

# HOSTLER BURROWS



KATI TUOMINEN-NIITTYLÄ (Finnish, b. 1947)

*Untitled 2, 2018*

stoneware

11" H x 16.5" W x 16.75" D

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Kati Tuominen-Niittylä is an internationally renowned ceramic artist living and working in Finland, who has designed for Arabia Studios since the 1980s and is a member of the Arabia Art Department Society.

Her minimalistic works blend multiple techniques, including throwing, casting, and hand-building, and textural, carved surfaces are prevalent in her practice. Evoking archetypal forms as well as shapes found in nature, her palette remains organic. Many pieces feature flat bases and subtle handles, referencing traditional functional vessels and her interest in ceramic history.

Tuominen-Niittylä graduated from the University of Art and Design in Helsinki in 1976. She has exhibited widely throughout Finland and Europe as well as within America, Japan, and Korea. She has received prestigious awards, including the Grand Prix in 1998 and the gold medal in 2002 in Mino, as well as the Kaj Franck prize, among others.

Her work is in many public collections, including the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, the Finnish State Collections, and the Shigaraki Cultural Park Museum in Japan.

Tuominen-Niittylä has practiced Kyudo, the Japanese art of archery, for more than thirty years and it has influenced her minimalist aesthetic.

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## EDUCATION

1976 University of Art and Design, Helsinki

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Kuvia Immagini*, Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
- 2008 Kaj Franck-prize exhibition, Gallery Modus, Tampere, Finland
- 2007 Kaj Franck-prize exhibition, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 Shadows, Alvar Aalto Museum Gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland  
Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001 Angle of Vision II, Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2019 Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland  
FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA  
*A Thing of Beauty*, Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
- 2018 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
- 2016 CHART | Art Fair, Gallery Lemmetti, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 Collect, International Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Contemporary Ceramics*, Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
- 2014 SOFA CHICAGO, Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, Chicago, USA  
Collect, International Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 SOFA CHICAGO, Art Fair, Officine Saffi Gallery, Chicago, USA  
Pyhaniemi summer exhibition, Lahti, Finland  
Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
- 2012 Arabia's 9th floor, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki, Finland  
MIC, Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza, Italy  
*Helsinki Fat Clay*, Gallerie Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy  
Flow Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 Gallery Angelo, Pori, Finland  
Helsinki Art Fair, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Galerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany  
Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
- 2009 Signals, Gallery Flow, London, United Kingdom  
Gallery Besson, London, United Kingdom  
Danske Keramisk Museum, Mitterfart, Denmark
- 2008 Collect Art Fair, Flow Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Gallery Oljemarm, Helsinki, Finland  
Art Fair, Wanh Satama, Helsinki, Finland

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- 2007 Gallery Goed Werk, Zulte, Belgium  
The Intern. Art + Design Fair, New York, USA
- 2006 Collect Art Fair, Flow Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Septaria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
The Intern. Art + Design Fair, New York, USA  
Fiskars, Finland  
Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Scandinavian Stylish Design: Arabia Ware in Finland, The Shigaraki Ceramic  
Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan
- 2004 A Touch of Finland, Flow-Gallery, London & Antrim, Northern Ireland  
Ceramics 2004, European Ceramics, Fiskars, Finland  
Syvällä Savessa, Finnish Handicraft Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland  
Gallery Philippe Denys, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 Retro, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 Kosketuskohta, Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Arabia artists in Retretti, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland  
Keramik, Höganäs Museum, Sweden  
Finnish Glass Lives 4, Glass Museum of Finland, Riihimäki, Finland  
Gallery Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Viewpoints II, Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Galleri Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark  
10 from Finland, Gallery Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea

## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2007 Kaj Franck Design Prize
- 2002 Gold Medal, Mino, Japan
- 1998 Grand Prix, Mino, Japan  
Honorary Mention, Mino, Japan

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arabia Museum, Helsinki  
Art Museum, Helsinki  
Finnish State Collections  
Handelsbanken, Sweden  
Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf  
Höganäs Museum, Höganäs, Sweden  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN  
Mino's New Ceramics Museum, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan  
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm  
Pohjola Companies, Helsinki  
Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden

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Seoul Design Museum, Seoul  
Shigaraki Cultural Park Museum, Japan  
Statens Konstråd, Sweden  
Ulster Museum, Belfast, United Kingdom  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
Wihuri Foundation Collections