

## **MATIAS KARSIKAS, CURRICULUM VITAE**

Finnish sculptor working in ceramics, glass and wood. Born 1989 in Nivala. Lives and works in Billnäs, Finland.

### **Education**

2009–2018

Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture (formerly University of Art and Design Helsinki, Taik) – Ceramics and Glass

2005–2009

Tampere Upper Secondary School of Fine Arts

Member of the Finnish Sculptors' Association.

### **Honours**

2026 Artist Professor (title awarded in connection with a five-year artist grant from the Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 2026–2031)

2023 Pro Vitrea Award

2020 Young Designer of the Year

### **Upcoming Exhibitions and Fairs**

2026 Summer Exhibition, Lokal Gallery – Fiskars, Finland

2026 Finnish Institute in Stockholm + Galleri Glas, group exhibition – Stockholm, Sweden

2026 Piece of Blue, Artek Tokyo – Tokyo, Japan

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2025 Likes Me, Likes Me Not, duo exhibition (with Armi Teva) – Helsinki, Finland

2025 MUJI Gallery, duo exhibition (with Arni Aromaa) – Helsinki, Finland

2024 Pro Vitrea Prize Exhibition: Pohjola kukkii, Finnish Glass Museum – Riihimäki, Finland

2023 Keramiset kukat eivät kuihdu, KWUM – Fiskars, Finland

2022 Lasimetsä, Finnish Glass Museum – Riihimäki, Finland

2021–2022 Carte blanche à Matias Karsikas, Institut finlandais – Paris, France

2020 Young Designer of the Year 2020, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art – Espoo, Finland

2018 Mesi, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland

2012 Robots, Napa Gallery – Helsinki, Finland

## **Group Exhibitions and Fairs**

2025 Piece of Blue, Artek Helsinki – Helsinki, Finland  
2025 Finnish Glass Biennale – Riihimäki, Finland  
2025 Mänttä Art Festival – Mänttä, Finland  
2024 Ajaton Aika, Galleria Linnankatu 13 – Savonlinna, Finland  
2024 Keväthymni, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2023 Glass Finlandia Des années, Halle du Verre – Claret, France  
2023 Koos Gallery – Tallinn, Estonia  
2022 Särkyvää – Keramiikka uuden äärellä, EMMA – Espoo, Finland  
2022 Haiharan parat – kuvanveiston hahmot, Haihara Art Centre – Tampere, Finland  
2022 CURRENT, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2021 Kantava Maa, Väre – Espoo, Finland  
2021 On the Edge – Äärellä, Korundi – Rovaniemi, Finland  
2021 Shigaraki, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2020 Miniatur Keramik, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2020 Ceramega, Voipaala Art Centre – Valkeakoski, Finland  
2020 Hyvissä käsissä, Design Museum – Helsinki, Finland  
2019 Ripples, Antonia Hamberg private exhibition – Helsinki, Finland  
2019 The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art – Shigaraki, Japan  
2019 CHART – Copenhagen, Denmark  
2019 Linnankatu 13 – Savonlinna, Finland  
2019 Japanese Design Today 100, National Museum – Helsinki, Finland  
2019 Coming Home, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2018 Design Miami – Miami, USA  
2018 Linnankatu 13 – Savonlinna, Finland  
2018 Bonk, Pyhänniemi Manor – Hollola, Finland  
2018 European Ceramic Context, Grønbechs Gård – Bornholm, Denmark  
2018 CHART – Copenhagen, Denmark  
2018 Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2018 About Clay – Fiskars, Finland  
2017 Satumetsä, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2017 Kotona XII Juhlat – Fiskars, Finland  
2016 Behind the Scene, Porvoo Art Hall – Porvoo, Finland  
2016 New Finnish Fashion, Finlands Institutet – Stockholm, Sweden  
2016 Respiration Inspiration, Institut finlandais – Paris, France  
2016 Kohtaamisia, Platon Academy – Tuusula, Finland

2015 Bloom, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2015 Fashion Gala – Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Animal, Lokal – Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Art Week Helsinki – Helsinki, Finland  
2014 Keramiikka tilassa, Design Museum – Helsinki, Finland  
2014 European Ceramic Context, Grønbechs Gård – Bornholm, Denmark  
2013 Samasta, Gallery Arabia – Helsinki, Finland  
2013 Wonderland, London Design Festival – London, UK  
2013 Nordic Passion, Seoul Museum of Art – Seoul, South Korea  
2013 Art Exposed – Helsinki, Finland  
2013 Norther, Ventura Lambrate – Milan, Italy  
2012 Art Exposed – Helsinki, Finland  
2012 CLAYDROIDTRILOGY, Gallery Atski – Helsinki, Finland  
2011 Uunituoretta, LB Gallery – Helsinki, Finland

### **Residencies**

2021 April – Paris, France  
2021 September – Paris, France  
2018 Spring – Jingdezhen, China  
2017 Autumn – Shigaraki, Japan

### **Public Collections**

EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art – Espoo, Finland  
Design Museum – Helsinki, Finland  
Finnish State Art Collection – Finland  
KWUM – Fiskars, Finland  
Lahti City Hall – Lahti, Finland

### **Public Commissions**

2027 OP Financial Group Collection – Finland  
2026 Turku Art Museum – Turku, Finland  
2026 HAM Helsinki Art Museum – Helsinki, Finland