

Paula Mikkilä

CV – short version

Visual artist

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Education and courses

1977 Teacher's degree specializing in arts, University of Jyväskylä

2019–2023 Ceramic sculpture, Tampere regional labor college

2005–2019 Casting courses, Foundry Institute, Tampere

1979- Painting, graphics, woodblock drawing, photography courses and art camps at home/abroad

Exhibition activity

Foreign (11): Japan, Brazil, Italy, Portugal, France

Museum exhibitions (8): Central Finland Museum, Keuruu Museum, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Lapua Art Museum, South Karelia Museum, Järvenpää Museum, Renlund Museum, Myllysaari Museum,

Various group/joint exhibitions (88): Domestic and abroad

Residency activities

Finnish artist residency MR, Matera, Italy, in 2018 and 2022.

Teaching activities

Tampere primary school 1997–2014, University of Tampere 2002–2004, Kouvola primary school 1994–1997, Karvia primary school 1977–1994, Jalasjärvi municipality 1977–1979

Association activities and memberships

2016- Member of the Jyväskylä Artists' Society

2015- Member of the Tampere Artists' Association

1998- Pirkka-Häme Artists' Association member, board member (2002–2008), secretary (2002–2003), Chairman (2004–2005)

2006 Deputy representative of **SKJL at STT** 's annual meeting

1995–2016 member of Kouvola Art Society

Other - publications, recognitions

2023 Special prize in Italy, Rassegna Internazionale d'Arte PREMIO CITTA`DI MONTECOSARO, Diploma di merito, "Premio Speciale della Critica", issued for artist

2023 Included in the publication BELA, Bela Biennial of European and Latin American contemporary art, Helsinki- Rio de Janeiro

2023 Included in Pirkka-Häme Artists' Associations 70-year history book

2022 Publication text/images, I became an artist after all, Hyssä's family publication

2022 Featured in October number of AVA MAGAZINE; CONTEMPORARY ART, PARIS, Carrousel du Louvre

2022 Featured in May edition of AVA MAGAZINE; CONTEMPORARY ART, OSAKA

2021 Included in the publication Helsinki, BELA, Bela Biennial of European and Latin American contemporary art, Kaapelitehdas – Cable Factory

2019 Featured in December publication of AVA MAGAZINE; CONTEMPORARY ART Rio de Janeiro, Osaka, New York

2017 Majaoja foundation commissioned work, bronze relief to be used as gifting award for the foundation

2017 Sound group, Kuuma sound piece, Art Fair Tempo-dokumentifestival, Suomi - institute, Stockholm

2016 Publication text/images, Find your own story, Perfect Circle

2016 Participating in the publication, JYVÄSKYLÄ ARTISTS' SOCIETY IN THE FESTIVAL SPIRIT