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## Education

2020 - (2024)	Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Conservation
2012 - 2015	MA, The Aalto University School of Art and Design, Applied Art and Design
2011 - 2012	The Ohio State University, Department of Art, Ceramics
2008 - 2012	BA, The Aalto University School of Art and Design, Ceramics and Glass
2004 - 2007	Matriculation Examination, Helsinki Upper Secondary School of Visual Arts

## Additional lectures/conferences attended

2022	Gardiner Museum, <i>Race and Ornament: Seeing the Black Body in European Porcelain</i> by Dr. Adrienne L. Childs
2021	French Porcelain Society, <i>The ceramic revolution of the Belle Époque</i> by prof. Paul Arthur
2021	French Porcelain Society, <i>Madame de Pompadour and Sèvres Porcelain</i> by Dame Rosalind Savill
2021	Icon Ceramics and Glass, Stain Reduction of Ceramics
2021	MoMa, Modern Art & Ideas, Coursera
2021	Icon Ceramics and Glass, Fragmented stories: case studies in conservation

## Solo Exhibitions

20.2.2020-15.3.2020	"Welcome to the real life according to somebody else", HAA Gallery, Helsinki Artists' Association
1.4.2018 - 14.4.2018	"PRIVÉ" kalleria, Helsinki
1.3.2017 - 26.3.2017	"Pt. 2" Myymälä2, Helsinki
18.11.2015 - 5.12.2015	"Po & Po (Polaroid & Porcelain)" Gallery Katariina's Studio, Helsinki Artists' Association

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 - 2022	"COFFEE CUP" Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei, Taiwan
2021 - 2022	"Link" Artist O and Fiber Art Sweden, Hanasaari, Helsinki
2021	"First International Festival of Manuports" Taidehalli Kohta, Helsinki
2021	"Oblivion" virtual exhibition, The Holy Art, London
2019	Ornamon Teosmyynti, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
2016	"Primitive Feast" together with Mari Paikkari and Paja&Bureau, Creat Space, Helsinki Design Week, Finland
2016	"NOW! Le Off" together with NID, Cité de La Mode, Paris Design Week, France
2016	"Primitive Feast" together with Mari Paikkari and Paja&Bureau, Ventura Lambrate, Milan, Italy
2016	"Behind the Seen - German and Finnish ceramic art", Porvoo Art Hall, Porvoo, Finland
2014 - 2015	"Ceramics & Space", the exhibition of contemporary Finnish ceramics, Designmuseum, Helsinki
2014	Juried exhibition of German and Finnish ceramic art, Ludwigsburg castle, Stuttgart, Germany
2013	"Medalta International Cup Show", Yuill Family Gallery, Medalta, Alberta, Canada 2013
	"Samasta - teoksia monista osista", Arabia Gallery, Arabia Factory's Art Department Society, Helsinki, together with Mari Paikkari, Laura Pehkonen, and Matias Liimatainen
2013	"Nuditas", Young Designers Society's Juried Spring Exhibition, Node Gallery, Helsinki
2013	"We Have This Space Now" Aralis Gallery, Helsinki
2012	"The One Year Long Tea Party, International art project in Siberia" along with 122 artists, exhibited in Krasnoyarsk, Russia
2012	"Undergraduate Juried Exhibition 2012" Swing Space Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
2012	"Twitch, Winter 2012 Art & Technology Show" Hopkins Hall, Columbus, Ohio
2011	The Art of Basware 2011, Sanomatatalo's Mediatori, Helsinki
2010	"Pleasures Recommended" Ahne 2010 art festival, Kattilahalli, Helsinki

## Residencies

2014 Cité Internationale Des Arts, Paris, France

## Selected Work Experience

2022 Metropolia internship at Vaasa City Museums, ceramics conservator  
2021, 2022 Stoa, Helsinki, substitute teacher in ceramics  
2021 - Ilon Keräry, chairperson  
2021 - Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, Artists O, work group "*Oon kaupungissa*"  
2016 - 2019 Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, IAC, International Academy of Ceramics, Posio, Finland, work group  
2016 Paris Design Week, together with organisation NID, co-curator  
2016 Kerava Art School, teacher  
2016 - 2018 Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, Artists O, board member  
2016 - 2017 Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, Art Department, board member  
2014 - 2016 Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, ceramic art exhibition at Porvoo Art Hall  
2015 Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, Paris "*Révélations*" Fine Art And Creation Fair  
2014 Lokal Helsinki "*Sato*" -exhibition set-up, assistant  
2013 Aalto University funded internship at Elinno Finland Oy, design assistant  
2010 - 2011 Children's environmental art group teacher, Helsinki Metropolitan Area Reuse Centre Ltd, Helsinki and Espoo

## Featured in Periodicals and Media

2021 *Manuporter och muraler*, Sofia Simelius HBL 11.9.2021  
2021 *Toimittaja suosittalee*, Timo Valjakka HS 13.8.2021  
2021 "*Flaskpost från forntiden*" <https://kunstkritikk.com/flaskpost-fran-forntiden/>  
2016 מרחממת, הלסינקי <http://deiznzoom.co.il>  
2016 "*Savella tehdyt tarinat puhuttelevat*" review, Uusimaa 26.4.2016  
2016 "*Keramikkraft i Konsthallen i Borgå*" Yle Svenska 14.4.2016  
<http://svenska.yle.fi/artikel/2016/04/14/keramikkraft-i-konsthallen-i-borga>  
2016 "*Nutiidskeramik skapad genom nya möten*" Östnyland 14.4.2016  
2016 "*Saksalais-suomalainen keramiikkayhteistyö saa jatkoa Porvoossa*" Ornamo blog 14.4.2016  
<https://www.ornamo.fi/fi/blogi/behind-the-seen-keramiikkataidetta-porvoossa/>  
2014 "*Taiteilijat tavattavissa*" Helsingin Sanomat 16.12.2014, section B16  
<http://www.helsingintimes.fi/culture/173-where-to-go/12656-where-to-go-week-45-15.html>  
2014 "*Keramiikka tilassa – keramiikan tila*" Designmuseum exhibition catalogue, pages 96-97  
2014 "*Keramiikka tilassa – Keramiikan tila*" Ornamo magazine 3/14, page 8  
2013 "*Eri-laista samasta materiaalista*" Plaza Koti 9/2013 page 99  
2013 "*Keramiikkaa monista osista*", Keski-Uusimaa 1.9.2013, page 6  
2013 "*Väriä!*", Deko 2/2013, page 46  
2011 "*Berliinin malliin*" Divaani 9/2011, page 28

## Competitions and Honorary Mentions

2021 Finalist, "*COFFEE CUP Competition*" Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei, Taiwan  
2012 1st degree diploma, "Author's circle" professional category, "*The One Year Long Tea Party, International art project in Siberia*"

## Memberships

2021 - The French Porcelain Society  
2021 - ICOM  
2016 - Artists O  
2014 - Kuvasto ry.  
2010 - Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo

## Grants and funds

2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, corona fund  
2021 MoMA, Coursera, financial support  
2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, two corona funds  
2018 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, for the studio community Öy  
2016 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, for the group exhibition at Porvoo Art Hall  
2015 Greta ja William Lehtinen's Foundation, for the group exhibition at Porvoo Art Hall  
2014 Finnish Cité Internationale des Arts Foundation and Ministry of Education and Culture  
2014 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, for a group exhibition trip to Stuttgart, Germany  
2013 Arabia Factory's Art Department Society ry, for a group exhibition at Arabia Gallery  
2013 Aalto University funded internship at Elinno Finland Oy  
2011 - 2012 Aalto University International Affairs Center IAC, for exchange studies in United States

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Tamminen graduated from Aalto University in 2015, and her MA thesis studied how the internet tutorials of the ceramic surface techniques can be a part of a studio practice. The purpose of the study was to consider the mentality in the sharing of the ceramic material knowledge via the surface technique tutorials. In addition to the technical content, it's notable how professional ceramic artists use the tutorial sharing internet platforms to connect with other professionals.

She had her first solo exhibition "*Po & Po (Polaroid & Porcelain)*" 18.11.2015 - 5.12.2015 in Gallery Katariina's Studio for Helsinki Artists' Society and she had her second "*Pt. 2*" in March 2017 at Myymälä2 Gallery, Helsinki.

Her works have been exhibited in several exhibitions both abroad and in her homeland. She was one of the ceramic artists exhibiting their works at Arabia Art Society's Gallery in 2013 and her works were displayed in a juried ceramics exhibition at the ceramics museum in Ludwigsburg castle, Germany, in 2014. She was a part of the exhibition of Finnish contemporary ceramic art at Helsinki Designmuseum in 2014-2015.

She worked as a producer for a ceramic art exhibition for Porvoo Art Hall in Spring 2016, as a part of a long term collaboration between The Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo and the German Bund der Kunsthandwerker Baden-Württemberg e.V. She curated the Finnish designers' attendance to Paris Design Week 2016 together with Estonian organisation NID, and she wanted to choose a selection especially from the field of Finnish contemporary studio ceramics to be included in the show. The objects created by the designers and the ceramic artists were exhibited together in order to refine the current in so called home objects or contemporary decoratifs at Cite de la Mode "*NOW! Le off*" exhibition.

She had her third solo exhibition "*PRIVÉ*" gathering around the public aspects of a private ongoing conversation. The exhibition dealt with the subjects of discovery of consciousness, mind envy, and psyche. The exhibition was held in April 2018 at Kalleria, Helsinki.

She had her fourth solo exhibition "*Welcome to the real life according to somebody else*" for Helsinki Artists Society's HAA Gallery in February/March 2020, where she gave an artist talk about immaterial property rights over material, personal aspects on communally grown knowledge, open source mentality within ceramic art, material mind hack, and the method for infinite source of glaze colours. The lecture is based on published articles on her blog that has been read internationally over 22 400 times.

In Fall 2021 she was one of the almost 300 artists exhibiting at Art Hall Kohta, Helsinki, in the First International Festival of Manuports. Fall 2021 - Winter 2022 Tamminen was a part of Finnish Artists O and Fiber Art Sweden's exhibition at Hanasaari, Helsinki. She gave an artist lecture about her artworks and on her latest blog article "*The constructing of the ceramics knowledge*". She was also a finalist in Yingge Ceramics Museum COFFEE CUP exhibition and competition, exhibited in New Taipei, Taiwan.

Currently she is doing an internship at Vaasa City Museums, conserving ceramics.