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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

2019 Tyhmä-näyttely / The Stupid exhibition, Klaus K, Helsinki
2019 Mid-Atlantic Keramik Exchange, Reykjavik, Iceland

SOLO WORKS, EXHIBITIONS AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

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 Arkadia International Bookshop, Helsinki
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
A gift for the Unseen in Suomenlinna, Kraanalaituri's crane
2011 Kummalla puolella with Lotta Mattila, Arabia gallery, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
- Material Matters, Mediacenter Lume Gallery, Helsinki
- Masters of Art Unseen, Helsinki Design Week, Helsinki
- Bloom, Lokal, Helsinki
- Rajamailla - Young Designers' association's spring exhibiton, Helsinki
- Biennal Internacional de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
- 2012 You are here. Art and Design Boundaries Exhibition, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki
- 2011 Venice reflected in contemporary waves, Gallery Kadieff, Raatimiehenkatu 2, Helsinki
- Uunituoretta!, LB-Contemporary, Annankatu 16, Helsinki
- 2010 Lasifantasia 2010, Iittala glassvillage, Iittala
- 2009 AHNE'09, Rotermanni 4, Tallinna
- 2008 Lasifantasia 2008, Iittala glassvillage, Iittala

GRANTS AND FUNDS

- 2018 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 keraamikkojen työhuoneen varustamiseen, Laura Pehkonen & work group

COLLECTIONS

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

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 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
 Artists O, member of board
 Art Association Öy Ry, chairwoman
 Kuvasto ry

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 "Painting Paradise" planning and teaching porcelain painting workshop for Iittala & Arabia Design Centre
- 2017 Wheel throwing workshop for Iittala & Arabia Design Centre
 "Re-Imagine Arabia" Experimental plate decoration workshop for Iittala & Arabia Design Centre
 Ceramic proto workshop for asulym seekers in co-operation with Fair Start Products
- 2014 Teaching and planning weekly Ceramic workshop for kids, Espoo

"OHO- Opitaan yhdessä!" Multi-cultural workshop in cooperation with writer-dramaturge
Riikka Takala at Entresse Library, Espoo
Porcelain decoration workshop in EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art
Assistant for sculptor Kim Simonsson

2009

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
12/2016 "Läckra bakelser bland mossa och palmer", Östnyland 20.12.2016
2/2016 Kaleva 20.2.2016
9/2015 Deko
9/2015 TL-Magazine
2014 "Keramiikka tilassa-Keramiikan tila" Design museo exhibiton catalogue, pages 70-71
5/2014 Deko
9/2013 Keski-Uusimaa
6/2013 A3-lehti, www.a3lehti.fi
2/2013 Deko
1/2011 Gloria
5/2010 Helsingin Sanomat Nyt
12/2010 Helsingin Sanomat Salivahti