

# G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

## OIVA TOIKKA

1931-2019 Born in Viipuri, Finland  
Lived and worked in Helsinki, Finland

### EDUCATION

Institute of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, Finland  
1959–60 Department of Art Education  
1953–56 Department of Ceramic Art

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Primavera*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki Finland  
2014 *Toikkuja*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2012 *Tällä kertaa – Den Här Gången – This Time*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2008 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
2005 *Lasiveistoksia*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Lintuja. Pieniä ihmeitä*, Argos Hall, Stockmann, Helsinki, Finland  
2004 *Bird Festival*, Myllysaari Museum, Valkeakoski, Finland  
2003 *Fairytales in Glass*, The Finnish Embassy, Washington, USA  
2002 *Oiva Toikka ja Maija Lavonen*, Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland  
*Bird Festival*, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland; Iittala Glass Museum, Iittala, Finland; Nuutajärvi Glass Museum, Nuutajärvi, Finland; Röhsska Museet,  
2001 *Kattauksia ja muita teemoja, Kennet Williamsson ja Oiva Toikka*, Design Museum.  
1999 Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, Finland  
1996 Heller Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
1995–96 *Glass from Nuutajärvi*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
1993 *Kesä talvipuutarhassa*, Tampere Hall, Tampere, Finland  
1992 *Kaj Franck design award*, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
1991 Galleri Orrefors, Stockholm, Sweden  
1989, 91–92 *Oiva Toikka Glass, touring exhibition*, California Museum of Science and Industry, Los Angeles, CA, USA, continued to Canada

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1989	Heller Gallery, New York, USA <i>Cobolti</i> , Wärtsilä showroom, Helsinki, Finland
1988	Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
1987	Wärtsilä showroom, Helsinki, Finland
1986	INART-Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1985	Nordisk Glasmagasin, Stockholm, Sweden
1984	Wärtsilä showroom, Helsinki, Finland
1981	<i>Pro Arte Vitrea</i> , Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
1976	INART-Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1974	NK department store, Stockholm, Sweden
1972	Wärtsilä showroom and Artek, Helsinki, Finland
1970	<i>Preseation of Fauna glass collection</i> , Wärtsilä showroom, Helsinki, Finland
1969	Wärtsilä showroom, Helsinki, Finland <i>Nuutajärvi Glass by Oiva Toikka at Heal's</i> , Heal's department store, London, UK
1967	Stockmann art exhibition section, Helsinki, Finland
1958	Wärtsilä showroom, Helsinki, Finland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Oiva Toikka has participated in several group exhibitions both in Finland and abroad.

## AWARDS

2012	Helsinki medal
2001	Prince Eugen medal, Sweden
2000	Finlandia Award
1992	Kaj Franck Design Award
1985	World Glass Now '85 Award, Japan
1980	Pro Finlandia Medal, Alfred Kordelin Foundation grant
1975	Finnish State Award for Crafts and Design
1970	Lunning Prize, Denmark
1969	Finnish State Grant Diplom Internationales Kunsthandwerk, Stuttgart, Germany

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## RECOGNITIONS

- 1989            Professorship  
1993            Artist Professor appointed by the State of Finland

## COLLECTIONS

- The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
The Corning Museum of Glass, New York, USA  
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
Leerdam Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Museum für Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt, Germany  
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden  
Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
National Museum of Finland  
Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
Nuutajärvi Glass Museum, Nuutajärvi, Finland  
Iittala Glass Museum, Iittala, Finland  
Finnish State Art Collection  
City of Tampere Art Collection, Tampere, Finland

## PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- Hotel Ramada Presidentti, Helsinki, Finland  
Hotel Hilton Strand, Helsinki, Finland  
The Central Pension Security Institute, Helsinki, Finland  
Nordic Investment Bank, Helsinki, Finland  
Casino, Helsinki, Finland  
Shell Oy Ab, Head Office, Vantaa, Finland  
Philips Oy Ab, Espoo, Finland

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## POSITIONS

- 1996– The University of Sunderland, School of Arts, UK, visiting professor
- 1993–96 Hackman Designor Oy Ab artistic advisor
- 1993–98 Artist Professor appointed by the State of Finland
- 1990–93 Konstfackskolan (University of Industrial Arts), Stockholm, Department of Glass and Ceramic, professor
- 1977– Finnish National Theatre, stage sets
- 1963– Iittala, designer (Nuutajärvi Glass, Iittala Glass)
- 1959–63 Comprehensive school and high school of Sodankylä, Lapland, art teacher
- 1960–61 Teacher Training School, Helsinki, art teacher
- 1959–61 Institute of Industrial Arts, teacher
- 1956–59 Oy Wärtsilä Ab Arabia, designer