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PEKKA PAIKKARI (Finnish, b.1960)
Curiosity Miniature, 2019
ceramic
20 x 15.8 x 15.8 inches; 50 x 40 x 40 cm

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Pekka Paikkari is an artist who has been a member of the Arabia Art Department Society in Helsinki since 1983. He is known for his large - scale wall sculptures, his unique sculptural objects, and monumental public works. Paikkari utilizes clay as a flexible material to express the human presence within the history of time. Paikkari's works overlap the worlds of fine art, design, and traditional craft, inviting a dialogue with the viewer around the essence of the human condition. Paikkari regards the clay as a unifier between his artwork and the viewer, both presenting and keeping a history within itself.

Paikkari has made a thorough study of the technical properties of clay and uses it in quite surprising ways. Although the web-like, fractured surface of dried clay is the outcome of a natural process, Paikkari controls it in order to obtain the desired pattern, using a specially developed technique. Only then are the clay elements fired in the kiln. The process could be described as a controlled accident. Paikkari places particular emphasis on leaving the marks of his hands and tools on the clay, bringing the act of creation closer to the observer.

Pekka Paikkari is internationally recognized and his works are found in the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, the Ceramics Museum of Barcelona, and the Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art in Japan, among many other public collections. In 1989 he was awarded the III prize at the Helsinki Fair Ground Art Competition and in 1993 he was awarded the International Biennial of Ceramics in Faenza, Italy (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna). Recently Paikkari was invited to participate in the exhibition "Ceramics Now: The Faenza Prize is 80 Years Old," a special 60th edition highlighting international masters and emerging artists working in ceramic at the Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza.

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EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
2019 Arabia Art Department in Tampere, Finlayson Art Area, Finland
Sasama, ICAF, Japan
FInnish Aalto, Busan Art Museum, South Korea
Secret of the Paradise, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Finland

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Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
Etats de Matiere, Gallery Le Don du Fel, France
Perspectives, Iittala Arabia Design Centre, Finland
TEFAF New York Spring, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
reCLAYmed, Berg Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2018 Ceramics Now: The Faenza Prize is 80 years old, Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, Italy
Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York
Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA

2017 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
New Ceramic Artists, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY

2015 Suomen lasi elää, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
9SEASONS, Embassy of Finland, Washington D.C

2014 Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Arabia, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Marianne Heller Heidelberg, Germany
Keramiikan tila, Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland
Rajapinnat, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, Finland

2013 Pihatontut joulutorilla, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland
Kattaillen, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
VALEUR REFUGE, Sevres Ceramic Museum, France
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
Juhlat, Nuutajärvi
Gumbostrand, Summer exhibition, Sipoo
International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain

2012 Arabia Art Department, Design Museum, Arabia, Finland
Puusoi!, ProPuu gallery, Lahti
VALEUR REFUGE, Foundation Bernardaud, Limoges, France
Metamofose, Lahti Art Museum, Finland
Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza Ceramic Museum, Italy
Helsinki Fat Clay, Officiale Saffi Gallery, Milan, Italy
ArtHelsinki, Helsinki

2011 Finland in Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
ArtHelsinki, Helsinki

2010 Fire&Ice, Gallery Marianne Heller, Germany
Fire&Ice, Ceramic Museum,Westerwald, Germany
ArtHelsinki, Helsinki

2009 Art by Design, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Arabia 135, Jyväskylä, Finland
Arabia Art Department, Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Danmark
Summer Exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
Hard Rocks, Sculptures in South Harbour, Helsinki, Finland

	Ceramics from Finland, Galerie Besson, England
	Marl Hole, Airspace Gallery, Staffordshire, England
	ArtHelsinki2008, Helsinki
	SOFA, Chicago, Gallery Norsu
2008	Jeespoks, ProPuu Gallery, Lahti, Finland
	Everyday Life, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
	Tulessa syntynyt, Fiskars, Finland
	Keramiikan kevät, Galerie Oljemark, Helsinki, Finland
	Rantagalleria, Lahti, Finland
	Everyday Life, Gallery Artisin, Jyväskylä, Finland
	Arabia 135, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
	OTTO, Vantaa Art Museum, Finland
	Palm Peach, Florida, Galerie Besson
	Collect, London, Gallery Norsu
	ArtHelsinki2008, Helsinki
2007	27th International Ceramic Exhibition of l'Alcora, Spain
	Summer Exhibition, Galerie Besson, London, England
	International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain
	SOFA, Chicago, Galerie Besson
2006	Six Rooms, Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland
	European Ceramic Context, Bornholm, Danmark
	ClayInDusTry, Guldagergaar, Danmark
	Places of Arrival and Departure, The Regional Exhibition of Greater Helsinki, Finland
	SET, ForumBox, Helsinki, Finland
2005	The Arabia Ceramic Factorys Artist`s, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
	Strata: New Perspectives on Ceramics from Scandinavia and The United States, Skulpturens hus, Sweden
	ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
	Ronnebaeksholm Kunst- og Kulturcenter, Naestved, Danmark
2004	Ceramics 2004, Fiskars, Finland
	Street Gallery 2004, Huittinen, Finland
	In Praise of Silence, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
2003	Pro Arabia Art Finland, Form and Design Center, Malmö, Sweden
	Finchin perilliset, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
	Retro, Fiskars, Finland
	The shape between continuity and innovation, Faenza, Italy
	Keramiek, Kunsthuis Ingrith Desmet, Belgium
	Pisaroita, Karkkila, Finland
	Sculptural thoughts, Finnish-Norway Culture Institute, Oslo, Norway (OICS2003)
	HEHKU, Kankaanpää, Finland, Outdoor Fire Sculpture Project
	ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
2002	National Museum of Decorative Arts, Trondheim, Norway

Alumni, Art Museum, Kuopio, Finland
FinnDesign now, Design Forum, Helsinki
Pro Arabia Art Finland, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland
IAC, member exhibition, Greece

2001 Biennale de Ceramique contemporaire de Chateauroux, France
WOCEK, International Ceramic Design Exhibition (ICD), Korea
IAC, member exhibition, Korea
Metallit 2001, Fiskars, Finland
Six ceramists from Finland, Gallery Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea

2000 Arabia Artists at Retretti, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland
Six Ceramists from Finland, Höganäs Museum, Sweden
Nordic Ceramics, Assens, Danmark
Suomen lasi elää 4, Finnish glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
Uusinta / Paper Art Gallery 10 years, Kuusankoski, Finland

1999 Arabia 125 years, Ambiente 1999, Frankfurt, Germany
The Nordic Transparency, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
International ceramic biennale, Manises, Spain

1998 Kalmar 600 years, Outdoor workshop & exhibition, Sweden
Quatre ceramistes finlandesos, Ceramic Museum, Barcelona, Spain
Shigaraki Ceramic Museum, Japan
Savesta syntynyt, exhibition of contemporary ceramics, Fiskars, Finland
Finnish Design 10 - The Turn of the Millennium, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Nature as Object, Craft and Design triennale, Perth, Western Australia
Light and Shadow, Special exhibition, Mino ceramic triennale, Tajimi, Japan
Mino Ceramic Competition, Tajimi, Japan
Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

1997 International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
Ceramic exhibition, Manises, Spain

1996 Ceramics, Voipaala Art Centre, Finland
Arabia Pro Arte Collection, Helsinki, Tampere, Finland
Ett Keramisk Univers, Silkeborg, Denmark
Luovat kädet, Art Museum, Kerava, Finland

1995 Junge kunstzene Finnland, Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Landesgewerbeamt, Karlsruhe, Germany
Tammisaari Art Museum, Finland

1994 Ceramica Finlandesa, Cidem, Barcelona, Spain
Gallery Uta Goppelsröder, Bretten, Germany
Center of culture Palatin, Wiesloch, Germany

1993 Group Six, Gallery Maronie, Kioto, Japan
Group Six, Gallery SAM, Seoul, Korea

	Group Six, Tiilityksiä, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
	Ceramics, Pohjola-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (With Kati Tuominen-Niittylä)
	Materia, Art hall, Helsinki, Finland
	BOX, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
	K-93, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
	International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
	Biennal of small Ceramics, Zagbrek
	Group Six, Ceramics, Caracas, Venezuela
	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1992	Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
	Group Six, Båstad, Sweden
	Finlandida, Stocholm, Sweden, Helsinki Finland
1991	International Triennale of ceramics, Sopot, Poland
	KerTa, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Kuopio art Museum, Finland
	Group Six, Park Gallery, Seoul, Korea
	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1990	East meets North, Posio, Finland
	IRIS- Ceramic exhibition, Porvoo, Finland
	Arabia Pro Arte collection and exhibition Helsinki, Finland
	International biennal of ceramics Faenza, Italy
1989-90	Actualite de la Ceramique Europeenne, France
	Scandinavian Ceramics and Glass, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
1989	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1988	Jugend Gestaltet Munich, Germany
1988	11th International Biennal of Ceramic arts, Vallauris, France
1987	Exhibition of young artists, Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1987-88	Triennale, Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnisches Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt and Hannover, Germany, Helsinki, Finland
1985	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1984	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1983	Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2017	Jokihelmi (Pearls and Cracks), Penttilänranta, Joensuu
2015	Rantakivet, (Stones and Currents), Penttilänranta, Joensuu
	Historical Layers, Lampa House, Helsinki
2014	Layes of the History, Lampa house, Helsinki
2013	Joet,(Rivers) Penttilänranta, Joensuu
2012	BRODA / My Future Town
2011	IGLU, Turku, Finland
2010-16	Turvapaikka, Sipoo, Finland

2009 Pienet purot suuret joet, Sipoo, Finland
2006 CATARACTA, Facade of the Senior House, Helsinki, Finland (Architect: Kirsti Siven)
2005 Gekko, Helsinki / Kamppi bus terminal (Tuominen-Niittylä, Riska, Paikkari)
Fragments, the School of Sakarinmäki, Helsinki, Finland
2003 The Kiln, Kankaanpää, Finland
1998 Molds, Leppävirta, Finland

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 "Experiments and Explorations Rule This Year's FOG Design + Art," Blouin ArtInfo, January 11
"Hostler Burrows at Design Miami / Basel," Blouin ArtInfo, June 13
2017 "New Ceramic Artists," Wall Street International, November 7
2016 Heeney, Gwen, ed. The Post-Industrial Landscape as Site for Creative Practice: Material Memory. Cambridge Scholars Publishing
2014 Neiminen, Heli. "Restaurant Kaskis Combines Art and Food," TS Ruoka, October 1
2006 "Pekka Paikkari: The Never-Ending," exhibition catalog, Turku
1992 Laiho, Timo. "Pekka Paikkari – Karborundum," Suomi

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2014-18 5-year grant by the Finnish State
2009 I-Prize, Environmental Art Competition, Sipoo, Finland (Together with Mari Paikkari)
2008 Honourable mention / Art Competition for the Hospital of Porvoo, Finland (Together with Sirkka Paikkari)
2007-09 3-year grant by the Finnish State
2007 L'Alcalatén prize in the 27th International Competition of l'Alcora, Spain
I-Prize (Ex-Aeguo), International Ceramic Biennale, Manises, Spain
Invite Artist, Shui-Li Snake kiln, Large Scale Ceramic Sculpture Workshop, Taiwan
2004-06 3-year grant by Finnish Culture Foundation
2005 Invite Artist, International Ceramic Centre, Guldagergaard, Danmark
2003 Grant for exhibition Näyttämö by Finnish state
2002 Grand by Finnish State
2001 Grant, Finnish-Norway Foundation
Grant, Frame
Grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation
2000 Grant for kiln-project by Finnish state
1999 Grant, Finnish Culture Foundation
1998 1-year grant by the Finnish State
1997 Invite Artist, the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
Grant, Ornamo, Finland
Grant for exhibition, Finnish State
1993 International Biennial of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy, (Fondatzione Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna)

	Grant from G&W Lehtinen Foundation
1992	Grant by the Finnish State (for publication, "Karborundum")
1991	1-year Grant by the Finnish State
1989	III-Prize on Art Competition of Helsinki House of justice

EXPERIENCE

2016-17	Ornamo, Member of Board
2015-17	Taike, Art Council
2015-16	Art Council South Finland
2008-15	Ornamo Foundation, President of Board
2007-10	Ornamo, Member of Board
2001-04	Teaching, UIAH, University of Art & Design, Helsinki, Ceramic & Glass Department
1985-Present	Artist/Designer, Littala, Arabia Ceramic Factory
1983	Assistant, Arabia Ceramic Factory

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Finnish Sculptors
IAC, International Academy of Ceramics
Artists of Sipoo
The Art Department Society

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 Company 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
Wäinö Aaltosen museo, Turku