

KRISTINA RISKA

Born: 1960 in Finland

Education

1986-87 Guest artist at Arabia Factory
 1985 Trainee at Studio Bente Hansen, Copenhagen
 1985 Assistant for Minni Lukander at Arabia
 1984 Trainee at Arabia Factory
 1979-84 Helsinki University of Art and Design

Selected Exhibitions

2015	Kristina Riska: New Work, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
2014	Six Women, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
2012	Arabia 9th floor, Helsinki
2011	Gallery Angelo, Pori
	Gallery För Bord Dukning, Copenhagen, Denmark
2010	Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
	Westerwald Ceramic Museum, Germany
	Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
2009	Collection exhibition, Espoo Museum of Modern Art
	Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
	Ceramic Museum Grimmeshus, Denmark
2008	Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki
	Gallery Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki
	Musee Des Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France
2007	4+ Arthall, Luxemburg
	4+ Arthall, Bruxelles, Belgium
	Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
	Forum Box, Helsinki
2006	Private exhibition, Design-Museum, Helsinki
	Transfromations, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
2005	Schikaragi, Japan
	Design-Museum together with Paula Winokur and Margaret West
2004	European Ceramics, Fiskars
	Q-exhibition, Fiskars
	Matter and Spirit, Jyväskylä
	Gallery Philippe Denys, Bruxelles, Belgium
2003	Nordic Cool, Washington, USA
	Q-exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
2002	The International Ceramics Exhibition, Mino, Japan
	Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
	Poetics of Clay, Design-Museum, Helsinki
200 I	Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea
	Poetics of Clay, Philadelphia, USA
	Private Exhibition with Dörte Behm, Rheine, Germany
2000	Blue, Scandinavian exhibition, Ceramic Museum Grimmeshus, Denmark
	The First Nordic Ceramic Triennale, Berlin, Germany
	Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju
	Private exhibition with painter Tiina Heiska, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki Gallery Pictor, Vihti
1999	Lahti Art Museum
1998	Finnish Design, Design Forum, Helsinki
1997	Five Women, Design Forum, Helsinki
1996	Private exhibition, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki



1993	Ceramic Art 1993, Art Museum Lappeenranta Different, Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki
1992	Art and Industry, Design-Museum, Helsinki
1991	Thoughts in Clay, Gallery Pictor, Vihti
	Ceramic Art 1991, Art Museum Lappeenranta
	Designers under the Spotlight, Kaapelihalli, Helsinki
	Private exhibition together with Kimmo Friman, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki
1990	Three Ceramics, Gallery Johan S., Porvoo
	Design Museum, Helsinki
1989	Thirteen rooms, Gallery Wanha Satama, Helsinki
1988	Touch, Arthall, Taidehalli, Helsinki
1987	Light and Matter, City's Art Museum, Helsinki
	Metaxis, Design Museum, Helsinki
	Private exhibition Fragile Time, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1986	Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
	Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1985	Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1984	Design Museum, Helsinki

Awards and Grants

2008	Honorary Award, Mino, Japan
2007	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2006	The State of Finland Art Commissions, working grant for 5 years
2003	Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant for 3 years
2002	Silver medal, Mino, Japan
1998	Honorary award- Finnish Design 10 exhibition
1997	The State of Finland Central Commission for the Arts, working grant for 5 years
1995	Suomi-prize
	D'Oro medal, Faenza, Italy
1994	The State of Finland Art Commissions, working grant for 1 year
1992	Finnish Cultural Foundation
1991	The State of Finland Art Commissions, working grant for 1/2 years

Projects

2011	Jury member in International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan
2010	Visiting teacher at School of Architecture, University of Illinois
	Stonefloor at Kuopio Prison
2005	GEKKO sculpture at Kamppi Metro Station, together with Kati Tuominen-Niittylä and Pekka Paikkari
	KoKo-dish for Arabia, together with Kati Tuominen-Niittylä
2004	"Northern Latitude"- sculpture at Olympic Park and Ceramics and Sculpture, Athens
1993	Visiting teacher at University College of Arts, Crafts and Design (Konstfack), Stockholm

Collections

Finland's state Sweden's state City of Helsinki Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland Wayne State College, Minnesota, USA Design Museum Helsinki Gifu Museum, Japan Saastamoinen Foundation



Memberships

Arabia Art Department Society
Finnish Art Association
Ornamo
IAC International Academy for Ceramics