

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

- 2018- 2019 Basic Studies of Special Education, University of Jyväskylä (25op)
- 2017- 2018 Master of Fine Arts (60op)  
Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
- 2015- 2017 Special Qualification in Handicrafts (ceramics) (28ov)  
Mynämäki Art and Craft College
- 2014- 2017 Adults Advanced Education in the Visual Arts, (AKU2012) (28op)  
Vanajavesi Adult Education Centre (VOP)
- 2015- 2016 Professional special studies of visual arts and art production (60op)  
Päivölä Institute (Includes Subject Studies of Visual Arts 35op,  
University of Lapland) (Stipend of Hilda Huntuvuori)
- 2016 Basic Studies of Visual Arts, University of Lapland (25op)  
(admitted from previous studies)
- 2014- 2015 Vocational Teacher in the Cultural Field,  
The School of Vocational Teacher Education (60op)  
Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAOKK)
- 2012- 2014 Adults Basic Education in the Visual Arts, (AKU2012) (20op)  
Vanajavesi Adult Education Centre (VOP)
- 2008- 2013 Designer (AMK), glass/ceramics (240op),  
HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Wetterhoff  
(Bachelor's thesis granted with stipend of Fredrika Wetterhoff -foundation)
- 2007- 2008 Adults Basic Education in the Visual Arts (3op),  
Adult Education Centre of Nokia
- 2007- 2008 The School Assistant degree (40ov),  
TAKK Tampere Adult Education Centre
- 2006 Basic Studies of Pedagogy (25op),  
Open University of Tampere
- 2004 Course of Prehistorical Reenactment, Osma ry, Eura, Finland
- 2002-2005 Ceramic Artisan, apprenticeship in pottery workshop (120 ov)  
Tammela College of Crafts and Design
- 2001- Art History studies, Open University of Turku, Finland (2ov)
- 1997-2000 Matriculation examination, Upper Secondary School of Eura, Finland
- 1991-2000 Art Courses, Adult Education Centre of Eura (ceramics, drawing, oil painting,  
paper-making, basic education in arts, printmaking, bookbinding)

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 XII Florence Biennale, "Lorenzo il Magnifico" award, 2nd, Ceramic art serie
- 2019 The Häme Regional Fund, to artistic work
- 2017 Regional Council of Häme, 100 years of life and pictures -project
- 2011 Häme Vocational Higher Education and Research Foundation,  
Young Researcher Grant: "Materials research of decomposing ash urn manufactured without burning"  
(with research partner, glass- and ceramic student Minna Luntta)
- 2005 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Satakunta Regional Fund,  
grant for making documentary about Ceramics of the Iron Age in Finland

### PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

- 2019 Curator, CERAMEGA 2020 -national exhibition of contemporary ceramics, Voipaala Art Centre, Valkeakoski, Finland
- 2018 Finnish tv-program "Puoli Seitsemän", Yle1, 20.4.2018  
Finnish Stone Age pottery expert, <https://areena.yle.fi/1-4256945>



*Piela Auvinen (born 1981) is artist, ceramist and vocational teacher in the cultural field from Le-teensuo, Hattula, Finland. She uses and explores clay diversely with different techniques in her works. Essential in her works is experimentation, material research, mastering technique and also often playfulness.*

*Auvinen is an emphatic observer and representor of human being and human mind. She often wants to enable touching in her works. Auvinen is multi-talent in cultural field, eternal student, uncompromising, ambitious and always wants to go further and deeper. Openness, open-mindedness, curiosity and interest of different phenomena gives themes to her works. Clay, as a embodiment of artistic communication, has travelled alongside her from childhood and significance of this material grows stronger year after year for her.*

*Auvinen has been in jury of Collector Coin Committee as an expert of design and she has been successful in material research of clay and also as a manufacturer of historical ceramic reconstructions in Finland.*

- 2016 **My Observation Tower -Art competition jury**, Tammela region, Finland
- 2015 **Uno Cygnaeus and Public Education-Collector Coin Jury**  
Representative of The Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, consultant of design
- 2010 **Red Clay of Paanajärvi - From soil to Ceramic**, Sini Katves, thesis HAMK University of Applied Sciences  
Consulting and testing different kind of soil-clays and their suitability for throwing.
- 2009 **Earth Evocation**, Markku Lehmuskallio and Anastasia Lapsui  
Finnish Stone Age pottery expert in the film

## ASSORTED EXHIBITIONS

(Participated almost in 90 exhibitions since 2012)

- 2019 **XIIth Florence Biennale** (invited), Fortezza da Basso, Firenze, Italy  
**Gallery WALL**, artist of June, Union of Finnish Art Associations, Helsinki, Finland  
**Palas -art trail 2019** (invited), Hyvinkää, Finland  
**Piela Auvinen, Marke Martsola**, (invited), Studio Wäkewä, Mikkeli, Finland
- 2018 **MOS18 - Masters of Saimaa**, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Master degree -Final work exhibition  
Cable Factory, Puristamo, Helsinki, Finland  
**LINE - Hämeenlinna Artist Association 70years anniversary exhibition** (juried)  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
**SURFACE - shapes from nature** (solo exhibition), Gallery Paperihuone, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 2017 **Visit**, (juried), Exhibition of Uudenmaan Kuvataidejärjestöt ry  
Kässäntalo, Lohja, Finland  
**Palas -art trail 2017** (juried), Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2016 **Pictures of New Land**, (juried), Exhibition of Uudenmaan Kuvataidejärjestöt ry  
Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
**Särö-Sprickan-Fracture**, (juried), Exhibition of Nordic Art Association in Finland,  
Art Centre of Almintalo, Loviisa, Finland  
**Wachsen - Growth**, (juried), Hämeenlinna artists Association and BBK Celle (Bund Bildender Künstler)  
collective exhibition, Gotische Halle, Schloss Celle, Celle, Germany  
**Parallel Lives** (invited), Old Kilkkilä Art Gallery, Juva, Finland  
**Palas -art trail 2016** (juried), Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2015 **Made by Flames**, wood-fired ceramic exhibition of six ceramist  
Gallery E Pinomaa, Helsinki, Finland  
**NÄKYMÄ 2015 - UTOPIA** (juried), shore of lake Nahkiala, Akaa Toijala, Finland  
**VÄLITILA**, Gallery Tärinä, Riihimäki, Finland (together with artist Else Joutsu)  
**SKjL - LANDSCAPE thematic exhibition** (juried), Cultural Centre Poleeni, Pieksämäki, Finland  
**Häme Biennale of young people 2015** (juried), Gallery ARX, Hämeenlinna, Finland
- 2014 **Art Week Helsinki** (juried), Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland  
**CLAY Sublime** (invited), Gallery Kadieff, Helsinki, Finland  
**In the garden as the Venetian** (invited), Gallery Fogga, Helsinki, Finland  
**Weird**, Hämeenlinna artists Association exhibition (juried), Gallery Tärinä, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2012 **Ceramega 2012**, Voipaala Art Centre, Finland

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Expressions on our Face - About human face, expressions and art**, Master of Fine Arts thesis  
Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
- 2018 **Home, Religion and Fatherland - Haikus about life**, poems, with Peter Rautanen (in Finnish)  
Mediapinta oy, ISBN: 978-952-236-916-1
- 2017 **Traveler in Strange Land**, poems (in Finnish), Mediapinta oy, ISBN: 978-952-236-101-1
- 2015 **Kullervo-cultural portal**, portal founder, co-ordinator and manager

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- 2015 **Kullervo-cultural portal - STRENGTH FROM CULTURE**, article, Piela Auvinen & Perttu Ollila, art- ja culture magazine "Kosminen lintu", autumn (in Finnish)
- 2013 **Messenger of Humanism - The life of Arvi Auvinen**, Bachelor's thesis, HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Glass- and Ceramic Design, granted with stipend of Fredrika Wetterhoff -foundation.
- 2012 **Strong urn without burning - Ecological ash urn manufactured of clay using binders** Maaksi jälleen (To Earth Again) -project, final report (with research partner, glass- and ceramic student Minna Luntta)
- 2005 **Ceramics of the Iron Age in Finland**, degree work, Tammela College of Crafts and Design, Ceramic Artisan degree

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019- Artists O  
2018- Ars-Häme ry  
2018- The Finnish Watercolour Society  
2017- Sanasto ry  
2017- Kuvasto ry  
2016- Lempäälän Helkanuoret ry  
2016- 2018 Paperihuone ry (resigned in year 2018)  
2015- 2017 Riihimäki Artists Association (resigned in year 2016)  
2015- 2016 Häme Taideartteli (resigned in year 2016)  
2013- Hattula Artists Association (secretary 2014-)  
2013- Hämeenlinna Artists Association  
2013- Prehistoric Art Association of Finland  
2012- The Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo ([www.finnishdesigners.fi/en/portfolio/piela.auvinen](http://www.finnishdesigners.fi/en/portfolio/piela.auvinen))  
2010- Teosto ry

## CONTACT

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