

## VEERA KULJU

b. 1975, Finland

## 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*, Mäntinranta Artcenter Studio, Tampere, Finland  
*Holy Wood*, ARTag gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *Shadows & Threads*, School of Art & Design, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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 – Ääreillä*, 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  
*Juhlät*, 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 *Protoyp Köln*, Iso-Roba 4-5, Helsinki, Finland

- 2009 *Sprouts*, Young Designers at Argosshall, 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, Argosshall, 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

## **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
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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

The Association of Finnish Sculptors  
Ornamo / Artists O  
The Jewelry Art Association