

VEERA KULJU

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EDUCATION

- 2005–2010 Aalto University, School of Art and Design, MA Applied Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001–2005 Lahti University of Applied Science, Institute of Design, BA Experimental Design, Lahti, Finland
- 2004 University of Gothenburg, School of Design and Crafts, Exchange Studies, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1997–2000 Vihti School of Art and Craft, Interior Textiles, Artesan, Finland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *A Horse, The Forest, A Father*, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 *Noir*, Gallery Halmetoja, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 *Forest Returns*, Täky - Design Autumn, Lappeenranta, Finland
Sounds of Silence, Konsthantverkarna gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 *NAKU*, Mältinranta Artcenter Studio, Tampere, Finland
Holy Wood, ARTag gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *Shadows & Threads*, School of Art & Design, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Ilo Olla*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
AfterGlow - New Nordic Porcelain - Remix on Bornholm, Køppe Contemporary Objects, Bornholm, Denmark
- 2022 *Recent Works by Veera Kulju, Marianne Huotari, Hanne G.*, HB381, New York, NY
After Glow, New Nordic Porcelain, Kunsthall Grenland – Porsgrunn, Norway
After Glow, New Nordic Porcelain, Clay Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark
After Glow, New Nordic Porcelain, Gustavsberg Porcelain Museum, Sweden
- 2021 *Ceramics Facing the New*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
LUONTO RETKI, Nastolan kesänäyttely 2021, Nastola, Finland
Solid Ground, IAC Post Tour -program, Väre-Building, Otaniemi, Finland
Coming home to Seoul, FACTORY2, Seoul, South Korea
On the Edge – Äärellä, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Finland
SIELUNMAISEMA, Glasshouse Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 *Ceramega 2020 – National Ceramic Exhibition*, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäentie, Finland
Forest Primeval, Hostler Burrows, Los Angeles, CA

- Mexico & the Nordics: A Meditation on Individuality in Craft, Tradition, & Modernism,
Adorno Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2019 *Dark Matters*, Taidekeskus itä, Riutta, Lappeenranta, Finland
Coming Home III, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Re/Defining Finnish Contemporary Art & Design, Spazio Nobile Gallery, Brussels,
Belgium
London Design Week, Adorno Gallery, London, UK
CHART Design, curated by Lokal Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Perspectives, Iittala & Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland
Coming Home II, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Collectible, curated by Lokal Gallery, Brussels, Belgium,
Re/Defining Finnish Contemporary Art & Design, The Finnish Cultural Institute for the
Benelux Spazio Nobile Gallery at Collectible, Brussels, Belgium
Institut Finlandais, Paris, France
Spazio Nobile Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 *Coming Home*, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Juhlat, curated by Lokal Gallery, Institut finlandais, Paris, France
CHART Design, curated by Lokal Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Fiskars Summer House Exhibition, Fiskars Village, Finland
TypoCraftHelsinki, Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús Island, Finland
Line, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Enchanted Forest*, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Typocraft, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Kisses and Popcorn, Arabia Art Department Society, Designcentre, Helsinki, Finland
Arabia Art Department Society, SEB Bank, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Yhes*, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Signals & ASUN, Habitare Ahead!, Helsinki, Finland
Smaragdus, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 *Ugly Truth*, Habitare Ahead!, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 *Another Setting*, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Give a New Life, MONA the Museum of New Art, Pärnu
- 2012 *Hirameki Himmeli*, Tokyo, Japan
Finnish Design Unwrapped, Istanbul Design Biennial, Turkey
Yhteinen Pöytä, Empiresali Helsinki, Finland
Everyday Discoveries, Suvilahti Helsinki, Finland
Protoshop, Habitare Ahead!, Helsinki, Finland
Finnish Design Unwrapped, Helsinki Design Museum, Finland
- 2011 *Hells Looks*, Antwerp, Belgium
Finnish Design Unwrapped, London Design Festival, United Kingdom
Protoshop, Habitare Ahead!, Helsinki, Finland
DMY International Design Festival, Berlin, Germany
Awake, Argos Young Designers at Argosshall, Helsinki, Finland

- Open 140*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Masters of Arts 2011, Salmisaarentalo Helsinki, Finland
 2010 *Protop* Köln, Iso-Roba 4-5, Helsinki, Finland
 2009 *Sprouts*, Young Designers at Argoshall, Helsinki, Finland
 2008 *Nice08*, Nordic Art and Culture Festival, Bluecoat, Liverpool, United Kingdom
100 Show, Helsinki Design Week, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
Wandering, European Commission Representation, London, United Kingdom
Fennofolk, New Nordic Oddity, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
THIS IS ME WHO ARE YOU Young Designers, Argoshall, Helsinki, Finland
100% Finlande, Helsinki á Saint Suplice, Paris, France
 2007 *Table is Set*, Helsinki Design Week, Esplanadi park, Helsinki, Finland
 2006 *Helsinki Biennale*, Myymälä 2, Helsinki, Finland
The Daughters of Midas, Jewellery on Tour, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arabia Art Department Society, Finland
 Suomen Laatu keskus, Finland
 Finnish State Art Commission Collections, Finland
 The Nationalmuseum Stockholm, Sweden
 Serlachius Museum, Finland

GRANTS

- 2022 Arts Council of Finland
 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2021 Arts Council of Finland
 FRAME
 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 2020 Greta ja William Lehtisen's Foundation
 TAIKE
 Arts Council of Finland
 2019 Finnish Cultural
 2018 Finnish Cultural Foundation
 Arts Council of Finland
 2017 Arts Council of Finland
 2016 Arts Council of Finland
 2009 Arts Council of Finland
 2008 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Raivio & Kulju, group exhibition project
 2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation, The Daughters of Midas, group exhibition project

RESIDENCIES

2018 Arabia Art Department Society, Visiting Artist

2017 Arabia Art Department Society, Visiting Artist

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Finnish Sculptors

Ornamo / Artists O

The Jewelry Art Association