

## **Kirsi Kivivirta**

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### **Education**

University of Art and Design Helsinki, UIAH, 1980-85  
Master of Arts, 1985  
Practical training, Arabia Factory 1983

### **Memberships**

IAC, International Academy of Ceramics  
Finnish Association of Designers Ornamento Artists O  
Helsinki Artists' Association  
Vice Chairman of TAIKO 1990-95  
Ornamento Fund, 1995-99  
Board for Public Display Grants to Visual Arts 2003-06

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2014 *Galleria Pictor, Vihti*  
2012 Solveig Lindqvist Projects  
2011 Galleria Nuovo, Lahti  
2011 St. Henry's Ecumenical Art Chapel in Turku  
2009 The Artist of the Month, Artists O, Design Museum, Helsinki  
2008 Forum Box, Helsinki  
2007 Galleria 5, Oulu  
2007 Hyllygalleria, Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki  
2005 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki  
2004 Aralis library, Helsinki  
2000 Time Present, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
1989 Design Forum Finland, Helsinki  
1994 Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki  
1989 Adamson Ericu -museum, Tallinn

### **Group Exhibitions**

2014 *Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg*  
2014 *Galleria Arabia, Helsinki*  
2014 *IAC Members Exhibition, Dublin*  
2014 *Schloss Ludwigsburg, (Stuttgart)*  
2013 Toinen kattaus, Lokal, Helsinki  
2013 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea  
2013 Pyhäniemi  
2012 Officine Saffi, Milan  
2012 The International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza, Italia  
2012 IAC Members Exhibition, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe  
2012 Metamorfoosi, Lahti City Museum

2012 Ceramega, Voipaala  
2012 Kotona 7, Fiskars  
2012 Makuja ja muotoja, Makasiini, Fiskars  
2011 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea  
2011 LB Contemporary, Helsinki  
2010 Gallerie Oljemark, Helsinki  
2010 European Ceramic Context 2010 Bornholm, Denmark  
2010 Galleria Norsu, 5-vuotisjuhlanäyttely  
2010 Muotoilijat '10, The Finnish-Norwegian Institute.  
2010 Feuer und Eis, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen  
2010 Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, 2010  
2010 The Masters Exhibition in Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, Australia  
2010 Muotoilijat '10, Finnish Designer Awards, Design Forum, Finland, Helsinki  
2009 Otto, Artists O, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain  
2009 Iparművészeti Múzeum, Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest, Hungary  
2009 Ceramics from Finland, Galleria Besson, London, UK  
2009 Seven views, Koskisto Art Center, Ruotsinkylä  
2009 Journey, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki  
2008 Otto, Artists O, Vantaa Art Museum  
2008 8th International Ceramics Exhibition Mino, Japan  
2008 Signs of the Times, Helsinki Artists' Association, Helsinki  
2008 Gallerie Oljemark, Helsinki  
2008 FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, China  
2007 Open, Annantalo Arts Centre, Helsinki  
2006 Re-interpreting Nature, Design Forum Finland  
2005 54° Concorso Internazionale della Ceramica d'Arte, Faenza, Italia  
2004 Syvällä savessa, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä  
2004 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Center, Valkeakoski  
2003 Ihmeiden puutarha, South Carelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta  
2003 The Successors of Alfred William Finch - A Century of Finnish Ceramics, Design Museum, Helsinki  
2002 Hot line, Salo Art Museum  
2002 Hot line, Kajaani Art Museum  
2002 Findesignnow 02, Design Forum, Helsinki  
2002 Hot line, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki  
2001 Hot line, Kouvola Art Museum  
2001 Neighbours II, Suomenlinna, Helsinki  
2001 Céramique contemporaine de Châteauroux, France  
2000 Hot line, Savonlinna Art Museum  
2000 Neighbours, Mukhina Institute, St. Petersburg  
1999 Hagelstam Gallery, Helsinki  
1999 Hot line, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma  
1998 Hot line, Keuruu Art Museum  
1998 Taiko, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki  
1996 Ceramega, Voipaala, Sääksmäki  
1996 Ceramics and Glass faculty profiles, Into Gallery, Helsinki  
1996 Ceramic Route 96, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki  
1995 Pro Natura, Ltd Martela, Helsinki  
1995 Junge Kunstszene Fnnland, Hetjens –museum, Dusseldorf; Karlsruhe  
1994 Arioso Gallery, Stockholm  
1993 Helmenkalastajat, Otso Gallery, Espoo  
1993 Materia, Helsinki Art Hall  
1992 Lasia Keramiikkaa, Bellarte, Turku  
1992 Rajoilla, regional exhibition, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki  
1992 North, Edmonton

1992 Pro Patria, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki  
1991 Ixia Gallery, Tampere  
1991 Opri Gallery, Lappeenranta  
1991 Summer Exhibition, Alajärvi  
1990 Finnische Keramik, Gallery Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten, Germany  
1990 East meets North, Posio and Helsinki  
1990 Decade, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki  
1989 Figo Gallery, Joensuu  
1989 Inside-Outside, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki and Alajärvi  
1989 L'Europe des Ceramistes, Auxerre, France  
1989 40 years jubilee exhibition of interior designers, Helsinki  
1988 Coincidence, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki and Vaasa  
1987 Metaxis, Museum of Applied Arts  
1987 Finnish Form, circulating exhibition  
1986 Outlines of Thought, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki  
1985 Final examination, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki  
1985 De Nieuve Generatie, Inart Gallery, Amsterdam  
1983 Pieces, Gallery Vanha, Helsinki

### **Fairs**

2013 Art Helsinki 13  
2012 Affordable Art Fair, Stockholm  
2011 ArtHelsinki 11 / Habitare  
2010 Sofa, Chicago  
2010 ArtHelsinki, Messukeskus  
2010 Habitare, Ahead! Market  
2010 Sofa, New York  
2009 Habitare  
2009 Art Helsinki, Wanha Satama  
2008 Art Helsinki, Wanha Satama  
2007 The International Art + Design Fair, New York  
2007 Habitare Fair  
2006 Design Partners  
2005 Habitare Fair  
2003 Habitare Fair  
2001 Habitare Fair  
1999 Habitare Fair

### **Scholarships**

2013 - 2017 State Grant for Artists  
2012 Frame (group)  
2012 Greta and William Lehtinen Fund (group)  
2012 Svenska kulturfonden (group)  
2012 Arts Council of Finland, (group)  
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2011 Grant for children's culture  
2010 National Council for Design  
2010 Travel Grant  
2010 Arts Council of Finland (group)  
2010 Finnish Cultural Foundation (group)  
2009 Travel Grant  
2009 Public Display Grant to Visual Artists  
2008 Arts Council of Finland, (group)  
2008 Travel Grant, (group)

2008 Ornamo Fund, (group)  
2008 Art Council of Uusimaa, (group)  
2008 Arts Council of Finland, (group)  
2006 - 2008 State Grant for Artists, National Council for Design  
2004 National Council for Design (group)  
2002 National Council for Design (Group)  
2002 Public Display Grant to Visual Artists  
2001 Art Council of Uusimaa  
2001 Art Council of Uusimaa (group)  
2001 Arts Council of Finland (group)  
2000 Greta and William Lehtinen Fund  
2000 Arts Council of Finland  
1999 Ornamo Fund (group)  
1999 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
1998 Ornamo Fund (group)  
1998 Arts Council of Finland  
1997 Art Council of Uusimaa  
1995 Art Council of Uusimaa (group)  
1993 Art Council of Uusimaa  
1992 Arts Council of Finland  
1990 Arts Council of Finland (group)  
1989 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
1989 Arts Council of Finland  
1988 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
1988 Arts Council of Finland

### **Awards**

2010 Ceramic Artist of the Year 2010, Ornamo  
2008 8th International Ceramics Exhibition Mino, Japan, Two Honorable mentions  
(Knot tiles and White Mosaic wall piece)  
2007 Journalists' Dozen, Habitare Fair (Cubitum stool)  
2002 Findesignnow 02, Honorable mention (Vine tiles)  
1983 The Award of the Arts Council of Uusimaa

### **Collections**

The Finnish State Art Collection, Finnish Embassy in Paris, The National Police School of Finland, Ministry of Education, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Design Museum, Arabianranta residential area, Fondazione Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, FLICAM (FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums), China, Mizunami City Library, Japan; San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

### **Residences**

Fuping, China 2008

I established my own studio in Helsinki 1988 and have been working as a ceramic artist. From 1987 to 1999 I was working at the University of Art and Design Helsinki as a lecturer and since 2000 in Annantalo Arts Centre (art education for children and young people). Works in tiles and brick are an integral part of my output. In 2004 I finished an ensemble of brick and tile works for the residential area of Arabianranta in Helsinki.