

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Pekka Paikkari**

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**Born** 6.9.1960 Somero, Finland

### **Studies**

1977-78 Orivesi institute, Finland  
1978-83 Design Academy, Kuopio, Finland  
2000-03 Cultural Production and Management Degree, Humanities Polytechnic, Turku, Finland

### **Career**

1983 Assistant, Arabia Ceramic Factory  
1985- Artist/Designer, Iittala, Arabia Ceramic Factory  
2001- 04 Teaching, **UIAH**, University of Art & Design, Helsinki, Ceramic & Glass dep.

### **Memberships**

**Association of Finnish Sculptors**  
**IAC**, International Academy of Ceramics  
Artists of Sipoo

### **Solo Exhibitions**

1985 **Varjostuksia**, Arabia-Nuutajärvi Shop, Helsinki, Finland  
1988 **Ceramics**, Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, Finland  
1989 Gallery Pinotheca, Jyväskylä, Finland  
1992 **Ceramics**, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (together with Mr. Sang-Ho Jeon)  
1992 **Karborundum**, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
1994 Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland (together with Mr. Jukka Vikberg)  
1995 **Light & Shadow**, ceramic sculptures, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
1995 **Light & Shadow**, ceramic design, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
1999 **Bottles**, Ceramic Sculptures, Nordiska Kristall, Stockholm, Sweden  
1999 **Brick Makers House**, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
2001 **Brick Makers House**, Hå Gamle Prestegård, Stavanger, Norway  
2001 **Keramikk**, Kunstnersenter, Stavanger, Norway  
2001 **Monumentales und Serielles**, Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Germany  
2002 **Konturen in Zeit und Raum**, Rastatt, Germany (together with Mrs. Kaarina Kaikkonen)  
2003 **The Stage**, Ceramic Sculptures, Lume-centre, Helsinki, Finland  
2004 **I remember**, Sculptures, Arabia Ceramic Factory Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
2004 **Cataracta**, Aralis Library Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
2005 **Lost Dialogue**, Artborg 35, Sipoo, Finland  
2006 **The Neverending**, ArsNova&AboaVetus, Museum of Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland  
2007 **Attempting to go over the Mountains**, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki, Finland  
2008. **Points of Fracture**, Gallery Be19, Helsinki, Finland  
2015 **ArtTag Gallery**, Helsinki, Finland  
2016 Erna Aaltonen, Pekka Paikkari, Gallery PULS, Brussels, Belgium  
2015 **Lost and Found**, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland  
2019 **Ymmärretty / Surroundings**, HostlerBurrows Gallery, New York

## Group Exhibitions

- 1983, -84, -85, -87, -89, -91, -93 -98  
Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987 -88  
Triennale, Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnisches Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt and Hannover, Germany, Helsinki, Finland
- 1987  
Exhibition of young artists, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988  
Jugend Gestaltet Munich, Germany
- 1988  
11<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Ceramic arts, Vallauris, France
- 1989-90  
Actualite de la Ceramique Europeenne, France
- 1989-90  
Scandinavian Ceramics and Glass, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
- 1990  
East meets North, Posio, Finland
- 1990  
IRIS- Ceramic exhibition, Porvoo, Finland
- 1990  
Arabia Pro Arte collection and exhibition Helsinki, Finland
- 1990  
International biennial of ceramics Faenza, Italy
- 1991  
International Triennale of ceramics, Sopot, Poland
- 1991  
KerTa, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Kuopio art Museum, Finland
- 1991  
Group Six, Park Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1992  
Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
- 1992  
Group Six, Båstad, Sweden
- 1992  
Finlandida, Stocholm, Sweden, Helsinki Finland
- 1993  
Group Six, Gallery Maronie, Kioto, Japan
- 1993  
Group Six, Gallery SAM, Seoul, Korea
- 1993  
Group Six, Tiilityksiä, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993  
Ceramics, Pohjola-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (With Kati Tuominen-Niittyä)
- 1993  
Materia, Art hall, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993  
BOX, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993  
K-93, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
- 1993  
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 1993  
Biennial of small Ceramics, Zagreb
- 1993  
Group Six, Ceramics, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1994  
Ceramica Finlandesa, Cidem, Barcelona, Spain
- 1994  
Gallery Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten, Germany
- 1994  
Center of culture Palatin, Wiesloch, Germany
- 1995  
Junge kunstzene Finnland, Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Landesgewerbeamt, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1995  
Tammisaari Art Museum, Finland
- 1996  
Ceramics, Voipaala Art Centre, Finland
- 1996  
Arabia Pro Arte Collection, Helsinki, Tampere, Finland
- 1996  
Ett Keramisk Univers, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 1996  
Luovat kädet, Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 1997  
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 1997  
Ceramic exhibition, Manises, Spain
- 1998  
Kalmar 600 years, Outdoor workshop & exhibition, Sweden
- 1998  
Quatre ceramistes finlandesos, Ceramic Museum, Barcelona, Spain
- 1998  
Shigaraki Ceramic Museum, Japan
- 1998  
Savesta syntynyt, exhibition of contemporary ceramics, Fiskars, Finland
- 1998  
Finnish Design 10 - The Turn of the Millennium, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998  
Nature as Object, Craft and Design triennale, Perth, Western Australia
- 1998  
Light and Shadow, Special exhibition, Mino ceramic triennale, Tajimi, Japan
- 1998  
Mino Ceramic Competition, Tajimi, Japan
- 1999  
Arabia 125 years, Ambiente 1999, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1999  
The Nordic Transparency, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1999  
International ceramic biennale, Manises, Spain
- 2000  
Arabia Artists at Retretti, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland
- 2000  
Six Ceramists from Finland, Höganäs Museum, Sweden
- 2000  
Nordic Ceramics, Assens, Danmark
- 2000  
Suomen lasi elää 4, Finnish glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2000  
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
- 2000  
Uusinta / Paper Art Gallery 10 years, Kuusankoski, Finland
- 2001  
Biennale de Ceramique contemporaine de Chateauroux, France

2001 WOCEK, International Ceramic Design Exhibition (ICD), Korea  
 2001 IAC, member exhibition, Korea  
 2001 Metallit 2001, Fiskars, Finland  
 2001 Six ceramists from Finland, Gallery Mokka, Seoul, Korea  
 2002 National Museum of Decorative Arts, Trondheim, Norway  
 2002 Alumni, Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland  
 2002 FinnDesign now, Design Forum, Helsinki  
 2002 Pro Arabia Art Finland, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2002 IAC, member exhibition, Greece  
 2003 Pro Arabia Art Finland, Form and Design Center, Malmö, Sweden  
 2003 Finchin perilliset, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2003 Retro, Fiskars, Finland  
 2003 The shape between continuity and innovation, Faenza, Italy  
 2003 Keramiek, Kunsthuis Ingrith Desmet, Belgium  
 2003 Pisaroita, Karkkila, Finland  
 2003 Sculptural thoughts, Finnish-Norway Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway (OICS2003)  
 2003 HEHKU, Kankaanpää, Finland, Outdoor Fire Sculpture Project  
 2003 ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland  
 2004 Ceramics 2004, Fiskars, Finland  
 2004 Street Gallery 2004, Huittinen, Finland  
 2004 In Praise of Silence, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland  
 2005 The Arabia Ceramic Factorys Artist's, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
 2005 Strata: New Perspectives on Ceramics from Scandinavia and The United States, Skulpturens hus, Sweden  
 2005 ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland  
 2005 Ronnebaeksholm Kunst- og Kulturcenter, Naestved, Danmark  
 2006 Six Rooms, Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland  
 2006 European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Danmark  
 2006 ClayInDusTry, Guldagergaard, Danmark  
 2006 Places of Arrival and Departure, The Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki, Finland  
 2006 SET, ForumBox, Helsinki, Finland  
 2007 27<sup>th</sup> International Ceramic Exhibition of l'Alcora, Spain  
 2007 Summer Exhibition, Galerie Besson, London, England  
 2007 International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain  
 2008 Jeespoks, ProPuu Gallery, Lahti, Finland  
 2008 Everyday Life, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland  
 2008 Tulessa syntynyt, Fiskars, Finland  
 2008 Keramiikan kevät, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland  
 2008 Rantagalleria, Lahti, Finland  
 2008 Everyday Life, Gallery Artisin, Jyväskylä, Finland  
 2008 Arabia 135, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2008 OTTO, Vantaa Art Museum, Finland  
 2009 Art by Design, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
 2009 Arabia 135, Jyväskylä, Finland  
 2009 Arabia Art Department, Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Danmark  
 2009 Summer Exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland  
 2009 Hard Rocks, Sculptures in South Harbour, Helsinki, Finland  
 2009 Ceramics from Finland, Galerie Besson, England  
 2009 Marl Hole, Airspace Gallery, Staffordshire, England  
 2010 Fire&Ice, Gallery Marianne Heller, Germany  
 2010 Fire&Ice, Ceramic Museum, Westerwald, Germany  
 2011 Finland in Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea  
 2012 Arabia Art Department, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland  
 2012 Puusoi!, ProPuu gallery, Lahti  
 2012 VALEUR REFUGE, Fondation Bernardaud, Limoges, France  
 2012 Metamofose, Lahti Art Museum, Finland  
 2012 Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza Ceramic Museum, Italy  
 2012 Helsinki Fat Clay, Officiate Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy

2013 Pihatontut joulutorilla, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland  
 2013 Kattailen, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2013 VALEUR REFUGE, Sevres Ceramic Museum, France  
 2013 International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy  
 2013 Juhlat, Nuutajärvi  
 2013 Gumbostrand, Summer exhibition, Sipoo  
 2013 International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain  
 2014 Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Arabia, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2014 Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Marianne Heller Heidelberg, Germany  
 2014 Keramiikan tila, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland  
 2014 Rajapinnat, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland  
 2015 Suomen lasi elää, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
 2015 9SEASONS, Embassy of Finland, Washington D.C  
 2019 Gallery Berg, Stockholm, Sweden  
 2019 Etats de Matiere, Le Don du Fel, France  
 2019 Finnish Aalto, Busan Art Museum, South Korea  
 2019 Paratiisin salaisuus, Iittala&Arabia, Helsinki  
 2019 Runsaudentarvi, Artborg35, Sipoo, Finland

### Selected Art Fairs

2007 SOFA, Chicago, Galerie Besson  
 2008 Palm Peach, Florida, Galerie Besson  
 2008 Collect, London, Gallery Norsu  
 2008, 09 ArtHelsinki2008, Helsinki  
 2009 SOFA, Chicago, Gallery Norsu  
 2010, 11, 12 ArtHelsinki, Helsinki  
 2019 TEFAF, New York, HostlerBurrows Gallery  
 2019 Design Basel, HostlerBurrows Gallery

### Works at Museums and collections

*The British Museum, London, England, Victoria&Albert Museum, London, England, Faenza Museum of Ceramics, Italy, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan, Ceramic Museum, Barcelona, Spain, Höganäs Ceramic Museum, Sweden, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Ceramic Museum, Japan, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland, Arabia Ceramic Museum, Helsinki, Finland, Joensuu Art Museum, Finland, Tammisaari Art Museum, Tammisaari, Finland, Pohjola Insurance Comp. Art-collection, Helsinki, Finland, IRIS-Collection, City of Porvoo, Finland, Handelsbanken, Sweden, City of Leppävirta, Finland, City of Karkkila, Finland, Ceramic Museum l'Alcora, Spain, Ceramic Museum, Manises, Spain, Art Collections of Finnish State*

### Public Sculptures

1998 **Molds**, Leppävirta, Finland  
 2003 **The Kiln**, Kankaanpää, Finland  
 2005 **Gekko**, Helsinki / Kamppi bus terminal (*Tuominen-Niittylä, Riska, Paikkari*)  
 2005 **Fragments**, the School of Sakarinmäki, Helsinki, Finland  
 2006 **CATARACTA**, Facade of the Senior House, Helsinki, Finland (Architect: Kirsti Siven)  
 2009 **Pienet puot suuret joet**, Sipoo, Finland  
 2010-16 **Turvapaikka**, Sipoo, Finland  
 2011 **IGLU**, Turku, Finland  
 2013 **Joet**, (Rivers) Penttilänranta, Joensuu  
 2014 **Layes of the History**, Lampa house, Helsinki  
 2015 **Rantakivet**, (Stones and Currents), Penttilänranta, Joensuu  
 2017 **Jokihelmi** (Pearls and Cracks), Penttilänranta, Joensuu

### **Awards and recognitions**

- 1989 III-Prize on Art Competition of Helsinki House of justice  
1993 International Biennial of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy, (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna)  
2007 L'Alcalatén prize in the 27<sup>th</sup> International Competition of l'Alcora, Spain  
  
2007 I-Prize (Ex-Aeguo), International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain  
2008 Honourable mention / Art Competition for the Hospital of Porvoo, Finland (Together with Sirkka Paikkari)  
2009 I-Prize, Environmental Art Competition, Sipoo, Finland (Together with Mari Paikkari)

### **Grants**

- 1991 1-year Grant by the Finnish State  
1992 Grant by the Finnish State (for publication, "Karborundum")  
1993 Grant from G&W Lehtinen Foundation  
1997 Invite Artist, the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
1997 Grant, Ornamo, Finland  
1997 Grant for exhibition, Finnish State  
1998 1-year grant by the Finnish State  
1999 Grant, Finnish Culture Foundation  
2000 Grant for kiln-project by Finnish state  
2001 Grant, Finnish-Norway Foundation  
2001 Grant, Frame  
2001 Grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2002 Grand by Finnish State  
2003 Grant for exhibition *Näyttämö* by Finnish state  
2005 Invite Artist, International Ceramic Centre, Guldagergaard, Danmark  
2004-06 3-year grant by Finnish Culture Foundation  
2007 Invite Artist, Shui-Li Snake kiln, Large Scale Ceramic Sculpture Workshop, Taiwan  
9. 3-year grant by the Finnish State  
2014-18 5-year grant by the Finnish State  
2022 Finnish state artists Pensio

### **Positions of Trust**

- 2008-2015 Ornamo Foundation, President of Board  
2007-10, 2016-17 Ornamo, Member of Board  
2007-10 Ornamo, Art, Member of Board  
2015-18 Taike, Art Council  
2015-17 Art Council South Finland  
2015-2019 Chairman of the Board, Arabia Art Department society