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EDUCATION

- 1992 - 1996 Vilnius Academy of Arts, Department of Ceramics, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Lithuania.
1996 - 1998 Vilnius Academy of Arts, Department of Ceramics, Master of Fine Arts Degree, Lithuania.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2013 Guest artist and lecturer at Newcomb Art Department, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA.
2013 Guest lecturer at Estonian Academy of Arts, Ceramics Department. Seminar devoted to the 90th anniversary of ceramic education. Tallinn, Estonia.
2011 - 2015 Lector at the Ceramic Department, Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, Lithuania.
2010 1st Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial Jury member, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
1999 - present Member of Lithuanian Artists' Association.

AWARDS

- 2016 Individual State Scholarship for art creators, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania.
2015 Honorable Mention, *The 8th Gyeonggy international Ceramic Biennale*, International Competition GICB 2015, Icheon, South Korea.
2010 Selected for inclusion in the permanent exhibition of *the Eastern Europe Ceramic Museum, FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping*, Shanxi province, China.
2009 Finalist Prize, Third International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics *Ceramica Multiplex*, City Museum Varaždin, Croatia.
2008 Finalist Prize, *Taiwan Ceramics Biennale*, Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan.
2004 Acknowledgement from Vilnius mayor A. Zuokas for participation in the project *LT-Identity* at the Biggest Art Gallery at the New Municipality, Lithuania.
2002 Sleipnir Grant for Young Professional Practitioners of Art, Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office, Lithuania.
2000 Four-month residence scholarship at *Nordic Artists' Centre Dalsåsen*, Dale, Norway.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Traveling Ceramics*, Art Space 365 Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan.
2016 *Embodiment*, Vilnius Academy of Arts Gallery Lauko expo, Lithuania.
2011 *Lithuanian Ceramics*, Sisustus Narnia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland.
2007 *Dalsåsen → Vilnius*, Dalia Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2006 *Walks*, Kvadratas Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2002 *14*, an exhibition of ceramics, paintings and drawings, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania, Vilnius.
1999 *Soft-Hard*, Naujieji skliautai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.

DUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Under the Surface 2* with textile artist Kristina Daukintyte – Aas, Anykščių kopyčia Gallery, Anykščiai, Lithuania.
2009 *Under the Surface* with textile artist Kristina Daukintyte – Aas, UNESCO Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2009 *Duet: Fragments* with Anthony E. Stellaccio, Millennium celebration exhibit at the US Embassy in Vilnius, Lithuania.
2006 *Borders of Art, Borders of Culture* with ceramic artist Yu-Ying Hwang. Exhibition devoted to the 42nd IAC meeting in Baltic States, D'Arijaus papuošalai Gallery, Lithuania.
2003 *Ceramics*, Dalia Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2003 Photo-ceramics exhibition *Cameo* with photographer Saulius Paukštys, Pėda Gallery, Klaipėda, Lithuania.

2002 Photo-ceramics exhibition *Forget Me Not* with photographer Saulius Paukštys, Kairė – dešinė Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Annual international art exhibition, Foundation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2017 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2017 Annual ceramic art exhibition *Spring*, Kaunas Ceramic Museum, Lithuania.
- 2016 *4th Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2016 Annual international art exhibition, Foundation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2016 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2015 *Still life. Contemporary Context in Tradition*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2015 *Terre di Kaunas e Vilnius* in Mondovì Ceramics Museum, juried, Mondovì, Italy.
- 2015 *Contemporary Eastern European Ceramics; A Journey to Eastern Europe through the Museum Collection*, Korea Ceramic Foundation (Icheon World Ceramic Center), Icheon, South Korea.
- 2015 *Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, 2nd Edition*, October 8 / November 3, juried, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art, Romania.
- 2015 *Softly*, Exhibition of art pieces by female professors from Vilnius Academy of Arts, Art Gallery of Belarusian State Art Academy, Minsk, Republic of Belorussia.
- 2015 Annual international art exhibition, Foundation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2015 *2nd International Contemporary Women's Teapot Biannual Exhibition*, juried, Shanghai, China and Tainan, Taiwan.
- 2015 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2015 Annual ceramic art exhibition *Spring*, Kaunas Ceramic Museum. Lithuania.
- 2014 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried. NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2014 Annual international art exhibition, Foundation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2014 *3rd Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2014 Exhibition of Lithuanian ceramists in *54th ceramics exhibiton of Castellamonte*, Castellamonte Castle Gallery, Italy.
- 2014 Exhibition of Lithuanian ceramists in *Pinakothek of Turin Academy of Fine Arts*, juried, Italy.
- 2013 *Contemporary Craft Show*, juried, Philadelphia museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2013 Contemporary Lithuanian Art Exhibition *Synchrony*, juried, Galerie bij de Boeken, Ulf, Holland and Jurbarkas Regional Museum, Lithuania.
- 2013 Contemporary Applied Art exhibition *Value 31*, juried, Juozas ART Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2013 Annual ceramic art exhibition *Spring*, Kaunas Ceramic Museum, Lithuania.
- 2013 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2013 Annual international art exhibition, Fondation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2012 *VDA keramika+*, Vilnius Academy of Arts Ceramics Department Faculty Exhibition, Lithuanian Artists' Association Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2012 *2nd Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2012 Annual international art exhibition, Fondation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2012 *ART@CRAFT EUROPE 2012*, the 19th art & craft exhibition with international participation Koroska Art Gallery, juried. Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia; Stadthaus Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt/Celovec, Austria.
- 2012 Ceramic exhibition *Object. Green*, Lithuanian Artits' Association Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2011 *International Exhibition of Small Forms Porcelain*, juried, Riga's Porcelain Museum, Latvia.
- 2011 International ceramics exhibition *Reduction*, Kaunas Ceramic Museum, Lithuania and Daugavpils, Latvia.
- 2011 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2011 *International Ceramic Art Fair*, juried, Degas Art Space, Shanghai, China.
- 2010 Annual ceramic art exhibition *Spring*, Kaunas Ceramic Museum, Lithuania.
- 2010 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, Shanghai, China.
- 2010 Annual international art exhibition, Fondation SyRo d'Arts, Lautenbach Zell, France.
- 2010 *1st Vilnius Ceramic Art Biennial*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2009 *Modified Thinking*, juried, Railway Station Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2009 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, NSR Exposition Hall, China.

- 2009 The Third International Festival of Post-modern Ceramics *Ceramica Multiplex 2009*, juried, Varaždin City Museum. Croatia.
- 2009 *International Cup*, juried, The Clay Studio of Missoula, USA.
- 2008 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, Shanghai Arts & Crafts Association, Shanghai, China.
- 2008 Annual ceramic art exhibition *Spring*, Kaunas Ceramics Museum, Lithuania.
- 2007 *International Teapot Exhibition*, juried, Shanghai Arts & Crafts Association, Shanghai, China.
- 2007 *Ornament*, juried, Lithuanian Artist's Association Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2006 *National Ceramics Exhibition devoted to the 42nd IAC meeting in Baltic States*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2005 *40 Shades of Green*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2005 *LT Identity and City – Changes of the Scenery* an installation in the 1st Quadrennial of Lithuanian Contemporary Fine Arts, juried, Contemporary Art Centre and Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2004 Lithuanian monumental art exhibition *SPACE: Art and Architecture*, juried, Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2004 *LT Identity*, an installation for the Street Festival of Berlin dedicated to the new members of EU, juried, Berlin, Germany.
- 2004 Art Installation *LT Identity* in the Street Festival of Berlin dedicated to the new members of EU, juried, Berlin, Germany.
- 2003 Photo ceramics project *Forget Me Not* with photographer Saulius Paukštys at the exhibition *Letters* of contemporary Lithuanian photography, Centre Culturel Jacques – Auger, Salle le Foye, Quebec, Canada.
- 2002 *Applied Art 2002*, exhibition devoted to the 70th anniversary of the Lithuanian Ceramics School in Lithuania, juried, Šv. Jono Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.

SYMPOSIA, RESIDENCIES, WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Guest artist at Cheng-Gong High School, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2016 *XXI International Ceramic Symposium* and exhibition, juried, Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
- 2015 *Nami Island International Pottery festival*, juried, Korean Professional Pottery Association, Pyeong Gallery, Nami Island, South Korea.
- 2014 *50th International symposium of Ceramics in Boleslawiec*, juried, Poland.
- 2013 Guest Artist at Newcomb department, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA.
- 2011 Ceramic symposium *Baltic raku*, Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, Lithuania.
- 2010 International Symposium at *FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums*, juried, Fuping, Shanxi province, China.
- 2009 International Ceramics Symposium *Navigation*, juried, Crafts House of Ventpils, Latvia.
- 2009 International ceramic symposium and exhibition at *Dehua Yueji Kiln International Contemporary Ceramic Art Center*, juried, Caijing Village, Sanban Town, Dehua County, Fujian Province, China.
- 2004 *Kohila Wood-firing Symposium*, juried, Tohisoo Culture Centre, Kohila, Estonia.
- 2003 14th International Fine Bone China Symposium *Idea* at Fine Bone China factory *Jiesa*, juried, Exhibition at Mykolas Žilinskas Art gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2002 International Ceramics Symposium *Brattvåg 2002* and exhibition, Design and furniture factory Fora Form, Vatne, Norway.
- 2001 *XIII International Ceramics Symposium* at Panevėžys Glass Factory, juried, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
- 2000 Art residence at *Nordic Artists' Centre Dalsåsen*, juried, Dale, Norway.
- 1999 *Summer Ceramics Workshop '99*, juried, Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design, Prague, Czech Republic.

COLLECTIONS

- 2016 Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery, Panevėžys, Lithuania.
- 2015 Korea Ceramic Foundation (KOCEF) collection, Icheon, South Korea.
- 2011 Riga Porcelain Museum, Latvia.
- 2010 FuLe International Ceramic Art Museums, Eastern Europe Ceramic Museum, Fuping, Shanxi province, China.
- 2009 Dehua Ceramic Museum, China.

- 2009 The City Museum Varaždin, Croatia.
- 2008 Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan.
- 2004 Tohisoo Culture Centre art collection, Kohila, Estonia.
- 2003 Mykolas Žilinskas Art Gallery art collection, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2002 International Ceramics Symposium Collection, Brattvåg, Norway.
- 2002 City Council Haram Kommune, Brattvåg, Norway.
- 2001 Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery Museum, Panevėžys, Lithuania.

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- 2008 *500 Plates & Chargers: Innovative Expression of Function & Style*. Lark Books, A Division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., New York/ London, 2008, p. 99. Juried.
- 2007 Stellaccio, Anthony, *Dyseno y trascendencia*, magazine *Ceramica*, 2007, No. 106, Madrid, Spain, p.26-30.
- 2007 Stellaccio, Anthony, *Crossed Paths*, magazine *Ceramics Arts&Perception*, 2007, No. 67, Sydney, Australia, p.23-26.
- 2007 Virbickaitė, Aistė Paulina, *Rūta Šipalytė: Mastered Opposites*, Lithuanian Artists' Association magazine *Dailė*, 2007/2, p.78-83.
- 2002 Hwang, Jeng – Daw, *Vilnius and its Angel*, 34 *Ceramic Art*, 2002 Winter, WuShing Books Publication, Tainan, Taiwan, p.p. 50 – 53.