

KATI TUOMINEN-NIITTYLÄ**Curriculum Vitae****Born**

4.9.1947 Helsinki, Finland

Studies

1966-68 School of Industrial Arts, Helsinki

1972-76 University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki

Career information

1977-80 Own workshop in Helsinki

1980- Employed by Arabia

1993 Iittala

Private Exhibitions

1982 Arabia-Nuutajärvi, Helsinki, Finland
 1984 Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 1990 Artek, Helsinki, Finland
 1993 Lawrence Gallery, Sheridan, Oregon, USA
 1996 "Angle of Vision", Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 1997 Galleri Bjömen, Stockholm, Sweden
 1998 Finsk Form, Malmö, Sweden
 2001 "Angle of Vision II", Arabia Museum Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2003 Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm
 2003 "Shadows", Alvar Aalto Museum Gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland

Joint and Touring Exhibitions

1978 "The Bowl", Vientitalo, Helsinki, Finland
 1979 "Rakennuskeraamiikka", Finnish Design Center, Helsinki, Finland
 1981 "Brukskonst och konsthantverk under 50 år", Höganäs Museum, Sweden
 1981, -83, -85, -87, -89, -93 and -96 "Finland Designs", Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
 1982 "Unikate finnischer Künstler", Düsseldorf and Frankfurt, Germany
 1982 Illums Bolighus, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1982 Stockmann, Helsinki, Finland
 1984 Galerie Grafiart, Turku, Finland
 1984 NK, Stockholm, Sweden
 1985 Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Faenza, Italy
 1985 ASF-Gallery, New York, USA
 1985 Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, Tampere, Finland, touring exhibition
 1985 Lidköpings Hantverks- och Sjöfartsmuseum, Sweden
 1987 Gallery Otso, Espoo, Finland
 1987, -88 Triennale "Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnisches Kunsthandwerk", touring exhibition Frankfurt and Hannover, Germany; Helsinki, Finland
 1988, -89 Art by Design: The Katonah Gallery, New York; The Hagley Museum and Library, Delaware; International Design Center, Minnesota; Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wisconsin, USA
 1988 Arabia Pro Arte Collection, Arabia, Helsinki; Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland
 1989 -90 Actualité de la Ceramique Européenne, touring exhibition, France
 1989 -90 Scandinavian Ceramics and Glass, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
 1990 Oslo International Ceramics Symposium, Research in Clay Art, Norway
 1990 Lidköpings Hantverks- och Sjöfartsmuseum, Sweden
 1990 Galleria Johans, Porvoo, Finland
 1990 "East meets North", Posio, Finland
 1991 Arabia Pro Arte Collection, Arabia, Helsinki; Verkaranta, Tampere, Finland
 1991 Thoughts in Clay, Gallery Pictor, Nummela, Finland
 1991 6 Ceramists from Finland, Seoul, Korea
 1992 The Pot, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
 1992 Art and Industry in Ceramics - Personal Statements in Clay by Nordic Artists and Designers, Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
 1992 A Little Thing, Båstad, Sweden
 1992 Spring, Gallery Bellarte, Turku, Finland
 1993 Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
 1993 3rd Gallery, Seoul, Korea
 1993 Arabia Pro Arte, Arabia, Helsinki, Finland
 1993 -94 "From Dreams to Reality", Scandinavian-Baltic exhibition tour
 1993 Group Six, Design Forum, Helsinki, Finland
 1994 Gallery Bremer, Karkkila, Finland
 1994 Arabia Pro Arte, Luum Galeri, Tallinn, Estonia
 1994 Gallery Arioso, Stockholm, Sweden

1995 Museum for Contemporary Art, Nice, France
 1995 Gallery Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1995 Joint Nordic Exhibition for invited artists, Gallery Lionet, Stockholm, Sweden
 1995 Hetjens-Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany; Keramikmuseum, Germany
 1995 Centrum for Changing Exhibitions, Karlsruhe, Germany
 1995 Design Finlandais, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, France
 1996 Nikolai House Liukko, Keuruu, Finland
 1996 Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
 1996 "Extra Trend Show", Frankfurt Fair, Frankfurt, Germany
 1996 Arabia Pro Arte Collection, Arabia, Helsinki, Tampere, Finland
 1996, -97 Museum of Art and Design, touring exhibition of ryas and ceramics, France
 1998 Savesta syntynyt, exhibition of contemporary ceramics, Fiskars, Finland
 1998 Finnish Design 10, The Turn of the Millennium, Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland
 1998 Nikolai House Liukko, Keuruu, Finland
 1998 Finnish Design Exhibition in Japan and USA
 1998 Nordic Ceramic Triennale, Sweden
 1998 Light and Shadow, Special exhibition at the Mino ceramic festival, Tajimi, Japan
 1998 Exhibition of the Mino Ceramic Competition, Tajimi, Japan
 1999 Arabia 125 years, Ambiente 1999, Frankfurt, Germany
 1999 "The Nordic Transparency", Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1999 Metamorphos, Lahti, Finland
 2000 Arabia artists in Retretti, Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland
 2000 Keramik, Höganäs Museum, Sweden
 2000 Finnish Glass Lives 4, Glass Museum of Finland, Riihimäki, Finland
 2000 Gallery Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2000 "Viewpoints II", Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 2001 Galleri Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2002 "10 from Finland", Gallery Mokka, Seoul, Korea
 2002 "Kosketuskohta", Gallery Laterna Magica, Helsinki
 2003 "Retro", Fiskars, Finland

Awards, scholarships and recognitions

1979, -81 State scholarship for projects
 1984 State award for industrial art
 1989, -93 "Finland Designs", honorable mention
 1991 Kaj Franck scholarship
 1993 Scholarship of The Finnish Cultural Foundation
 1993 A 5-year artist grant of the State of Finland
 1994 The Design Plus Award, The International Frankfurt Fair Ambiente, Frankfurt, Germany
 1994 Formland prize, Denmark
 1994 Diploma from the Association for Finnish Work
 1996 Formland Prize, Denmark
 1998 Grand Prix and Honorary Mention, The 5th International Ceramics Competition '98 Mino, Japan
 2000 Scholarship of the State of Finland
 2002 Gold Medal and Honorary Mention, The 6th International Ceramics Competition '02 Mino, Japan
 2003 A 5-year artist grant of the State of Finland

Museums and collections

Arabia Museum, Helsinki
 Collections of Pohjola Group, Helsinki
 Handelsbanken, Sweden
 Hetjens Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany
 Höganäs Museum, Höganäs, Sweden
 The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
 Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki
 Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
 Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden
 Seoul Design Museum, Korea
 Statens Konstråd, Sweden
 Ulster Museum, Ireland
 Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
 New Ceramic Museum in Tajimi, Japan
 Finnish State Collections
 Works also in numerous private collections