

## **Päivi Rintaniemi CV**

- 1956 Born in Nurmo, Finland
- 1987 Graduated from the University of Art and Design in Helsinki (Aalto University)  
Master of Arts
- 1994 Graduated from the University of Art and Design in Helsinki (Aalto University)  
Pedagogue of Arts

### AWARDS

- 2015 The 1st prize in invitation competition of the Pruukinranta area, Seinäjoki, Finland
- 2014 Honorable Mention, MINO the 10th International Ceramics Competition Japan
- 2013 The Main Prize, 58° Premio Faenza, Museo internazionale delle ceramiche in Faenza, Italy
- 2012 Nominated for the WCC-Europe EUNIQUE Award
- 2010 Arts Prize of the Southern Ostrobothnia Cultural Foundation, Finland
- 2008 The State Prize for Design 2008, Design Council of Finland
- 2007 Golden Skills Award, The Finnish Crafts Association
- 2002 Artturi Leinonen Cultural Prize  
Näkijän Pallo, Cultural Prize of the Ostrobothnia Arts Commission
- 1998 Cultural Prize of Seinäjoki City
- 1994 Craft of the Year in Finland  
Ornamo Scholarship

### THE WORKS IN COLLECTIONS:

In a several in private collections  
Central Hospital of Seinäjoki, Finland  
The International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza, Italy  
Seinäjoen Energia Seinäjoki, Finland  
Nordea Bank Stockholm, Sweden  
Finnish State Supreme Court, Finland  
Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Museum of Ostrobothnia, Vaasa, Finland  
The Finnish embassies abroad  
Church of Korso, Finland  
Church of Seinäjoki, Seinäjoki, Finland  
OP-Pohjola Group Bank of Southern Ostrobothnia, Seinäjoki, Finland  
Härmä Spa Centre, Ylihärmä, Finland  
Central Ostrobothnia Central Hospital, Kokkola, Finland  
Nordea Bank, Kauhava, Finland  
The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland

### RESIDENCES

- 2016 A.I.R. Vallauris, France
- 2014 Artists Residency Award, Officine Saffi Ceramic Art Gallery, Milan, Italy

### MEMBERSHIP

Member of the IAC, The International Academy of Ceramics  
Member of the Association of the Finnish Sculptors  
Ornamo, membership of the Finnish Association of Designers / Artists O  
Founding member of Konsti, the Finnish local Association of Designers and Artists

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Own work studio Amfora since 1986  
Member of the Ostrobothnia Arts Council 2004-2006, vice President 2007-2009, President 2009  
Qualification Committee in Ceramics (Representative of Ornamo) 1998-2001  
Board of the Jurva Crafts and Design Institute 1994-1996

Board of the Seinäjoki District Arts School 1991-2003  
Teacher at the Seinäjoki District Arts School 1991-92  
Teacher of product design at the Jurva Crafts and Design Institute 1985-1994

#### GRANTS

2016 1-year Artist's Grant for Work, the Finnish Arts Council Council  
2014 Target Scholarship , the Finnish Arts Council and Ostrobothnia Arts Council  
Scholarship for internationalization, Finnish Arts Council  
2010 1-year Artist's Grant for Work, the Cultural Foundation of Finland  
2008 Artist's Grant for Work, the Cultural Foundation of Southern Ostrobothnia  
2007 Travel Grant, the Arts Council of Finland  
2006 Working Grant, the Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation  
2003-2005 3-year Artist's Grant for Work, Ostrobothnia Arts Council  
2002 Target Scholarship , Finnish Arts Council  
2001 New Production Grant, Finnish Arts Council  
1999 Target Scholarship, the Cultural Foundation of Southern Ostrobothnia  
1996 1-year Artist's Grant for Work, the District Arts Council  
1995 Target Scholarship, the District Arts Council  
1994 Target Scholarship , Finnish Arts Council  
1992 Quality Production Grant, Finnish Arts Council  
1991 Target Scholarship , Finnish Arts Council  
1989 1-year Artist's Grant for Work, the District Arts Council

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 Seinäjoki Town Theatre, Seinäjoki, Finland  
2015-2005 Amfora Gallery, Seinäjoki, Finland  
2012 The Cathedral Crypt of Helsinki, Finland  
Kaolin Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
2010 Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Harri Art Centre, Alavus, Finland  
ArtHelsinki, arts fair, Helsinki, Finland  
2009 Ostrobothnia Museum, Vaasa, Finland  
Galleria 5, Oulu, Finland  
ArtHelsinki, arts fair, Helsinki, Finland  
2006 25-year work exhibition, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland  
1996-2005 Exhibitions of utility products in Central Europe and Japan  
2005 Place settings, Colmio Gallery, Oulu, Finland  
Observation exhibition, Amfora Gallery, Seinäjoki, Finland  
2001 Objects exhibition, Kuortane Library, Kuortane, Finland  
2000 Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
Utrecht, the Netherlands  
Bryssel, Belgium  
Bologna, Italy  
1997 Etse-exhibition, Ähtäri, Finland  
1995 Septaria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
1992 Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
1990 Invitation exhibition, Soini, Finland

#### MAIN GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 IAC, International Academy of Ceramics Members Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain  
2015 "Artist-in-residence", Officine Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy  
"Viivat", Orimattila art museum, Orimattila, Finland  
TENT London, Finnish Pavillion, London, UK  
Collect International Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery with Officine Saffi Gallery, London, UK

- 2014 SOFA Art Fair with Officine Saffi Gallery, Chicago, USA  
The 10th International Ceramics Competition, MINO, Japan  
"Ceramic & Space", Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland  
IAC, International Academy of Ceramics Members Exhibition, Dublin, Ireland
- 2013 Officine Saffi Gallery, Milano, Italy  
International Competition of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Faenza, Italy  
Gallery LoStudio, Budingen, Germany  
New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham, UK  
Finnish Crafts Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2012 Uusitalo Gallery, Gumbostrand, Finland  
Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Finland  
Finnish Pavilion, Eunique fair, Karlsruhe, Germany  
"Connecting", Augustionio-Skulpturpork Kunstcenter, Augustenborg, Denmark  
"Connecting", Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden
- 2011 "Connecting", Ostrobothnia Museum, Vaasa, Finland  
Uusitalo Gallery, Billnäs, Finland  
"En route" Exhibition, Hammersbach, Germany  
"Connecting", Akershus Kunstsenter, Akershus, Germany
- 2010 Pyhäniemi Manor, Hollola, Finland
- 2007 "Four Colourful Visions", Dance Theatre Wimma, Art project
- 2006 "Sweet Sounds", Dance Theatre Wimma, Art project  
Konsti Jubilee Exhibition, Seinäjoki Art Hall, Seinäjoki, Finland
- 2005 Konsti Exhibition, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Konsti Exhibition, Budapest, Hungary
- 2004 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Finland  
Artisaani, Jugend Hall, Helsinki, Finland  
Konsti Exhibition, Nelimarkka Museum, Alajärvi, Finland
- 2003 Ceramic 100, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Designed brand, Dansk Design Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 "Findesign Now", Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 Designed brand, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
The trend show, Juried Design Exhibition, Germany
- 2000 Main exhibition of the Finnish Crafts Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 1999 Find 2000, Exhibition on invitation in the nine cultural cities of Europe  
Form'99, Juried Design Exhibition, Germany  
Finnish design Pavillion, Frankfurt Airport, Germany
- 1998 Ornamo/Taiko 15 years, Jubilee Exhibition, Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland  
Mino, the international Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan  
Ornamo/Taiko, London, UK  
Pro Arte, international touring exhibition, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Estonia 1996-1998
- 1997 Ornamo/Taiko, Porvoo, Finland
- 1996 "Skillful hands", Kerava Arts Museum, Kerava, Finland  
Ornamo/Taiko, Lappeenranta, Finland  
"Ceramega", Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski, Finland  
Konsti Exhibition, Seinäjoki, Finland  
Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 Konsti Exhibition, Kokkola, Pietarsaari, Finland  
Group Exhibition with textile artist Jukka Vesterinen, Lempäälä, Finland  
"Pro Arte", Finnish Crafts Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
"Classics" Ornamo/Taiko, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994 Konsti Exhibition, Vaasa Art Hall, Vaasa, Finland
- 1993 Konsti Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 Konsti Exhibition, Tampere, Finland

- Finnish Crafts Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 1991 International Competition of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Faenza, Italy
- 1990 Suomi muotoilee, Finland design, Helsinki, Finland  
Konsti Exhibition, Vaasa, Kuopio, Oulu, Finland  
Nordic Crafts Exhibition, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 1989 Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
Konsti Exhibition, Kokkola, Finland  
Suomi muotoilee, Finland design, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987 Potti Pilkkumi, national touring exhibition of crafts  
Ornamo/Taiko, Helsinki, Finland