

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2020 - Ceramic artisan, Vocational Qualification in Crafts and Design; Forssa Vocational Institute, Forssa, Finland. Awarded a school grant.

2019 - Apprentice, Heini Riitahuhta TN / Arabia Art Department, Helsinki, Finland.

2019 - Apprentice, Nokuro Design, Nuutajärvi, Finland.

2010 - Finnish language and literature philologist, Russian Christian Academy for Humanities, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

2022 - Root & Branch -project, old church of Meierstorf, Germany.

2023 - Summer exhibition, Aseman Taidelaituri, Punkaharju, Finland.

GRANTS:

2021 - Arts Promotion Center Finland, Covid-19 subsidies.

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RESIDENCIES:

2021 - Craft Hub EU, Phase I, <https://www.crafthub.eu/>

2023 - Laura Diez, Undermount, San Sebastián, Spain

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2020 - now - Ceramist and ceramic artist, teacher, entrepreneur at **Bloch Ceramics**, Puumala, Finland.

2019 - Ceramic artisan services for Heini Riitahuhta TN / Arabia Art Department, Helsinki, Finland.

2013 – 2015 - Producer at Provisual Ltd, Helsinki, Finland.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Kuvasto
DeSavo RA
Puumala Art Association

PAST SHOWS:

2022:

Fuego: Olga & Jaakko Blokh, GalleriAri, Mikkeli, Finland.

Love & Piece 2022, Kulttuurikeskus Taideniitty, Varkaus, Finland.

ART UP, GalleriAri, Mikkelin Kulttuurin Unelmavuosi, Mikkeli, Finland.

Root & Branch -project, Mission Gallery, Swansea, Wales, UK.

Root & Branch -project, Cafe or Not A Cafe, Tainan, Taiwan.

2021:

Root & Branch -project, Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong. Touring internationally in 2022.

Bloch Ceramics I: Summer Exhibition, Sahanlahti Resort, Puumala, Finland.

Saimaa's ceramics, Culture Container Savonlinna, The Saimaa Phenomenon, Savonlinna, Finland.

Aletheia Art Festival, Raasepori, Finland.

First International Festival of Manuports, Kunsthalle Kohta, Helsinki, Finland.
Mikkeli Art & Design Weekend, Mikkeli, Finland.

The Personal Universal; 50 Women: A Celebration of Women's Contribution to Ceramics and University of Missouri-Kansas City Women's Center, USA.

2020:

Bloch Ceramics, Mikkeli Art & Design Weekend, Mikkeli, Finland.

Ceramic artisan graduates' exhibition, Art Museum of Forssa, Galleria Moletti. Cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemia.

2018:

Murpups from Puumala, Forssa Vocational Institute, Forssa, Finland.

Murpups from Puumala, Art Shop Kuva, Tampere, Finland.

Housing Fair Pori 2018, House: Herukka 5, Pori, Finland.

Murpups in Italy, Signora Delizia Cafe, Helsinki, Finland.