

GALERIE FORSBLOM

KIM SIMONSSON

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

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *The Year of the Moss Children*, Design Miami, Jason Jacques Gallery, USA
Moss Cabbage People, Galerie NeC, Paris
Silhouettes, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2021 *Moss People*, lyouth Studio, Shanghai, China
Beautés équivoques, Fondation Bernardaud, Limoges, France
Small Monuments, KWUM Museum, Fiskars, Finland
- 2020 *Moss People and Other Stories*, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 2019 *Chosen*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Stories at Campfire, Galerie NeC, Paris
- 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
- 2010 *Ponytail*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
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

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2000 *Realm of The Senses*, Studio Hyöryllistä, Turku, Finland
1999 *Ideaali*, Gallery of the Fine Arts Academy, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Galerie Forsblom's 45th Anniversary Exhibition*, Helsinki
Toucher Terre, Espace Monte-Cristo, Fondation Villa Datris Paris
- 2022 *Moss People*, lille300, Lille, France
Human and Animal, Iwate Museum of Art, Japan
Sculptures, KWUM, Fiskars Village, Finland
- 2021 *Beautés équivoques Exhibition*, Fondation Bernardaud, Limoges, France
- 2020 *Call to the Wild / L'appel de la nature*, Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France
Skulptur i Pilane, Klövedal, Sweden
In the Shade of the Forest, Halosenniemi Museum, Tuusula, Finland
- 2019 Luonnon edestä, Poikilo-museo, Kouvola, Finland
Beyond the Vessel, Myths, Legends, and Fables in Contemporary Ceramics, Mesher, Istanbul
Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn, Finland
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
KWUM, Keramik Museum, Fiskars, Finland
From the Shadows of Night to the Brightness of Day, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
- 2018 *No Time*, the McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
Northern Exposure: Contemporary Nordic Arts Revealed, Nordic Museum, Seattle, USA
The Fantastical Worlds of Kim Simonsson, The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, USA
Monkey and Waterfall: Pictures of our Climate, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
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 *PYHÄNIEMI 2016*, Hollola, Finland
Human Condition, #TheHospital, Los Angeles, USA
Wild Strawberries, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
- 2015 *Summer Exhibition*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
9 SEASONS, Embassy of Finland, Finlandia Hall, Washington D.C., USA
Skills, ØKS, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2014 Lahti Art Museum, Finland
Helsinki Fat Clay, Galerie Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
Blurred Lines, Fiskars Village, Finland
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Melancholy, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
The Adidas Man and the Strongwoman, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland

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2013	<i>Soul & Body</i> , Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA <i>The Magic of Ceramics</i> , The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo, Japan <i>Arabia Art & Design</i> , Artium, Fukuoka, Japan <i>1:10</i> , Arabia Art Department 10 years, Gallery Arabia, Helsinki <i>Spark, Critical Contemporary Art and Design</i> , Granary, Fiskars, Finland <i>Joy</i> , Copper Smithy, Fiskars, Finland <i>Happy End?</i> , Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
2012	<i>Camouflage</i> , Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art <i>Tendenser</i> , Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway <i>Helsinki Fat Clay</i> , Faenza and Milan, Italy
2011	<i>Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art</i> , Japan <i>Reflective Shadow</i> , Ordrupgaard, Copenhagen <i>Close Your Eyes and Tell Me What You See</i> , Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
2010	<i>The Figuratives</i> , Oude Kerk, Delft, The Netherlands <i>Korero, Taiwan Ceramics Biennale</i> , Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan <i>Best of Wonderland</i> , Wonderland Art Space, Copenhagen <i>Portratuire Beyond Likeness</i> , Wayne Art Center, Philadelphia, USA <i>100 Years of Sculpture in Finland</i> , Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland <i>Feuer Und Eis</i> , Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
2009	<i>Collect</i> , Saatchi Gallery, London <i>Prospection and Perspective</i> , Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris <i>Miami Warm Up</i> , Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
2008	<i>Visuell förvirring</i> , Åland Art Museum, Mariehamn, Finland <i>Confrontational Ceramics</i> , The Arts Exchange, White Plains, USA <i>KunstKörperlich - KörperKunstlich Part 2</i> , Kunsthalle, Dominikanerkirche, Osnabrück, Germany International Biennale of Contemporary Ceramic Art Vallauris, France <i>Incertitude de la vision</i> , Tour & Taxis, Brussels <i>Every Body Counts</i> , Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway <i>La Position de la Terre</i> , Crac Alsace, France
2007	<i>Evil Eye</i> , Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki <i>Silent Violence</i> , Oulu Art Museum, Finland <i>Present 2007</i> , Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway <i>I Would Like To Be A Dog</i> , Rauma Art Museum, Finland
2006	<i>6 Rooms</i> , Porvoo Art Factory, Finland <i>SOFA NY</i> , Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
2005	<i>Another Worlds part II</i> , Arario gallery, Cheonan, South Korea <i>Japan Pop</i> , Helsinki Art Museum
2003	<i>Trans Ceramic-Art</i> , 3rd Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, South Korea <i>Wegway Show</i> , S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto, Canada Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Toronto, Canada
2002	<i>One Hundred Years of Finnish Ceramics</i> , Design Museum, Helsinki <i>Inverno</i> , Este Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2001	<i>Group Show</i> , The Palace, Toronto, Canada <i>Made in LAC</i> , Living Arts Center, Mississauga, Canada <i>Emerging Sculptors</i> , Canadian Sculpture Center, Toronto, Canada
2000	<i>Biennale of Contemporary Ceramic Art</i> , Chateauroux, France <i>K2000</i> , Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland <i>THINK</i> , Ateneum Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki

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1999	Nenonen, Partanen, Lerviks, Persson, Simonsson; Into galleria, Helsinki
1998	Contemporary Glass Art, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki
	<i>Keramik 98</i> , Konstfacket, Stockholm
1997	<i>Glass and Light</i> , Tampere Museum of Modern Art, Finland

AWARDS

2022	Posti Art Award
2013	Art Prize, Svenska kulturfonden
2012	William Thuring Prize, Finnish Art Society
2009	Pro Arte Award, Didrichsen Art Museum
2008&2006	Walter Runeberg Foundation Award
2004	Young Artist of the Year
2003	Best in Show, Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Canada

COLLECTIONS

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki
Arario Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Collection Kakkonen, Helsinki
Design Museum, Helsinki
Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
Fondation Villa Datris, Paris
Heino Collection, Helsinki
Helsinki Art Museum
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, Finland
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
KONE Foundation, Helsinki
McEvoy Foundation, San Francisco, USA
Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
National Museum of Norway
Nelimarkka Foundation, Helsinki
Oulu Art Museum, Finland
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, USA
Pro Artibus, Tammisaari, Finland
Racine Art Museum, USA
Saastamoinen Foundation, Helsinki
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Japan
Tampere Art Museum, Finland
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Ville de Chateauroux, France
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland

PUBLIC SCULPTURES

Tivoli, Copenhagen, Denmark

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Mustio School, Finland

Kupittaa Park, Turku, Finland

Kotka Sculpture Park, Finland

University / Yrkeshögskolan Sydväst, Tammisaari, Finland

Tapiola Metro Station, Espoo, Finland