

KRISTINA RISKA

b. 1960, Finland

EDUCATION

1979-1984 University of Applied Arts, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Hidden*, HB381, New York, USA
- 2021 *Kristina Riska: Canopic*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 *Fysis*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Collect Fair, Hostler Burrows, London, UK
- 2018 *Kristina Riska: New Works*, Galleri Format, Oslo, Norway
Kristina Riska, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- 2015 *Kristina Riska: New Work*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- 2010 Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 *Kristina Riska*, Helsinki Design Museum, Finland
- 1996 *Kristina Riska*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987 *Kristina Riska: Fragile Time*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Narrative Threads*, Scandinavia House, New York, NY, USA
Northern Latitude 60.20890: Arabia Art Department Society's 20th anniversary exhibition, Iittala & Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland
Atelier Life, Hvitträsk National Museum of Finland, Kirkkonummi, Finland
- 2022 *Collection Kakkonen*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2019 *The Secret of the Paradise*, Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki
Opening Exhibition, Ceramic Museum Kwum, Fiskars Village, Finland
- 2018 *Verynice, Bloodygood*, Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 *Summer Exhibition*, Fiskars Village, Finland
- 2015 Finland Embassy in Washington DC, USA
- 2014 *Six Women*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- 2010 Westerwald Ceramic Museum, Germany
Fire and Ice: Ceramic Art from Finland, Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2009 *Collection Exhibition*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Ceramic Museum Grimmerhus, Denmark
- 2008 Gallery Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

- Musée Des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
- 2007 Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
4+ Arthall, Luxembourg
4+ Arthall, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 *Transformations*, Canberra, Australia
- 2005 Shigaraaki Ceramic Park, Koka, Japan
- 2004 *European Ceramics*, Fiskars Village, Finland
Q-exhibition, Fiskars Village, Finland
Kristina Riska, Kati Tuominen-Niittylä, Erna Aaltonen, Gallery Philippe Denys, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 *Nordic Cool*, The Kennedy Center, Washington DC, USA
Q-exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *Poetics of Clay*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
The International Ceramics Exhibition, Mino, Japan
- 2001 *Poetics of Clay*, Philadelphia, USA
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea
Kristina Riska and Dörte Behm, Rheine, Germany
- 2000 *Kristina Riska and Tiina Heiska*, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki, Finland
Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
Blue, Scandinavian Exhibition, Grimmehus Ceramic Museum, Denmark
Nordic Ceramic Triennale, Berlin, Germany
- 1997 *Five Women*, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 1993 *Ceramic Art*, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
- 1992 *Art and Industry*, Design Museum, Finland
- 1991 *Ceramic Art*, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
Kristina Riska and Kimmo Friman, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki, Finland
- 1990 Helsinki Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1989 *Thirteen Rooms*, Gallery Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 *The Touch*, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987 *Metaxis*, Design Museum, Helsinki
Light and Material, Helsinki Art Museum, Finland
- 1986 *Finnish Materials*, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, Finland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Visiting professor at the School of Architecture, Illinois, USA
- 1987-1997 Professor at University of Applied Arts, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987-1995 Part-Time Teacher at Helsinki Cultural Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993 Visiting teacher at Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden

PROJECTS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Artist in Residence, Khio, Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Jury Member, Officine Saffi Award, Milan, Italy
- 2011 Jury Member, Competition for International Ceramic Festival, Mino, Japan
- 2010 Floorplan in Stone, Kuopio Prison, Kuopio, Finland
- 2005 *Gekko*, with Tuominen-Niittylä and Paikkari, Kamppi Metro Station, Helsinki, Finland
- KoKo Set of Dishes, with Kati Tuominen-Niittylä, Arabia Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Public Commission: Northern Latitude*, Olympic-Park of Ceramic and Sculpture, Athens, Greece

AWARDS

- 2008 Honorary Award, International Competition for Ceramics, Mino, Japan
- 2007 Finish Cultural Foundation
- 2002 Silver Medal, International Competition for Ceramics, Mino, Japan
- 1998 Honorary Award, Finnish Design 10 Exhibition
- 1995 Gold Medal, Faenza, Italy

GRANTS

- 2021 Artist Pension, Finnish Government
- 2018 Traveling Grant, Finnish Government
- 2016 Working Grant, 5 years, Finnish Government
- 2006 Working Grant, 5 years, Finnish Government
- 2003 Working Grant, 3 years, Finland's Cultural Fund
- 1997 Working Grant, 5 years, Finnish Government
- 1994 Working Grant, 1 year, Finnish Government
- 1992 Finland's Cultural Fund
- 1991 Working Grant, 6 months, Finnish Government
- 1989 Finland's Cultural Fund

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Finland's State Collection
- Sweden's State Collection
- City of Helsinki, Finland
- Aalto University, Finland
- Foundation Saastamoinen, Finland
- Foundation Wihuri, Finland
- Kakkonen Collection, Finland
- Design Museum, Finland
- Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
- Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland
- Private Collections

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

Ornamo / Finnish Designers

AIC-IAC International Academy of Ceramics

Arabia Art Department Society