Siru Tuomisto

Artist Statement

A multidisciplinary artist and designer, my work explores the intersection of materiality, sustainability, and aesthetic storytelling. I create contemporary pieces that breathe new life into existing materials, forming a dialogue between history and modernity. My artistic approach is deeply influenced by architecture, fashion, and interior design, resulting in innovative, thought-provoking creations.

Exhibitions

Upcoming & Recent Exhibitions:

- *Florence Biennale*, Florence **10/2025**
- Solo Exhibition, Olsen Annexe, Sydney 05/2025
- Group Exhibition, OHO Gallery, Helsinki 02/2025
- Group Exhibition, Olsen Gallery, Sydney 12/2024
- Solo Exhibition, Finnish Embassy, Canberra 11/2024
- Helsinki Design Week Exhibitions, Helsinki 2023 & 2024
- Women Artists Auction, Hagelstam, Helsinki 2021 & 2022

Artistic Practice

(2021–Present) – London, Helsinki, Los Angeles, Tuscany Creative Director & Artist

- Creation of the "Second Chance" art collection, using reclaimed glass, wood, and metal materials.
- Concept development and execution of sculptural and mixed-media works.
- Private and public art commissions.

Other Creative Work

Set Design & Art Direction

- Worked as part of the Hollywood movie **Set Design** team for productions by **Paramount Studios**, **HBO**, and **20th Century Fox**.
- Designed visually immersive environments for TV and film productions.

Interior & Architectural Design

- Collaborated on high-end private residences for **Johnny Depp, Ben Stiller, Molly Sims, and Jeff Franklin**.
- Worked with world-renowned **Kelly Wearstler** in Los Angeles.
- Led projects in Helsinki, London, and Hollywood for business leaders and creatives.

Brand Design & Creative Direction

- Served as Brand Director for Coolbrook, a company pioneering sustainable industrial solutions.
- Co-created brand, PR, and marketing materials leading to coverage in **Forbes, The Financial Times, and The Economist**.

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Architecture & Interior Design (2004) Internship: Kelly Wearstler, Los Angeles
- Vantaa Institute of Arts, Finland Fashion Artisan (1993) Internship: Kastoria, Greece

Skills & Competencies

- Mixed-Media Art & Sustainable Material Use
- Interior & Set Design
- Art Direction & Brand Strategy
- Creative Problem-Solving & Visionary Thinking
- Research & Concept Development
- Project & Team Leadership
- Strong Aesthetic Sensibility & Attention to Detail

Languages

- **Finnish** Native
- **English** Native level
- **Swedish** Beginner level
- **German** Basic proficiency