

CURRICULUM VITAE



T U U L I A P E N T T I L Ä

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WORK

- 1999- Freelanse designer and cabinetmaker
- 1998-99 Cabinetmaker in the workshop of Nikari Oy

STUDIES

- 1996-98 Heinola College of Crafts and Design
- 1994-96 Kuopio Academy of Design
- 1991-94 Jurva College of Crafts and Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & FAIRS

- 2018
 - Habitare -Interior, Design and Furniture Fair, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland
 - Tuulia Penttilä, Metsän kajo, Täky gallery, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2016
 - Habitare -Interior, Design and Furniture Fair, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland
 - Habitare -Interior, Design and Furniture Fair, represented by Onoma, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015
 - Helsinki Design Week, L3 Muotoilumakasiini, Helsinki, Finland
 - Habitare -Interior, Design and Furniture Fair, at Trash Cuisine stand, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland
 - Block & Brick – Tuulia Penttilä, Onoma Mini Gallery, Fiskars, Finland
- 2014
 - Helsinki Design Week, Helsinki, Finland
- 2013
 - Helsinki Design Open, Rautatalo, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012
 - Budapest Design Week, Design Terminal, Budapest, Hungary
 - Eunique –the International Fair for Applied Arts & Design, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2011
 - Macef Milan -the International Home Show, represented by Scicche, Milan, Italy
- 2010
 - Collect -the Art Fair for Contemporary Objects, represented by Gallery Norsu, Saatchi Gallery, London
 - Art 10 Helsinki, Contemporary Art Fair, represented by Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007
 - Joy, Tuulia Penttilä and Anneli Sainio, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
 - Habitare -Interior, Design and Furniture Fair, Messukeskus, Helsinki, Finland

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 - Tradition and Innovation in the modern Finnish wood culture, Takenaka Carpentry Tools Museum, Kobe, Japan
- 2015 - The Century of the Child – Nordic Design and Children 1900-2014, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 - New Joy, The Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä Finland
- 2012 - New and Classics, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010-11 - Preesens, Ornamo 100 years, Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland
- Preesens, Ornamo 100 years, The Northern Ostrobothnia museum, Oulu, Finland
- Preesens, Ornamo 100 years, The North Karelian Museum, Joensuu, Finland
- 2008-09 - Fiskars Design Village, Museum Franz Mayer, Mexico
- 2006 - Fiskars Design Village, Koumni-Machi Kougen Museum of Art, Japan
- 2003 - Animals in Design, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 - Objects-concepts exhibition, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & BIENNALES

- 2018 - Onoma pop up, Design Werck, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Kesäkodit, Helsinki Design Week, Makasiini, Fiskars, Finland
- 2017 - Made by Me 2017 – Wooden Design, Pro Puu Gallery, Lahti, Finland
- 2016 - Growth, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2015 - New and Classics, Gallery White Block, Seoul, South Korea
- Nikari & friends, Gallery Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
- We Love Wood(s), Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- We Love Wood(s), Artek, Helsinki, Finland
- We Love Wood(s), Pariisin Suomi-instituutti, Paris, France
- 2014 - White, Gallery Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
- Wood, Gallery Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
- Blurred lines, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- Heinolan Hienopuusepäät, Pro Puu Gallery, Lahti, Finland
- 2013 - Kattaillen, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland
- Gallery 5, Oulu, Finland
- Joy, The 20th summer exhibition of the Fiskars Cooperative, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2012 - Visio, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- Taste & Form, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- 2011 - Between Tradition and Future –exhibition, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Republic of Korea
- Tools, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- 2010 - In the Woods, Galleria Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- Secret, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- Wood Works, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- Kylässä - Design Village Fiskars, Joensuu, Finland
- Design exhibition, Village festival, Kauttua, Finland
- Men are cooking, Kenkävero, Mikkeli, Finland
- 2009-10 - Helsinki – Madrid Fin Design, Matadero Design Centre, Madrid, Spain
- Återseende - Heijastuksia, Bryggeriet, Nora, Sweden
- Heijastuksia – Återseende, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland

- 2009 - Case in point 2, Pro Puu gallery, Lahti, Finland
- Led by Form – Production in Series, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- Felt and Wood works, Gallery Mai, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008-09 - Fiskars Design Village, Centro Cultural Clavier in Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico
- Fiskars Design Village, Centro Cultural Santo Domingo, Oaxaca, Mexico
- Case in point, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2008 - Printemps Finlandais: Helsinki á Saint Sulpice, Saint Sulpice, Paris, France
- Printemps Finlandais, Lasipalatsi, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 - Fiskars Design Village, Ozone Living Design Centre, Japan
- Fiskars Design Village, Sendai-Mediatecuc, Japan
- Harvest, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- Light and voice, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- 2005 - Whispers of the wood, Gallery Norsu, Helsinki, Finland
- Forces, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- 2004 - Street gallery Huittinen, contemporary art in the city, Huittinen, Finland
- White, the international theme-exhibition, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- Cabinetmakers exhibition, residence fair, Heinola, Finland
- 2003 - Finsk kunsthåndverk – samarbeid i Fiskars, Finsk-norsk kulturinstitutt, Oslo, Norway
- Retro, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
- Free Hands, the 10th exhibition, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- 2002 - Kunstnijverheid en design uit Finland – samenverking in Fiskars, Fins Cultureel Centrum, Antwerpen, Belgium
- Findesign Now 02, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
- 2001 - 7+1=8, the 8th exhibition, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- Poriginal Gallery, Pori, Finland
- 2000 - Hotels, the 7th exhibition, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- 1999 - Celebration, the 6th exhibition, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
- 1998 - Process, the 5th exhibition, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland

CONFIDENTIALS AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2017 - KOTO-workshops: designer and producer, Fiskars, Granary, Finland
- 2016 - My Room – interior design workshop together with Pia Nieminen to Habi Kids, Habitare Design Fair, Helsinki
- 2015 - Member of the Board of the Co-operative artisans, designers and artists in Fiskars
- 2014 - Workshop and the lecture by Norio Tanno: produced and organised together with a workgroup
- 2013 - My Room – interior design workshop together with Pia Nieminen, Kuparipaja, Fiskars
- 2012-13 - Second chairman of the committee of the exhibition Spark, Fiskars, Finland
- 2011-12 - Member of the artistic committee of Co-operative artisans, designers and artists in Fiskars
- 2008 - Chairman of the committee of the exhibition Case in point, Fiskars, Finland
- 2005-06 - Member of the committee of the Harvest -exhibition, Fiskars, Finland
- 2004-05 - Reviewer of diploma works in Halikko College of Crafts and Design
- 2003-04 - Member of the Board of the Co-operative artisans, designers and artists in Fiskars
- 2003 - Part time teacher in Halikko College of Crafts and Design
- 2000-01 - Member of the committee of 8th exhibition of Co-operative artisans, designers and artists in Fiskars
- 1999-00 - Member of the artistic committee of Co-operative artisans, designers and artists in Fiskars

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010- - Ornamo, association of Finnish Designers
- 2010-11 - Society for New Artwork
- 1998- - The Cooperative of artisans, designers and artists in Fiskars

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public Display Grant
- Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional fund
- 2017 - Kone Foundation
- Furniture foundation
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2016 - Furniture foundation
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2015 - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public Display Grant
- Asko Foundation
- 2014 - Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional fund
- 2013 - Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Public Display Grant
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- 2012 - Avek, Crea Demo grant
- Avek, Crea Demo (grant to work group)
- Onoma design contest: 2nd prize
- 2011 - National Council for Design, one year grant
- 2010 - National Council for Design, half year grant
- 2009 - Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional fund
- National Council for Design
- 2007 - Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional fund
- National Council for Design (grant to work group)
- Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa Regional fund (grant to work group)
- 2006 - National Council for Design (grant to work group)
- 2002 - National Council for Design
- 1997 - Student award, given by Heinola College of Crafts and Design
- 1995 - Design competition: Postivisio 2000, mail van for the post of Finland: 2nd prize