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Glass artist and gallerist

Kateriin Rikken is a distinguished Estonian glass artist and has been active in the field for the last 15 years, since 2002, when she started studying glass art at the Estonian Academy of Arts.

After completing her studies at the Estonian Academy of Arts and at The Royal Danish Academy of

Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation, she felt the desire to contribute to the sustainability and promotion of Estonian glass art. One of the main results was to open her own glass studio and gallery in Tallinn, in 2012. The gallery focused on showing glass and ceramics. Exhibitions changed every month and there were fruitful meetings and seminars with artists, including an international exhibition and conference. She was behind the creative work, gallery administration as well as the organization of exhibits. Although, the gallery was a huge success, she decided to take a step back from active gallery work due to the birth of her child in 2014, remaining active as a glass artist.

In 2016 she decided to pursue a Master's degree at the Estonian Academy of Arts. Relying on her own experiences and knowledge she is making a change in the Estonian gallery environment, directing it to move hand in hand with contemporary needs and changes. Despite her passion for the Estonian gallery environment in general she continues creating high level glass art at her Tallinn based studio.

Kateriin continues to be very actively engaged in creative work, participating in exhibits in Estonia and abroad. Her works are in permanent collections at The Estonian Applied Art and Design Museum, Ebeltoft Glass Museum in Denmark, and in private collections in Estonia and abroad. Kateriin is a valued teacher at the Estonian Academy of Arts and Olustvere School of Service as well as conducting numerous workshops abroad.

Kateriin is a valuable asset to Estonian glass art and galleries with her continuous inspirations and contributions.

