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EDUCATION

- 2003 Humak University of Applied Sciences, Turku, Finland
- 1983 Design Academy, Kuopio, Finland
- 1978 Orivesi Institute, Tampere, Finland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Winter Tales*, HB381, New York, NY
- 2019 *Ymmärretty (Surroundings)*, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
- 2016 Puls Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *Lost and Found*, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
ArtTag Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 *Point of Fracture*, Gallery Be'19, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Attempting to Go Over the Mountains*, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *The Neverending, ArsNova and AboaVetus*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland
- 2005 *Lost Dialogue*, Artborg 35, Sipoo, Finland
- 2004 *Cataracta (Cataract)*, Aralis Library Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
I Remember, Sculptures, Arabia Ceramic Factory Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 *The Stage, Ceramic Sculptures*, Lume-Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Konturen in Zeit und Raum (Contours in Time and Space)*, Rastatt, Germany
- 2001 *Brickmaker's House*, Hå Gamle Prestegård, Stavanger, Norway
Keramikk (Ceramics), Rogaland Kunstnersenter, Stavanger, Norway
Monumentalles und Serielles (Monumental and Serial), Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1999 *Bottles, Ceramic Sculptures*, Nordiska Kristall, Stockholm, Sweden
Brickmaker's House, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 *Light and Shadow, Ceramic Design*, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
Light and Shadow, Ceramic Sculptures, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994 Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
- 1992 *Ceramics*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Karborundum (Carborundum), Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1989 Gallery Pinotheca, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 1988 *Ceramics*, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985 *Varjostuksia (Shades)*, Arabia-Nuutajärvi Shop, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Aether*, KunstCentret Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark
Arabia Now, Galerie Le Don du Fel, Le Fel, France
FireFest, Starworks, Star, NC
Interpretations of Soil, Koppe Gallery, Bornholm, Denmark
Paratiisi (Paradise), Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
Process, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland
Tree of Life, Gallery GAO ShAn, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 *Northern Latitude 60.20890: The Arabia Art Department Society's 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Iittala & Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 *Arabia Art Department in Tampere*, Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland
États de la Matière (States of Matter), Galerie Le Don du Fel, France
Finnish Aalto, Busan Art Museum, Busan, South Korea
Perspectives, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland
reCLAYmed, Berg Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Secret of the Paradise, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland
Sasama International Ceramic Art Festival, Sasama, Japan
- 2018 *Ceramics Now: The Faenza Prize Is 80 Years Old*, Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy
- 2017 *New Ceramic Artists*, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
- 2015 *Suomen Lasi Elää (Finnish Glass Lives)*, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
9Seasons, Embassy of Finland, Washington, DC
- 2014 *Helsinki Fat Clay*, Gallery Arabia, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
Keramiikan Tila (Spaces for Ceramics), Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
Rajapinnat (Interfaces), Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland
- 2013 *Gumbostrand Summer Exhibition*, Sipoo, Finland
Juhlat (Party), Nuutajärvi Glassworks, Nuutajärvi, Finland
Kattaillen (Covering), Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
Pihatontut Joulutorilla (Garden Gnomes at the Christmas Market), Design Museum, Arabia, Finland
Valeur Refuge (Refuge Value), Sèvres Ceramic Museum, Sèvres, France
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain
- 2012 *Helsinki Fat Clay*, Faenza Ceramic Museum, Faenza, Italy
Helsinki Fat Clay, Officiate Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy
Metamofose (Metamorphosis), Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland
Puusoi!, ProPuu Gallery, Lahti, Finland
Valeur Refuge (Refuge Value), Fondation Bernardaud, Limoges, France
Arabia Art Department, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland
- 2011 *Finland*, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, South Korea

- Fire and Ice: Ceramic Art from Finland*, Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
Fire and Ice: Ceramic Art from Finland, Westerwald Ceramic Museum, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
- 2009 *Arabia 135*, Jyväskylä, Finland
Arabia Art Department, Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Middelfart, Denmark
Art by Design, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Ceramics from Finland, Galerie Besson, London, UK
Hard Rocks, Sculptures in South Harbor, Helsinki, Finland
Marl Hole, Airspace Gallery, Staffordshire, UK
Summer Exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
- 2008 *Arabia 135*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Everyday Life, Gallery Artisin, Jyväskylä, Finland
Everyday Life, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
Jeespoks, ProPuu Gallery, Lahti, Finland
Keramiikan Kevät (Ceramic Spring), Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland
Tulessa Syntynyt (Born in Fire), Fiskars Ironworks, Fiskars, Finland
Otto, Vantaa Art Museum, Vantaa, Finland
Galerie Besson, Palm Peach, FL
Rantagalleria, Lahti, Finland
- 2007 *Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Besson, London, UK
27th International Ceramic Exhibition, Alcora, Spain
International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain
- 2006 *ClayInDusTry*, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, Denmark
Places of Arrival and Departure: The Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
Set, ForumBox, Helsinki, Finland
Six Rooms, Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland
European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Denmark
- 2005 *ArtSibbe*, Sipoo, Finland
Strata: New Perspectives on Ceramics from Scandinavia and the United States, Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden
The Arabia Ceramic Factory's Artists, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan
Rønnebæksholm Kunst and Kulturcenter, Næstved, Denmark
- 2004 *Ceramics*, Fiskars, Finland
In Praise of Silence, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
Street Gallery, Huittinen, Finland
- 2003 *ArtSibbe*, Sipoo, Finland
Finchin Perilliset (Heirs of Finch), Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Hehku (Glow), Kankaanpää, Finland
Keramiek (Ceramics), Kunsthuis Ingrith Desmet, Kortrijk, Belgium
Pisaroita (Drops), Karkkila, Finland
Pro Arabia Art Finland, Form and Design Center, Malmö, Sweden

- Retro*, Fiskars, Finland
Sculptural Thoughts, Finnish-Norwegian Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway
The Shape between Continuity and Innovation, Faenza, Italy
- 2002 *Alumni*, Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
FinnDesign Now, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
International Academy of Ceramics Member Exhibition, Athens, Greece
Pro Arabia Art Finland, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland
National Museum of Decorative Arts and Design, Trondheim, Norway
- 2001 *International Academy of Ceramics Member Exhibition*, South Korea
Metallit (Metals), Fiskars, Finland
Six Ceramists from Finland, Gallery Mokka, Seoul, South Korea
WOCEK International Ceramic Design Exhibition, World Ceramic Exposition, South Korea
Biennale de Céramique Contemporaine de Châteauroux, Châteauroux, France
- 2000 *Arabia Artists at Retretti*, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
Nordic Ceramics, Assens, Denmark
Six Ceramists from Finland, Höganäs Museum, Höganäs, Sweden
Suomen Lasi Elää 4 (Finnish Glass Lives 4), Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
Uusinta (Repeat)/Paper Art Gallery 10 Year Exhibition, Finnish Paper Art Gallery, Kuusankoski, Finland
- 1999 *Arabia 125 Years*, Ambiente, Frankfurt, Germany
The Nordic Transparency, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain
- 1998 *Finnish Design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Finnish Design 10: The Turn of the Millennium, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Kalmar 600 Years, Outdoor Workshop & Exhibition, Kalmar, Sweden
Light and Shadow, Mino Ceramic Triennale, Tajimi, Japan
Nature as Object, Craft and Design Triennale, Perth, Australia
Quatre Ceramistes Finlandesos (Four Finnish Ceramists), Ceramic Museum, Barcelona, Spain
Savesta Syntynyt (Born of Clay): Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics, Fiskars, Finland
Mino Ceramic Competition, Tajimi, Japan
Shigaraki Ceramic Museum, Shigaraki, Japan
- 1997 *Ceramic Exhibition*, Manises, Spain
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 1996 *Arabia Pro Arte Collection*, Helsinki and Tampere, Finland
Ceramics, Voipaala Art Centre, Sääksmäki, Finland
Ett Keramisk Univers (A Ceramic Universe), Silkeborg, Denmark
Luovat Kädet (Creative Hands), Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 1995 *Junge Kunstzene Finnland (Young Art Scene Finland)*, Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Landesgewerbeamt, and Karlsruhe, Germany
Tammisaari Art Museum, Finland
- 1994 *Ceramica Finlandesa (Finnish Ceramics)*, CIDEM, Barcelona, Spain

- Gallery Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten, Germany
Kulturzentrum GmbH Palatin, Wiesloch, Germany
- 1993 *Box*, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
Ceramics, Pohjola-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Group Six, Ceramics, Caracas, Venezuela
Group Six, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
Group Six, Gallery SAM, Seoul, South Korea
Group Six, Tiimityksiä, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
K-93, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
Materia, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
Biennale of Small Ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 1992 *Finlandida*, Stockholm, Sweden and Helsinki, Finland
Group Six, Båstad, Sweden
Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
- 1991 *Finnish Design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Group Six, Park Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
KerTa, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland; Kuopio Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
International Triennale of Ceramics, Sopot, Poland
- 1990 *Arabia Pro Arte Collection and Exhibition*, Helsinki, Finland
East Meets North, Posio, Finland
Iris: Ceramic Exhibition, Porvoo, Finland
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 1989 *Finnish Design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Scandinavian Ceramics and Glass, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Actualité de la Ceramique Européen, France
- 1988 *Eleventh International Biennial of Ceramic Arts*, Vallauris, France
Jugend Gestaltet, Munich, Germany
- 1987–88 *Zeitgenössisches Deutsches und Finnisches Kunsthandwerk: 4. Triennale (Contemporary German and Finnish Crafts: 4th Triennial)*, Frankfurt and Hannover, Germany; Helsinki, Finland
- 1987 *Exhibition of Young Artists*, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985 *Finnish Design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1984 *Finnish Design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1983 *Finnish Design*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2017 *Jokihelmi (Pearls and Cracks)*, Penttilänranta, Joensuu, Finland

- 2015 *Rantakivet (Stones and Currents)*, Penttilänranta, Joensuu, Finland
- 2014–15 *Historical Layers*, Lampa House, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013 *Joet (Rivers)*, Penttilänranta, Joensuu, Finland
- 2012 *Broda / My Future Town*
- 2011 *Iglu*, Turku, Finland
- 2010–16 *Turvapaikka*, Sipoo, Finland
- 2009 *Pienet Purot, Suuret Joet (Small Streams, Big Rivers)*, Sipoo, Finland
- 2006 *Cataracta (Cataract)*, Facade of the Senior House, Helsinki, Finland (Architect: Kirsti Sivén)
- 2005 *Fragments*, The School of Sakarinmäki, Helsinki, Finland
Gekko (Gecko), Helsinki Kamppi Bus Terminal, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 *The Kiln*, Kankaanpää, Finland
- 1998 *Molds*, Leppävirta, Finland

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 The Finnish State (Five-Year Grant)
- 2009 Environmental Art Competition, Sipoo, Finland (First Prize)
- 2008 Art Competition for the Porvoo Hospital, Porvoo, Finland (Honorable Mention)
The Finnish State (Three-Year Grant)
- 2007 International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain (First Prize, Ex Aequo)
L'Alcalatén Prize, The 27th International Competition of l'Alcora, Alcora, Spain
Shui-Li Snake Kiln, Large Scale Ceramic Sculpture Workshop, Taiwan (Invited Artist)
- 2005 Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, Denmark (Invited Artist)
- 2004 The Finnish Culture Foundation (Three-Year Grant)
- 2003 The Finnish State (Exhibition Grant)
- 2002 The Finnish State
- 2001 Finnish Cultural Foundation
Frame
The Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Foundation
- 2000 The Finnish State
- 1999 The Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 1998 The Finnish State (One-Year Grant)
- 1997 Ornamo Art and Design Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan (Invited Artist)
The Finnish State (Exhibition Grant)
- 1993 International Biennial of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy and the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio,
Ravenna, Italy
Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
- 1992 The Finnish State
- 1991 The Finnish State (One-Year Grant)
- 1989 Art Competition of Helsinki House of Justice (Third Prize)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Artists of Sipoo
Association of Finnish Sculptors
IAC, International Academy of Ceramics
The Art Department Society

MEMBERSHIPS

Arabia Ceramic Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Ceramic Museum of Manises, Manises, Spain
City of Karkkila, Finland
City of Leppävirta, Finland
Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Finnish State Art Deposit Collection
Handelsbanken Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Iris Collection, Porvoo Museum, Porvoo, Finland
Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, Finland
KKAM Museum, Höganäs, Sweden
Museo de Ceramica de l'Alcora, Alcora, Spain
Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy
Museu de la Ceràmica, Barcelona, Spain
Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
Pohjola Insurance Company Collection, Helsinki, Finland
Tammisaari Art Museum, Tammisaari, Finland
The British Museum, London, UK
The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland