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EDUCATION

2014 Master of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture,
Applied Art and Design Master Program
2010 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Ceramic and Glass Art BA
2006-2007 Hamk University of Applied sciences, Glass and Ceramic design
2004 Salpaus Further Education school, audiovisual communication BE

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS

2021 On the Edge - group exhibition, Kulttuurikeskus Korundi, Rovaniemi, Finland

SOLO WORKS, EXHIBITIONS AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

2020 KOMBO, public art piece, commissioned by Helsinki Art Museum HAM
2019 TEMPO, solo show, Hakola shop Helsinki
2018 Commission work for The Finnish State Art Commission
2018 Public ceramic art for Pasila Street Art District, Helsinki
Fine Lines together with Katariina Guthwert, official program of Designmarch 2018,
Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
2017 Buffet - Icelandic edition, Designmarch 2017, Lækningaminjasafnid, Reykjavik, Iceland
2016 Tuovi Eskola: Herbaario & Laura Pehkonen: Kuvitelmia, Galleria Vanha Kappalaisentalo,
Porvoo, Finland
Laura Pehkonen X Galleria Kooma, Oulu
2013 Samasta -teoksia monista osista, together with Matias Liimatainen, Mari Paikkari and
Veera Tamminen, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki
2012 Jakkara, pinkki ja sitruuna, The Exhibitionists, Helsinki
Seinäruusuja / Wallflowers, Suomenlinna Toy Museum, Helsinki
2011 Kummalla puolella with Lotta Mattila, Arabia gallery, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 Nouvelle Saison, virtual exhibition in Institut Finlandais Paris
curated by Finnish design collective UU market
2019 Neobaroq, contemporary art exhibition, Helsinki
Mid-Atlantic Keramik Exchange exhibition, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
Tyhmä-näyttely / The Stupid exhibition, Klaus K, Helsinki
2018 European Ceramic Context 2018, Bornholm, Denmark
Pyhäniemen kesä 2018, Kutajärvi, Finland
Fiskars Summer House, Fiskars village, Finland
Mix&Match, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland

Project Network, Apple House Gallery, Guldagergaard - International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskor, Denmark

- 2017 Superwood Festival, Hotel Rantapuisto, Helsinki
Fungus Figura, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Behind the Seen, Taidehalli, Porvoo
- 2015 Gumbostrand Konst&Form, Sipoo
- 2014 Keramiikka tilassa - Ceramics and Space, Designmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
Masters of Art Unseen, Helsinki Design Week, Helsinki
Bloom, Lokal, Helsinki
Biennal Internacional de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
- 2011 Venice reflected in contemporary waves, Gallery Kadieff, Raatimiehenkatu 2, Helsinki
Uunituoretta!, LB-Contemporary, Annankatu 16, Helsinki
- 2009 AHNE´09, Rotermanni 4, Tallinna

GRANTS AND FUNDS

- 2019 Taike, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
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- 2015 Greta&William Lehtinen Foundation
- 2013 Arabia Factory´s Art Department Society ry, Group exhibition at Arabia Gallery
- 2012 Valtion muotoilutoimikunnan kohdeapuraha, Laura Pehkonen & work group

COLLECTIONS

Helsinki Art Museum HAM
Valtion taideteostoimikunnan kokoelma, Kansallisgalleria /
The Finnish State Art Deposit Collection, Finnish National Gallery
Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center
Private collections

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Mid-Atlantic Keramik Exhcange, Reykjavik, Iceland
Cotto Ceramic Studio, Lima, Peru
- 2018 Project Network, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Denmark
- 2016 Cité Internationale Des Arts, Paris

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo
Art Association Öy Ry, chairwoman
Taiteilijat O
Kuvasto ry

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- 2017 Werde Magazin - Lebenskunst, Natur & Vielfalt
- 2017 "Laura Pehkonen. Un mundo delicato e luminoso." La Ceramica in Italia e nel mondo n. 34
- 2017 HA Magazine on Icelandic design and architecture vol. 05
- 2016 Kaleva 20.2.2016
- 2015 Deko