

# HOSTLER BURROWS



PEKKA PAIKKARI (Finnish, b.1960)

*Curiosity Bottles*, 2019

ceramic

Heights: 17.7 - 22.8 inches; 45 - 58 cm

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Pekka Paikkari is an artist who has been a member of the Arabia Art Department Society in Helsinki since 1983. He is known for his large - scale wall sculptures, his unique sculptural objects, and monumental public works. Paikkari utilizes clay as a flexible material to express the human presence within the history of time. Paikkari's works overlap the worlds of fine art, design, and traditional craft, inviting a dialogue with the viewer around the essence of the human condition. Paikkari regards the clay as a unifier between his artwork and the viewer, both presenting and keeping a history within itself.

Paikkari has made a thorough study of the technical properties of clay and uses it in quite surprising ways. Although the web-like, fractured surface of dried clay is the outcome of a natural process, Paikkari controls it in order to obtain the desired pattern, using a specially developed technique. Only then are the clay elements fired in the kiln. The process could be described as a controlled accident. Paikkari places particular emphasis on leaving the marks of his hands and tools on the clay, bringing the act of creation closer to the observer.

Pekka Paikkari is internationally recognized and his works are found in the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, the Ceramics Museum of Barcelona, and the Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art in Japan, among many other public collections. In 1989 he was awarded the III prize at the Helsinki Fair Ground Art Competition and in 1993 he was awarded the International Biennial of Ceramics in Faenza, Italy (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna). Recently Paikkari was invited to participate in the exhibition "Ceramics Now: The Faenza Prize is 80 Years Old," a special 60<sup>th</sup> edition highlighting international masters and emerging artists working in ceramic at the Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza.

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### EDUCATION

- 2000-03 Cultural Production and Management Degree, Humanities Polytechnic, Turku, Finland  
1978-83 Design Academy, Kuopio, Finland  
1977-78 Orivesi institute, Finland

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Ymmärretty / Surroundings, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY  
2016 Puls Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
2015 ArtTag Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Lost and Found, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland  
2008 Points of Fracture, Gallery Bel9, Helsinki, Finland  
2007 Attempting to go over the Mountains, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
2006 The Neverending, ArsNova&AboaVetus, Museum of Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland  
2005 Lost Dialogue, Artborg 35, Sipoo, Finland  
2004 I remember, Sculptures, Arabia Ceramic Factory Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Cataracta, Aralis Library Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2003 The Stage, Ceramic Sculptures, Lume-centre, Helsinki, Finland  
2002 Konturen in Zeit und Raum, Rastatt, Germany (together with Mrs. Kaarina Kaikkonen)  
2001 Brick Makers House, Hå Gamle Prestegård, Stavanger, Norway  
Keramikk, Kunstnersenter, Stavanger, Norway  
Monumentales und Serielles, Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Germany  
1999 Bottles, Ceramic Sculptures, Nordiska Kristall, Stockholm, Sweden  
Brick Makers House, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
1995 Light & Shadow, ceramic sculptures, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Light & Shadow, ceramic design, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
1994 Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland (together with Mr. Jukka Vikberg)  
1992 Ceramics, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (together with Mr. Sang-Ho Jeon)  
Karborundum, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
1989 Gallery Pinotheca, Jyväskylä, Finland  
1988 Ceramics, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, Finland  
1985 Varjostuksia, Arabia-Nuutajärvi Shop, Helsinki, Finland

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA  
2019 Arabia Art Department in Tampere, Finlayson Art Area, Finland  
Sasama, ICAF, Japan  
Finnish Aalto, Busan Art Museum, South Korea  
Secret of the Paradise, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Finland



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- Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland  
Etats de Matiere, Gallery Le Don du Fel, France  
Perspectives, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Finland  
TEFAF New York Spring, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY  
reCLAYmed, Berg Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018  
Ceramics Now: The Faenza Prize is 80 years old, Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, Italy  
Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York  
Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland  
FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
- 2017  
Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL  
New Ceramic Artists, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
- 2015  
Suomen lasi elää, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
9SEASONS, Embassy of Finland, Washington D.C
- 2014  
Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Arabia, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland  
Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Marianne Heller Heidelberg, Germany  
Keramiikan tila, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland  
Rajapinnat, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland
- 2013  
Pihatontut joulutorilla, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland  
Kattaillen, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
VALEUR REFUGE, Sevres Ceramic Museum, France  
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy  
Juhlat, Nuutajärvi  
Gumbostrand, Summer exhibition, Sipoo  
International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain
- 2012  
Arabia Art Department, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland  
Puusoi!, ProPuu gallery, Lahti  
VALEUR REFUGE, Foundation Bernardaud, Limoges, France  
Metamofose, Lahti Art Museum, Finland  
Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza Ceramic Museum, Italy  
Helsinki Fat Clay, Officiate Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy  
ArtHelsinki, Helsinki
- 2011  
Finland in Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea  
ArtHelsinki, Helsinki
- 2010  
Fire&Ice, Gallery Marianne Heller, Germany  
Fire&Ice, Ceramic Museum, Westerwald, Germany  
ArtHelsinki, Helsinki
- 2009  
Art by Design, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
Arabia 135, Jyväskylä, Finland  
Arabia Art Department, Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Denmark  
Summer Exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland  
Hard Rocks, Sculptures in South Harbour, Helsinki, Finland

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- Ceramics from Finland, Galerie Besson, England  
Marl Hole, Airspace Gallery, Staffordshire, England  
ArtHelsinki2008, Helsinki
- 2008 SOFA, Chicago, Gallery Norsu  
Jeespoks, ProPuu Gallery, Lahti, Finland  
Everyday Life, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland  
Tulessa syntynyt, Fiskars, Finland  
Keramiikan kevät, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland  
Rantagalleria, Lahti, Finland  
Everyday Life, Gallery Artisin, Jyväskylä, Finland  
Arabia 135, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
OTTO, Vantaa Art Museum, Finland  
Palm Peach, Florida, Galerie Besson  
Collect, London, Gallery Norsu  
ArtHelsinki2008, Helsinki
- 2007 27<sup>th</sup> International Ceramic Exhibition of l'Alcora, Spain  
Summer Exhibition, Galerie Besson, London, England  
International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain  
SOFA, Chicago, Galerie Besson
- 2006 Six Rooms, Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland  
European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Danmark  
ClayInDusTry, Guldagergaar, Danmark  
Places of Arrival and Departure, The Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki, Finland  
SET, ForumBox, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 The Arabia Ceramic Factorys Artist`s, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
Strata: New Perspectives on Ceramics from Scandinavia and The United States,  
Skulpturens hus, Sweden  
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland  
Ronnebaeksholm Kunst- og Kulturcenter, Naestved, Danmark
- 2004 Ceramics 2004, Fiskars, Finland  
Street Gallery 2004, Huittinen, Finland  
In Praise of Silence, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
- 2003 Pro Arabia Art Finland, Form and Design Center, Malmö, Sweden  
Finchin perilliset, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Retro, Fiskars, Finland  
The shape between continuity and innovation, Faenza, Italy  
Keramiek, Kunsthuis Ingrith Desmet, Belgium  
Pisaroita, Karkkila, Finland  
Sculptural thoughts, Finnish-Norway Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway (OICS2003)  
HEHKU, Kankaanpää, Finland, Outdoor Fire Sculpture Project  
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
- 2002 National Museum of Decorative Arts, Trondheim, Norway

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- Alumni, Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
FinnDesign now, Design Forum, Helsinki  
Pro Arabia Art Finland, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
IAC, member exhibition, Greece
- 2001 Biennale de Ceramique contemporaine de Chateauroux, France  
WOCEK, International Ceramic Design Exhibition (ICD), Korea  
IAC, member exhibition, Korea  
Metallit 2001, Fiskars, Finland
- 2000 Six ceramists from Finland, Gallery Mokka, Seoul, Korea  
Arabia Artists at Retretti, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland  
Six Ceramists from Finland, Höganäs Museum, Sweden  
Nordic Ceramics, Assens, Denmark  
Suomen lasi elää 4, Finnish glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
- 1999 Uusinta / Paper Art Gallery 10 years, Kuusankoski, Finland  
Arabia 125 years, Ambiente 1999, Frankfurt, Germany  
The Nordic Transparency, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
International ceramic biennale, Manises, Spain
- 1998 Kalmar 600 years, Outdoor workshop & exhibition, Sweden  
Quatre ceramistes finlandeses, Ceramic Museum, Barcelona, Spain  
Shigaraki Ceramic Museum, Japan  
Savesta syntynyt, exhibition of contemporary ceramics, Fiskars, Finland  
Finnish Design 10 - The Turn of the Millennium, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- Nature as Object, Craft and Design triennale, Perth, Western Australia  
Light and Shadow, Special exhibition, Mino ceramic triennale, Tajimi, Japan  
Mino Ceramic Competition, Tajimi, Japan  
Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1997 International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy  
Ceramic exhibition, Manises, Spain
- 1996 Ceramics, Voipala Art Centre, Finland  
Arabia Pro Arte Collection, Helsinki, Tampere, Finland  
Ett Keramisk Univers, Silkeborg, Denmark  
Luovat kädet, Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 1995 Junge kunstzene Finnland, Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Landesgewerbeamt, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Tammisaari Art Museum, Finland
- 1994 Ceramica Finlandesa, Cidem, Barcelona, Spain  
Gallery Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten, Germany  
Center of culture Palatin, Wiesloch, Germany
- 1993 Group Six, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan  
Group Six, Gallery SAM, Seoul, Korea

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	Group Six, Tiiliksiä, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
	Ceramics, Pohjola-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (With Kati Tuominen-Niittylä)
	Materia, Art hall, Helsinki, Finland
	BOX, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
	K-93, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
	International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
	Biennial of small Ceramics, Zagreb
	Group Six, Ceramics, Caracas, Venezuela
	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1992	Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
	Group Six, Båstad, Sweden
	Finlandia, Stockholm, Sweden, Helsinki Finland
1991	International Triennale of ceramics, Sopot, Poland
	KerTa, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Kuopio art Museum, Finland
	Group Six, Park Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1990	East meets North, Posio, Finland
	IRIS- Ceramic exhibition, Porvoo, Finland
	Arabia Pro Arte collection and exhibition Helsinki, Finland
	International biennial of ceramics Faenza, Italy
1989-90	Actualite de la Ceramique Europeenne, France
	Scandinavian Ceramics and Glass, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
1989	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1988	Jugend Gestaltet Munich, Germany
1988	11 <sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Ceramic arts, Vallauris, France
1987	Exhibition of young artists, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1987-88	Triennale, Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnisches Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt and Hannover, Germany, 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
2015	Rantakivet, (Stones and Currents), Penttilänranta, Joensuu
	Historical Layers, Lampa House, Helsinki
2014	Laves of the History, Lampa house, Helsinki
2013	Joet, (Rivers) Penttilänranta, Joensuu
2012	BRODA / My Future Town
2011	IGLU, Turku, Finland
2010-16	Turvapaikka, Sipoo, Finland



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2009	Pienet puot suuret joet, Sipoo, Finland
2006	CATARACTA, Facade of the Senior House, Helsinki, Finland (Architect: Kirsti Siven)
2005	Gekko, Helsinki / Kamppi bus terminal (Tuominen-Niittylä, Riska, Paikkari) Fragments, the School of Sakarinmäki, Helsinki, Finland
2003	The Kiln, Kankaanpää, Finland
1998	Molds, Leppävirta, Finland

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018	"Experiments and Explorations Rule This Year's FOG Design + Art," Blouin ArtInfo, January 11 "Hostler Burrows at Design Miami / Basel," Blouin ArtInfo, June 13
2017	"New Ceramic Artists," Wall Street International, November 7
2016	Heeney, Gwen, ed. <u>The Post-Industrial Landscape as Site for Creative Practice: Material Memory</u> . Cambridge Scholars Publishing
2014	Neiminen, Heli. "Restaurant Kaskis Combines Art and Food," TS Ruoka, October 1
2006	"Pekka Paikkari: The Never-Ending," exhibition catalog, Turku
1992	Laiho, Timo. "Pekka Paikkari – Karborundum," Suomi

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2014-18	5-year grant by the Finnish State
2009	I-Prize, Environmental Art Competition, Sipoo, Finland (Together with Mari Paikkari)
2008	Honourable mention / Art Competition for the Hospital of Porvoo, Finland (Together with Sirkka Paikkari)
2007-09	3-year grant by the Finnish State
2007	L'Alcalatén prize in the 27 <sup>th</sup> International Competition of l'Alcora, Spain I-Prize (Ex-Aequo), International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain Invite Artist, Shui-Li Snake kiln, Large Scale Ceramic Sculpture Workshop, Taiwan
2004-06	3-year grant by Finnish Culture Foundation
2005	Invite Artist, International Ceramic Centre, Guldagergaard, Danmark
2003	Grant for exhibition Näyttämö by Finnish state
2002	Grand by Finnish State
2001	Grant, Finnish-Norway Foundation Grant, Frame Grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation
2000	Grant for kiln-project by Finnish state
1999	Grant, Finnish Culture Foundation
1998	I-year grant by the Finnish State
1997	Invite Artist, the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan Grant, Ornamo, Finland Grant for exhibition, Finnish State
1993	International Biennial of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy, (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna)

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	Grant from G&W Lehtinen Foundation
1992	Grant by the Finnish State (for publication, "Karborundum")
1991	1-year Grant by the Finnish State
1989	III-Prize on Art Competition of Helsinki House of justice

## EXPERIENCE

2016-17	Ornamo, Member of Board
2015-17	Taike, Art Council
2015-16	Art Council South Finland
2008-15	Ornamo Foundation, President of Board
2007-10	Ornamo, Member of Board
2001-04	Teaching, UIAH, University of Art & Design, Helsinki, Ceramic & Glass Department
1985-Present	Artist/Designer, Litala, Arabia Ceramic Factory
1983	Assistant, Arabia Ceramic Factory

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## COLLECTIONS

The British Museum, London, England  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England  
Faenza Museum of Ceramics, Italy  
Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan  
Ceramic Museum, Barcelona, Spain  
Höganäs Ceramic Museum, Sweden  
Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Ceramic Museum, Japan  
Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Arabia Ceramic Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Joensuu Art Museum, Finland  
Tammisaari Art Museum, Tammisaari, Finland  
Pohjola Insurance Company Collection, Helsinki, Finland  
IRIS Collection, City of Porvoo, Finland  
Handelsbanken, Sweden  
City of Leppävirta, Finland  
City of Karkkila, Finland  
Ceramic Museum l'Alcora, Spain  
Ceramic Museum, Manises, Spain  
Art Collections of Finnish State  
Wäinö Aaltosen museo, Turku