

GALERIE FORSBLOM

KRISTINA RISKA

1960 Born in Helsinki
Lives and works in Helsinki

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Uncertainties*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2022 *Hidden*, HB 382, New York, USA
2021 *Canopic*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
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 Grimeshus, Denmark
2008 Gallery Oljemark, Helsinki
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Musée Des Arts Decoratifs, Paris
2007 4+ Arthall, Luxemburg
4+ Arthall, Bruxelles,
Inger Molin, Stockholm
Forum Box, Helsinki
2006 Design Museum, Helsinki
Transformations, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
2005 Schikaragi, Japan
2004 *Q-exhibition*, Fiskars, Finland
Matter and Spirit, Jyväskylä, Finland
Philippe Denys, Bruxelles
2003 *Nordic Cool*, Washington, USA
Q-exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
2002 Arabia Gallery, Helsinki

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- 2001 *Poetics of Clay*, Design Museum, Helsinki
- 2001 *Poetics of Clay*, Philadelphia, USA
- 2000 *Blue, Scandinavian exhibition*, Ceramic Museum Grimeshus, Denmark
- Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
- Pictor, Vihti, Finland
- 1999 Lahti Art Museum, Finland
- 1996 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
- 1988 *Touch*, Helsinki Kunstahalle
- 1987 *Light and Matter*, Helsinki Art Museum
- Metaxis*, Design Museum, Helsinki
- Fragile Time*, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
- 1986 Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
- Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
- 1985 Arabia Gallery, Helsinki
- 1984 Design Museum, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Narrative Threads*, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
- 2019 Design Miami/Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
- Collect*, Hostler Burrows, Saatchi Gallery, London
- + Art*, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, USA
- 2018 *Verynice, Bloodygood*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA
- The Line, Lokal, Helsinki
- 2017 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA
- Salon Art+Design*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- Design Miami / Basel*, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
- FOG Design+Art*, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, USA
- 2016 *Design Miami*, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA
- Salon of Art+Design*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- Expo Chicago*, Hostler Burrows, Chicago, USA
- Design Miami/Basel*, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
- Winter Antiques Show*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- 2015 *Design Miami*, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA
- Expo Chicago*, Hostler Burrows, Chicago, USA
- Design Miami/Basel*, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
- 2014 *Design Miami*, Hostler Burrows, Miami, USA
- Six Women*, Hostler Burrows, New York, USA
- 2009 *Collection exhibition*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art Emma, Finland
- 2005 Design Museum together with Paula Winokur and Margaret West, Helsinki
- 2004 *European Ceramics*, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 *The International Ceramics Exhibition*, Mino, Japan

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- 2001 Private Exhibition with Dörte Behm, Rheine, Germany
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Korea
- 2000 *The First Nordic Ceramic Triennale*, Berlin
Blue, Scandinavian exhibition, Ceramic Museum Grimeshus, Denmark
Private exhibition with Tiina Heiska, Gallery Johan S., Helsinki
- 1998 *Finnish Design*, Design Forum, Helsinki
- 1997 *Five Women*, Design Forum, Helsinki
- 1993 *Ceramic Art 1993*, Art Museum Lappeenranta, Finland
- 1992 *Art and Industry*, Design-Museum, Helsinki
- 1991 *Designers under the Spotlight*, Kaapelihalli, Helsinki
Private exhibition together with Kimmo Friman, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki
- 1990 *Three Ceramics*, 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
- 1993 Visiting teacher at University College of Arts, Crafts and Design (Konstfack), Stockholm

AWARDS

- 2008 Honorary Award, Mino, Japan
- 2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation
- 2002 Silver medal, Mino, Japan
- 1998 Honorary award- Finnish Design 10 exhibition
- 1995 Suomi-prize
D'Oro medal, Faenza, Italy

COLLECTIONS

Aalto University Foundation, Finland
Arabia Museum, Helsinki
Design Museum, Helsinki
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Finnish Embassy, Washington D.C.
Finnish State Art Collection
Gifu Museum, Japan
HAM Helsinki City Art Museum
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Swedish State Art Collection

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Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland
University of Rovaniemi, Finland
Wayne State College, Minnesota, USA