

**SARA HULKKONEN**  
Doctoral Researcher  
MA, Art Ed  
Master Glassblower  
Teacher

**curriculum vitae, short**

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2022– Doctoral Candidate, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Espoo, Finland
- 2021 Master Glassblower, Specialist Vocational Qualification in Glassblowing, Tavastia Vocational College, Finland
- 2020 Master of Arts, Art Education, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Espoo, Finland
- 2012 Teacher, HAMK University of Applied Sciences, Professional Teacher Education Unit, Hämeenlinna, Finland

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2022– Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Doctoral Researcher
- 2009– Tavastia Vocational College, Craft and Design, Glass, Teacher (tenure)

## **SPECIALIST WORK**

- 2022– Glass Art Society, Board of Directors member (Communication, Green & International Committees)
- 2021–2022 Finnish Glass Museum, Interpreter, and guide for Unesco project
- 2020–2021 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Department of Design, MA Thesis Advisor for Anne Hirvonen
- 2020 Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Department of Design, Research assistant in Soil Laboratory's Un/making Soil Communities -project.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE as an organizer of international workshops and visiting artists visits in Nuutajärvi Glass Village, Finland**

- 2022 Visiting artists Adam Holtzinger and Susan Spiranovich (US)
- 2018–2019 Fulbright fellow Jonathan Capps (US)
- 2017 Visiting artists Boyd Sugiki and Lisa Zerkowitz (US)
- 2017 Visiting artist David Naito (US)
- 2014 Hot Glass Sculpting, Teachers Shelley Myzylowski Allen and Ric Allen (US)
- 2010 Breaking Symmetry, Hot Glass Sculpting, Teacher Slate Grove (US)

## **EXHIBITIONS CURATOR (GLASS)**

- 2023 Traces of Glass – Lasin jäljet, Design Museum Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2022 Multidisciplinary Glass, Design Museum Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2021 Jaakko Niemi – Herkkävaistoinen lasinpuhaltaja, Design Museum Nuutajärvi, Finland
- 2020 Markus Aremo – Break, Design Museum Nuutajärvi, Finland

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Ornamo Art and Design Finland, member  
Glass Art Society, board member

## **GRANTS**

- 2022 The International Council for the International Year of Glass Activity Seed Funding Grant (UN)
- 2017 The Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike)
- 2016 The Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland (travel grant)