

CV RITVA KARA

EDUCATION

- 1997 University of Helsinki, Faculty of Education, M.Sc. My major is handicrafts and the minor is aesthetics and art history.
- 1988 Lahti School of Arts, Crafts and Design, Teacher Degree in Arts and Crafts.
- 1986 University of Art and Design Helsinki two-year continuing education program in metal art.
- 1984 Kuopio School of Home and Art Industry Object Designer.
- 1981 Tammela Home Industry School, two-year carpentry training.

Other university and open university studies, etc.

- 2017 Design Management and Service Design 25 ECTS, University of Lapland, open teaching.
- 2017 Subject studies in drama education 35 cr. University of Jyväskylä.
- 2014 Subject studies in drama education 25 cr. University of Jyväskylä.
- 2002 Work Psychology 21 cr. The study unit corresponds to the minor subject studies in occupational psychology at the Helsinki University of Technology.
- 1995 -1996 9 credits in art history University of Helsinki.
- 1989 Basic Studies in Art History 15 cr University of Helsinki.
- 1984 Finnish and comparative ethnology, approbatur. University of Jyväskylä.

In addition, I have numerous professional courses in creative problem solving, entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship education, product design, pedagogy and craft methods, including gemstone planting, metal dyeing, lead, tiffany and glass smelting. **I consider it important to study mosaic art in Italy in 2004, 2007 and 2019.**

ARTISTIC WORK

Private exhibitions

- 2018 Hämeen Artists' Association artist of the month 5 January - 22 February 2018 Hämeenlinna Library.
- 1995 Samples, solo exhibition, Galleria Agora, Helsinki. Objects and jewelry of metal, enamel and stone.

Invitational exhibitions

- 1996 9th International Exhibition of Enamelling art in Japan. Tokyo.
- 1995 Creativ- Kreis-International e. V., Exhibition of Enamel, Ceramics and Textile Art, Deidesheim Aschaffenburg, Germany.
- 1995 2ème RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALE DE ´EMAIL Morez, France. 1987 Exhibition presenting the teaching of Kuopio School of Home and Art Industry, Mini-Gallery, Helsinki.

Juried exhibitions

- 2020 At the Skull Place, Gallery Art Frida Helsinki.
- 2020 GIOIELLI in Fermento. My jewelry was selected for the Italian International Modern Jewelry Art 2020 Collection.
- 2018 PRINT VI, national exhibition of miniature graphics 18.11 -14.12.2018
- 2006 5. èmes RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALE DE ´EMAIL Morez, France.
- 2001 4th Nordic Enamel Triennale, Järvenpää.
- 2000 4 èmes RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALE DE ´EMAIL Morez, France.
- 1999 Arteno ry's 20th anniversary exhibition, Galleria Into, Helsinki.
- 1999 GIRAEFE exhibition, Clichy, France. 1997 3`eme RECONTRES INTERNATIONALE DE ´EMAIL Morez, France.
- 1996 3rd Nordiska Emaljtriennale, Ronneby and Luleå, Sweden.
- 1996 Arteno ry's annual exhibition, Raken Gallery, Helsinki.
- 1995 3. Internationale Emailaustellung, Coburg, Germany.
- 1993 Den 2. Nordiske Emaljtriennale, Trondheim, Norway.
- 1984 Metal and Jewellery 84 "Metaforum", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki.

Group exhibitions

- 2020 OTHERS, Joint exhibition Members of the Hämeenlinna Artists' Association, HML.
- 2019 KORU Art Association art sales exhibition Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki
- 2014 Outlook. Joint Exhibition of Hamk Supervision Teachers. Wetterhoff Teachers' Joint Exhibition.
- 1998 Exhibition with Rauni Mustonen and Hilikka Herlevi Gallery Rikhard Helsinki.
- 1992 Baltic-Nordic Enamel Art, Turku Cultural Center.
- 1988 Promises Jewellery Exhibition, Tampere. 1988 Earrings exhibition, Helsinki.
- 1987 Metal Art Exhibition, Jewellery Gallery, Kemi.
- 1986 Mitt i Tiden, Galleria Metallum, Stockholm.
- 1985 Forms in Metal, Galleria Julius, Helsinki.
- 1984 Artistic designers, graduation exhibition Kuopio.
- 1983 Object design, Taidetupa Roininen, Helsinki and Kuopio.

Scholarships and awards, etc.

- 2019 Ornamo Awards Scholarship. For further development of banana jewellery.
- 2001 4. Planning, organizing and presenting the works of the Nordic Enamel Triennale and working in the Nordic jury, lecture at the opening ceremony and one of the lectures on the anniversary year of the City of Järvenpää.
- 1998 Uusimaa County Arts Council, exhibition grant for a private exhibition with Hilikka Herlev and Rauni Mustonen.
- 1994 Central Committee of the Arts, grant for a private exhibition.
- 1992 Judging, construction, etc. of the Baltic-Nordic exhibition Turku.
- 1992 Uusimaa County Arts Council, exhibition and seminar trip to Trondheim (enamel art)
- 1989 Alfred Kordelin grant, materials and tools 1983 - 86 Group grants for joint exhibitions.
- 1983 1st place in the Savo-Karelia Veterinary Association's Hairdressing design competition (I also made hairdressing)
- 1983 Recognition award in the Finnish Jewelry 'competition organized by Kaunis Koru Oy

Participated in the following publications:

- Finnish Design from Finland, who is who, who's who in Finnish design 1992.
- Finnish process dramas. Published in January 2018. I am one of the authors of the book.

Exhibition catalogs:

- Gioielli in Fermento 20/21 coming. (Because of the corona next a common catalog will be drawn up in)
- PRINT VI VI national miniature graphic art exhibition 2018
- VIIVA Hämeenlinnan Taitelijaseura ry 70 years 2018 -
- My works were 2006 5. èmes RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALE DE ´EMAIL Morez, France. In a series 20 cards published from the exhibition. -
- 3. Nordiska Emaljtriennale, Ronneby and Luleå, Sweden 1996.
- 9th International Exhibition of Enamelling art in Japan. Tokyo 1996.
- 3rd Internationale Emailaustellung, Coburg, Germany 1995 -
- Creativ- Kreis-International e. V., Exhibition of Enamel, Ceramics and Textile Art, Deidesheim Aschaffenburg, Germany 1995.

Memberships

Ornamo

Hämeenlinna Artists' Association

Jewellery Association

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Tampere Region Vocational College, lesson teacher from 2015 - from. Jewelry and Metal and interior Decoration Professionals.
- Häme University of Applied Sciences, lecturer from 2000 - 2016 Deputy Director of the Training Program 2002- 2003 and 2005-2006.
- State Craft Instructor College / Riihimäki Instructor Institute, upper college degree. Lecturer 1.8.1990 - 31.7.2000, degree in art transferred to Häme University of Applied Sciences. I was in charge of the transition.
- Vihti School of Arts and Crafts: Full-time teacher and head of the wood department from 1 August 1988 to 31 July 1990.
- Tenni & Tenni Oy: Interior and store and furniture design, trade fairs and customer visits. 1987 - 1988.
- Vallila Vocational School: Full - time teacher of the furniture carpentry line August 26, 1985 - July 31, 1987.
- Aarikka Oy: Product design, production of prototypes and description models. I was involved in the design and construction of the company's store and trade fair booths. June 1, 1984 - August 22, 1985 and internship of an object designer from August 15, 1983 to December 15, 1983.

Teaching entities 1988-2020

- product and service design teaching
- customer-oriented supervision and service design (social field)
- interior decoration and wood professionals
- plastic composition, sculpture and stone grinding
- history of art, design and culture
- environmental art, community art
- bone and horn work
- camping and adventure
- mentoring and advising students on their own businesses
- teaching and evaluation of supervision and supervision processes
- precious metal and jewellery work
- enamelling, metal forging and metal casting
- shoe design, (metal parts and decorations)
- philosophy and ethics of handicrafts and design
- mosaic art and mosaic sculptures
- flat glass work
- woodwork
- creative methods as a means of inspiration (social field)
- internship supervisor and internship supervisor
- supervision of theses and projects

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Interior and furniture design for study environment learning environments (HAMK) -
- Design, construction and project management of exhibition and trade fair stands
- Design of visual marketing material for exhibitions
- Construction and jury activities for art exhibitions
- Design and manufacture of unique jewellery
- Design of tombstones -
- Interior design

SERVICE DESIGN PROJECTS

- Related to Design Management and service design studies
 - Strategic design of summer restaurant operations
 - Development of a new service Therapist for entrepreneurs
 - With the advent of professional studies, the project will start the studies of the second-year students.
- Related to City Drivers service design project studies
 - Development of the customer experience of architects and designers / website, Knauf Oy.