

PÄIVI RINTANIEMI CV

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

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
Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
Museum of Ostrobothnia, Vaasa, Finland
The Finnish embassies abroad
Churchs of Korso and 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

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

RESIDENCES

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

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

- 2018 Artist's lifelong Grant of State, the Finnish Arts Council
- 2016 1-year Artist's Grant for Work, the Finnish Arts 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 1- year 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
- 2003-05 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

- 2021 Under construction
- 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 design 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
- 1995 Septaria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 1992 Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland

MAIN GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 IAC, the International Academy of Ceramics, Rovaniemi, Finland
CeraMega, invitational exhibition, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski
- 2019 Porvoo Art Hall, exhibition with Mollu Heino
Spazio Nobile Galleria, Brysseli, Belgia
Révélations biennale / Spazio Nobile Galleria, Paris, France
"Keep Your Garden alive" exhibition curated by SpazioNobile Gallery at the Finnish Institute, Paris
LoStudio Gallery, Büdingen, Germany
WCC:n European Prize for Applied Arts- Exhibition, Kilkenny, Irland

- 2018 WCC European Prize for Applied Arts -Exhibition
Taiwan, Finnish IAC member's exhibition
Gallery-Exhibition Pori, curated by Laura Köönikkä,
About Clay Fiskars, Finland
- 2016 IAC, International Academy of Ceramics Members Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 "Artist-in-residence", Officine Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy
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, Bodingen, 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", Augustonio-Skulpturpork Kunstcenter, Augustenborg, Denmark
"Connecting", Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden
- 2011 "Connecting", Ostrobothnia Museum, Vaasa, Finland ; Akershus Kunstsenter, Akershus, Germany
Uusitalo Gallery, Billnäs, Finland
"En route" Exhibition, Hammersbach, 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