

HARRI KOSKINEN, CURRICULUM VITAE

Born: 1970 Karstula, Finland

Education

- 1994-1998 University of Art and Design UIAH, Helsinki, Finland
(pres. Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture) Faculty of Product and Strategic Design
- 1989-1993 Lahti Design Institute, Finland
Karstula High School, Finland

Solo exhibitions

- 2025 Magnitude, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2018 Possible Scenarios, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2018 Possible Scenarios, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 Shadow play, Svenskt Tenn, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 Monitoring, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2015 The Finnish Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2014 Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Skandium, London, UK
- 2009 The Röhsska Museum, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2009 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2006 Gallery Art Alleya, St.Petersburg, Russia
- 2006 The Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
- 2006 Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 Kunstgewerbemuseum, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 König metall, Gaggenau, Germany
- 2002 Finnland-institut in Deutschland, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 Asplund, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000 Miyake Design Studio Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Main group exhibitions

- 2026 Tusen sjöars glöd, Galleri Glas, Stockholm
- 2023 Japanese design today 100, Tokyo
- 2023 Finnish lifestyle, traveling exhibition, Japan
- 2019-2018 Iwatemo collection Helsinki, Stockholm, Tokyo
- 2014 Hans Wegner A Nordic Design Icon from Tønder, Tønder, Denmark
- 2013 The Shape of Things, Wels, Austria
- 2013 Keep It Glassy, Shanghai, China
- 2012-2013 Glass Design from Finland, the Land of Forests and Lakes, Tokyo, Japan

2011-2012 Suomi Now!, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
 2011 Scenarios – New Finnish Design, New York, USA
 2011 Die finnische Dunkelheit oder wie gestaltet man Licht, Felleshus, Berlin, Germany
 2010 Essential – Natural – Practical, Galleria Corsoveneziaotto, Milan, Italy
 2010 Straightforward – New Finnish Design, New York, USA
 2009 Helsinki Madrid FinDesign, Madrid, Spain
 2009 SAUMA, Stavanger Kunstforening, Stavanger, Norway
 2009 Playful – New Finnish Design, New York, USA
 2009 Galleria Corsoveneziaotto, Milan, Italy
 2008 Hardcore – New Finnish Design, New York, USA
 2008 SAUMA, Design Museum, Helsinki / Finland, Copenhagen / Denmark
 2007 Lisn to Finland, Helsinki, Kyoto Cocon Karasuma, Tokyo AXIS Gallery, Japan
 2007 Finns at Venini, the Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
 2007 A Dream come True, Fiera di Milano, Milan, Italy
 2005-2007 SAUMA, Washington DC, New York City, Los Angeles, USA
 2006 Koskinen – Suppanen, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
 2005-2006 Global Local, touring in Europe and Asia
 2005 Import Export, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
 2004 Skin and Soul, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
 2002 World wide, Salon de meuble, Paris, France
 2001 Young Designer of Year, Helsinki, Finland
 2000 Venezia Aperto Vetro, Venice, Italy
 2000 Nordic Design, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
 2000 Design World 2000, Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
 1999 Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
 1998 International Design Forum, Singapore
 1998 Salone Satellite, Milan, Italy

Curatorial work

2018 Found MUJI Finland collection with Satoko Takuma
 2015-2018 Still / Life, Tapio Wirkkala retrospective, Rovaniemi, Inari, Seinäjoki, Espoo
 2010 Into the woods, Brussels, Belgium
 2009-2010 Hirameki, Living Design Center Ozone, Tokyo, Japan
 2009 Into the woods, Chelsea space, London
 2009 The Habitare Collection, Designmuseum and the Finnish Fair Corporation, Helsinki, Finland
 2005-2009 SAUMA (co-curator), Washington DC, New York City, Los Angeles / USA, Helsinki / Finland, Copenhagen / Denmark, Stavanger / Norway
 2004 Northern Lights, Miyake Design Studio Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 2002 Smooth Finnish, National Centre of Glass, Sunderland, UK

Main grants and awards

2025-2003	numerous international design and audio awards with Genelec
2020	Good Design Award, Japan
2017	Fennia Prize winner, Helsinki, Finland
2017	Good Design, Chicago, USA
2014	Kaj Franck Design Prize, Helsinki, Finland
2014	Fennia Prize, Fennia Prize and honorary mention, Finland
2013	Red Dot Product Design Award, honourable mention, Essen, Germany
2011	Design Plus Award, Frankfurt, Germany
2011	Red Dot Product Design Award, Essen, Germany
2009	Torsten and Wanja Söderberg Prize 2009, Sweden
2009	Fennia Prize, Grand Prix, and two honorary mentions, Finland
2007	EDIDA 2007 Elle Deco International Design Awards
2007	Pro Finlandia medal, Finland
2006	Artist grant for 5 years, The National Council for Design, Finland
2005	Design Plus, Frankfurt, Germany
2004	Compasso d'Oro & Compasso d'Oro Selezione, Milano, Italy
2004	Interior innovation award Cologne, Germany
2003	Fennia Prize, honorary mention, Finland
2002	iF design award, Germany
2002	Design Plus, Frankfurt, Germany
2002	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2001	Red dot, Essen, Germany
2000	Young Designer of the Year, Design Forum Finland
2000	Good design, Chicago, USA
2000	Absolut Helsinki grant, Finland
1999	Design Plus, Frankfurt, Germany
1999	Accent, New York, USA
1999	Excellent Swedish Design
1999	Finnish Cultural Foundation
1999	Häme Region, Finland
1998	UIAH, Finland
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Selected clients

Alessi, Altia, Anora, Arabia, Arctic Machine, Artek, Asplund, Beauty Prestige International, Billiani, Cassina IXC, Chaharu, Danese, Design House Stockholm, Finlandia Vodka Worldwide, Finlayson, Fornasarig, Foundation for Finnish Inventions, Franchi Argentieri, Galerie Forsblom, Galerie Kreo, Genano, Genelec, Hackman, Hermès, Honkarakenne, Iittala, Jalo Helsinki, Kale, Karstulan Kiva, Kobayashi pharmaceutical, Källemo, Lundia, Magis, Marimekko, Marset, Maruni, Memo furniture, Issey Miyake Inc., Metalmobil, Millennium Technology Prize, Metsähallitus, Montina, Muji, Muuto, Nokian Tyres, O luce, Olvi, Ōura, Panasonic, Play+, Ricordi & Sfera, Scope, Siida, Schmidingermodul, Seiko Instruments Inc., Shoyeido Corporation / Lisn, Skandium, Suomen Urheilugaala, Swarovski, Thonet, Venini, Woodnotes

Public collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York; Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki; Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki; iittala Glass Museum, Iittala; The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design; Fonds national d'art contemporain, France; Kunstgewerbemuseum, Berlin