

Fredrik Karell
CV & Portfolio 2024



Fredrik Karell (b. 1993, Finland)

Fredrik brings viewers to a world of vibrant tranquility. Restful subjects are enlivened by vivid saturations and playful perspectives. Sober sights of everyday settings appear as if through the lens of an afternoon dream on a warm summer Sunday.

Strong influences from fauvism and naivism entice Fredrik's inner child. His process oriented approach involves experimentation with wax crayons, oil pastels, coloured pencils, and acrylic paint to create heavily multilayered textures that birth a particular patina in many pieces.

Fredrik self-cultivated his artistic practice alongside working with brands and their visual identities. This process has been independent of formal instruction, which has allowed his practise its distinctively juvenile nature.

Education:

Lahti University of Applied Science / Graphic design / 2015–2020
Helsinki Design School / Fashion design / 2013–2014

Exhibitions & fairs:

Crockery – Solo exhibition / Galleria Loisti / Helsinki / September 2024
Ceramic & Craft Fair / Helsinki Playground / Helsinki / June 2024
Uusi Alku – Group exhibition / Galleria Loisti / Helsinki / January 2024
Clement – Solo exhibition / Ravintola Elité / Helsinki / September 2023
Gathering Wool – Solo exhibition / Galleria Loisti / Helsinki / April 2023
Somrig – Duo exhibiton with Niklas Sandberg / Galleria Albert IX / Helsinki / September 2022
Virgo Home / Group exhibition / Helsinki / April 2015

Selected projects and commissions:

1/1 handpainted jeans design / Helsinki Playground x Jeans & Towels / June 2024
Poster design for Ceramic & Craft Fair / Helsinki Playground x 1664 blanc / June 2024
Pattern & Postcard design for Finnish Design Shop / November 2023
Visual identity for Collectors Market / Helsinki Design Week & Helsinki Playground / September 2023
Artwine – Wine etiquette design / Ravintola Elité / August 2023
Poster design for Mini Playground / Helsinki Playground & Common / June 2023
Visual identity for Red Bull – Summer & Tropical Edition Launch / May 2023
Poster design for Concrete Jungle Foundation / June 2021
Postbar Artist of the month / Poster design for July / 2019
Graphics for Cloything / 2013–2020

Scholarships and constitutions:

Svenska Kulturfonden / Traveling Constitution 2023 / Networking in Barcelona

Hosted workshops:

Paint and wine for 12 persons / Red Bull Finland Oy / 2022

Attended workshops and courses:

Udumbara pottery studio / Course in pottery / August 2022
Kaapelitehdas / Painting workshop / Autumn 2021
Manyao x Artek Workshop / November 2019

Crockery / Solo art exhibition /
Galleria Loisti / September 2024



Family Setting, 2024
Acrylic paint & oil pastel on canvas
80 x 120 cm

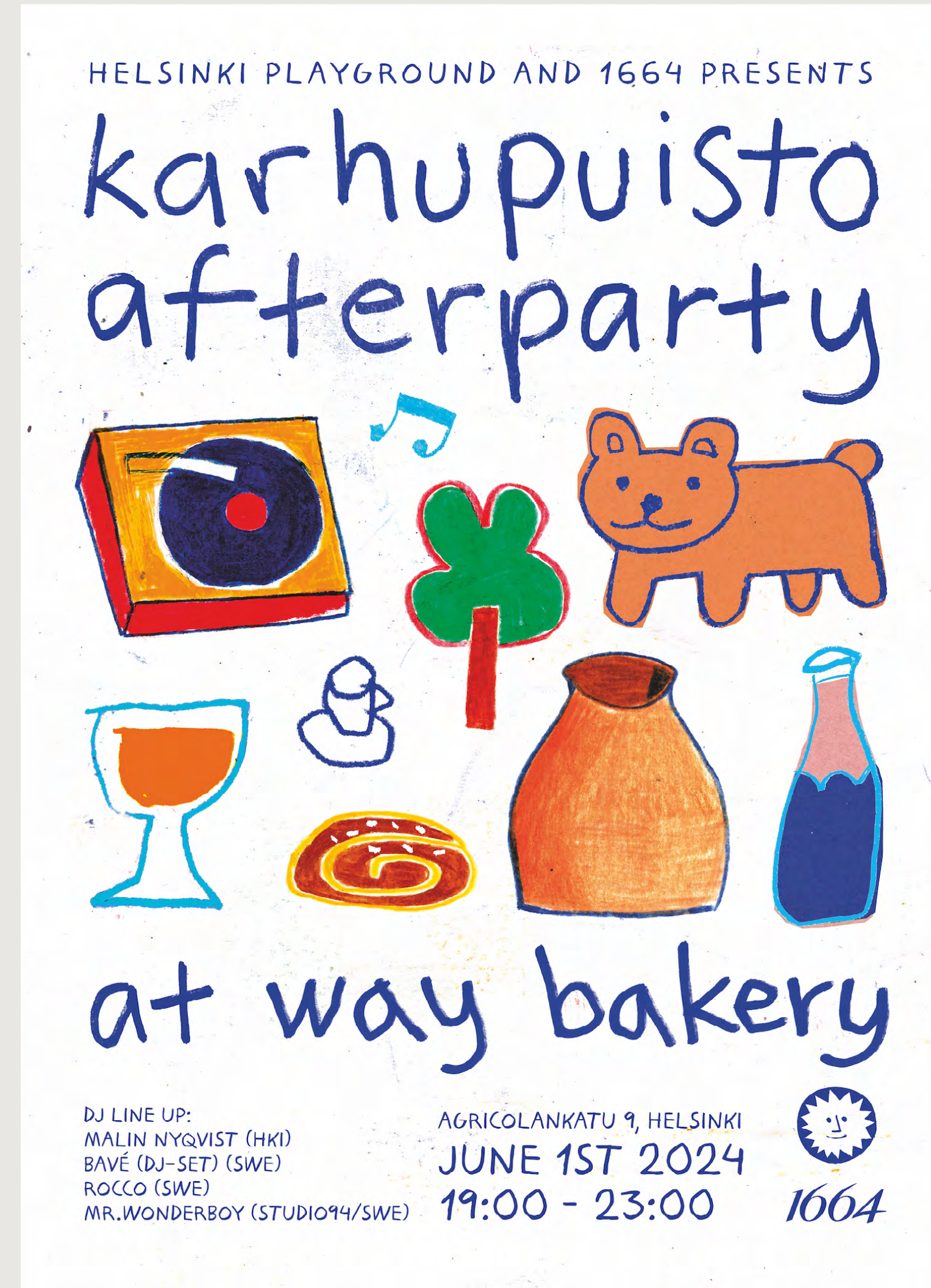
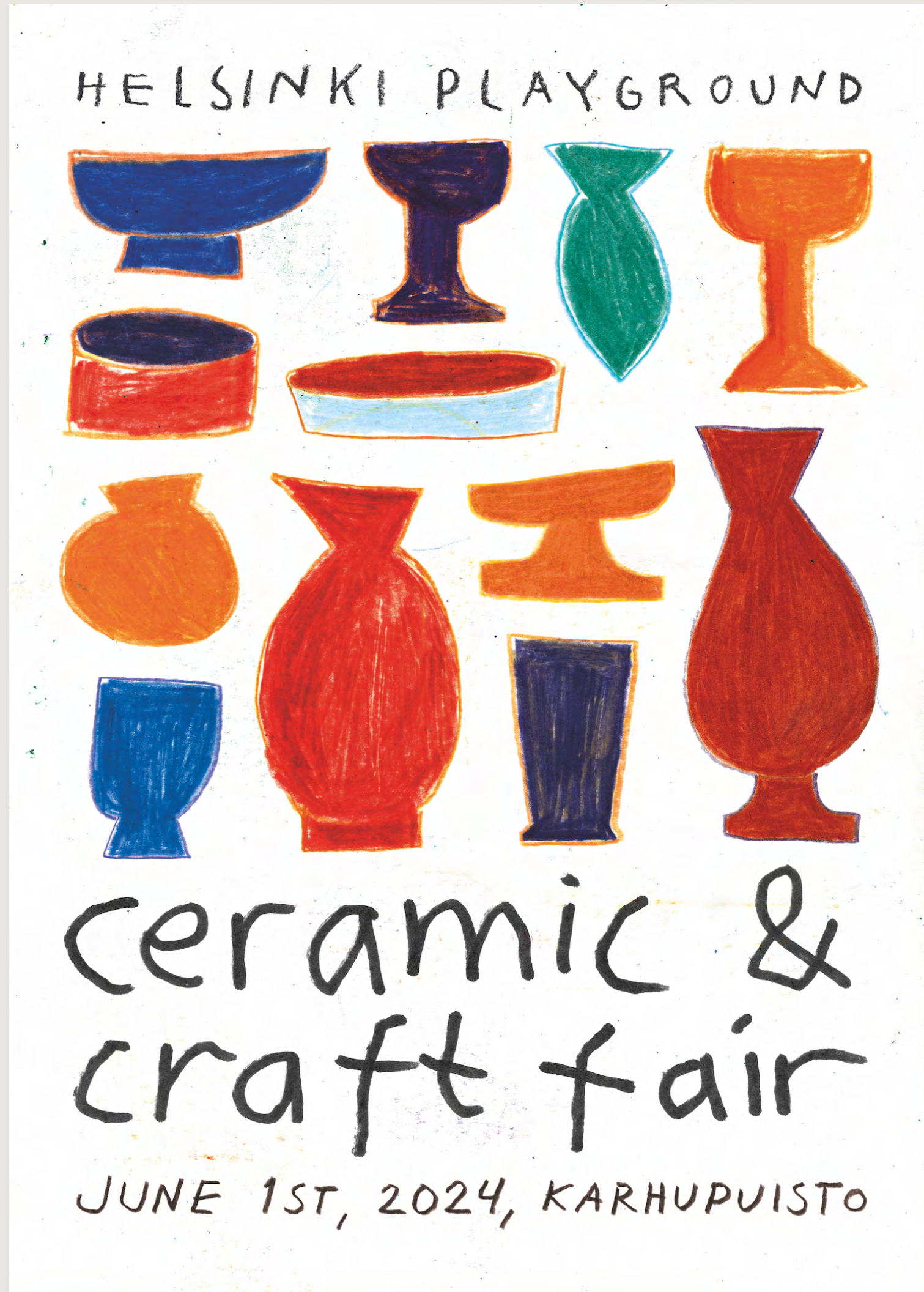


Seatown lunch, 2024
Acrylic paint on canvas
100 x 100 cm

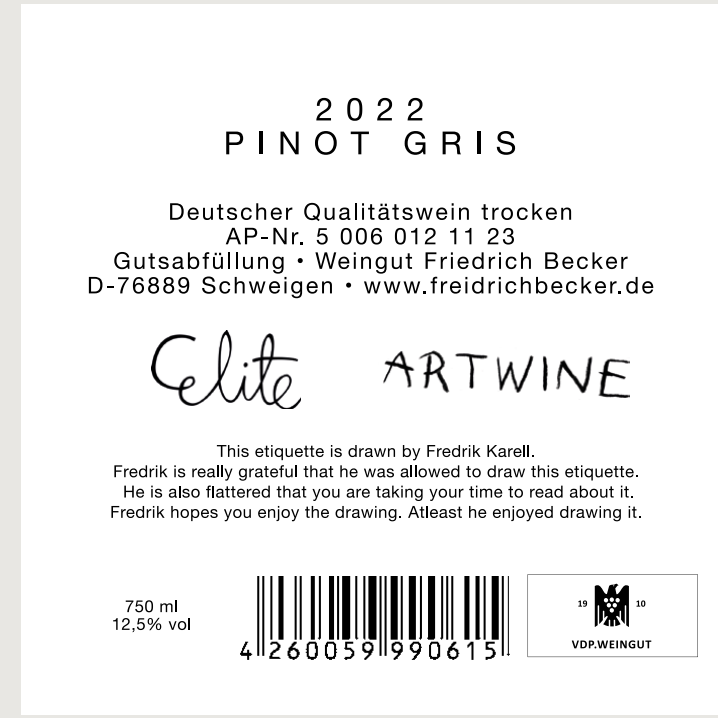


Night Birds, 2024
Colored pencil on paper,
12 x 15 cm

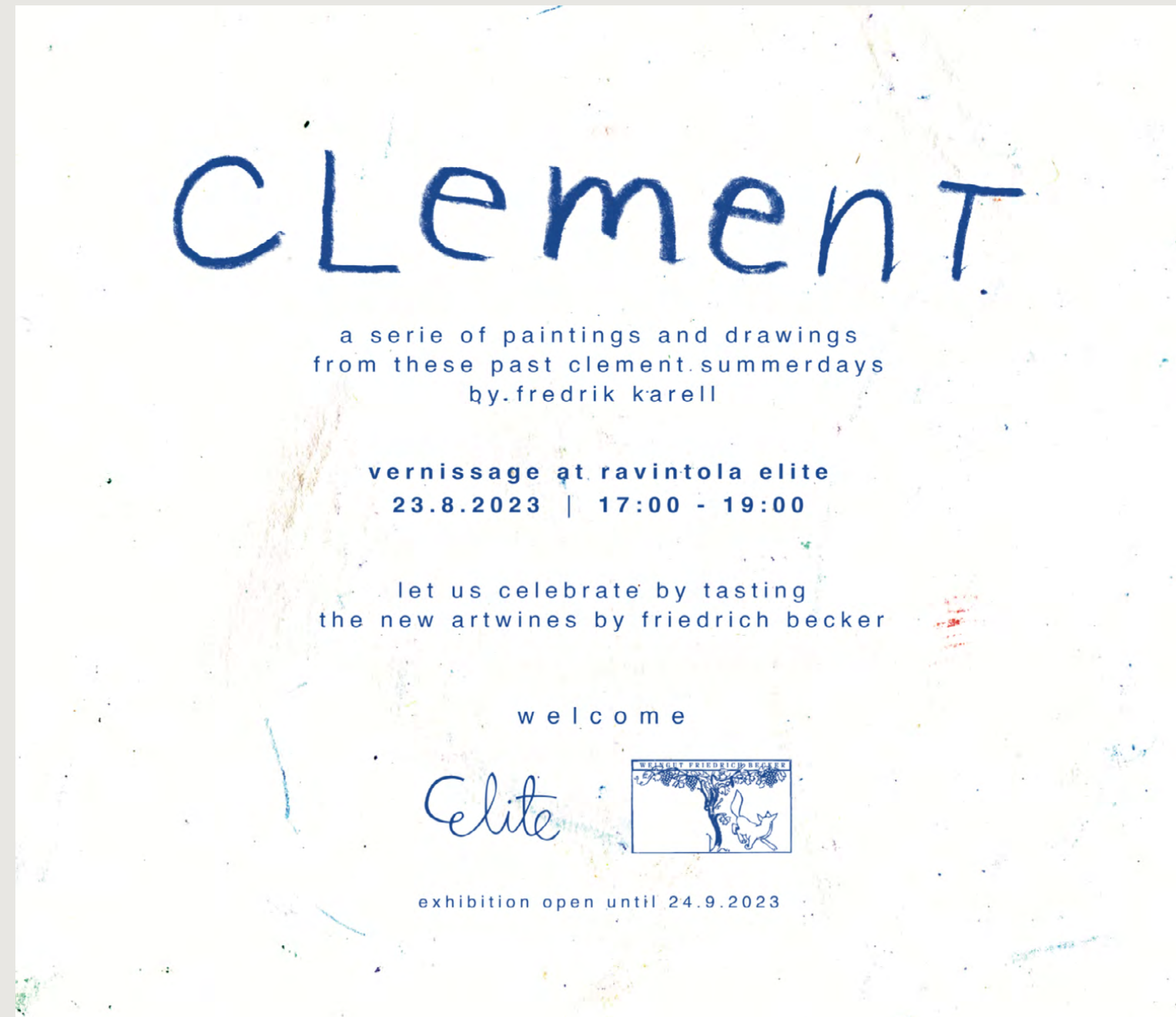
Poster design / Helsinki Playground x 1664 Blanc / June 2024



Etiquettes for Friedrich Beckers wines / Ravintola Elite / September 2023



Clement – Solo Exhibition / Ravintola Elite / September 2023



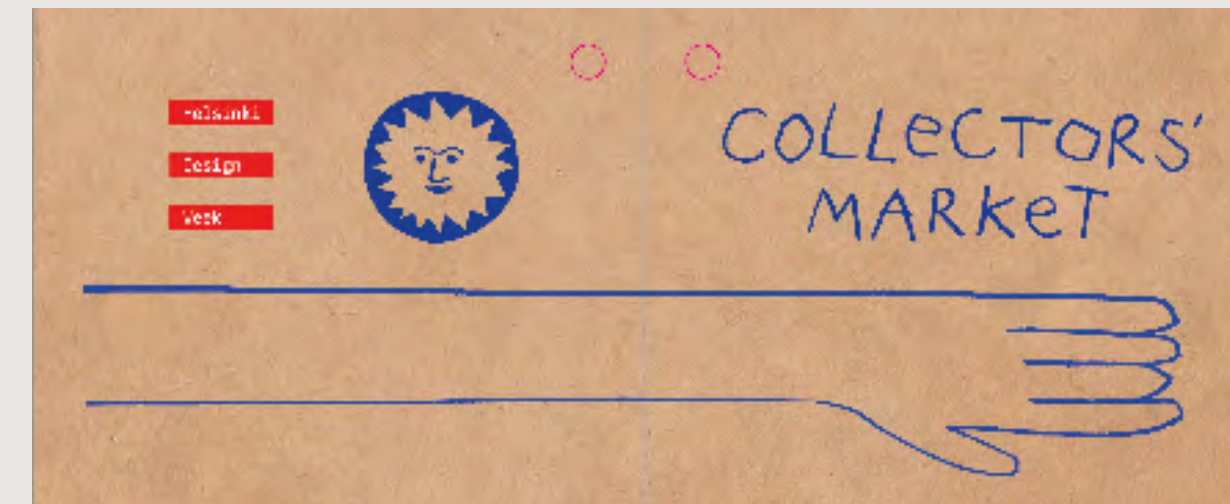
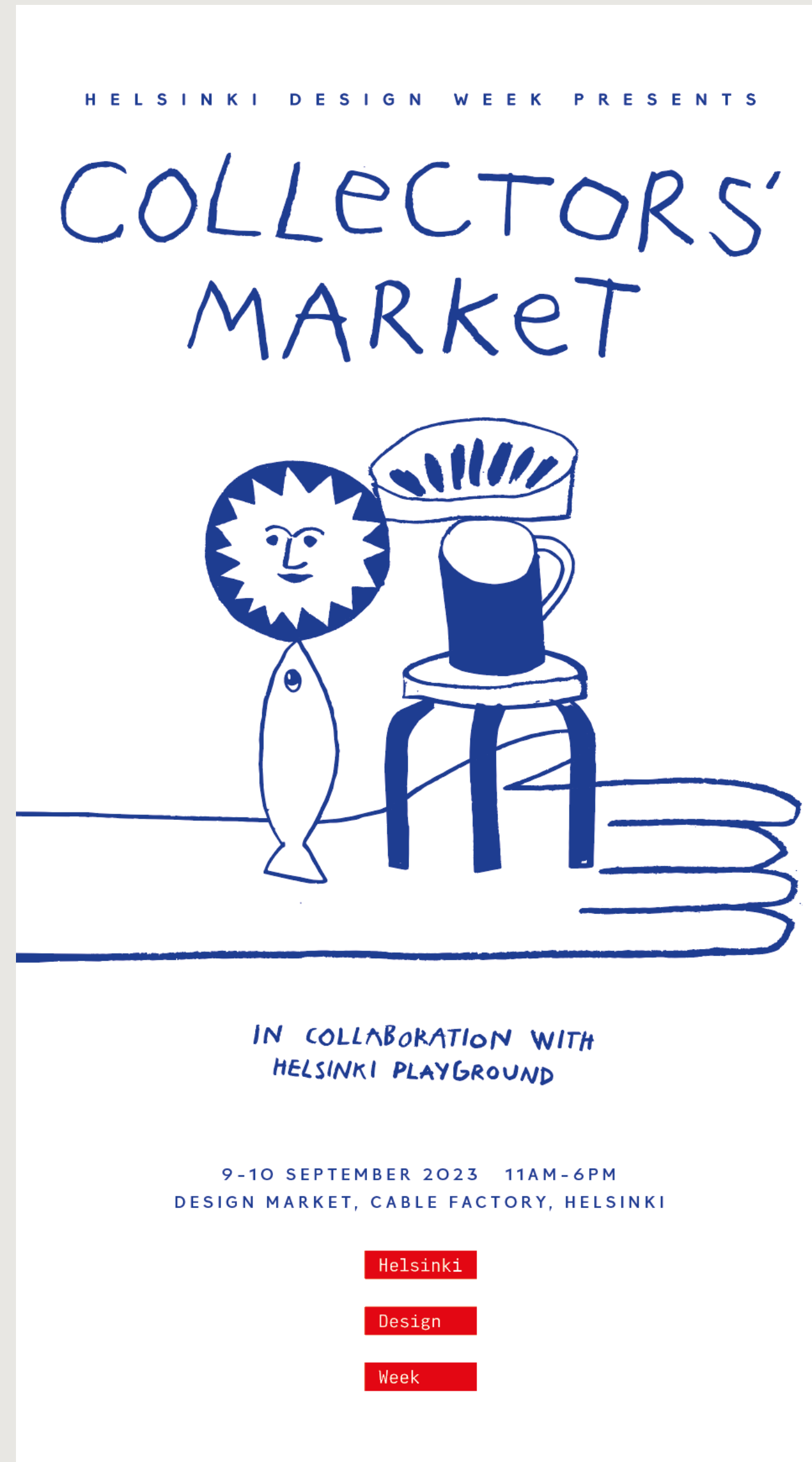
Logo Design
Helsinki Playground x Marimekko
October 2023



Fredrik's House
Helsinki Playground x Riikka Piippo
Beewax Candles
December 2023



Visual identity for Collectors Market
Helsinki Design Week & Helsinki Playground
September 2023



Gathering Wool
Solo Exhibition
Galleria Loisti
September 2023



Cloudland, 2023
Oil pastel and acrylic on canvas
100 x 140 cm



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