

## CV

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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

2020 Public art piece, commissioned by Helsinki Art Museum HAM

### SOLO WORKS, EXHIBITIONS AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

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 Arkadia International Bookshop, Helsinki  
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  
A gift for the Unseen in Suomenlinna, Kraanalaituri's crane  
2011 Kummalla puolella with Lotta Mattila, Arabia gallery, Helsinki

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 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  
Material Matters, Mediacentre Lume Gallery, Helsinki  
Masters of Art Unseen, Helsinki Design Week, Helsinki  
Bloom, Lokal, Helsinki  
Rajamailla - Young Designers' association's spring exhibition, Helsinki  
Biennial Internacional de Ceramica de Manises, Valencia, Spain
- 2012 You are here. Art and Design Boundaries Exhibition, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki
- 2011 Venice reflected in contemporary waves, Gallery Kadieff, Raatimiehenkatu 2, Helsinki  
Uunituoretta!, LB-Contemporary, Annankatu 16, Helsinki
- 2010 Lasifantasia 2010, Iittala glassvillage, Iittala
- 2009 AHNE'09, Rotermanni 4, Tallinna
- 2008 Lasifantasia 2008, Iittala glassvillage, Iittala

## GRANTS AND FUNDS

- 2018 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 keraamikkojen työhuoneen varustamiseen, Laura Pehkonen & work group

## COLLECTIONS

Valtion taideteostoimikunnan 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  
Artists O, member of board  
Art Association Öy Ry, chairwoman  
Kuvasto ry

## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 "Painting Paradise" planning and teaching porcelain painting workshop for Iittala & Arabia Design Centre
- 2017 Wheel throwing workshop for Iittala & Arabia Design Centre

- “Re-Imagine Arabia” Experimental plate decoration workshop for Iittala & Arabia Design Centre
- 2014 Ceramic proto workshop for asylum seekers in co-operation with Fair Start Products  
Teaching and planning weekly Ceramic workshop for kids, Espoo  
"OHO- Opitaan yhdessä!" Multi-cultural workshop in cooperation with writer-dramaturge Riikka Takala at Entresse Library, Espoo
- 2009 Porcelain decoration workshop in EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Assistant for sculptor Kim Simonsson

## 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
- 12/2016 “Läckra bakelser bland mossa och palmer”, Östnyland 20.12.2016
- 2/2016 Kaleva 20.2.2016
- 9/2015 Deko
- 9/2015 TL-Magazine
- 2014 “Keramiikka tilassa-Keramiikan tila” Design museo exhibiton catalogue, pages 70-71
- 5/2014 Deko
- 9/2013 Keski-Uusimaa
- 6/2013 A3-lehti, [www.a3lehti.fi](http://www.a3lehti.fi)
- 2/2013 Deko
- 1/2011 Gloria
- 52/2010 Helsingin Sanomat Nyt
- 12/2010 Helsingin Sanomat Salivahti