

## **KARIN WIDNÄS**

### **FISKARS**

### **FINLAND**

#### **Studio**

1978 – 1994 Helsinki

1994 - Fiskars

#### **Education**

1970 - 1976 University of Art and Design, Helsinki

1977 Master's Degree in On-Glazepainting, Helsinki

#### **Teaching**

1976 - Helsinki, Sweden, Venezuela, Seoul etc.

#### **Membership**

1976 - Ornamo

1992 - Finnish Ceramic Group Kuusi

1997 - Onoma organisation, Fiskars

2008 - IAC International Academy of Ceramics

2013 - Taiteilijat O

2018 - Onoma Honorary Member

#### **Commission of trust**

1995 – 1999 Onoma organisation, board, Fiskars,

1998 Svenska kulturfonden

2011 – 2013 Arts Promotion Center, Finland

#### **Nominations**

2017 Pro Finlandia-medal

2010 Finlands Vita Ros' Orden

2008 Diamond Cross as Entrepreneur

#### **Awards**

2008 Stora kulturpriset / Svenska kulturfonden

2001 Ceramic Trophy Cups '01/Kroatia

1993 Orton Cone Box Show/USA 2 x honourable mention

1992 IV. Svjetski Triennale Male Keramik/Zagreb honourable mention

1975 Pukkila laattakoristelu I. Prize

1964 Valtakunnan silokoristelu i. Prize

**Represented**

2017



BEAUTIFUL WORDS – Jakomäki public swimming pool

2013

Ceramic in the city – WDCHelsinki2012 – More Beautiful Helsinki



Har designat formkakel för gångtunneln under Lahtis motorväg. Tunneln sammanför Jakobacka och Alphy. Dels är kaklen prydda med vackra ord i kobolt som ungdomarna i Jakobacka skrivit åt mig.

2012

**FOR SAVOY** designed for Restaurant Savoy, WDCHelsinki2012-status



2011

Ceramic in the City Turku– **KIMONO** – European Capital of Culture TURKU2011



2010

**Expo2010 Shanghai** –Kone elevator flooring

2010

**HAV relief** – Algol Oy

2007

Folkhälsan – **Vattensulptur**

2007

New Parliamentbuilding Helsinki – **CORYLUS-washbasin**



## Collections

The State Art Collections  
Designmuseum, Helsinki  
Baker University, USA  
Höganäs Museum  
World Ceramic Center, South-Korea  
Neste, Dubai  
Kesko, Helsingfors  
Båstads konstförening, Sweden  
East Carolina University, USA  
Konstindustrimuseet, Jyväskylä  
Arte Fuego, Venezuela  
Hackman, Helsinki  
Finnish Embassy, Seoul  
Finnish Embassy, Canberra  
Private collections

## Grants & allowances

2012 1 – year grant / Svenska kulturfonden  
2007 1 –year grant/ Svenska kulturfonden  
2004 3 – years grant/ Arts Promotion Centre Finland  
2001 1 – year grant/ Svenska kulturfonden  
+ several halfyear grants and allowances

## Organising Exhibitions

1990 East Meets North – Posio, Helsingfors/chairman  
1993 Ceramicgroup Kuusi - Seoul  
1998 Savesta syntynyt – Fiskars/chairman  
2002 Artisan and Design – Antwerpen  
2005 Named – Fiskars/chairman  
2006 - 2018 KOTONA I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII/Galleri Widnäs, Fiskars  
2012 - 2016 New & Classics – Helsinki, Budapest, Paju, South-Korea/chairman

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS



- 2015 Towards light/Gallery Bronda/Helsinki
- 2013 Clayworks, Gallery Park/South-Korea
- 2011 Rondo Gallery Park/South-Korea
- 2010 Skörd, Galleri Pannrummet/Rörstrand
- 2009 Möten, Galleria Norsu /Helsinki
- 2005 Hollow, Gallery Kopper /Fiskars
- 2004 Njut av vatten, Design Forum / Helsinki
- 2002 Lumilaatta / Fiskars
- 2000 Konstruktio – kakelformer, Arabia Museigalleriet/Helsinki
- 1994 Keramik, Design Forum / Helsinki
- 1989 Keramik / Posio
- 1982 Keramik, Design Center / Helsinki

## GROUPEXHIBITIONS



- 2018 AboutClay, Fiskars
- OnomaDesignWerck, Copenhagen
- Summerhouses Veranta, Fiskars
- Habitare ahead, Helsinki
- Contemporary Touch, Taiwan
- 2017 Echoes from Finland, Europe
- Greetings from Suomi, Fiskars
- Finnish design in Fukuoka, Japan
- 2016 Grouth, Fiskars
- 2015 WeLoveWood(s), Fiskars
- Trash, Habitare ahead

HDW Ravintola Koskenranta

Helsinki Design Week L3 Muotoilumakasiini

2014 Blurred Lines, Fiskars

Joy, Jyväskylä

Keramiikka tilassa, Design Museum, Helsinki

Trash, Habitare ahead

Pukkila, Habitare ahead

Iloa, Jyväskylä

Helsinki Design Week

2013 Joy, Fiskars

Sparkle, Fiskars

HDO2, Helsinki

WDC Helsinki 2012/Rock Art – Jakobacka

Sanctus – Pro Puu, Lahti - invited

Habitare ahead – Trash design - invited

2012 Salone International del Mobile, Milano

New & Classics, Designmuseet, Helsingfors, Budapest

Form och Smak, Fiskars

Tulevan Perinne, Ornamo 100 år/ Helsingin Taidehalli – invited

Metamorfoosi, Lahden Taidemuseo - invited

Habitare ahead

Visio, Fiskars

HDO1, Helsinki

2011 International Craft Biennale, Icheon, Etelä Korea . invited

Habitare ahead och Trash Design - invited

Ornamo, Teosmyynti /Kaapelitehdas – invited

Työkalu, Fiskars

Turku 2011 European capital of culture/Kimono

2010 Standing in the Middle of Craft, Art and Design/Seoul

Salaisuus, Fiskars

Habitare Ahead

2009 Muodon viemää – Fiskars

Habitare ahead

2008

100% Finland an France, Pariisi - invited

Habitare ahead

1976-

Several group-exhibitions both in Finland and abroad