

G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

KIM SIMONSSON

1974 Born in Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Fiskars

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Chosen, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2018 *Treasure Hunters*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm
2017 *Shaman Party*, Jason Jacques Gallery, New York, USA
2016 *Moss People*, Galerie Nilsson & Chiglien, Paris
Little Prince and Moss People, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2015 *Moss People*, Jason Jacques Gallery, New York, USA
2014 *Invisible Hand*, Galleria Sculptor, Helsinki
2012 Kim Simonsson, Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris
Chameleon, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2011 *Ponytail*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
2010 *Parallel Reality*, Musee d'Ansembourg, Liege, Belgium
2009 *Sculptures*, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris
Pro Arte Award Exhibition, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
Duality, Wonderland Art Space, Copenhagen
The Golden Deer, Retretti, Punkaharju, Finland
Animal Gaze, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
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
2007 *Den osynliga hjorten*, Finnish Cultural Institute, Stockholm
Dreams and Disappointments II, Herrmann & Wagner Gallery, Berlin
2006 *Camouflage*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2005 Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
Dislocated Clay and a Transformative Mirror, NCECA, Maryland, Institute College of Art, Baltimore, USA
2004 Young Artist of the Year, Tampere Art Museum, Finland
2003 *K9 & NIKE*, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
2000 *Realm of The Senses*, Studio Hyöryllistä, Turku, Finland
1999 *Ideaali*, Gallery of the Fine Arts Academy, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn, Finland
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
2018 *Northern Exposure: Contemporary Nordic Arts Revealed*, Nordic Museum, Seattle, USA
Monkey and Waterfall: Pictures of our Climate, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

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- Ceramics Now: The Faenza Price is 80 Years Old*, The International Museum of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
About Clay: Pearls of European Ceramic Art in Fiskars, The Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
Alice in Wonderland, Art and Museum Centre Sinkka, Kerava, Finland
- 2017 Kim Simonsson & Kalevala Koru, Hanaholmen Cultural Center, Helsinki
- 2016 *Wild Strawberries*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2015 *Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Skills, ØKS, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2014 *Helsinki Fat Clay*, Galerie Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
Blurred Lines, Fiskars Village, 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, Artium, Fukuoka, Japan
1:10, Arabia Art Department 10 years, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki
Spark, Critical Contemporary Art and Design, Granary, Fiskars, Finland
Joy, Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland
Happy End?, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
- 2012 *Camouflage*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Tendenser, Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
Helsinki Fat Clay, Faenza and Milan, Italy
Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Japan
- 2011 *Reflective Shadow*, Ordrupgaard, Copenhagen
Close Your Eyes And Tell Me What You See, Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
The Figuratives, Oude Kerk, Delft, Netherlands
- 2010 *Korero*, Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
Best of Wonderland, Wonderland Art Space, Copenhagen
Portraiture Beyond Likeness, Wayne Art Center, Philadelphia, USA
100 Years of Sculpture In Finland, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Feuer Und Eis, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2009 *Prospection and Perspective*, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris
Miami Warm Up, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
Visuell förvirring, Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn, Finland
- 2008 *Confrontational Ceramics*, The Arts Exchange, White Plains, USA
KunstKörperlich - KörperKunstlich Part 2, Kunsthalle, Dominikanerkirche, Osnabruck, Germany
International Biennale of Contemporary Ceramic Art Vallauris, France
Incertitude de la vision, Tour & Taxis, Brussels
Every Body Counts, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway
La Position de la Terre, Crac Alsace, France
- 2007 *Evil Eye*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Silent Violence, Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Present 2007, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Aredal, Norway

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- 2006 *I Would Like To Be A Dog*, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
6 Rooms, Porvoo Art Factory, Finland
SOFA NY, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
Another Worlds part II, Arario gallery, Cheonan, South Korea
- 2005 *Japan Pop*, Helsinki Art Museum
Trans Ceramic-Art, 3rd Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, South Korea
- 2003 Wegway Show, S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Toronto, Canada
One Hundred Years of Finnish Ceramics, Design Museum, Helsinki
- 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 Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki
- 1999 Nenonen, Partanen, Lerviks, Persson, Simonsson; Into galleria, Helsinki
- 1998 Contemporary Glass Art, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki
Keramik 98, Konstfacket, Stockholm
- 1997 *Glass and Light*, Tampere Museum of Modern Art, Finland

AWARDS

- 2013 Art Prize, Svenska kulturfonden, Finland
2012 William Thuring Prize, Finnish Art Society
2009 Pro Arte Award, Didrichsen Art Museum, Finland
2008 & 2006 Walter Runeberg Foundation Award, Finland
2004 Young Artist of the Year, Finland
2003 Best in Show, Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki
Arario Gallery, Seoul
Design Museum, Helsinki
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Heino Collection, Helsinki
Helsinki Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Helsinki
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
KONE Foundation, Helsinki
National Museum of Norway
Nelimarkka Foundation, Helsinki
Oulu Art Museum
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, USA
Pro Artibus, Tammisaari, Finland
Racine Art Museum, USA
Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo, Finland
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Japan
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Victoria and Albert Museum, London

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Ville de Chateauroux, France
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
Zabludowicz Collection, Helsinki and London

PUBLIC SCULPTURES

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