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<b>CURRICULUM VITAE</b>	<b>VESA Kaleva VARRELA</b>	0503 1957	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>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	
	1997-2001	Dean, School of Art and Media, Tampere Polytechnic	
	2001-	Curator, exhibition architect, Finlandia. Vanguardia en Vidrio, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Germany	
	2002-	Free Artist, designer, Studio Varrela Vesa	
	2007	Exhibition architecture - Klub Tampere - Design Gallery/Bulthaup, St. Petersburg, Russia	
	2001-	Lectures and workshops in Universities, Art Schools and Museums in Finland and abroad	
	2014-16	Regional Artist – Arts Promotion Centre Finland	
	<b>2017-</b>	Artist – designer – creative director – Studio Varrela Vesa Ky / HAILI	
<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	
<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 finnische Kunsthandwerk Triennale, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Hannover, West-Germany, Finland
	1988	"Jugend formt-glas", Matildenhöhe Award, Rosenthal Ag., Darmstadt, 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, Rathus, 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", Mäntinranta 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	TRANSPARENCIA, 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	Findesignnow 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 Modemes finsches Glas - Design auf hohem Niveau, Gemeinschaftshaus der Nordischen Botschaften Berlin, Germany
- 2003 Material & Message - Finnish Glass, Iparmüveszeti 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 Nääs Konsthantverk, Nääs 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 L'ART DU VERRE EN FINLANDE. Musée du Verre, Carmaux, France
- 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 NORRSU, Helsinki, Finland
- 2007 KONST I GLAS, Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland
- 2007 REFLECTIONS AT SEA, Sculpture Biennale Kijkduin, Den Haag, The Netherlands
- 2007 Läpi näkyy ja lämpimän pitää –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", Nääs Konsthantverk - Galleri, Nääs Slott, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2009 "SUOMALAINEN KENKÄ / SOOME KING/ FINNISH SHOE" - Arhitektuur- ja Disainggalleria, Tallinna, Viro
- 2009 "Design ankle-deep - 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.
- 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
- 2012-13 "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
- 2013-14 Finnish Glass Art 2005-10 - Ausstellung des finnischen Glasmuseums Riihimäki 23.11.2013 bis 16.3.2014 - Glashütte Gernheim, Germany
- 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 gallery, 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

**Exhibitions:**

- 1990 "Installations", Helsinki Museum of Art, Gallery Kluuvi, Helsinki
- solo 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 Mältinranta, 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 - 30+ years, Galleria Himmelblau, Finlayson, Tampere	
<b>Collections:</b>	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 Finlands tb-foundation	Lednické Rovne, Slovakia
		Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	
	2006/2008	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tampere	
	2009-	The Kyösti Kakkonen Collection	
	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
	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,
	2014	City of Panevėžys.	Panevėžys, Lithuania
<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	KIILTO 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 Ainanlinnan piha, Tampere.	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
	2017	"SURFING DUCKS" - The Tampere Swimming Centre	Tampere, 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
<b>Design:</b>	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-	Kultainen Nuija - Golden Hammer - Prize, Hallituspartnerit Association	
	2011-	"KOIVU" - fabrics in cooperation with K & H Annala Ltd	
	2012	TAMPERE-prize competition, City of Tampere	
	2013-	HAILI-products for home and kitchen	
<b>Bibliography:</b>	1987	Zeitgenössisches deutsches und finnishes 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, Belgium, 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 Review, 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/
- 1993 MUOTO, Finnish Form no 49, 1/93, p.50-55
- 1993 Materia, TAIKO-10 Years catalogue, p.22-23
- 1994 World Glass Now '94, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Japan
- 1994 The Seattle Times, Arts, Critics Aug. 7 th. 1994, Seattle, U.S.A.
- 1994/5 Glass Magazine, No. 58 1994/95, U.S.A.
- 1995 Sculpture Magazine, March-April 1995, U.S.A.
- 1995 Exhibition-catalogue Short Cuts, ISBN 951-8952-33-7
- 1995 "Finnish Glass Lives 3", Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 1995 Autriche, Suède et Finlande, Les Nouvelles Frontières du Verre Européen,
- 1996 Contemporary Sculptures in Crystal and Glass, Belgia, Luxemburg, s. 154/209-10
- 1996 TIME-Structures-Reflections-Memories, Paintings and Installations; Holmström-Paunu-Varrela, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1996 Finnish post war glass: 1945 - 1996, p.43, plate 64
- 1996 NEUES GLAS-magazine 2/96, p. 44-45
- 1997 Glashelder, 2/97, Belgia
- 1997 "Nordisk Glas" - exhibition catalogue, Gl. Holtegaard, Denmark
- 1997 "Useless Things"-Triennale catalogue, Tallinn Applied Art Triennial 1997
- 1997 "Nordiske Glaskunstnere"-catalogue, Berger, Norway, Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
- 1998 This Side Up-magazine, 3/98, p. 29
- 1999 Moderne Zeiten, Finnisches Glas, 1929-1999- catalogue, p.62, p.93
- 1999 "State of the Art '99"-exhibition catalogue, p. 144-151, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- 2000 Finnish Glass Lives 4 - exhibition catalogue, p., Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
- 2001 Tallinn Applied Art Triennial 2000 - catalogue, p. 86, Tallinn 2000
- 2001 Finlandia. Vanguardia en Vidrio-exhibition catalogue, p.7/15/19/32-34/138-141Fundacion, La Granja, Spain
- 2001 Catalogue - "VESA VARRELA", recent works
- 2002 "Behind the Glass", article in Aamulehti, Finland
- 2002/3 Tamperelainen, articles about Vesa Varrela and glass art
- 2003 Material & Message - Finnish Glass, Tampere Region, catalogue, Budapest Applied Art Museum, Hungary
- 2003 Modemes finnishes Glas - Design auf hohem Niveau, Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2003 "Four Masters"- Document, glassblowing with 3 master blowers at Nuutajärvi Glass Factory, TAMK; TTVO production
- 2004 "European Art Glass after World War II - DVD and a Catalogue of the Best European Glass Artists." The Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague
- 2005 Vesa Varrela – "Instalaciones y Obras", exhibition catalogue, MAVA, Museo de Arte en Vidrio de Alcorcón, Alcorcón, Spain
- 2005 Finnish Glass Lives 5 - exhibition catalogue, p., Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
- 2005 Galeria De Artistas: Vesa Varrela – "A Contracorriente", Revista Del Vidrio Plano, no 92/05, Barcelona, Spain
- 2005 "Glass Like Sky – Lasi kuin taivas" Vesa Varrela – Hän, Suomen Kuvalehti, 17/2005
- 2006 CATÁLOGO de la colección MAVA, Museo Municipal de Arte Contemporáneo en Vidrio de Alcorcón, Alcorcón, Spain
- 2006 Tampere.Business -magazine, 2/2006
- 2006 IX. International Glass Symposium, IGS-06 DVD, Novy Bor 11.-15.10.2006, Crystalex a.s., Czech Republic
- 2006 "Täältä tullaan Amerikka – America, here we come", Talouselämä, 5.5.2006
- 2007 GlassRevue.com, vydání 1/2007, "Even though it killed the cat – Vesa Varrela ..." Czech Republic
- 2007 Pikkupalatsi – unesta herätetty, a book about the restoration of the Finlayson Pikkupalatsi, Tampere, Finland
- 2007 REFLECTIONS AT SEA -exhibition catalogue, Sculpture Biennale Kijkduin, Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2007 Kunsthåndverk journal no 6/07, The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts, Norway
- 2007 KONST I GLAS – ART IN GLASS -exhibition catalogue, Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland
- 2007 Work at Novy Bor – Out of Glass 2007, DVD-document, by Ivan Sekyra, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2007 Glass Research XVII, The Bulletin of the Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2007 Article - Interview, Turkish Daily News, Turkey
- 2007 Interview – Turkish National TV, Turkey
- 2008 Exhibition-catalogue; RantaGalleria, Environmental Art Exhibition, Around Vesijärvi-lake, Lahti, Finland
- 2008 Catalogue; European Glass Context 2008, Bornholms Kunstmuseum, Island of Bornholm, Denmark
- 2008 Exhibition Catalogue, - International Glass Symposium 2008, RONA, a. s., Lednické Rovne, Slovakia
- 2008 VITRUM BALTICUM IV- Exhibition Catalogue. NEW AND YOUNG, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2008 KAUNO DIENA – newspaper, article; Menas ir pramogos, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2010 Finnish Glass Lives 6 - exhibition catalogue, p., Finnish Glass Museum, Finland
- 2010 Exhibition & Symposium catalogue "Camgeran 2010 Applied Glass Symposium" Anadolu University in Eskisehir, Turkiye
- 2011 MODUS 10 years - VIMMA - "Pirkanmaa Art & Design - catalogue, TR1 Kunstalle - Exhibition centre, Tampere, Finland
- 2011 O-Galleria catalogue - ArtHelsinki 2011 - Contemporary Art Fair, Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 VITRUM BALTICUM V- Exhibition Catalogue. IMAGE MEMORY, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2012 IS PLOKSTUMOS - "2D →", Lithuanian Artists' Union Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2012 IGS 2012 - International Glass Symposium (IGS) in Nový Bor, Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague, Czech Republic
- 2012 Svenskt Konsthandverk - 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

- Teaching/** 1987- Part time lecturer, glass art & design, UIAH, University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- workshops:** 1993 Course leader, International Nuutajärvi glass workshop, Italian techniques with Lino Tagliapietra, Dante Marioni, Charles Parriot, ...,
- Lectures** Further Training Centre, University of Industrial Arts, Helsinki
- 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
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
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, 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, 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, Pennsylvania, USA
2006	Lecture and Ornamo 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, 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, Tartu, 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, 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. - Wroclaw Główny Station, E. Geppert Academy of Art and Design Wroclaw, Poland
2015	Curator / exhibition design – I Röö(ö)lä Biennale – Jan Eerala – Mauno Hartman - Tapani Kokko – Heli Ryhänen – Röölä, Naantali - Finland
2016	Jury Member of The 1 <sup>st</sup> . International Disabilities Art Contest, Seoul, South-Korea,
2017	Curator / exhibition design – II Röö(ö)lä Biennale – Islandic & Finnish Textile Art – Röölä, Naantali - Finland

<b>Membership</b>	1988-	Pro Glass Art Finland - board member 1988-, - chairman 1990-
	1991-	Tampere Art Association
	1991-	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

<b>Position of trust:</b>	1992-93	Tampere Art Association - board member	- board member 1992-93
	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
	2001-06/15-	MODUS, Pirkanmaa association of Design and Industrial Arts	- board member 2001-2006 + 2015-,
	2017 -	Steering group of Public Art, City of Tampere	- expert member
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Arts Promotion Centre Finland - Member of the National Council for Architecture and Design</b>	