

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

- 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-Niittyälä, 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-Niittyälä 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