

KIM SIMONSSON

1974 Born in Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

2000 Master of Arts, University of Arts and Design, Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Treasure Hunters*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm Sweden
2017 *Shaman Party*, Jason Jacques Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2016 *Moss People*, Galerie Nilsson & Chiglien, Paris, France
Little Prince and Moss People, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2015 *Moss People*, Jason Jacques Gallery, New York, USA
2014 *Invisible Hand*, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland
2012 *Kim Simonsson, Favardin & de Verneuil*, Paris, France
Chameleon, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2011 *Ponytail*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
2010 *Parallel Reality*, Musee d'Ansembourg, Liege, Belgium
Parallel Reality, Elverket, Tammisaari, Finland
2009 *Sculptures*, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, France
Pro Arte Award Exhibition, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Duality, Wonderland Art Space, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Golden Deer, Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland
Animal Gaze, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
2008 *Invisible World*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
Variations on a Decoration, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
Sculptures, Finnish Cultural Institute, Oslo, Norway
2007 *Den osynliga hjorten*, Finnish Cultural Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
Dreams and Disappointments II, Herrmann & Wagner Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Sculptures, Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland
Kotona II, Karin Widnäs, Fiskars, Finland
2006 *Camouflage*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland
2005 Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
Sculptures, Arabia Museum's Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Dislocated Clay and a Transformative Mirror, NCECA, Maryland, Institute College of Art, Baltimore, USA
2004 *Young Artist of the Year 2004*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2003 *K9 & NIKE*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2000 *Realm of The Senses*, Studio Hyöryllistä, Turku, Finland
1999 *Ideaali*, Gallery of the Fine Arts Academy, Helsinki, Finland

GALERIE FORSBLOM

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Kim Simonsson & Kalevala Koru*, Hanaholmen Cultural Center, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *PYHANIEMI 2016*, Hollola, Finland
Wild Strawberries, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2015 *9 SEASONS*, Embassy of Finland, Finlandia Hall, Washington D.C., USA
Summer Exhibition, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Skills, ØKS, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2014 *Helsinki Fat Clay*, Galerie Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
Helsinki Fat Clay, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki, Finland
Blurred Lines, Fiskars Village, Finland
Melancholy, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
The Adidas Man and the Strongwoman, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2013 *Soul & Body*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA
The Magic of Ceramics, The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo, Japan
Arabia Art & Design, Arabia Art Department, Artium, Fukuoka, Japan
1:10, Arabia Art Department 10 years, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki, Finland
Spark, Critical Contemporary Art and Design, Granary, Fiskars Village, Finland
Joy, Copper Smithy, Fiskars Village, Finland
Happy End? Helsinki Art Museum, Tennis Palace, Helsinki, Finland
The Young Artists of a Year 1985–2012, Gumbostrand, Sipoo, Finland
- 2012 *Bo Haglund & Kim Simonsson*, Helsinki Airport Art Gallery, Finland
Camouflage, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Tendenser, Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza and Milan, Italy
Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Japan
Lucid Dreaming, Pietarsaari, Finland
- 2011 *Reflective Shadow*, Ordrupgaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
Close Your Eyes And Tell Me What You See, Turku Observatory, Finland
Close Your Eyes And Tell Me What You See, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
The Figuratives, Oude Kerk, Delft, Netherlands
- 2010 *Korero*, Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Yingge, Taiwan
Finland Platform, Art Paris, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Best of Wonderland, Wonderland Art Space, Copenhagen, Denmark
Portraiture Beyond Likeness, Wayne Art Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA
100 Years of Sculpture In Finland, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Vom Dunkeln Geschluckt, Ars Auttoinen, Auttoinen, Finland
Feuer Und Eis, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
Collect, Galleria Norsu, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Prospection and Perspective*, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, France
Miami Warm Up, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Visuell förvirring, Museum of Art in Åland, Mariehamn, Finland
- 2008 *Confrontational Ceramics*, The Arts Exchange, White Plains, NY, USA
Tulessa Syntyntyt, Makasiini, Fiskars, Finland
KunstKörperlich - KörperKunstlich Part 2, Kunsthalle, Dominikanerkirche, Osnabruck, Germany
International Biennale of Contemporary Ceramic Art Vallauris, Vallauris, France
Incertitude de la vision, Tour & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium
Every Body Counts, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway
La Position de la Terre, Crac Alsace, France
- 2007 *Evil Eye*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Silent Violence, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Present 2007, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Aredal, Norway
I Would Like To Be A Dog, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
XII Mäntän kuvataideviikot, Mänttä, Finland

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- 2006 Herrmann & Wagner Gallery and Galleria Heino, Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
Purnu Summer Exhibition, Purnu, Finland
6 Rooms, Porvoo Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland
Helsinki International, Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland
SOFA NY, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Another Worlds part II, Arario gallery, Cheonan, Republic of Korea
Set, Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
Ungsfärskt, gallery Sinne and Elverket, Helsinki and Tammisaari, Finland
- 2005 *Japan Pop*, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
Trans Ceramic-Art, 3rd Ceramic Biennale Korea, Icheon, Republic of Korea
- 2003 *Wegway Show*, S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Toronto, Canada
One Hundred Years of Finnish Ceramic, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Inverno*, Este Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Group Show, The Palace, Toronto, Canada
- 2001 *Made in LAC*, Living Arts Center, Mississauga, Canada
Emerging Sculptors, Canadian Sculpture Center, Toronto, Canada
Biennale of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Chateauroux, France
- 2000 *K2000*, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
THINK, Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Nenonen, Partanen, Lerviks, Persson, Simonsson*, Into galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 *Contemporary Glass Art*, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki, Finland
Keramik 98, Konstfacket, Stockholm, Sweden
Stockholm International Art Fair, Gallery Taik, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1997 *Glass and Light*, Tampere Museum of Modern Art, Tampere, Finland
Glass and Ceramic in Spotlight, Gallery Taik, Helsinki, Finland

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 5-year artist working grant for 2015-2019, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, Design
- 2013 Art Prize, Svenska kulturfonden
- 2009–2012 Artist in Residence, Villa Snäckesund, Tammisaari, Finland
- 2012 William Thuring Prize
- 2009 Pro Arte Award, Didrichsen Art Museum
- 2008 Walter Runeberg Foundation Award
Svenska kulturfonden 2-year artist grant
- 2006 Walter Runeberg Foundation Award
Stina Krook Foundation Award
- 2005 Frame-fund, exhibition scholarship
Svenska kulturfonden, 2-year artist grant
Arts Council of Finland, travel grant
- 2004 Young artist of the year 2004, Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Artist of the month, Frame-fund, July 2004
- 2003 Best in Show, Toronto Outdoor Art Show
Svenska kulturfonden, 1-year grant
- 2001 Svenska kulturfonden, project grant
Paolo Foundation, project grant
- 1998 University of Arts and Design Helsinki

COLLECTIONS

Amos Andersson Art Museum
Arario Gallery
Design Museum, Helsinki

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Didrichsen Art Museum
Espoo Museum of Modern Art
Heino collection
Helsinki Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
KONE Foundation
National Museum of Norway
Nelimarkka Foundation
Oulu Art Museum
Pizzuti Collection
Pro Artibus
Racine Art Museum
Saastamoinen Foundation
Sara Hildén Art Museum
Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art
Tampere Art Museum
Victoria and Albert Museum
Ville de Chateauroux
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum
Zabludowicz Collection

PUBLIC SCULPTURES

Kupittaa Park, Turku, Finland
Kotka Sculpture Park, Kotka, Finland
University / Yrkeshögskolan Sydväst, Tammisaari, Finland
Tapiola Metro Station, Tapiola, Finland