

Tomi Pelkonen Curriculum Vitae

Personal details:

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Studies:

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| 2003 | Bachelor of Design
Ceramics and Glass Designer;
Kuopio Academy of Design, Savonia Polytechnic. |
| 1998 | Artesan potter, Tammela School of Arts and Crafts
Forssan Ammatti-instituutti. |

Professional experience:

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| 2004 -> | Kuopio Academy of Design
Teacher. |
| 2005 | The Geological Survey of Finland (GTK)
Material research project. |
| 2005 | Iittala Oy Ab
Technical drawings. |
| 2002 | Folk Highschool of Siilinjärvi
Teacher of Ceramics. |
| 2002 | City of Valkeakoski
Teacher in an arts school for children. |
| 2002 | JP-Studiokeramiikka Oy
Various tasks including production of ceramic items,
casting, making moulds etc. |
| 1999 | Art Centre of Voipaala
Teacher in an art school for children. |
| 1998 | Art Centre of Voipaala
Teacher in an arts school for children. |
| 1997 | Art Centre of Voipaala
Teacher of Ceramics and Art. |

Awards:

- 2005 OIVALLUS Product design competition, together with Susanna Vesalainen; honorary mention.
1999 Culture award/city of Valkeakoski, Finland.

Grants:

- 2007 Arts Council of Finland, ICFE 2007 expenses for JUJU DesignParty.
2006 Finnish Cultural Foundation; design and prototype expenses.
2006 Arts Council of Kaakkois-Suomi, Designpartners 06 expenses for JUJU DesignParty.
2006 Arts Council of Finland, grant for travel expenses/group.
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Collections: City of Valkeakoski/Art collections.

Fairs:**ICFF 2007**

Stand with JUJU DesignParty, New York, USA.

Designpartners 06

Stand with JUJU DesignParty
Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland.

ICFF 2006 19.5.-22.5.2006

New York, USA.

Designpartners05 20.-24.9.2005

Stand with JUJU DesignParty
Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland.

Interior Lifestyle fair 26.-29.7.2005

Las Vegas, USA.

Ambiente 2005 11.02.05.-15.02.05

Group exhibition, presenting products in the talents-hall of the fair.

Joint/touring exhibitions:**Exhibition Besancon** 13.-28.9.2006

I.U.F.M, Besancon, France.

JUUU DesignParty exhibition 15.2 – 31.4.2006
C.D.M Design Agency`s Show Room, Lappeenranta,
Finland.

Nature of Design 1.11.-31.11.2005
Varkaus, Finland.

O!VALLUS Design competition exhibition
14.10.-16.11.2005 Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland.

Regional Design exhibition summer 2005
Kuopio, Finland.

Finsk Form/Denmark 01.01.05-20.03.05
Group exhibition presenting Finnish Design.

Ceramega04 11.07.-17.10.2004
The Centre of Arts and Culture, Valkeakoski, Finland.

Muodosta tulevaisuus! Ceramics and Glass
23.02.-11.03.2004
Taitemia-gallery, Kuopio, Finland.

Luonnostaan - Materiasta muodoksi 2003
Group exhibition by the Kuopio Academy of Design,
Museum of Arts and Crafts, Jyväskylä, Finland.

Pinnalla 03.-15.06.2003
Group exhibition by the department of Ceramics and
Glass, Kuopio Academy of Design, Toukokuu Gallery,
Helsinki, Finland.

Kattauksia 17.02. - 05.03.2002
Joint exhibition by 15 Ceramic artists and designers,
city of Valkeakoski, Finland.

Insiders 05.-22.02.2002
Group exhibition by the department of Ceramics and
Glass, Kuopio Academy of Design, Taitemia gallery,
Kuopio, Finland.

Murros 09.-31.07.2000
Group exhibition by teachers and students of the
Kuopio Academy of Design, Nivala, Finland.

Treffii 08.-25.02.2000
Group exhibition presenting all the schools in Finland
giving education in Ceramics and Glass. Taitemia
Gallery, Kuopio, Finland.