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PEKKA PAIKKARI (Finnish, b.1960)

Epic Moment, 2019

ceramic

78.7 x 137.8 inches; 200 x 350 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
Kattailen, 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, Officiate 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

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- Ceramics from Finland, Galerie Besson, England
Marl Hole, Airspace Gallery, Staffordshire, England
ArtHelsinki2008, Helsinki
- 2008 SOFA, Chicago, Gallery Norsu
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, Guldageraar, 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
Keramiiek, 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

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- 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 contemporaine de Chateauroux, France
WOCEK, International Ceramic Design Exhibition (ICD), Korea
IAC, member exhibition, Korea
Metallit 2001, Fiskars, Finland
- 2000 Six ceramists from Finland, Gallery Mokka, Seoul, Korea
Arabia Artists at Retretti, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland
Six Ceramists from Finland, Höganäs Museum, Sweden
Nordic Ceramics, Assens, Denmark
Suomen lasi elää 4, Finnish glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
ArtSibbe, Sipoo, Finland
- 1999 Uusinta / Paper Art Gallery 10 years, Kuusankoski, Finland
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 finlandeses, 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

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- Group Six, Tiilityksiä, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Ceramics, Pohjola-Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (With Kati Tuominen-Niittyliä)
Materia, Art hall, Helsinki, Finland
BOX, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
K-93, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
International Biennale of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
Biennial of small Ceramics, Zagreb
Group Six, Ceramics, Caracas, Venezuela
Finnish Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
1992 Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
Group Six, Båstad, Sweden
Finlandia, 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 biennial 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 Biennial 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 Laves 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

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- 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-Niittyä, 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 1-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
1-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, (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna)

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	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, Litala, 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