

## KIRSI KIVIVIRTA

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## EDUCATION

1985 Master of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki, UIAH

1983 Practical training, Arabia Factory

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *White Light*, Täky Galleria, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2022 *Crypt*, Helsinki Cathedral, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2017 Vellikello Art Gallery, Järvenpää, Finland
- 2015 Galleria Nuovo, Lahti, Finland
- 2014 Galleria Pictor, Vihti, Finland
- 2012 Solveig Lindqvist Projects, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Galleria Nuovo, Lahti, Finland  
St. Henry's Ecumenical Art Chapel, Turku, Finland
- 2009 *Artist of the Month*, Artists O, Designmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 Galleria 5, Oulu, Finland  
Hyllygalleria, Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 Aralis Library, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Time Present*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- 1989 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1989 Adamson-Ericu Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *A Little Fun at My Work: Women in Design and Craft*, Wells Fargo Center,  
Minneapolis, MN  
*Kirsi Kivivirta & Bente Skjøttgaard*, HB381, New York, NY
- 2023 *AfterGlow Remix*, Køppe Contemporary Objects, Rønne, Denmark  
*Landscapes on Clay*, Galleria A2, Helsinki, Finland

- Pause*, Lokal Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*Under the Surface*, HAA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2022 *AfterGlow: New Nordic Porcelain*, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway;  
 Gustavsberg Porcelain Museum, Gustavsberg, Sweden; CLAY Museum  
 of Ceramic Art Denmark, Middelfart, Denmark  
*Ahokainen – Blåfield – Kivivirta – Rytkölä*, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra, Finland
- 2021 *Northern Lights*, Villa Streccius, Landau, Germany  
*On the Edge*, Korundi, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 2020 *Dialogi (Dialogue)*, Galleria G12, Helsinki, Finland  
*From Form to Surface*, Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Vantaa, Finland
- 2019 *Blås & Knåda*, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 *About Clay*, Fiskars, Finland  
*Contemporary Touch*, IAC Finnish Members, Taiwan  
*IAC Members Exhibition*, Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan  
 Black Wall Gallery, Vaasa, Finland
- 2017 *Avata*, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ceramic Art*, Institute V-oglje, Voglje, Slovenia  
*Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju, South Korea  
*Memory Box*, Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia  
*Public Art Now*, Dipoli, Espoo, Finland  
*White Noise*, Riga Porcelain Museum, Riga, Latvia  
 Stroganov State Academy of Design and Applied Arts, Moscow, Russia
- 2016 *IAC Members Exhibition*, Museu del Disseny de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain  
 Finnish Institute, Paris, France  
 Galleria Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
 Gölcük Seramik, Kocaeli, Turkey
- 2015 Anu Pentik Gallery, Posio, Finland
- 2014 *Ceramics and Space*, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*White*, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland  
 Concours International Limoges, Ville de Limoges, Limoges, France  
 Galleria Arabia, Helsinki, Finland  
 Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany  
 IAC Members Exhibition, Dublin, Ireland  
 Schloss Ludwigsburg, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2013 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, South Korea  
*Pyhäniemi Art Exhibition*, Hollola, Finland  
*Toinen Kattaus (Second Ceiling)*, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Ceramega*, Voipaala Art Center, Sääksmäki, Finland  
*IAC Members Exhibition*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM  
*Kotona 7*, Fiskars, Finland  
*Metamorfoosi (Metamorphosis)*, Lahti City Museum, Lahti, Finland

- Makuja ja Muotoja (Flavors and Shapes)*, Makasiini, Fiskars, Finland  
 Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy  
 The International Museum of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 2011 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju, South Korea  
 LB Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *European Ceramic Context*, Bornholm, Denmark  
*Feuer und Eis (Fire and Ice)*, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen,  
 Germany  
*Five Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki, Finland  
*Muotoilijat (Designers)*, Finnish Designer Awards, Design Forum, Finland,  
 Helsinki, Finland  
*Muotoilijat (Designers)*, The Finnish-Norwegian Institute, Oslo, Norway  
*The Masters Exhibition*, Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, Australia  
 Gallerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland  
 Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2009 *Ceramics from Finland*, Galleria Besson, London, UK  
*Journey*, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki, Finland  
*Otto*, Artists O, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
*Seven Views*, Koskisto Art Center, Ruotsinkylä, Finland  
 Iparművészeti Múzeum, Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 *Eighth International Ceramics Exhibition*, Mino, Japan  
*Otto*, Artists O, Vantaa Art Museum, Finland  
*Signs of the Times*, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki, Finland  
 FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping, China  
 Gallerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 *Open*, Annantalo Arts Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 *Reinterpreting Nature*, Design Forum Finland
- 2005 *54° Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte*, Faenza, Italy
- 2004 *Ceramega*, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Finland  
*Syvällä Savessa (Deep in the Clay)*, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä,  
 Finland
- 2003 *Ihmeiden Puutarha (Garden of Miracles)*, South Carelian Art Museum,  
 Lappeenranta, Finland  
*The Successors of Alfred William Finch: A Century of Finnish Ceramics*, Design  
 Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Findesignnow*, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Hot Line*, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
*Hot Line*, Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani, Finland  
*Hot Line*, Salo Art Museum Veturitalli, Salo, Finland
- 2001 *Hot Line*, Kouvola Art Museum, Kouvola, Finland  
*Neighbors II*, Suomenlinna, Helsinki, Finland

- C ramique Contemporaine de Ch teauroux, Ch teauroux, France
- 2000 *Hot Line*, Savonlinna Art Museum, Savonlinna, Finland  
*Neighbors*, Mukhina Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 1999 *Hot Line*, L nnstr m Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
Hagelstam Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 *Hot Line*, Keuruu Art Museum, Keuruu, Finland  
*Taiko*, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 1996 *Ceramega*, Voipaala, S  ksm ki, Finland  
*Ceramic Route 96*, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
*Ceramics and Glass Faculty Profiles*, Into Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 *Junge Kunstszene Finnland*, Hetjens-Museum, Dusseldorf; Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Pro Natura*, Ltd Martela, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994 Arioso Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1993 *Helmenkalastajat (Pearl Divers)*, Otso Gallery, Espoo, Finland  
*Materia (Matter)*, Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 *Lasia Keramiikkaa (Glass Ceramics)*, Bellarte, Turku, Finland  
*North*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
*Pro Patria*, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland  
*Rajoilla Regional Exhibition*, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
- 1991 *Summer Exhibition*, Alaj rvi, Finland  
Ixia Gallery, Tampere, Finland  
Opri Gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 1990 *Decade*, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
*East Meets North*, Posio and Helsinki, Finland  
*Finnische Keramik (Finnish Ceramics)*, Gallery Uta Goppelsr der, Bretten,  
Germany
- 1989 *Forty Years Jubilee Exhibition of Interior Designers*, Helsinki, Finland  
*Inside-Outside*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki and Alaj rvi, Finland  
*L'Europe des Ceramistes (The Europe of the Ceramicists)*, Auxerre, France  
Figo Gallery, Joensuu, Finland
- 1988 *Coincidence*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki and Vaasa, Finland
- 1987 *Finnish Form*, traveling exhibition, Finland  
*Metaxis*, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1986 *Outlines of Thought*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1985 *De Nieuwe Generatie (The New Generation)*, Inart Gallery, Amsterdam, The  
Netherlands  
*Final Examination*, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 1983 *Pieces*, Gallery Vanha, Helsinki, Finland

## **SITE-SPECIFIC PROJECTS**

- 2017 Annantalo Arts Centre Courtyard (Team: Kirsi Kivivirta, Erja Mehto, Heli Niska, Harri Piispanen)
- 2012 Wäinö Aaltonen Primary School, Turku
- 2010 Kontula Primary School (In collaboration with Saana Murtti)  
Soininen Primary School (In collaboration with Saana Murtti)
- 2009 Annantalo Arts Centre, Restroom Wall Tiles (In collaboration with Kirsi-Marja Siren)
- 2000 Brick Art, Somero Library Courtyard

## **RESIDENCIES & SYMPOSIUMS**

- 2021 Norsk Teknisk Porcelen, Fredrikstad, Norway (New Nordic Porcelain Forum)
- 2019 Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, Denmark (New Nordic Porcelain Forum)
- 2017 Twelfth International Colony of Art, Institute V-ogljje, Vogljje, Slovenia
- 2016 Sixth Gölcük Ceramic Symposium, Kocaeli Üniversitesi, İzmit, Turkey
- 2015 Arctic Ceramic Center, Posio, Finland
- 2008 Fuping, China
- 2000 Kultela Brick Factory, Somero, Finland

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Artists O  
Board for Public Display Grants to Visual Arts  
Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo  
Helsinki Artists' Association  
IAC, International Academy of Ceramics  
Kuvasto  
Ornamo Fund  
The Art Division of Ornamo (Chairman)  
Vice Chairman of Designer-Makers TAIKO

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Aalto University School of Business, Espoo, Finland  
Arabianranta Residential Area  
Arctic Ceramic Centre Collection  
Daycare Soittaja, Helsinki, Finland  
Design Museum Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
Embassy of Finland in Paris, France; Tallinn, Estonia; and Warsaw, Poland  
Espoo Hospital, Espoo, Finland

Finnish Ministry of Education  
Finnish Defense Forces  
Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
FLICAM - FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping, China  
Fondazione Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy  
Helsinki Music Centre, Helsinki, Finland  
International Golcuk Ceramic Symposium Collection, Golcuk, Kocaeli, Turkey  
Kocaeli University, İzmit, Turkey  
Riga Porcelain Museum, Riga, Latvia  
Mark Rothko Art Center, Daugavpils, Latvia  
Mizunami City Library, Mizunami, Japan  
Museu del Càntir d'Argentona, Argentona, Spain  
OP Financial Group  
Tapiola Group, Finland  
The Finnish State Art Collection  
The National Police School of Finland  
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX  
State Art Collections Ireland  
Yingge Ceramic Museum / IAC Collection, New Taipei, Taiwan

## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2023	Taike, Arts Promotion Centre Finland (group)
2022-26	Artist Professor
2021	Public Display Grant to Visual Artists Taike (group)
2020	Artist Grant The Cross of the Merit of Finnish Lion
2018	The Finnish Cultural Foundation (group)
2013-17	State Grant for Artists
2017	Frame Greta and Alfred Runebergs Foundation Memory Box Competition, Solo Exhibition Award at Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia Ornamo, Gold Medal Taike, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Grant for Mobility
2014	Concours International de Création en Porcelaine, Finalist Frame Greta and Alfred Runebergs Foundation Travel Grant
2012	Arts Council of Finland

	Frame
	Greta and William Lehtinen Fund
	Svenska Kulturfonden
	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
2011	Grant for Children's Culture
2010	Arts Council of Finland
	Ceramic Artist of the Year, Ornamo
	National Council for Design
	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
	Travel Grant
2009	Public Display Grant to Visual Artists
	Travel Grant
2008	Art Council of Uusimaa
	Arts Council of Finland
	Eighth International Ceramics Exhibition, Mino, Japan, Two Honorable Mentions (Knot Tiles and White Mosaic wall piece)
	Ornamo Fund
	Travel Grant
2007	Journalists' Dozen, Habitare Fair (Cubitum stool)
2006–08	State Grant for Artists, National Council for Design
2004	National Council for Design
2002	National Council for Design
	Public Display Grant to Visual Artists
	Findesignnow, Honorable Mention (Vine tiles)
2001	Art Council of Uusimaa
	Arts Council of Finland
2000	Arts Council of Finland
	Greta and William Lehtinen Fund
1999	Ornamo Fund
	The Finnish Cultural Foundation
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	Finnish Cultural Foundation
1988	Arts Council of Finland
	The Finnish Cultural Foundation

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The Award of the Arts Council of Uusimaa