

# HOSTLER BURROWS



SAKARI KANNOSTO (Finnish, b.1973)  
*The Reflecting Swimmer*, 2018  
glazed stoneware  
31.5" H x 7.75" W x 7.75" D

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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 Mältinranta, 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  
Haihatus, 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