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SAKARI KANNOSTO (Finnish, b.1973)
Smiley, 2018
glazed stoneware
15.75" H x 15.75" W x 19.75" L

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Sakari Kannosto (Finnish, b. 1973) is a multi-media artist based in Helsinki, Finland where he is a member of the Arabia Art Department Society. Primarily known for his ceramic sculptures and large-scale installations, Kannosto creates fantasy-figurative works, inspired by Finnish folklore and fairytales, that explore the relationship between humankind and nature. While at first glance Kannosto's brightly glazed creatures may seem whimsical and lighthearted, they are in fact based on an ancient Finnish myth that animals act as intermediators able to move between worlds and modulate form. Driven by contemporary environmental issues and their potentially disastrous outcomes, Kannosto reimagines these animals' ability to adapt to the environment damaged by the industrial world.

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EDUCATION

2009-2011 Haaga-Helia, University of Applied Sciences

2000-2005 Academy of Fine arts, Department of Sculpture, Helsinki

1995-1998 UIAH, Open University of Art and Design, Helsinki

1990-1994 Visual Arts School of Helsinki

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Ark I, Library of Sello

Media Igloo , Omnia, Espoo

Galleria Mäntinranta, Tampere

2017 Ceramic art, Restaurant Silvoplee, Helsinki

Ark I, Omnia, Espoo

Galleria Sculptor, May, Helsinki

2014 Africhicken, Gran Popo, Benin

2013 Border, Corridor of Omnia, Espoo

2007 Dream Speed, Galleria Katariina, Helsinki

2003 Beach Gallery, Järvenpää

Tieto- Enator, Gallen Kallela Museo, Espoo

2002 Perho Perhe, Butterfly family Sörnäisten rantatie, Helsinki

1999 Sculpture, Kulttuuriareena Gloria, Opening exhibition, Helsinki

1998 Sculptures, Restaurant Cantina West, Helsinki

TURN-ON, Sculptures, Sörnäisten taitotalo, Helsinki

TURN-ON Sculptures, Stoa-galleria, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 Forest Primeval, Hostler & Burrows Gallery, Inaugural Group Exhibition,

Los Angeles, CA T

EOS 2020, Cable Factory, Helsinki

2019 Finlayson, Art Area, Himmelblau. Tampere

Mänttä Art festival, Curator: Marja Helander

Littala, Arabia Design Center

2018 Bela Biennial

Karhulan hovi, Kotka

Haihatu, Joutsa

Gallery Old Smoke, Merikarvia

About Clay- Fiskars

2016 Galleria Pirkko-Liisa Topelius: Kari Hakli, Kukka Paavilainen, Sakari Kannosto

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- 2015 Sculptures, Art goes kapakka, Tsiigaa! Goes graffiti, Cafe Engel
The news play of the week, Haihatus, Joutsa
- 2014 Ceramic on space, Desing museo, December 2014
Border, Objekti, Espoo
- 2013 Border, Hyvinkään asuntomessut, Hyvinkää
Artist chain-group exhibition, Blaue Fraue-group, Diana Teather, Helsinki
- 2012 Artists 2012, Art Hall of Helsinki
Art Forum, Exhibition Hall of Helsinki
Ceramega, Voipaala art center, Valkeakoski
- 2011 Art forum, Exhibition Hall of Helsinki
Ars Auttoinen, Ovi Rivoon
- 2010 FIDEM, Tampere Art museum
- 2009 Dream Speed, Honkahovi, Mänttä
- 2008 Suomen Taiteilijaseuran vuosinäyttely, Kuntsin nykytaiteen museo, Vaasa
Behind the Mustache, Cable factory, Helsinki
Ihme taidetta, Taidekeskus Ihana
- 2007 Tsiigaa, sculpture in Restaurant Bank, Art Goes Kapakka, Helsinki
V.I.P, 25 –Best artist in the Finland, Curator Jani Leinonen, Mänttä
- 2006 Art Supermarket, Gallerry Pikasso, Helsinki, Curator: Jani Leinonen
- 2005 Home, Vanha Kappalaisentalo, Porvoo
Academy of fine arts, Graduate exhibition, Helsinki Art Museum, Tennispalatsi
Finnish medail guilt, Tampere Art museum
- 2004 FIDEM –Medail biennal, Lissabon
V.I.P – Academy of fine art, Corridor, Helsinki
Iron casting symposium, Tallinna
White. V.I.P Ruukki, Fiskars
Ceramic, Voipaala Art center, Valkeakoski
Hehku! – Ceramic happening, Kankaanpää
Art symposium, Itämerikeskus, Kellokoski
- 2003 Academy of Fine arts, Group exhibition
Art symposium, Itämerikeskus, Kellokoski
- 2002 FIDEM, Paris, France
Medallic art on Purnu, Orivesi
- 2001 Forces of light, MEMORY, Esplanaadi, Helsinki
Exhibition of young artists, Taidehalli/ Art hall of Helsinki
- 2000 FIDEM 2000, Weimar, Germany
TERROR 2000, ROR –Group, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Island
TERROR 2000, ROR –Group, INTO gallery, Helsinki

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MEMBERSHIPS

2019 Arabian Art Department Society
2008 Medallic guild of Finland
2006 Association of Finnish sculptors
2006 Helsinki Artist Association

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The guild of medallic Art of Finland
National Museum of Finland
Art Museum of Tampere
State Art Collection
Private collections