

Mervi Kurvinen

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Education

- 2020 Aalto-University of Art and Design, Contemporary Design, Master of Arts
- 2003 South Carelia Polytechnic, advanced studies of jewellery
- 2001 South Carelia Polytechnic, crafts and design, jewellery and stonework design
- 1999 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, jewellery department, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1996 Lappeenranta college of arts and crafts, stonework and lapidary
- 1994 University of Joensuu, educational science and special education

Upcoming Exhibitions

- 2021 **International Glass and Ceramic Biennial**, Cultural Community Center Den Breughel, Haacht, Belgium
- Painful Hope**, Contemporary Art Jewelry, Schmuck 2021, Munich, Germany

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 **Sincerely, Crafts**, HOP gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2014 **La-la-Land** (with Laura Nurro) gallery Johan S, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 **Past is Prologue** (with Hans Eiskonen), Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 **Painful Hope**, Contemporary Art Jewelry, ALLIAGES Gallery, Lille, France
- Jewellery Art Association sales exhibition**, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 **Jewellery // Sculpture Edition III**, BACHT Showroom, Vienna, Austria
- Four seasons - Emotional jewellery**, galleria GAo ShAn, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 **METALLOphone:SIGNATURE**, the 4th Biennial of contemporary jewellery. House of Signatories, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2016-2015 **KORU5**, international contemporary jewellery triennial, Kuopio Art Museum, Imatra Art Museum, Vaasa Art Hall, Finland
- 2015-2013 **From the Coolest Corner - Nordic Jewellery**, Galleri Handwerk, Munich, Germany, Röhsska museum, Gothenburg, Sweden, The Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway
- 2010 **Collect**, the international art fair for contemporary objects, represented by gallery Norsu, Saatchi gallery, London, UK
- 2009 **European Prize for Applied Arts**, Site des Anciens Abattoirs, Mons, Belgium
- The Finnish Jewellery**, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008 **Tendenser**, Gallery F 15, Moss, Norway
- Collect** - the international art fair for contemporary objects, represented by gallery Norsu, V & A, London, UK
- 2006 **Two Close Ones**, 4th Tallinn Applied Art Triennial, Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia
- Carousel of Concept**, Nordic crafts in a creative society II, Amazing Animal (Kurvinen, Nulpponen, Nuutinen), gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 **Konsthantverk 2005**, Contemporary craft biennial, Amazing Animal (Kurvinen, Nulpponen, Nuutinen), Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden

Works in Collections

The Jewellery Art Association Finland
The State Art Collection of Finland
Private Collections

Awards

- 2009 European Prize for Applied Arts, Site des Anciens Abattoirs, Mons Belgium, Commendation of the jury
- 2002 Culture Council of Lappeenranta Art Council of Kymi, Finland, Award of Young Artist

Memberships

Kuvasto ry
The Jewellery Art Association
Artists O, Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo

"In my world, everyone's a pony and they all eat rainbows and poop butterflies!"
— Dr. Seuss