Ceramic Museum, Leliūnai, Lithuania; at Utena Local Lore Museum, Utena, Lithuania.
2017 *Traveling Ceramics*, Art Space 365 Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan.
2016 *Embodiment*, Vilnius Academy of Arts Gallery Lauko expo, Lithuania.
2011 *Lithuanian Ceramics*, Sisustus Narnia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland.
2007 *Dalsåsen → Vilnius*, Dalia Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2006 *Walks*, Kvadratas Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2003 *Ceramics*, Dalia Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2002 *14*, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania, Vilnius.
1999 *Soft-Hard*, Naujieji skliautai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.

DUAL EXHIBITIONS

2017 Exhibition *95th anniversary of Cheng-Gong High School*, collaboration with Yu-Ying Huang, Taipei, Taiwan.
2010 *Under the Surface 2* with textile artist K. Daukintytė – Aas, Anykščių koplyčia Gallery, Anykščiai, Lithuania.
2009 *Under the Surface* with textile artist K. Daukintytė – Aas, UNESCO Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2009 *Duet: Fragments* with Anthony E. Stellaccio, Millennium celebration exhibit at the US Embassy in Vilnius, Lithuania.
2006 *Borders of Art, Borders of Culture* with Yu-Ying Hwang, 42nd IAC meeting in Baltic States, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2003 Photo-ceramics exhibition *Cameo* with photographer Saulius Paukštys, Pėda Gallery, Klaipėda, Lithuania.
2002 *Forget Me Not* with photographer Saulius Paukštys, Kairė - dešinė Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 4th Quadrennial of Lithuanian Contemporary Arts *Q19: Memorabilia*, juried, KKKC Exhibition Hall, Klaipėda, Lithuania.
2009 – 2018 Annual *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
2010 – 2018 Annual international art exhibition, Foundation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
2018 *Lithuanian Artists' Association 100th Anniversary Collection 2018*, Museum of Fine Arts, Kaliningrad Region, Russia.
2018 5th *Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2018 *Lithuanian Contemporary Ceramics*, juried, Latvian Railway History Museum, Riga, Latvia.
2018 *Applied Art and Design 1918-2018*, juried, Applied Art and Design Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2016 4th *Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2015 *Terre di Kaunas e Vilnius* in Mondovì Ceramics Museum, juried, Mondovì, Italy.
2015 *A Journey to Eastern Europe through the Museum Collection*, KCF (Icheon World Ceramic Center), South Korea.

- 2015 *Softly*, Art Gallery of Belarusian State Art Academy, Minsk, Republic of Belorussia.
- 2015 *2nd International Contemporary Women's Teapot Biannual Exhibition*, juried, Shanghai, China; Tainan, Taiwan.
- 2014 *3rd Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2014 Exhibition of Lithuanian ceramists in *54th ceramics exhibiton of Castellamonte*, Castellamonte Castle Gallery, Italy.
- 2014 Exhibition of Lithuanian ceramists in *Pinakothek of Turin Academy of Fine Arts*, juried, Italy.
- 2013 *Contemporary Craft Show*, juried, Philadelphia museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2013 Contemporary Lithuanian Art Exhibition *Synchrony*, juried, Galerie bij de Boeken, Ulft, Holland.
- 2012 *2nd Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2012 *ART@CRAFT EUROPE 2012*, Koroska Art Gallery, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia; Stadthaus Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria.
- 2011 *International Exhibition of Small Forms Porcelain*, juried, Riga's Porcelain Museum, Latvia.
- 2010 *1st Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2009 *2nd Quadrennial of Lithuanian Contemporary Fine Arts*, juried, LECC, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2009 *3rd International Festival of Post-modern Ceramics Ceramica Multiplex 2009*, juried, Varaždin City Museum, Croatia.
- 2009 *International Cup*, juried, The Clay Studio of Missoula, USA.
- 2007 *Ornament*, juried, Lithuanian Artist's Association Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2006 *National Ceramics Exhibition devoted to the 42nd IAC meeting in Baltic States*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2005 *1st Quadrennial of Lithuanian Contemporary Fine Arts*, Contemporary Art Centre and Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2004 *LT Identity*, an installation for the Street Festival of Berlin dedicated to the new members of EU, Germany.

SYMPOSIA, RESIDENCIES, WORKSHOPS

- 2017 International Ceramic Symposium on Small Forms *Navigation*, juried, Crafts House of Ventspils, Latvia.
- 2016 *XXI International Ceramic Symposium* and exhibition, juried, Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
- 2015 *Nami Island International Pottery festival*, Korean Professional Pottery Association, Nami Island, South Korea.
- 2014 *50th International symposium of Ceramics in Boleslawiec*, juried, Poland.
- 2011 Ceramic symposium *Baltic raku*, Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, Lithuania.
- 2010 International Symposium at *FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums*, juried, Fuping, Shanxi province, China.
- 2009 International Ceramics Symposium *Navigation*, juried, Crafts House of Ventspils, Latvia.
- 2009 International ceramic symposium at *Dehua Yueji Kiln International Contemporary Ceramic Art Center*, Dehua, China.
- 2004 *Kohila Wood-firing Symposium*, juried, Tohisoo Culture Centre, Kohila, Estonia.
- 2003 *14th International Fine Bone China Symposium Idea* at Fine Bone China factory *Jiesa*, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2002 International Ceramics Symposium *Brattvåg 2002* and exhibition, Fora Form factory space, Vatne, Norway.
- 2001 *XIII International Ceramics Symposium* at Panevėžys Glass Factory, juried, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
- 2000 Art residence at *Nordic Artists' Centre Dalsåsen*, juried, Dale, Norway.

COLLECTIONS

- 2018 Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia.
- 2017 The Castle of the Livonian Order Museum art collection, Latvia.
- 2016 Panevėžys Civic Art Galery, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
- 2015 Korea Ceramic Foundation (KOCEF) collection, Icheon, South Korea.
- 2011 Riga Porcelain Museum, Latvia.
- 2010 FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Eastern Europe Ceramic Museum, Fuping, China.
- 2009 Dehua Ceramic Museum, China.
- 2009 The City Museum Varaždin, Croatia.
- 2008 Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan.
- 2004 Tohisoo Culture Centre art collection, Kohila, Estonia.
- 2003 Mykolas Žilinskas Art Gallery art collection, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2002 City Council Haram Kommune, Brattvåg, Norway.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The artworks are held in numerous private international collections in Europe, Asia and North America.

CERAMICS IN THE ARCHITECTURE

A number of commissioned ceramic architectural installations can be found throughout the artist's native Lithuania.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books

- 2018 *Memorabilia*, Lithuanian Artists' Association album, print house *Kopa*, p. 242, 387.
- 2012 *+1000°C*, Vilnius Academy of Arts Publications, Vilnius, 2012, p. 93.
- 2009 *500 Ceramic sculptures: Contemporary Practice, Singular Works*. Lark Books, 2009, p. 32.
- 2008 *500 Plates & Chargers: Innovative Expression of Function & Style*. Lark Books, 2008, p. 99.
- 2008 Adomonis, Juozas, *From Dot to the Synthesis*, Vilnius Academy of Arts Publications, 2008, p. 1, 61, 64, 101.
- 2007 *Lithuanian Artists' Association, Volume III*, album, *Artists' Association* print house, Artseria, 2007, p. 111.
- 1998 Adomonis, Juozas, *Ceramic Art*, Vilnius Academy of Arts Publications, Vilnius, 1998, p. 210.

Periodical

1999 - 2018 more than fifty publications.