

Aija-Leena Lääperi born in 1959

Ceramic Artist and Ceramist

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## **CV**

### **Qualifications**

Vocational degree of entrepreneurship, 2009

Entrepreneur coaching of creative industries, Creada, Tiimiakatemia and Adulta, 2008 -2009

Entrepreneurship autumn course, Jyväskylä Educational Consortium, 1986

F.Wetterhoff's School of Crafts and Design, Study programme in Ceramics, artisan 1985

Education theory approbator, University of Tampere, 1983

Social studies programme, Orivesi Academy, 1982-1983

Matriculation examination, Vaajakoski Upper Secondary School, 1979

### **Private exhibitions**

30th artist anniversary exhibition 'Hengen palo', Old Station, Vaajakoski, 2014

Tuulen tarinoita 2 (Stories of the Wind 2), Main Library, Jyväskylä, lobby showcase, 2007

Tuulen tarinoita (Stories of the Wind), Library building, Vaajakoski, lobby showcase, 2006

### **Shared exhibitions**

Human Art & Forum Jyväskylä, Shopping Centre Forum, 2017

Lobby gallery at Laukaa Library, 2014

Siipiä ja kahleita (Wings and Shackles), library showcases, Vaajakoski, 2014

Materia ry's shared exhibition, Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, 2012

Aikaan saatua, Kuokkala Manor, Jyväskylä, 2009

Library showcases, Vaajakoski, 2009

Äiti Maan Tarinoita, Hoikkassali, Äänekoski, 2008

Galleria Kivitasku, Kuopio, 2008

Äiti Maan Tarinoita (Stories of Mother Nature), Lemettilä farm cafe, Petäjävesi, 2008

Valoa & Pimeää (Light & Dark), Galleria Utu, Jyväskylä, 2007

Valon aika (Time of Light), Näytönpaikka, Jyväskylä, 2007

Valopeli (Light Game), Galleria 5, Oulu, 2004

Valopeli (Light Game), Galleria Mystic, Jyväskylä, 2004

Valopeli (Light Game), Paperihuone, Hämeenlinna, 2004

Valopeli (Light Game), Pikku-Pietarin piha, Kuopio, 2003

Jyväskylä Library, lobby showcase, 2002

Vaajakoski Library, lobby showcase, 2002

Side gallery of the Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, 2002

Wanha Woimala, Vaajakoski, 1998

Galleria Pinacothega, Jyväskylä, 1994

C°, Craft Museum of Finland, 1992

NÄPIT (FINGERS), Jyväskylä, 1989

Taito Galleria, Helsinki, 1988

### **Works in collections**

Craft Museum of Finland

### **Other operations**

Participation in Tatinis Art Show Singapore 2019 and Tatinis Art Show Helsinki Wanha

Satama 2019 Event organiser/ founder, Human Art & Forum event entity, 2017

Event organiser/ founder, Myötätuulen päivä, Vanha Asema, Vaajakoski, 2009-2012

Secretary/ founder, Human Art & Forum ry, 2017-

Board member / founder, Materia ry, 2011-

Article "Keramiikkaluokassa tuoksuu kostea maa", City of Jyväskylä's School of Arts

20th anniversary publication, Taidekukkanen, 2006

Presentation of personal works and the presentation of arts DVD 'The Fervour of

Spirit', ceramics festival, Debrecen Hungary, 2012

## **Grants**

Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2011

Jyväskylä Association of Craftsmanship, 2010

## **Work experience**

Part-time teacher, Taitokeskus, Jyväskylä School of Crafts and Design, 2018, 2019 and 2020

Workshop instructor, Aluekompassi workshop for students, Jyväskylä Kulttuuriaitta, 2019

Part-time teacher, Jyväskylä Adult Education Centre, 2009 -

Part-time teacher, City of Jyväskylä's School of Arts, 1991 -

Ceramics entrepreneur, Keraja, 2001 - 2014

Ceramics entrepreneur, Aija-Leena Lääperi, 1988-1991

Workshop instructor, teachers' supplementary training, Jyväskylä Kulttuuriaitta, 2016 and 2017

Course instructor, ceramics extracurricular course, Halssila School / Jyväskylä, 2015 and 2016

Workshop instructor, Jyväskylä Kulttuuriaitta, 2008 and 2015

Women of word and clay, ceramics word art course, 2014

Teacher, ceramics course, Jyväskylä Christian Institute, 2009 -2014

Workshop instructor, Taito-teko award, Mäki-Matti pre-school group / Jyväskylä, 2010

Workshop instructor, preschool and school-aged children, Jyväskylä Kulttuuriaitta, several different periods 2005 and 2006

Part-time teacher, design period, University of Jyväskylä Department of Teacher Education, 2001 and 2008

Part-time teacher, Jyväskylä Adult Education Centre, 1987 -2008

Ceramics workshop instructor, Central Finland Association of Arts and Crafts, 1985-86, 1987, 1994