

# GALERIE FORSBLOM

## KRISTINA RISKA

1960 Born in Helsinki

### EDUCATION

1986-1987 Guest artist at Arabia Factory  
1985 Trainee at Studio Bente Hansen, Copenhagen  
1985 Assistant for Minni Lukander at Arabia  
1984 Trainee at Arabia Factory  
1979-1984 Helsinki University of Art and Design

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Fysis*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
2019 Galleri Format, Oslo  
2018 Hostler Burrows, New York, USA  
2016 Hostler Burrows, New York, USA  
2015 *Kristina Riska: New Work*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA  
2012 Arabia 9th floor, Helsinki  
2011 Gallery Angelo, Pori, Finland  
Gallery För Bord Dukning, Copenhagen  
2010 Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm  
Westerwald Ceramic Museum, Germany  
Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany  
2009 Arabia Gallery, Helsinki  
Ceramic Museum Grimmelhus, Denmark  
2008 Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki  
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
Musée Des Arts Décoratifs, Paris  
2007 4+ Arthall, Luxemburg  
4+ Arthall, Bruxelles,  
Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm  
Forum Box, Helsinki  
2006 Private exhibition, Design-Museum, Helsinki  
*Transformations*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
2005 Schikaragi, Japan  
2004 *Q-exhibition*, Fiskars, Finland  
*Matter and Spirit*, Jyväskylä, Finland  
Gallerie Philippe Denys, Bruxelles  
2003 *Nordic Cool*, Washington, USA  
*Q-exhibition*, Tokyo, Japan  
2002 Arabia Gallery, Helsinki  
*Poetics of Clay*, Design-Museum, Helsinki  
2001 *Poetics of Clay*, Philadelphia, USA  
2000 *Blue, Scandinavian exhibition*, Ceramic Museum Grimmelhus, Denmark  
Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland  
Gallery Pictor, Vihti, Finland  
1999 Lahti Art Museum, Finland  
1996 Private exhibition, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki  
1993 *Different*, Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki  
1992 *Art and Industry*, Design-Museum, Helsinki  
1991 *Thoughts in Clay*, Gallery Pictor, Vihti, Finland  
*Ceramic Art 1991*, Art Museum Lappeenranta, Finland  
1990 Design Museum, Helsinki  
1989 *Thirteen rooms*, Gallery Wanha Satama, Helsinki

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1988	<i>Touch</i> , Arthall, Helsinki Kunsthalle
1987	<i>Light and Matter</i> , Helsinki Art Museum
	<i>Metaxis</i> , Design Museum, Helsinki
	<i>Fragile Time</i> , private exhibition, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1986	Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
	Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1985	Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
1984	Design Museum, Helsinki

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019	Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland <i>Collect</i> , Hostler Burrows, Saatchi Gallery, London <i>FOG Design + Art</i> , Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, USA
2018	<i>Verynice, Bloodygood</i> , Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA The Line, Lokal, Helsinki
2017	Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA <i>Salon Art + Design</i> , Hostler Burrows, New York, USA <i>Design Miami / Basel</i> , Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland <i>FOG Design + Art</i> , Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, USA
2016	<i>Design Miami</i> , Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA <i>Salon of Art + Design</i> , Hostler Burrows, New York, USA <i>Expo Chicago</i> , Hostler Burrows, Chicago, USA <i>Design Miami / Basel</i> , Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland <i>Winter Antiques Show</i> , Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
2015	<i>Design Miami</i> , Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA <i>Expo Chicago</i> , Hostler Burrows, Chicago, USA <i>Design Miami / Basel</i> , Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
2014	<i>Design Miami</i> , Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA <i>Six Women</i> , Hostler Burrows, New York, USA <i>Collection exhibition</i> , Espoo Museum of Modern Art Emma, Finland
2009	Design Museum together with Paula Winokur and Margaret West, Helsinki
2005	<i>European Ceramics</i> , Fiskars, Finland
2004	<i>The International Ceramics Exhibition</i> , Mino, Japan
2002	Private Exhibition with Dörte Behm, Rheine, Germany
2001	<i>Cheongju International Craft Biennale</i> , Cheongju, Korea
2000	<i>The First Nordic Ceramic Triennale</i> , Berlin, <i>Blue, Scandinavian exhibition</i> , Ceramic Museum Grimmelhus, Denmark Private exhibition with painter Tiina Heiska, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki
1998	<i>Finnish Design</i> , Design Forum, Helsinki
1997	<i>Five Women</i> , Design Forum, Helsinki
1993	<i>Ceramic Art 1993</i> , Art Museum Lappeenranta, Finland
1992	<i>Art and Industry</i> , Design-Museum, Helsinki
1991	<i>Designers under the Spotlight</i> , Kaapelihalli, Helsinki
1990	Private exhibition together with Kimmo Friman, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki <i>Three Ceramics</i> , Gallery Johan S., Porvoo, Finland

## PROJECTS

2011	Jury member in International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan
2010	Visiting teacher at School of Architecture, University of Illinois Stonefloor at Kuopio Prison, Finland
2005	GEKKO sculpture at Kamppi Metro Station, together with Kati Tuominen-Niittylä and Pekka Paikkari
	KoKo-dish for Arabia, together with Kati Tuominen-Niittylä
2004	"Northern Latitude"- sculpture at Olympic Park and Ceramics and Sculpture, Athens

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1993 Visiting teacher at University College of Arts, Crafts and Design  
(Konstfack), Stockholm

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2008 Honorary Award, Mino, Japan  
2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2006 The State of Finland Art Commissions, working grant  
for 5 years  
2003 Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant for 3 years  
2002 Silver medal, Mino, Japan  
1998 Honorary award- Finnish Design 10 exhibition  
1997 The State of Finland Central Commission for the Arts,  
working grant for 5 years  
1995 Suomi-prize  
D'Oro medal, Faenza, Italy  
1994 The State of Finland Art Commissions, working grant for 1 year  
1992 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
1991 The State of Finland Art Commissions, working grant for 1/2 years

## MEMBERSHIPS

Arabia Art Department Society  
Finnish Art Association  
Ornamo  
IAC International Academy for Ceramics

## COLLECTIONS

Arabia Museum, Helsinki  
State of Finland  
City of Helsinki  
State of Sweden  
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland  
Wayne State College, Minnesota, USA  
Design Museum Helsinki  
University of Rovaniemi, Finland  
Gifu Museum, Japan  
Saastamoinen Foundation  
The Finnish Embassy, Washington D.C., USA  
Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland