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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### VESA Kaleva VARRELA

Born in Turku

<b>Studies:</b>	1979-82	University of Turku, Teacher training college of handiwork, Rauma
	1982-87	University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, industrial design
	1996	M.A. in Industrial design - UIAH, University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki,
<b>Training</b>	1984	The Glasshouse, London, Great Britain
	1985	Jussi's Keramik, Maarianhamina, capital of Åland
	1986	Nuutajärvi Glass, Nuutajärvi, Finland
<b>Work:</b>	1987-	Own workshop, Design Studio Varrela Vesa
	1987-93	Part time lecturer, glass art & design, UIAH, University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, Finland
	1987-90	Designer, HEUREKA, the Finnish Science Centre, Vantaa, Finland
	1990-96	Exhibition architect, "Kalevala-people"-touring exhibition, U.S.A. & Europe
	1993	Course leader, International Nuutajärvi glass workshop, Venetian techniques with Lino Tagliapietra, Further Training Centre, University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki
	1993-96	Head of Art Department, Tampere School of Art and Communications
	1995	Exhibition architecture, Stone Museum, Metso-library, City of Tampere
	1996-97	Head of Arts, Tampere Polytechnic University, Tampere, Finland
	1997- 2000	Rector, Tampere School of Art and Communications, Tampere, Finland
	1997- 2001	Dean, School of Art and Media, Tampere Polytechnic, Tampere, Finland
	2001-	Curator, exhibition architect, Finlandia. Vanguardia en Vidrio, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Germany
	2001-	Lectures and workshops in Universities, Art Schools and Museums in Finland and abroad
	2002-	Free Artist, designer, Studio Varrela Vesa
	2002	Exhibition designer - Jukola-Jakomäki-Bryssel, Finland 75-years celebration -, HEUREKA, the Finnish Science Centre, Vantaa, Finland
	2007	Exhibition architecture - Klub Tampere - Design Gallery/Bulthaup, St. Petersburg, Russia
	2014-16	Regional Artist – Arts Promotion Centre Finland
	2017-19	Exhibition architecture, glass & ceramic from Collection Kakkonen / FAA, Tampere, Finland
	2017-	Artist – designer – creative director – Studio Varrela Vesa Ky / HAILI production
<b>Grants:</b>	1987	Stipend, the City of Turku
	1988	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Fund of Varsinais-Suomi
	1988	Quality support of Arts and Crafts, State Committee for Craft and Design
	1989	Group exhibition grant, Art Council of Finland
	1989	Group exhibition grant, the City of Helsinki
	1990/1991/1995/2000/-03	Finnish Cultural Foundation
	1990/1993/2001	Alfred Kordelin Foundation
	1991	State of Czechoslovakia
	1992/-95/-97/-08/-11	City of Tampere
	1993	The Province of Häme
	1994/2000/-02/-09	Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
	1994	Ministry of Education, Finland
	1996	Ministry of Culture, Finland
	2001/2004	Board of Compensation Grants to Visual Artists
	2001	Oskar Öflunds Foundation
	2001	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
	2002/2005	Finnish Cultural Foundation 1- year assignment
	2002	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Pirkanmaa Region
	2005	Finnish - Swedish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2006	Finnish - Danish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2006	Finnish - Norwegian Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2006	Islandic - Finnish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2006/-08/-09/-11	Arts Council of Pirkanmaa, travel grant
	2007-	5-years State Grant for Artists, The National Council for Design, Finland
	2007	Helen ja Walter Grönqvist Foundation
	2008	The National Council for Design, Finland, International exhibitions
	2009	Finnish - Swedish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2010	Svenska Kulturfonden, Helge Runar Engbloms Stipendiefond, International exhibitions
	2011	City of Tampere, Art Grant, exhibitions and work
	2012	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
	2013	The National Council for Design, Finland
	2013	Finnish - Swedish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2013	TAIKE - Central Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
	2014	City of Tampere, Art Grant, international exhibitions
	2017	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Pirkanmaa Region
	2017	Greta and William Lehtinen Foundation
	2019	Finnish - Danish Cultural Foundation, travel grant
	2019	The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, the National Council for Architecture and Design

<b>Orders:</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Cross of Merit of the Order of the White Rose of Finland</b> , The Order of the White Rose of Finland by the President of Finland
<b>Awards:</b>	1995	Grand Prix Des Metiers D'art, De la Ville de Lyon, France
	2002	Finnish Cultural Foundation, Pirkanmaa Region
<b>Exhibitions:</b>	1984/86/87	Spring exhibition of the University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, Finland
<b>Group</b>	1985	Nordisk Glas, Reykjavik, Iceland
	1987	Metaxis, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
	1987/88	Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnisches Kunsthandwerk Triennale, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Hannover, West-Germany, Finland
	1988	"Jugend formt-glas", Matildenhöhe Award, Rosenthal Ag., Darmstad, West-Germany
	1988	Maallinen Paratiisi, Art Center of Punkaharju, Retretti, Finland
	1988	International Kanazawa Glass exhibition, Kanazawa, Japan
	1988	Hohtoa, Shining, Vaasa, Finland
	1988	Paradisus Terrestris, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
	1988	Nuori Suomi, Art Center of Punkaharju, Retretti, Finland
	1988/89	Glas och Keramik, Malmö, Helsinki, Stockholm, Oslo, Finland, Sweden, Norway
	1989	International Contemporary Exhibition of Glass and Crystal Sculptures, Generale de Banque, Liege, Belgia
	1989	"De Facto", New Artglass from Finland, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
	1989	"L'Europe Des Createurs", Grand Palais, Paris, France
	1989	"Glass from Finland", Gallery Pavel Molnar, Hamburg, West-Germany
	1990	"80", A Decade, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
	1990	Galerie Monica Trüjen, Bremen, Germany
	1990	Galerie Hermann, Drachselsreid, Germany
	1990	"Young Scandinavian Glass", Nielsen Galerie, Malmö, Sweden
	1990	"Finnish Glass Lives", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
	1990	"The International Exhibition of Glass Kanazawa '90, Kanazawa, Japan
	1991	Antik & Konstmässan, Älvsjö, Stockholm, Sweden
	1991	"Finnish Form 8", Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
	1991	Vidrio Finlandes Contemporaneo, La Granja, Spain
	1991	"Garden of Form", Art Center of Punkaharju, Retretti, Finland
	1991	Galerie Suzel Berna, Antibes, France
	1991	IGS-91, Novy Bor, Czechoslovakia
	1992	Vidrio Finlandes Contemporaneo, Barcelona, Spain
	1992	Neues Glas in Finland, Germany, Austria, Zwitterland
	1992	Galerie Suzel Berna, Antibes, France
	1992	From Modern to Today, Sweden, Iceland, Belgia
	1992	Le Verre de Finlande, Galerie Suzel Berna, Paris, France
	1992	Galleri Glas I, Stockholm, Sweden
	1992	FinlandiDA '92, Stockholm, Sweden
	1992/93	Galerie Bellarte, Turku, Finland
	1993	"Views and Visions", Newcastle, Great-Brittain
	1993	"Views and Visions", Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
	1993	"Materia", Helsinki City Art Hall, Helsinki, Finland
	1993	Unikt Glas, Tammisaari, Finland
	1993	Contemporary Glass from Finland, Gallery Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco
	1993	Reflecting Time-Glass Sculptures from Finland, Finnish Institute, London, England
	1993	Contemporary Glass from Finland, Porto, Lissabon, Portugal
	1994	World Glass Now '94, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art,
	1994	Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Shimonoseki City Art Museum, Daimaru Grand Hall, Tokyo, Japan
	1994	Ny Finnsk Glerlight, Rathaus, Reykjavik, Island
	1995	Galleri OTSO, City of Espoo, Finland
	1995	"Finnish Glass Lives 3", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
	1995	Exposition Collective, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
	1995	Exposition des Metiers D'Art 1995, Hotel de Ville, Lyon, France
	1995	Contemporary Art NIKI-gallery, Tokio, Japan
	1995	MINIATYR I GLAS, Galleri Glas I, Stockholm, Sweden
	1995/96	Autriche, Suède et Finlande, Les Nouvelles Frontières du Verre Européen, Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art à Luxembourg, Museum voor Sierkunst, Gent, Belgia
	1996	4th. European Glass Sculpture Exhibition, Generale de Banque, Liege, Belgia, Banque Générale du Luxembourg, Luxembourg,
	1996	Finnische Glaskunst, Finland-Institut Deutschland, Berlin, Deutschland
	1996	Reg Vardy Gallery, University of Sunderland, England
	1996/97	Finnish Post-War Glass, Manchester, England
	1997	"Nordisk Glas", Gl. Holtegaard, Denmark
	1997	"Useless Things", Tallinn Applied Art Triennial 1997, Tallinn, Estonia
	1997	"Le Verre", Institut Finlandes, Paris, France
	1997	"Quality Art", Mältinranta Art Centre, Tampere, Finland
	1997	"Nordiske Glaskunstnere", Berger, Norway, Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
	1997	"Glass, Jewelry, Painting", Contemporary Art Centre, Utrecht, The Netherlands
	1997	"Lasi ja Valo", Tampere Museum of Modern Art, Tampere, Finland
	1998	Form and Function, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, U.S.A.
	1998	Modus-98, Haihara Mansion/Culture Centre, Tampere, Finland
	1999	Moderne Zeiten, Finnisches Glas 1929 - 99, Leipzig, Germany
	1999	State of the Art '99, ART COMPANY, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
	1999	TRANSPARÊNCIA, Vidrio Artístico Contemporaneo, Portimao, Porto, Marinha Grande, Lissabon, Portugal
	2000	Galleri Glas Ett 10 år, Brandts Contemporary, Torshälla, Sweden
	2000	Finnish Glass Lives 4, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
	2000	3 + 3 Dimensions, Tarbekunstmuseum, Tallinn, Estonia
	2000	Fragilida Fundida, San Sebastian, Lugo, Santiago de Compostela, Gran Canaria, Spain
	2000	Galleri Glas Ett i Doktors Glass, Stockholm, Sweden
	2000/01	Galerie Splinter, Berlin, Germany
	2000/01	Tallinn Applied Art Triennial 00, Tallinn, Estonia
	2001	3 + 3 Dimensions, Rautiainen, Salo, Varrela, Koha, Lill, Prääts, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
	2001	Finlandia. Vanguardia en Vidrio, La Granja, Pontevedra, Spain
	2001	SommarUtställning, Galleri Glas Ett, Tukholma, Sweden
	2002	Findesignow 02, Helsinki, Finland
	2002	Finlandia. Vanguardia en Vidrio, Marinha Grande, Portugal

2002/03	Finlandia. Vanguardia en Vidrio, Franz Mayer Museum, Mexico City, Monterrey, Mexico
2003	Modernes finnisches Glas - Design auf hohem Niveau, Gemeinschaftshaus der Nordischen Botschaften Berlin, Germany
2003	Material & Message - Finnish Glass, Iparművészeti Museum, Budapest, Hungary
2003	Galerie Splinter, Berlin, Germany
2003	FIRE & WATER, First International Glass Symposium in Estonia, Haapsalu, Estonia
2003	Maria Aguilar Gallery, Cadiz, Spain
2003/04	Material & Message - Finnish Glass, Tampere Region, Museumcentrum Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
2004	Faszination Glas - Tendenzen in der Finnischen Glaskunst. Stadtmuseum Schleswig, Glasmuseum Gernheim, Germany
2004	Nåäs Konsthantverk, Nåäs Slott, Gothenburg, Sweden
2004	Finnish Housing Fare 2004, Heinola, Finland
2004	Strandland, Konsthall, Kungshamn, Sotenäs kommun, Sweden
2005	Art competition of the expansion of Parliament House of Finland, INNO gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2005	MODUS, "Pirkanmaa designs 1., TR1 – Exhibition Centre, Finlayson, Tampere,
2005	"Finnish Glass Lives 5 ", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
2005	Nordisk Konsthantverksutställning 2005, Varbergs Fästning, Sweden
2005	Days of White Glass, 3.rd International Glass Symposium in Estonia, Evald Okas Museum, Haapsalu, Estonia
2006	Galleria 5 – VISUAL ART CENTRE, Moberg – Salo – Varrela, Oulu, Finland
2006-08	Finnish Glass Art 2000 – 2005. - The state gallery, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, 2009 East-Slovakia Gallery, Kosice, Slovakia, 2008-2009 Gernheim, Germany, 2008 Museum of decorative arts and design, Riga, Latvia, 2008 Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art Istanbul, Turkey, 2007 Muzeum Narodowe we Wroclaw, Poland, 2007 Stichting Nationaal Glasmuseum Leerdam, Holland, 2006-2007 - L'ART DU VERRE EN FINLANDE, Musée du verre Carmaux, France, 2006 Conseil Général de Meurthe et Moselle, Nancy, France, 2006
2006	"GLASS – WOOD" Pro Puu Gallery, Lahti, Finland
2006	Interglass Symposium, IGS-06, Novy Bor, Czech Republic
2006	Fragile from Finland - Fins glas van de 21e eeuw, the National Glass Museum Leerdam, Netherlands
2006	The 30th Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA.
2007	HERÄÄMISIÄ, "Pirkanmaa designs 2., TR1 – Exhibition Centre, Finlayson, Tampere
2007	WORKS, Nordisk Konsthantverk, KunstBanken, Hamar, Norway
2007	HERÄÄMISIÄ, Gallery NORISU, Helsinki, Finland
2007	KONST I GLAS, Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland
2007	REFLECTIONS AT SEA, Sculpture Biennale Kijduin, Den Haag, The Netherlands
2007	Läpi näkyvä ja lämpimän pitävä –Finnish Flat glass, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
2007	Design Gallery/Bulthaup, St. Petersburg, Russia
2008	RantaGalleria, Environmental Art Exhibition, Around Vesijärvi-lake, Lahti, Finland
2008	European Glass Context 2008, Bornholms Kunstmuseum, Island of Bornholm, Denmark
2008	"Bubbles – qualities and limits", International Glass Symposium 2008, RONA, a.s., Slovakian Glass Museum, Lednické Rovne, Slovakia
2008	"Bubbles – qualities and limits", Galéria NOVA, Bratislava, Slovakia
2008	VITRUM BALTICUM IV. NEW AND YOUNG, Kaunas, Lithuania
2009	VALVEILLÄ, "Pirkanmaa designs III., TR1 – Exhibition Centre, Finlayson, Tampere
2009	Connections 2009, Contemporary European Glass Sculpture, Prague, Czech Republic
2009	"Just Finnish", Nåäs Konsthantverk - Galleri, Nåäs Slott, Gothenburg, Sweden
2009	"SUOMALAINEN KENKÄ / SOOME KING/ FINNISH SHOE" - Arhitektuur- ja Disaingalleria, Tallinna, Viro
2009	"Design - Līdz potītēm dizainā" - Galleria TASTY, Riika, Latvia,
2010	"FINNISH GLASS LIVES 6 ", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
2010	Finnish Design & Art Glass 2010, Verkaranta-Hall, Tampere, Finland
2010	ArtHelsinki 2010. Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Centre, Finland
2010	Habitare/Ahead! Interiore- design- and furniture fair. Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Centre. Finland
2010	CAMGERAN2010 Glass exhibition, Eskisehir Glass Museum, Turkey.
2011	LASI/GLASS - taidenäyttely, URKIN Piilopirtti, Pinsiö, Finland
2011	VIMMA - "Pirkanmaa Art & Design, TR1 Kunstalle - Exhibition centre, Tampere, Finland
2011	ArtHelsinki 2011 - Contemporary Art Fair, Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Centre. Helsinki, Finland
2011	GLASS IS MORE! DUTCH DESIGN WEEK EINDHOVEN 22. - 30.11. 2011, Machinekamer, Glaslaan, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
2011	VITRUM BALTICUM V. IMAGE MEMORY, 24/11/2011 - 09/12/2011, Kaunas Photography Gallery.
2012	16/12/2011 - 16/01/2012 Klaipėda Culture Communication Center Exhibition Hall. KAUNAS & KLAIPEDA, Lithuania
2012	IS PLOKSTUMOS - "2D →", Lithuanian Artists' Union Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania
2012	"Tervitades, Teie / Sincerely, Yours ", Museum of New Art in Pärnu, Estonia
2012	Gallery Himmelblau - Summer exhibition, Tampere, Finland
2012	IGS 2012 - International Glass Symposium (IGS) in Nový Bor, Nový Bor Glass Museum, Czech Republic
2012-14	Finnish Glass Art 2005-2010 - The touring exhibition by the Finnish Glass museum, - Musée du verre, Carmaux, France, 2013 Design factory, Bratislava, Slovakia, 2012 National Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2012, Glashütte Gernheim, Germany, 2014, Eesti Tarbekunsti- ja Disainimuseum, Tallinna, Estonia,
2012-13	"Inspired by nature"; - Scandinavian Arts and Crafts - 20/10/2012 - 03/01/2013, AD gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
2013-	GLASS PENZA-symposium, The Museum of Contemporary Art Penza Russian, Russia
2013-	"Nordic Contemporary Glass" at The Glass Factory, 1/6 2013 - 12/1 2014. Boda, Sweden
2013	GLASPLASTIK UND GARTEN, Munster, Lüneburger Heide, German
2013	GLASS NAVIGATION - Art Glass Festival - Minsk, Belarusia
2013	U.F.O. - European Glass Festival - Wroclaw Główny Station, Wroclaw, Poland
2014-	NORDIC CONTEMPORARY GLASS ART, PERA Museum, Istanbul,
2014	"2D→" - Lithuanian Artists' Union Gallery Arka, Vilnius, V. Grybas Museum in Jurbarkas, Lithuania, Museum of New Art in Pärnu, Estonia, Rietumu Bank gallery in Riga, Latvia.
2014	GlassJazz. International Glass Art Symposium "Glass Jazz" 2014. Panevėžys. Lithuania
2014-15	Gallery Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
2015	Tervetuloa! - Angewandte Kunst aus Finnland, Handwerksform Hannover, Hannover, Germany
2016	"2D→" - LDS gallery and Šv. Jono gatvės galerija, Vilnius, Lithuania, Museum of New Art in Pärnu, Rapla Contemporary art centre, Rapla, Estonia
2016-17	Meeting Point   Výber z Medzinárodných sklárskych sympózií RONA 1994- 2014/ v Satelite, galérii dizajnu SDC, Bratislava, Slovakia
2017	FAA, Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland
2017	Sata lasissa! Unique Glass - Rahkola, Ikaalinen, Finland
2019	20 years of Art Grants Exhibitions - Tampere Concert and Congress Hall, Winter Garden, Tampere, Finland

**Exhibitions:**

solo	1990	"Installations", Helsinki Museum of Art, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki
	1990	"Memories of 90: s", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
	1991	"Minne av 90-talet", Nielsen Galerie, Malmö, Sweden
	1991	"Installations", Osmo Juvonen&Vesa Varrela, Artcentre Mäntinranta, Tampere, Finland
	1991	Galleri Glas I, Stockholm, Sweden
	1991/92	Taidesalonki Bellarte, Turku, Finland
	1993	Galleria AnnMari's, Tampere, Finland
	1994	Tampere Concert and Congress Hall, Winter Garden, Tampere, Finland

	1994	Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, U.S.A.	
	1995	Finnish Glass Museum	
	1996	Holmsröm, Paunu, Varrela, Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives, The Hague, The Netherlands	
	1997	BAU-gallery, Helsinki, Finland	
	1999	Tampere-Talo, Tampere, Finland	
	2001	DeCristal, Madrid, Spain	
	2002	Sala Cristal Betica, Benalmadena, Málaga, Spain	
	2004	Tampere Concert and Congress Hall, Winter Garden, Tampere, Finland	
	2004	Ateneo de Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain	
	2004	O-Window gallery, ORNAMO, the Finnish Association of Designers, Helsinki, Finland	
	2005	MAVA, Museo de Arte en Vidrio de Alcorcón, Alcorcón, Spain	
	2006	HUSA Art Gallery, Tampere, Finland	
	2007	"OUT of GLASS" Design Forum Finland, Helsinki, Finland	
	2008	Out of Glass in Riga, Museum-Mencendorff house Riga, Latvia	
	2008	Galleria XX, Panevėžys Lithuania	
	2008	TÄKY-galleria, Lappeenranta, Finland	
	2009	"Surfing Fishes" I, Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia	
	2009	"Surfing Fishes", Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia	
	2009	"Surfing Fishes goes Down.", Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland	
	2010	"Seglande och Surfande", Blås & Knåda - Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden	
	2010	Glass works and new Textiles, Galleria IN-ON, Kaani Furniture Shop, Helsinki, Finland	
	2011	Tapani Kokko & Vesa Varrela, wood and glass sculpture, GALERIE ARKTIKA, Germany	
	2011	"Surfing Fishes and Aquariums.", Jurmala City Museum, Jurmala, Latvia	
	2011	Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival - Kuhmo Arts Centre, Kuhmo, Finland	
	2017	Out of Glass, Vesa Varrela - A Retrospective, Galleria Himmelblau, Finlayson, Tampere	
	2019	Glass & Sculpture - 50th anniversary of the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival, Kuhmo, Finland	
<b>Collections:</b>	1987	Finlands tb-foundation	Helsinki, Finland
	1988-	Museum of Applied Arts - Design Museum	Helsinki, Finland
	1988-	Finnish Glass Museum	Riihimäki, Finland
	1990	Helsinki Museum of Art	Helsinki, Finland
	1990	Fundacion Centro Nacional del Vidrio La Granja	La Granja, Spain
	1991	Birgitta Crafoord Collection - Birgitta Crafoord Glassamling	Dufeke Säteri, Skåne, Sweden
	1991/2006	IGS Crystalex collection, Castle Lemberk,	Czech Republic
	1994-	City of Tampere	Tampere, Finland
	2005	Tarbekunstimuseum - Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design (ETDM)	Tallinn, Estonia
	2006	MAVA, Glass Museum of Alcorcon, Museo de Arte en Vidrio de Alcorcón	Alcorcon, Spain
	2007	The Pro Artibus Foundation	Ekenäs, Finland
	2007	Beykoz Cam Ocagi/ The Glass Furnace	Istanbul, Turkey
	2008	Slovakian Glass Museum/Slovenske sklarske muzeum Lednické Rovne	Lednické Rovne, Slovakia
	2008	Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	
	2006/2008	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tampere	
	2009-	The Collection Kakkonen	Finland
	2010	Presidential House of Slovenia	Ljubljana, Slovenia
	2010	State of Sweden, Statens Kontstråd	Stockholm, Sweden
	2010	Region Västra Götland, Uddevalla Hospital	Uddevalla, Sweden
	2010	Çağdaş Cam Sanatlar Müzesi - Museum of Modern Glass Art Eskişehir	Eskişehir, Turkey
	2011	City of Essen	Essen, Germany
	2013	Dirk Schrijvers / AD gallery	Antwerp, Belgium
	2013	The Prague Museum of Decorative Arts - UPM	Prague, Czech Republic
	2013	Museum of "Glass and Crystal" Nikolsk	Penza region, Nikolsk, Russia
	2013	COLLECTION IGS - Glassworks Hut Frantisek – Glass Art Centre	Sázava / Czech Republic
	2014	City of Panevėžys.	Panevėžys, Lithuania
	2018	Portheimka Glass Museum - Glass as Art - permanent exhibition	Prague, Czech Republic
<b>Private:</b>		Interiors and objects: Finland, Sweden, Germany, Italy, USA, Spain	
<b>Company:</b>	2000	Tampereen Kiinteistö Invest Oy	Tampere, Finland
	2002	INION Ltd.	Tampere, Finland
	2006-	CITYCON Oyj	Helsinki, Finland
	2007	KILTO OY	Lempäälä, Finland
<b>Public:</b>	1993	Finnish Glass Museum; Riihimäen puhelin,	Riihimäki, Finland
	2003	"A Chapel" - City of Tampere, Hatanpää Hospital,	Tampere, Finland
	2003	"A Chapel" - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tampere, Hatanpää Hospital "	
	2004	"INSTALLATION" - State of Finland, Technical University of Tampere	Tampere, Finland
	2006	"ENTRANCE" - City of Tampere, Hatanpää Hospital,	Tampere, Finland
	2006	"CURTAINS" - Pikku Palatsi – artworks	Tampere, Finland
	2008	"SPRING TIME", Pinni Chapel, - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tampere - University of Tampere,	Tampere, Finland
	2008	"SILAKOIT", As. oy Ainanlinna	Tampere, Finland
	2010	"SURFANDE ABBORE", Region Västra Götland, Uddevalla Hospital,	Uddevalla, Sweden
	2010	"PAJULAHDEN PALLO" - Sculpture/Installation, Pajulahti Sports Centre,	Pajulahti, Finland
	2011	"MAATON PUU - PUUTON MAA", Finnmedi 1, Finn-Medi Science Park	Tampere, Finland
	2011	"NOUSE ja KÄY" - Glass wall for Hospital COXA, hospital for Joint Replacement	Tampere, Finland
	2013	"SIKI JA SOKI", Nygren Fishmarket, Tampere Market Hall	Tampere, Finland
	2019	"SURFING DUCKS" - The Tampere Swimming Centre	Tampere, Finland
<b>Competitions:</b>	2004	Art competition for the parliamentary annexe building in Helsinki, honorary award,	Helsinki, Finland
	2006	Emäkoski School – 2nd. prize,	Nokia, Finland
	2017	The Finnish State Art Commission - The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment	Helsinki, Finland
<b>Theatre:</b>	2004/05/06	"ROCKABY" - Dance Theatre MD,	Tampere, Finland,
<b>Scenography</b>	2005	"ROCKABY" - International Festival of Contemporary Dance and Movement,	PRAHA Festival, Prague, Czech
	2006	"ROCKABY" - Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen, Fringe Festivalen,	Recklinghausen, Germany

- Design:** 2010- "NEGATIVE"- slippers in cooperation with REINO&AINO  
 2010- "FOLIAGE" - graphic design for glass doors in cooperation with VIHTA-OVET Ltd.  
 2010-14 Tampere Music Award, The Creative Tampere + Music & Media Finland  
 2011-20 Kultainen Nuija - Golden Hammer - Prize, Hallituspartnerit Association  
 2011- "KOIVU" - fabrics in cooperation with K & H Annala Ltd  
 2012 TAMPERE-prize, City of Tampere  
 2013- HAILI-products for home and kitchen
- Bibliography:** 1987 Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnisches Kunsthandwerk 4.Triennale, West-Germany, Finland, p.402-403  
 1988 The international Exhibition of Glass Craft 88, Japan, p. 38  
 1989 Contemporary European Sculptures in Crystal and Glass, Belgia, p. 163-164  
 1989 Glas & Keramiek, mei/juni, Netherlands, p. 12-13  
 1989 L'Europe Des Createurs, France, p. 92  
 1989 Muoto, Finland, 4/89, p. 58-59  
 1990 Form/Function, Finland, 1/90, p.13  
 1990 "Finnish Glass Lives 2", p.8/18/46/76/89, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
 1990 Form/Function, Finland, 3/90, p.67  
 1990 Helsingin Sanomat, Monthly Rewiev, 25/90, p. 48-49  
 1990 The international Exhibition of Glass Craft 90, Japan, p. 60  
 1991 Vidrio Finlandes Contemporaneo, La Granja, Spain, p. 40/44/84-85  
 1991 Koko Hajanainen Kuva, Finnish Art in the 80's, WSOY, Finland, p. 105  
 1992 Neues Glas in Finnland, p.4/27/44  
 1992 Från Modern till Nutid, p.63/65/84  
 1992 New Glass Review, 2-3/92, p.12/31  
 1992 NEUES GLAS-magazine 3/92, p.18-25  
 1992 FinlandiDa '92, p.84-85  
 1992 Design from Finland/Who is who in Finnish Design, p.47-49/316/318  
 1992 Views and Visions, Contemporary Art from Tampere, Tampere Art Museum, p.25-26  
 1992 The Survey of Glass in the World 6, Kyuryudo Art Publishing Co, Ltd, Tokyo, Japan, p.47/219-220/  
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2012	Svenskt Konsthantverk - Article - Interview - "TEKNIK KAN ALL ALLA LÄRA SIG. MEN KONSTEN..." Sweden
2013	XI. IGS Nový Bor 2012 - The international Glass Symposium - Exhibition Catalogue, The Prague Museum of Decorative Arts - UPM, Prague, Czech Republic
2013	GLASPLASTIK UND GARTEN, - Exhibition Catalogue, Munster, Lüneburger Heide, German
2013	U.F.O. - Wrocław Główny Station, Exhibition Catalogue, Wrocław, Poland
2014	Exhibition catalogue - "2D→" – Vilnius, Lithuanian, Jurbarkas, Lithuania, Pärnu, Estonia, Riga, Latvia.
2016	"2D→" LDS gallery, Sv. Jono Gatve's Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania, Pärnu & Rapla, Estonia
2018	Stanislaw Libensky Award 2018 catalogue, Prague, Czech Republic
2019	Gæsteatelier Hollufgård, Odense, Denmark
2019	11th International Blown Glass Symposium in Lviv, Ukraina.

<b>Teaching/ workshops:</b>	1987- Part time lecturer, glass art & design, UIAH, University of Industrial Arts,	Helsinki, Finland
1993	Course leader, International Nuutajärvi glass workshop, Italian techniques with Lino Tagliapietra, Dante Marioni, Charles Parriot, ..., Further Training Centre, University of Industrial Arts,	Helsinki, Finland
<b>Lectures</b>	1993- Courses in different field of art, Tampere School of Art and Communications	
1996-	Courses in different field of art, Art and Media, Tampere Polytechnic, Finland	Tampere, Finland
1997-	Lectures in Glass, Lahti Polytechnic,	Lahti, Finland
1997	Workshop in glass and design, Real Fabrica de Cristales,	La Granja, Spain
2000	Lectures, critics, department of glass and ceramics, Estonian Art Academy	Tallinn, Estonia
2000	Lecture, critics, CCS,	Detroit, U.S.A.
2001	Lecture, Fundacion Centro des Nacional del Vidrio,	La Granja, Spain
2001	Diploma work evaluation, Tartu Kõrgem Kunstikool,	Tartu, Estonia
2001-	Lectures in Glass, Hämeenlinna Polytechnic, Wetterhof,	Hämeenlinna, Finland
2002-	Lectures in the School of Art and Media, Tampere Polytechnic,	Tampere, Finland
2005	MAVA, Museo de Arte en Vidrio de Alcorcón,	Alcorcón, Spain
2005	Lecture - Vesa Varrela and his works at Kamenicky Senov Glass School,	Kamenicky Senov , Czech Republic
2005	Lecture in Glass, IKATA,	Ikaalinen, Finland
2006	Lecture – Why and where does Finnish Society need crafts, art s and deisgn? or does it? The Finnish National Board of Education,	Helsinki, Finland
2006	Symposium workshop - Lecture/presentation, Interglass Symposium, IGS-06,	Novy Bor, Czech Republic
2006	Lecture, critics, Kutztown University,	Kutztown, Pensylvania, USA
2006	Lecture and Omamo presentation, Oslo, Norway,	Stockholm, Sweden
2007	Lecture – Finnish Arts and Crafts, Nordisk Konsthantverk, KunstBanken,	Hamar, Norway
2007	Lecture, Vesa Varrela and his works – NYTT NORSK GLASS-seminar,	Hurdal, Norway
2007	Workshop- Beykoz Cam Ocagi/ The Glass Furnace,	Beykoz Turkey
2007	Lecture and presentation – Vesa Varrela – Out of Glass, Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts,	Istanbul, Turkey
2008	Icelandic Academy of the Art; department of design and architecture,	Reykjavik, Island
2008	Lecture and presentation – Vesa Varrela – Out of Glass, Latvian Art Academy,	Riga, Latvia
2008	Symposium workshop - Lecture and presentation - International Glass Symposium 2008, RONA, a. s.,	Lednické Rovne, Slovakia
2008	Lecture and presentation – Vesa Varrela – Out of Glass, Lithuanian Art Academy,	Kaunas, Lithuania
2009	Lecture and presentation – Vesa Varrela – Out of Glass with SURFING FISHES: Tartu Art House,	Tarto, Estonia
2009	Lecture and presentation – Finnish Arts and Crafts + Vesa Varrela – Out of Glass with SURFING FISHES, Anadolu University,	Eskisehir, Turkey
2010	Lecture of "Om utsmyckningar i glas i det privata och offentliga rummet i Finland", Blås&Knåda,	Stockholm, Sweden
2010	Workshop and lectures - "Camgeran 2010 Applied Glass Symposium" Anadolu University in	Eskisehir, Turkiye
2011	Workshop - Lecture, Seminar at Escuela Superior del Vidrio, Fundacion Centro des Nacional del Vidrio,	La Granja, Spain
2011	Lecture of Glass in Architecture in Finland, – Vilnius Academy of Arts/ Kaunas Faculty of Arts,	Kaunas, Lithuania.
2012	Lecture and presentation – Vesa Varrela – Out of Glass, Lithuanian Art Academy,	Vilnius, Lithuania
2013	Lecture - Vesa Varrela and his works - GLASS NAVIGATION - Art Glass Festival - Minsk Historical Museum,	Minsk, Belarus
2013	Presentation of Public Art of Vesa Varrela, U.F.O. - Wrocław Główny Station, E. Geppert Academy of Art and Design	Wrocław, Poland
2016	Jury Member of The 1 <sup>st</sup> . International Disabilities Art Contest,	Seoul, South-Korea
2018	Chairman of the Jury, Stanislaw Libensky Award 2018,	Prague, Czech Republic
2019	11-th International Blown Glass Symposium in Lviv,	Lviv, Ukraina

**Membership**

1988-	Pro Glass Art Finland
1991-	Tampere Art Association
1991-2018	TAIKO/ORNAMO/Association of Industrial Arts, Finland
1995-	SCULPTOR/Finnish Sculptors Association
2001-	MODUS, Pirkanmaa association of Design and Industrial Arts - honorary member since 2012

**Position of**

1988-	Pro Glass Art Finland	- board member 1988-, - chairman
1990-1992-	Tampere Art Association - board member	- board member 1992-93
<b>trust:</b>	2001-2003	Pirkanmaa Art Council - member 2001-2003
2004-07	FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ART	- Council vicemember 2004-07
2004-06	TAIKO - The Finnish Association of Artists and Designers	- TAIKO ry - board member 2004-06
2005-06	TAIKO - The Finnish Association of Artists and Designers	- TAIKO ry, Chairman, 2005-06
2005-07	ORNAMO - The Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo	- board member - vicepresident 2005-07
2006	KUVASTO – Visual Artists' Copyright Society	- board member, 2006
2006-07	O-artists - Art Association	- founding member - board member, 2006
2006-7	TAMPERE 2011 Cultural Capital Project	- member of advisory board
2001-	MODUS, Pirkanmaa association of Design and Industrial Arts	- founding member - board member 2001-2006 + 2015-, honorary member
2017-18	Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Member of the National Council for Architecture and Design	
2017-	City of Tampere, member of the public art + tramline art advisory board	