

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
 Musee 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
2000 *Poetics of Clay*, Philadelphia, USA
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 Wanh 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
2001 Private Exhibition with Dörte Behm, Rheine, Germany

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- 2000 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju, Korea
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
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland
University of Rovaniemi, Finland

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

Wayne State College, Minnesota, USA