

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

1996-2021 Studio in Fiskars, Finland
1988-95 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)

2024 Palm Springs Art Museum, California, USA
2018 Research Aesthetic Tour, Coppersmithy, Fiskars
2013 Silta - Bro - Bridge, Coppersmithy, Fiskars
2009 Gallery Besson, London
2009 Gallery Bronda, Helsinki
2008 Celebration 45, Coppersmithy, 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: paper works
1995 Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, paintings
1993 Finnish glass museum, Riihimäki, paperwork
1993 Savonlinna Art Museum, 30-year retrospective
1992 Gallery Grafiart, Turku: ceramics, graphics, sculptures in wood
1992 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, 30-year retrospective
1989 Gallery 25, Helsinki: ceramic sculptures, paintings
1988 Skanno, Helsinki: ceramics, paintings
1987 Gallery Crafiart, Turku, ceramic works
1987 Amos Anderson Art Museum, 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, paper works, paintings, sculptures
1963	Gallery Pinx, Helsinki, drawings, collages

Group exhibitions (selected)

2025	Draped - Art of Printed Fabrics, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art
2024	<i>Nordic Utopia?</i> , Scandinavia House, New York USA <i>Nordic Utopia?</i> , Chazen Museum of Art, Madison WI, USA <i>Nordic Utopia?</i> , National Nordic Museum, Seattle WA, USA <i>Hauras / Skör / Fragile, Onoma's 30th jubileum exhibition</i> , Fiskars
2023	<i>Scandinavian Design & USA</i> , Milwaukee Museum of Art
2022	<i>Scandinavian Design & USA</i> Los Angeles Museum of Art
2021	<i>Scandinavian Design & USA</i> , Oslo
2021	<i>Scandinavian Design & USA</i> , Nationalmuseum, Stockholm
2015	<i>We love woods</i> , Fiskars, wood sculptures
2013	Joy, 20th summer exhibition of the Fiskars Cooperative
2011	<i>Talvi</i> , Kantti, Fiskars
2009	<i>Fiskars Design Village</i> , Centro Cultural Santo Dominique, Oaxaca, Meksiko
2008	<i>Fiskars Design Village</i> , Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico City + Centro Cultural Clavijero in Moralia, Michoacán, Meksiko
2007	<i>Point of View</i> , Fiskars
2006	<i>Sato</i> , Fiskars
2005	<i>Labyrintti</i> , Fiskars, Finland, papercuts
2003	<i>Retro & Vapaat kädet</i> , 10-year jubilee exhibitions of Fiskars co-operative, Fiskars, paintings & metal relief
2002	<i>Uniikki 2002</i> , Fiskars, metal sculptures
2001	<i>Metallit 2001</i> , Fiskars, metal sculptures
2001	<i>7+1=8</i> , Fiskars, wooden sculptures
2000	<i>Hotelli</i> , Fiskars
2000	Paperigallery, Kuusankoski, Finland
2000	<i>Aurora</i> , Craft Space Mokkumto, Seoul, Korea, paper works

1999	Jubilee outside, Fiskars, metal sculptures
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, paper works
1996	Fiskars Bruksgalleri I Höganäs, Sweden
1996	Papierklinge, Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany, paper works
1995	Papierklinge, München-Gladbach, Germany
1994	Bellarte, Turku, with Erna Aaltonen, ceramics, paper works
1991	Keramiikka 91, Laura Korpikaivo-Tamminen museum, Lappeenranta, with Erna Aaltonen and Zoltan Popovits, ceramics
1991	Finland designs 8, Design museum, Helsinki, ceramics
1976	Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC
1974	Amos Anderson Art Museum, 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 Osuuspankki, Tervakoski, wall relief
 Jukola community center, Hämeenlinna, ceramic wall
 Johnson Publishing Co, Chicago, applique
 Riihimäki swimming hall, Riihimäki, wall painting
 Hotel Yyteri, Pori, wall relief
 Vammala high school, Vammala, auditorium stage curtain
 Valkeala garrison, 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
 Viherlaakso library, Espoo, freestanding 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

Finland's 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 Art Museum, 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 Art Museum, ceramic sculpture, paper relief
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 Cultural Foundation
2017	Sophie von Julins stiftelse
1993	Ida Aalberg society price, Janakkala, Finland
1993	Janakkala community, stipend
1993	Embassy of United States in Helsinki
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1992	Finnish State Committee for Design
1989	Häme County Art Committee, (for work team Aaltonen - Smith)

Bibliography

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