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KATI TUOMINEN-NIITTYLÄ (Finnish, b. 1947)
Untitled 18, 2019
stoneware
14.5" H x 16.25" W x 10.25" D

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Kati Tuominen-Niittylä is an internationally renowned ceramic artist living and working in Finland, who has designed for Arabia Studios since the 1980s and is a member of the Arabia Art Department Society.

Her minimalistic works blend multiple techniques, including throwing, casting, and hand-building, and textural, carved surfaces are prevalent in her practice. Evoking archetypal forms as well as shapes found in nature, her palette remains organic. Many pieces feature flat bases and subtle handles, referencing traditional functional vessels and her interest in ceramic history.

Tuominen-Niittylä graduated from the University of Art and Design in Helsinki in 1976. She has exhibited widely throughout Finland and Europe as well as within America, Japan, and Korea. She has received prestigious awards, including the Grand Prix in 1998 and the gold medal in 2002 in Mino, as well as the Kaj Franck prize, among others.

Her work is in many public collections, including the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, the Finnish State Collections, and the Shigaraki Cultural Park Museum in Japan.

Tuominen-Niittylä has practiced Kyudo, the Japanese art of archery, for more than thirty years and it has influenced her minimalist aesthetic.

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EDUCATION

1976 University of Art and Design, Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
Kuvia Immagini, Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
2008 Kaj Franck-prize exhibition, Gallery Modus, Tampere, Finland
2007 Kaj Franck-prize exhibition, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
2003 Shadows, Alvar Aalto Museum Gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland
Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
2001 Angle of Vision II, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2019 Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
A Thing of Beauty, Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
2018 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
2016 CHART | Art Fair, Gallery Lemmetti, Copenhagen, Denmark
2015 Collect, International Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Contemporary Ceramics, Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
2014 SOFA CHICAGO, Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, Chicago, USA
Collect, International Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2013 SOFA CHICAGO, Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, Chicago, USA
Pyhaniemi summer exhibition, Lahti, Finland
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
2012 Arabia's 9th floor, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki, Finland
MIC, Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza, Italy
Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallerie Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
Flow Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2011 Gallery Angelo, Pori, Finland
Helsinki Art Fair, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Galerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
2009 Signals, Gallery Flow, London, United Kingdom
Gallery Besson, London, United Kingdom
Danske Keramisk Museum, Mitterfart, Denmark
2008 Collect Art Fair, Flow Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland
Art Fair, Wanha Satama, Helsinki, Finland

2007 Gallery Goed Werk, Zulte, Belgium
The Intern. Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
2006 Collect Art Fair, Flow Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Septaria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
The Intern. Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
Fiskars, Finland
Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
2005 Scandinavian Stylish Design: Arabia Ware in Finland, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan
2004 A Touch of Finland, Flow-Gallery, London & Antrim, Northern Ireland
Ceramics 2004, European Ceramics, Fiskars, Finland
Syvällä Savessa, Finnish Handicraft Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
Gallery Philippe Denys, Brussels, Belgium
2003 Retro, Fiskars, Finland
2002 Kosketuskohta, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
2000 Arabia artists in Retretti, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
Keramik, Höganäs Museum, Sweden
Finnish Glass Lives 4, Glass Museum of Finland, Riihimäki, Finland
Gallery Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
Viewpoints II, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Galleri Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
10 from Finland, Gallery Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea

SELECTED AWARDS

2007 Kaj Franck Design Prize
2002 Gold Medal, Mino, Japan
1998 Grand Prix, Mino, Japan
Honorary Mention, Mino, Japan

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arabia Museum, Helsinki
Art Museum, Helsinki
Finnish State Collections
Handelsbanken, Sweden
Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf
Höganäs Museum, Höganäs, Sweden
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Mino's New Ceramics Museum, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm
Pohjola Companies, Helsinki
Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden

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Seoul Design Museum, Seoul
Shigaraki Cultural Park Museum, Japan
Statens Konstråd, Sweden
Ulster Museum, Belfast, United Kingdom
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Wihuri Foundation Collections