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## EDUCATION

- 2014 Master of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Applied Art and Design Master Program
- 2010 University of Art and Design Helsinki, Ceramic and Glass Art BA
- 2006-2007 Hamk University of Applied sciences, Glass and Ceramic design
- 2004 Salpaus Further Education school, audiovisual communication BE

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS

- 2021 On the Edge - group exhibition, Kulttuurikeskus Korundi, Rovaniemi, Finland

## SOLO WORKS, EXHIBITIONS AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 KOMBO, public art piece, commissioned by Helsinki Art Museum HAM
- 2019 TEMPO, solo show, Hakola shop Helsinki
- 2018 Commission work for The Finnish State Art Commission
- 2018 Public ceramic art for Pasila Street Art District, Helsinki
- Fine Lines together with Katariina Guthwert, official program of Designmarch 2018, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2017 Buffet - Icelandic edition, Designmarch 2017, Lækningaminjasafnið, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2016 Tuovi Eskola: Herbaario & Laura Pehkonen: Kuvitelmia, Galleria Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo, Finland
- Laura Pehkonen X Galleria Kooma, Oulu
- 2013 Samasta -teoksia monista osista, together with Matias Liimatainen, Mari Paikkari and Veera Tamminen, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki
- 2012 Jakkara, pinkki ja sitruuna, The Exhibitionists, Helsinki
- Seinäruusuja / Wallflowers, Suomenlinna Toy Museum, Helsinki
- 2011 Kummalla puolella with Lotta Mattila, Arabia gallery, Helsinki

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Nouvelle Saison, virtual exhibition in Institut Finlandais Paris  
curated by Finnish design collective UU market
- 2019 Neobaroq, contemporary art exhibition, Helsinki
- Mid-Atlantic Keramik Exchange exhibition, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
- Tyhmä-näyttely / The Stupid exhibition, Klaus K, Helsinki
- 2018 European Ceramic Context 2018, Bornholm, Denmark
- Pyhäniemen kesä 2018, Kutajärvi, Finland
- Fiskars Summer House, Fiskars village, Finland
- Mix&Match, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
- Project Network, Apple House Gallery, Guldagergaard - International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskor, Denmark

2017	Superwood Festival, Hotel Rantapuisto, Helsinki Fungus Figura, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
2016	Behind the Seen, Taidehalli, Porvoo
2015	Gumbostrand Konst&Form, Sipoo
2014	Keramiikka tilassa - Ceramics and Space, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland Masters of Art Unseen, Helsinki Design Week, Helsinki Bloom, Lokal, Helsinki Biennal Internacional de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
2011	Venice reflected in contemporary waves, Gallery Kadieff, Raatimiehenkatu 2, Helsinki Uunituoretta!, LB-Contemporary, Annankatu 16, Helsinki
2009	AHNE´09, Rotermanni 4, Tallinna

## GRANTS AND FUNDS

2019	Taike, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
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2015	Greta&William Lehtinen Foundation
2013	Arabia Factory´s Art Department Society ry, Group exhibition at Arabia Gallery
2012	Valtion muotoilutoimikunnan kohdeapuraha, Laura Pehkonen & work group

## COLLECTIONS

Helsinki Art Museum HAM  
Valtion taideteostimikunnan kokoelma, Kansallisgalleria /  
The Finnish State Art Deposit Collection, Finnish National Gallery  
Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center  
Private collections

## RESIDENCIES

2019	Mid-Atlantic Keramik Exchange, Reykjavik, Iceland Cotto Ceramic Studio, Lima, Peru
2018	Project Network, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center, Denmark
2016	Cité Internationale Des Arts, Paris

## MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo  
Art Association Öy Ry, chairwoman  
Taiteilijat O  
Kuvasto ry

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

2017	Werde Magazin - Lebenskunst, Natur & Vielfalt
2017	"Laura Pehkonen. Un mundo delicato e luminoso." La Ceramica in Italia e nel mondo n. 34
2017	HA Magazine on Icelandic design and architecture vol. 05
2016	Kaleva 20.2.2016
2015	Deko