

## Curriculum Vitae

### Howard Smith

artist

\* April 7, 1928 Moorestown, New Jersey, USA

† February 4, 2021 Fiskars, Raseborg, Finland

### Studies

1960-62                      Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia

### Activities

1996-                      Studio in Fiskars, Finland  
1988-95                    Sartert Arteos Studio in Tervakoski, Finland with Erna Aaltonen  
1985-87                    Visiting artist at Arabia ceramic factory, Helsinki  
1980-84                    Studio in La Verne, California  
1976-80                    Studio in Santa Monica, California  
1974-76                    Studio in Helsinki, Finland  
1970-74                    Studio in Siuntio, Finland  
1962-70                    Studio in Helsinki, Finland

### Private Exhibitions (selected)

2018                      Research Aesthetic Tour, Coppersmithies, Fiskars  
2013                      Silta - Bro - Bridge, Coppersmithies, Fiskars  
2009                      Gallery Besson, London  
2009                      Gallery Bronda, Helsinki  
2008                      Celebration 45, Coppersmithies, Fiskars  
2007                      Gallery Nefret, Turku  
2003                      About Faces, Vuotalo, Helsinki, masks  
2003                      About Faces, Kanneltalo, Helsinki, masks  
2003                      About Faces, Kuparipaja, Fiskars, masks  
2002                      Gallery Nefret, Turku  
1997                      Gallery Bau, Helsinki: paperworks  
1995                      Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, paintings  
1993                      Finnish glassmuseum, Riihimäki, paperwork  
1993                      Savolinna Artmuseum, 30-year retrospective  
1992                      Gallery Grafiart, Turku: ceramics, graphics, sculptures in wood  
1992                      Hämeenlinna Artmuseum, 30-year retrospective  
1989                      Gallery 25, Helsinki: ceramic sculptures, paintings  
1988                      Skanno, Helsinki: ceramics, paintings  
1987                      Gallery Crafiart, Turku, ceramic works  
1987                      Amos Anderson Artmuseum, Helsinki: ceramic works  
1986                      Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, ceramic works  
1985                      Gallery Bronda, Helsinki, paintings, paper work  
1982                      Museum of African-American Art, Los Angeles,  
sculptures in wood, appliques, graphics  
1981                      Crysalis Gallery, Claremont, CA, masks, sculptures,  
paintings, guache, paperworks, sandblasted glass  
1981                      Chi-Wara Gallery, Atlanta, appliques, masks, graphics  
1980                      Asanti Gallery, Pomona, CA, wall clothing

1978 Clark Humanities Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA  
masks, gobelins, printed textiles, graphics

1978 UCLA, Los Angeles, printed textiles, graphics

1977 Gallery Tanner, Los Angeles, paintings

1970 University of California, Haywood, serigraphics

1969 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland, appliques

1969 Gallery Artek, Helsinki, gobelins

1968 Gallery Artek, Helsinki, enamel works, gobelins, appliques

1967 Gallery Pinx, Helsinki, paintings

1966 Gallery Pinx, Helsinki, paintings, drawings

1965 Gallery Pinx, Helsinki, paperworks, paintings, sculptures

1963 Gallery Pinx, Helsinki, drawings, collages

#### Group exhibitions (selected)

2021 Scandinavian Design & USA, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm

2015 We love woods, Fiskars, wood sculptures

2013 Joy, 20th summer exhibition of the Fiskars Cooperative

2011 *Talvi*, Kantti, Fiskars

2009 *Fiskars Design Village*, Centro Cultural Santo Dominique, Oaxaca, Meksiko

2008 *Fiskars Design Village*, Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico City + Centro Cultural Clavijero in Moralia, Michoacán, Meksiko

2007 *Point of View*, Fiskars

2006 Sato, Fiskars

2005 Labyrintti, Fiskars, Finland, papercuts

2003 Retro & Vapaat kädet, 10-year jubilee exhibitions of Fiskars co-operative, Fiskars, paintings & metal relief

2002 Uniikki 2002, Fiskars, metal sculptures

2001 Metallit 2001, Fiskars, metal sculptures

2001 7+1=8, Fiskars, wooden sculptures

2000 Hotelli, Fiskars

2000 Paperigallery, Kuusankoski, Finland

2000 Aurora, Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea, paperworks

1999 Jubilee outside, Fiskars, metalsculptures

1999 Jubilee, Fiskars

1999 The Museum of Arts Crafts Itami, Japan, paperworks

1998 Industri+Design=Framtid, en utställning om design från Fiskars, Hällefors ja Kopparberg, Ruotsi, graphics

1998 Savesta syntynyt, international ceramic exhibition, Fiskars

1998 Prosessi, Fiskars, paper works

1997 Kuitu, international paper exhibition, Fiskars

1997 Dialogi, 4.exhibition, Fiskars, metal

1996 Säilytin, 3.exhibition, Fiskars, paperworks

1996 Fiskars Bruksgalleri I Höganäs, Sweden

1996 Papierklinge, Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany, paperwors

1995 Papierklinge, Mönchen-Gladbach, Germany

1994 Bellarte, Turku, with Erna Aaltonen, ceramics, paperworks

1991 Keramiikka 91, Laura Korpikaivo-Tamminen museum, Lappeenranta, with Erna Aaltonen and Zoltan Popovits, ceramics1991

1991 Faenza 47\*, Faenza, Italy

1991 Finland designs 8, Design museum, Helsinki, ceramics

1976 Smithsonian Institute, Washigton DC

1974 Amos Anderson Artmuseum, Helsinki, with Zoltan Popovits, Anna-Maria Osipov and Olli Tamminen

1972 Universidad Nacional de Mexico, Mexico City

1968 Kaj Franck group for enamel on steel, Wärtsilä-Arabia exhibition space, Helsinki

## Works in public places

Kaj Franck street, Helsinki, group of sculptures  
Turenki library, painting  
Jukola square, Hämeenlinna, sculpture, enamel on steel  
Rantakatti holiday village, Sotkamo, elevator tower, enamel on steel  
Janakkala Osuusbank, Tervakoski, wall relief  
Jukola community center, Hämeenlinna, ceramic wall  
Johnson Publishing Co, Chicago, applique  
Riihimäki swimminghall, Riihimäki, wall painting  
Hotel Yyteri, Pori, wallrelief  
Vammala high school, Vammala, auditorium stage curtain  
Valkeala garisson, Vekaranjärvi, wall paintings  
Hakala-building, Hyvinkää, playground gates  
Parish hall, Wulfen, Germany, applique  
Elementary school Närpiö, Finland, color plan  
Student housing, University of Turku, color plan  
Viharlaakso library, Espoo, free standing wall relief  
m/s Fennia, Silja Line, paintings, graphics, gobelins  
Military cadet school, Santahamina, Helsinki, wall reliefs  
Turku student housings, color plan

## Works in collections

Finlands National Gallery, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, group of works  
EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
LACMA, Los Angeles Museum of Modern Art  
Wihuri Foundation, metal sculpture  
City Artmuseum, Turku, applique  
Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC, graphics  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, graphics  
Kansas City Jazz museum, graphics  
Universidad Nacional de Mexico, Mexico City, graphics  
Museum of African-American Art, Los Angeles, applique,  
serigraph on fabric  
Designmuseum, Helsinki, ceramic works, wooden sculptures  
Hämeenlinna Artmuseum, ceramic sculpture, paperrelief  
Espoo city: graphic serie  
Janakkala community, graphic serie  
Vallila Interiors, Helsinki, paintings, sculpture  
Lemminkäinen Oy, Helsinki: appliques, guaches

## Design for Industry

1986-98 Arabia ceramic factory, Helsinki  
1968-82 Vallila Interiors Oy, printed textiles

## Teaching

1980-84 Scripps College at Claremont Ca, Art Department  
1970 California State University at Haywood, Art Department  
1963 University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, lecture series

## Memberships

1962- Fellow of Pennsylvanian Academy of Fine Arts  
1996- Onoma, the Fiskars co-operative of artists, artisans and designers (Honorary member since 2002)

## Prices and acknowledgements

2003 State pension for artists, Finland  
2001 State price for industrial arts, Finland

## Grants

2017 Finnish Kultural Foundation  
2017 Sofie von Julins stiftelse  
1993 Ida Aalberg society price, Janakkala, Finland  
1993 Janakkala community, stipend  
1993 Embassy of United States in Helsinki  
1992 Embassy of United States in Helsinki  
1992 Finnish State Committee for Design  
1989 Häme County Art Committee, (for work team Aaltonen - Smith)

## Bibliography

Jussi Suomala: *Howard Smith*, book, Like 2008  
*Scandinavian Design and the United States*, article, LACMA & MOM, DelMonico Books 2020  
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*Howard Smith*, brosure, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, 1993