

Monica Backström | Curriculum Vitae

Born 1939 in Stockholm. Worked for Kosta Boda as designer 1965-2005.

EDUCATION

1959-64 National College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden

REPRESENTED

Museums in Holland and Germany
National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden
Malmö Museum, Sweden
Småland Museum, Växjö, Sweden
Art Industry Museum, Oslo, Norway
Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark
Corning Museum of Glass, New York, U.S.A.
American Craft Museum, New York, U.S.A.
Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, U.S.A.
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
Museum of arts and design, New York, U.S.A

AWARDS

Axelsson & Johnson Scholarship, Sweden
Royal Scholarship, Sweden
Stockholm City Scholarship, Sweden
Swedish Society of Crafts and Design Scholarship, Sweden
National Culture Scholarship (several occasions), Sweden
1986 National Grant, Sweden
1987 Emmaboda Municipality Culture Award, Emmaboda, Sweden
1988 National Travel Grant, Sweden
1990 Kalmar Culture Award, Kalmar, Sweden
1990 Kalmar Municipality Travel Grant, Kalmar, Sweden
1992 National Travel Grant, Sweden
1995 National Working Grant, Sweden

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

1969-77 Insurance Company "Brandstodsbolaget", Jönköping, Sweden
Wennergren & William (publisher), conference room, Stockholm, Sweden
Sweden House, bar and restaurant, Stockholm, Sweden
The liners Saga and Gripsholm, bar facade
The liner Aorella, restaurant
Fristad School, dining-room
Rödeby old people's home, entrance and dining hall, Rödeby, Sweden
1978 Culture House, hall and doors, Borås, Sweden
1981 Nybro Medical Center, stair-wall, Nybro, Sweden
1986 Day Center, Emmaboda, Sweden
1987 Bjurbäcksgården, window, Emmaboda, Sweden
1988 Church window, Påskallavik, Sweden
1989-90 Kalmar Hospital, stair-well, Kalmar, Sweden
1990 Library B.T.J., entrance Lund, Sweden
1993 Norrgård, University of Kalmar, Sweden
1995 Lars Kagg school, Kalmar, Sweden, sculpture in wood and glass
2000 Maria church, Växjö, Sweden
2005 Public commission for Vestibularis' school, Mönsterås

EXHIBITIONS

Museums in Holland, Spain, France and U.S.A.
1965 Nessims in Malmö, Sweden
1966 Arts and Craft Center in Kalmar (Hemslöjden), Sweden
1967 Aveny Kristall, (Glasyra), Sweden
1968 Röhsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden
1970s Artistic exhibitions in galleries in Australia, U.S.A. and other countries with the Egg- and mushroom-collections.

1988 Liljevalch Art Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
1988 Design Art, Berlin, Germany
1988 The International Exhibition of Glass Craft, Japan
1988 Gallery Rocade, Stockholm, Sweden
1989 KBx12, NK in Malmö, Gothenburg and Stockholm, Sweden
1989 Gallery Gerthel, Malmö, Sweden
1990 The International Exhibition of Glass, Kanazawa, Japan
1990 Västerås Art Museum, Västerås, Sweden
1990 Nordiska Kristallmagasinet, Stockholm, Sweden
1991 Löfbergs Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
1991 Museum of Fine Arts, Kalmar, Sweden
1991 Svenskt Glas, Stockholm, Sweden
1992 Nielsen Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
1993 Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
1993 Galleri Orrefors Kosta Boda, New York, U.S.A.
1993 Nordiska Kristallmagasinet, Stockholm, Sweden
1994 Södertälje Art Museum, Södertälje, Sweden
1994 House of Culture, Stenungsund, Sweden
1995 "Eight Visitors - Sixteen Friends", Frankfurt, Sweden, Holland, U.S.A. etc
1995 Löfbergs Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
1995 Österåkers Konstförening, Stockholm, Sweden, together with Vanja Djanaieff
1996 "Paradiso Collection", Galleri Orrefors Kosta Boda, New York, U.S.A.
1996 "Paradiso Collection", Galleri Karneval, Albrunna, Öland, Sweden
1996 Rosenthal Studiohaus, Bremen, Germany
1997 "Paradiso Collection, Capsule" Galleri Ikaros, Gothenburg, Sweden
1997 "Capsules", Galleri Arioso, Stockholm, Sweden
1997 "Capsules", Galleri Rackargården, Kalmar, Sweden
1998 "Mina smycken", Nordiska Kristallmagasinet, Stockholm, Sweden
1998 Galleri Kungsgården, Ottenby, Öland, Sweden

1998 "Groende Världar", DUKA Hasselgrens, Lund, Sweden
1998 "Finalister i Glas", Kalmar Artmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden
1999 "Groende Världar", Galleriet, Växjö, Sweden
1999 Krapperups Artgallery, Höganäs
1999 Galleri Boda, Boda Glasbruk
1999 Arterre Galerie Antique & Cadeaux Excl, Eefde, The Netherlands
2000 Magasin, Copenhagen, Denmark
2000 "Summer Exhibition", Kosta Exhibition hall, Kosta, Sweden
2000 Svenssons i Lammhult, Lammhult, Sweden
2000 "Year of the Dragon", Glas Art Scandinavia, Gothenburg, Sweden
2000 "Halo", HansaCompagniet, Malmö, Sweden
2000 The Museum of National Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden
2000 Halo, Unikt Glas, Gothenburg, Sweden
2001 Galleri Vackra Ting, Borgholm, Öland
2001 "Year of the Dragon" Kosta Boda Limited Edition, Illums Köpenhamn, Denmark
2001 "Glaskonst 2001", Summer exhibition in at Boda Glassworks, Sweden
2001 Summer exhibition, Ottenby Kungsgård, Öland, Sweden
2001 "Tillsammans" (Together), Summer exhibition, Kosta Exhibition hall, Kosta, Sweden
2001 Schleswig Museum, Germany
2001 Millesgården, Lidingö, Sweden
2001 "Vittringar", - a retrospektivte exhibition, Kulturen in Lund, Lund, Sweden
1998 "Vittringar" -, a retrospektivte exhibition, Kalmar Artmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden
1998 Tomarp Kvidinge
1999 "Galaxy" Orrefors och Kosta Boda, Galleriet, Stockholm, Sweden

2002 Rosenthal Studio-Haus, München, Germany
2002 "Stockholm - the city on the water - 750 years", Orrefors & Kosta Boda
2002 Stockholm, Sweden
2002 "Galaxy", Galleri Boda, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
2002 Krapperups Konsthall, Höganäs, Sweden
2002 Kosta Boda Art glass 2002, Kosta Exhibition hall, Kosta, Sweden
2002 Marshall Fields, Swedish Embassy, N.Y., U.S.A.
2002 Galleri Orrefors Kosta Boda, Costa Mesa, U.S.A.
2002 Hellmanska Gården Gallery, Nyköping, Sweden
2003 "Glaskonst 2003", Kosta Exhibition hall, Kosta, Sweden
2003 Summer Exhibition, Galleri Boda, Boda Glassworks, Sweden
2003 De Glory, The Netherlands
2003 Karlshamns Konsthall, Sweden
2004 Summer Exhibition, Galleri Boda, Boda Glassworks, Sweden
2004 H55, Helsingborg, Sweden
2006 Celebration of 40-years of glassart, Orrefors Kosta Boda exhibits at Birger Jarlsgatan, Stockholm and Ottenby Kungsgård, Öland
2008-09 "Ingenting är givet. Allt är möjligt", Smålands Konstarkiv i Värnamo, Ronneby Konsthall samt Designarkivet i Pukeberg
2008-2010 "Glasswear - glass in contemporary jewelry", Museum of arts and design, New York, U.S.A.
2010 "Glass", Vida Konsthall, Öland

POSITIONS

2003- Professor at Pukeberg University of Design, Pukeberg, Sweden

LITERATURE & MOVIE

"Speglingar" 1993.

Carlsons in collaboration with Smålands museum.
Red. Margareta Artéus. Headphotographer Rolf Lind

I "Monica Backström 1993-2001"

Carlssons Publishing House. Author Gunilla Petri

II "Monica Backström Mitt Glas 2001-05"

Carlssons Publishing House. Author Gunilla Petri

"Erik Rosén. Radikal förnyare av svensk glaskonst"

2004, Frommens Publishing House. Author Lars Thor

"Den siste glaspatronen". Producer Christian Falk 2006