

ANU PENTTINEN

BIOGRAPHY

- 1974 Helsinki, Finland
1994-95 Lahti Open University, Department of Fine Arts, Lahti, Finland
1995-96 Kuopio Academy of Arts and Crafts, Department of Ceramics, Kuopio, Finland
1997 University of Sunderland, School of Art, Design and Communication, Department of Glass, Sunderland, Great Britain, exchange student
1998 Australian National University, Canberra School of Art Glass Workshop, exchange student
1996-99 University of Art and Design (UIAH), Department of Ceramic and Glass Design, Bachelor of Art Degree, Helsinki, Finland
1999-2000 Australian National University, Canberra School of Art Glass Workshop, Honours Program
2002 MA degree, Department of Ceramic and Glass Design, University of Art and Design (UIAH), Helsinki, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2000 "Mono", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2002 "Panoptikon", Esplanade Stage, Helsinki, Finland
"Objet Opale", Profounders-gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2003 "Unique Glass Objects", Artek, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1997 "Dry Run", Sunderland Old Museum, Sunderland, Great Britain
1998 "Venezia Aperto Vetro", Istituto Statale D'Arte, Venice, Italy
"Canberra Goes to Venice", Strathnairn Gallery, Canberra
"Christmas Exhibition", Craft ACT, Canberra
Glass Art Society (GAS) Conference, Juried Student Exhibition, Seto, Japan
1999 Glass Festival Exhibition, Hsinchu Municipal Centre, Hsinchu, Taiwan
"Essentially Canberra", Object Galleries, Customs House, Sydney
Annual Ausglass Conference, Juried Student Exhibition, Wagga Wagga, NSW
2000 "Finnish Glass Lives IV", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
"Sassy Students", Glass Artist Gallery, Glebe, Sydney
"Quadrivium's Finest", Sydney
Canberra Glass 2000, Beaver Galleries
2001 "Talente 2001", International Design Fair, Munich, Germany
"Milano meets Canberra", Galleria Scaletto di Vetro, Milan, Italy
"Flair des Kunsthandwerks", Craft Fair "Heim+Handwerk", Munich, Germany
"New Glass - New Talent", Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
"Finlandia-vanguardia en vidrio", Fundacion Centro Nacional Del Vidrio, San Ildefonso-Segovia, Spain: Museo de vidrio, Marinha Grande, Portugal; Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico City
2002 "Black, White and Grey Matters", Craft ACT, Gallery 1, Canberra
"Masters of Arts", Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
"Lasihelmiä", Finnish Craft Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
"Finlandia-vanguardia en vidrio", Fundacion Centro Nacional Del Vidrio, San Ildefonso-Segovia, Spain: Museo de vidrio, Marinha Grande, Portugal; Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico City
2003 "Australian Glass", Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
"Tomorrow", Populo Concept Store & Gallery, Cologne, Germany
"International Art & Design Fair", Seventh Regiment Armory, NY, USA
"Smooth Finish", National Glass Centre, Sunderland, Great Britain; Finnish-Norwegian Institute for Culture, Oslo, Norway
2005 "Seeds of light", ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra
"Canberra Glass 2005", Beaver Galleries, Canberra

AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

- 1997 University of Art and Design, Helsinki, International Affairs Centre, Travel Grant for studies in Great Britain



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- 1998 University of Art and Design, Helsinki, International Affairs Centre, Travel Grant for studies in Australia
The Finnish Cultural Foundation, Travel Grant for studies in Australia
David Thomas Foundation, Travel Grant to attend the Glass Art Society (GAS) conference in Seto, Japan
- 2000 ANU Art Collection Acquisition Award, ANU, Canberra
- 2001 1st prize, Award of the Bavarian State, Talente 1, Munich, Germany
- 2003 Working grants, Finnish Cultural Foundation
Formgivare i dialog-stipendium for a design project in collaboration with Orrefors, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS

- 1998 *International New Glass*, Venezia Aperto Vetro
"Essentially Canberra", *Canberra Times*, 3 August 1998
- 1999 *Avotakka*, Finnish Interior Design Magazine, October
Canberra Times, 12 October 1999, pp20
Helsingin Sanomat, 5 January 1999, ppD1
- 2000 "Glass works that are a response to music", Fran Kenneley, *Canberra Times*, 18 July

COLLECTIONS

Finnish Glasmuseum, Rihimäki, Finland; Australian National University, Canberra