

CURRICULUM VITAE 2015

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Education

2013 Master of Arts, Aalto-University, Department of Art (Helsinki, Finland)

2002 Master of Arts in Ceramics, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (U.K)

1997-1998 Institute of Art Ceramics, Höhr-Grenzhausen (Germany)

1999 Ceramic Artisan, Kuopio Institute of Art and Design (Finland)

2012-2013 Arabia Art Department Society, visiting Artist

Awards

2014 Honorable Mention, The 10th International Ceramics Festival '14 Mino, Japan

Upcoming

2017 Gallery Lokal (Helsinki, Finland)

2017 Varkaus Artmuseum, (Varkaus, Finland): Out and About

Private Exhibitions

2013 Gallery Arabia (Helsinki, Finland): Beyond presence

2012 Gallery Huuto, Uudenmaankatu (Helsinki, Finland): Disappearances
Gallery Lume (Helsinki, Finland)

2005 Gallery Arabia (Helsinki, Finland)

2003 Gallery Septaria Cable Factory (Helsinki, Finland)

2000 Gallery Toukokuu (Helsinki, Finland): with Karoliina Tuovinen

Collective Exhibitions

2015 Gallery Pentik, (Posio, Finland): Arctic Clay 2015 International exhibition
Révélations, Grand Palais (Paris, France): Magic language/game of whispers
Gallery K, (Vantaa, Finland): Out and About
Gallery Officinet, (Copenhagen, Denmark): Contemporary Ceramic Art from
Denmark and Finland
Handwerksform, (Hannover, Germany): Tervetuloa! Angewandte Kunst aus Finnland
Vendyssel Kunst Museum, (Hjørring, Denmark): Scandinavian Ceramic Exhibition
The Space of free Arts, (Helsinki, Finland): Fail – stage for Abandoned Art
Maila Talvio salonki, Vanha-Koskipään kartano, (Hartola, Finland)

2014

The 10th International Ceramics Festival '14 Mino, (Japan)
XXIIIrd International Biennial of Vallauris, (France): Contemporary Creation and Ceramic
Design Museum, (Helsinki, Finland): Ceramics & Space – Finnish Ceramic Art Exhibition
Bukowskis presents – The Art and Design of tomorrow, (Helsinki, Finland)
Fiskarsin Ruukin Kuparipaja, (Fiskars, Finland): 'Blurred Lines'

Ars Auttoinen, (Auttoinen, Finland): 'Tyhjä täyttä täydempää'
Untamala Culture Centre, (Untamala, Finland)
Gallery Kappalainen's House (Porvoo, Finland): Artists O – Out and About
Gallery Arabia (Helsinki, Finland): Arabia Art Department Society 10th anniversary exhibition

- 2013 Gallery Johan S, (Helsinki, Finland): Contemporary Ceramic Art from Denmark and Finland
Nuutajärvi, Vanhan hytin halli, Nuutajärvi, Finland: 'Juhlat', Nuutajärvi and Arabia Art Departments
Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design (Tallinn, Estonia): Artists O – Out and About
Mältinranta Artcenter/Tampere Artist's Association (Tampere, Finland): with Tiia Matikainen and Tytti Korin
- 2012 Gallery Arabia (Helsinki, Finland): group exhibition with Arabia Art Department Society
Annantalo Arts Centre (Helsinki, Finland): with Elisa Rovamo
Lahti Art Museum (Lahti, Finland): Metamorphosis'12 - New Finnish Design
Voipaala Art Centre (Valkeakoski, Finland): Ceramega 12
- 2011 Gallery Maaret Finnberg (Turku, Finland): with Tiia Matikainen and Tytti Korin
Gallery Art Kaarisilta (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2009 Gallery Flow (London, U.K): Signals
2007 Åland Art Museum (Åland)
Gallery Pictor (Nummela, Finland)
2006 Gallery Elverket (Tammisaari, Finland)
Gallery Sinne (Helsinki, Finland)
2005 Porvoo Art Factory (Porvoo, Finland)
2004 Craft Museum of Finland (Jyväskylä, Finland)
2003 The National Museum of Finland (Helsinki, Finland)
2002 Howard Gardens Gallery (Cardiff, U.K)
2000 Hantwerkskammer Koblenz (Koblenz, Germany)
Craft Museum of Lappeenranta(Lappeenranta, Finland)
1999 Hantwerkskammer Koblenz (Koblenz, Germany)
Design Forum (Helsinki, Finland)
Gallery 5 (Oulu, Finland)
1998 Gallery Taitemia (Kuopio, Finland)
Gallery Into (Helsinki, Finland)
1997 Gallery Formhaus (Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany)

Collections

Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
The State Art Collection of Finland
Suomen Taideyhdistys (Finland)
Arabia Art Department Society's Collection
Arctic Clay Collection
Private collections

Memberships

Association of Finnish Sculptors
Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo
Artists O
Kuvasto ry

Grants

- 2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Uudenmaan rahasto, working grant / 3 months
- 2015 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, travel grant / the International Ceramic Symposium, Posio, Finland
- 2014 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
Greta and William Lehtisen säätiö, project grant
The Finnish-Danish Cultural Foundation, project grant
Arts Promotion Centre, project grant
- 2013 Ornamo-foundation, Kaarina Aho's fund, project grant
Arts Promotion Centre Finland, exhibition costs (work group)
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The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, project grant
- 2012 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, working grant
- 2011 Uudenmaan taidetoimikunta, exhibition costs (work group)
The Finnish Cultural Foundation, exhibition costs (work group)
- 2010 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, working grant
- 2008 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, working grant
- 2007 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public display grant
The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, project grant
- 2006 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, travel grant
- 2003 Gallery Septaria, exhibition stipend
- 2002 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Master of Art studies in U.K.
- 2000 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Master of Art studies in U.K.
- 2001 Professional Classes Aid Council London

Residences

- 2010 Källskär, Åland
2006 Kökar, Åland

Publications, the media

-Kunsthåndverk, The Nordic Issue, Marianne Zamecznic, *Game of Whispers*, volume 35/ issue 137/no 3, 2015, s.4-9,

-Exhibition publication, magic language / game of whispers, Contemporary craft from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, Nordic Craft Pavilion Révelations Grand Palais 2015, Paris, Object 13 Changing perception, by Saana Murtti, Finland

-Lapin Kansa, Anu Jormalainen, *Kansainvälinen keramiikka Posion pauloissa*, 22.8.2015

- *Politiken*, Lars Hedebo, *Utställningen `Definition`*, 8.1.2015, (Denmark)

- Exhibition publication, *Ceramics & Space*, 2014, p. 58-59

- Exhibition publication, *The 10th International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan*, 2014, p. 113

- Exhibition publication, *The 10th Internationale Création Contemporaine et Céramique, Vallauris 2014*, p. 66-67, 167-168

- www.scandinaviandesign.com, *Ceramics & Space exhibition Designmuseet*, 1.10.2014
- *Hufvudstadsbladet*, Synnove Rabb, *Keramiken tar stolt plats*, 1.11.2014
- *Aamulehti*, Katri Kovasiipi, *Tee taidematka Padasjoelle ja näe näkymätön*, 4.8.2014
- *Uudenkaupungin Sanomat*, Juhani Marttala, *Kiviset kankaat valloittavat Untamalassa*, 14.6.2014
- *Laitilan Sanomat*, Ville Juuti, *Taiteen moninaisuutta hienossa kulttuuriympäristössä*, 10.6.2014
- *Västra Nyland*, Camilla Lindberg, *I gränslandet föds det nya*, 17.5.2014
- *Borgåbladet*, Egil Green, *Materialbaserad konst förenar kvinnosextett*, 8.5.2014
- *Uusimaa*, Samu Karvala, *Hengenheimolaisten näkökulmia elämään, Kuuden monipuolisen taiteilijan teokset luovat puhuttelevan kokonaisuuden*, 10.5.2014
- *Glorian koti*, Anna Aromaa, *'Savisten polkujen tallaja'*, August 2013
- <http://uudised.err.ee/index.php?06276855> (*Eestin kulttuuriuutiset*), Gerli Nomm, Eesti Tarbekunsti- ja Disainmuseumis avatakse homme Soome tarbekunsti rühmituse Artists O näitus ''Out and About'', 11.4.2013
- *Aamulehti*, Helsingiläisten näyttely on leikkisä, monimielinen kokonaisuus, 8.2.2013
- <http://nokkonen.wordpress.com>, Raisa Jäntti, *Häijyä tekemässä* 1.2.2013
- *Turun Sanomat*, Sinikka Eskola, *Kenkiä, kuplia ja kielikukkasia* 6.7.2011
- *Turun Sanomat*, Nina Suni, *Pehmeää kuin äidin syli* 12.7.2011
- *Crafts Magazine*, Pamela Buxton, *Beyond function and decoration*, March/April 2009
- *Ålands Tidning*, 18.10.2007
- *Nya Åland*, 20.10.2007
- *Västra Nyland*, 3.11.2006
- *Helsingin Sanomat*, Jukka Yli-Lassila, *Muutoksia iholla ja pinnoilla* 29.1.2005
- *Hbl*, Åsa Hellman, *Lera som andas* 17.2.2005
- *Helsingin Sanomat*, Hannu Pöppönen, *Nykytaidekäsityö astui Kansallismuseoon* 17.9.2003

Other

Keramiikkaa kellon ympäri, Juhana Manner, documentary film

Teaching

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| 2014 | The Animakers – an interactive animation exhibition, Annantalo Arts Center, Helsinki, 21.8.2014 – 18.1.2015. |
| 2012 | Pohjois - Haaga Primary School (Finland): ceramic workshops (Hesan Nuorten Ääni-Cultural activities) |
| 2011 | Saint Petersburg Institute (Russia): Portrait workshop for children and their parents |
| 2009- | Annantalo Arts Centre (Helsinki, Finland): teacher in ceramics |
| 2006-07 | Vihti Visual Arts School (Nummela, Finland) teacher in ceramics |
| 2007 | The Finnish Deafblind Association (Helsinki, Finland): teacher in ceramics course |
| 2005-06 | The Helsinki Association for Visually Impaired (HUN) (Helsinki, Finland): teacher in ceramics/ exhibition organizer |
| 2003-2006 | Vocational Institute Sydväst (Tammisaari, Finland): teacher in ceramics |