

CURRICULUM VITAE OF KIM SIMONSSON

Studies

1995-2000 University of Arts and Design Helsinki, Master of Arts

Private exhibitions

2007

Invisible Deer, The Finland Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
Sculptures, Taidesalonki Husa, Tampere, Finland (with Panu Puolakka)
Dreams And Disappointments II, Herrmann & Wagner Gallery, Berlin,
Germany
Kotona II, Karin Widnäs, Fiskars, Finland

2006

Camouflage, Gallery Heino, Helsinki, Finland
Huoltamo, Tampere, Finland

2005

Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, USA
Sculptures, Arabia Museum 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 Hyöryllist?, Turku, Finland

1999

Ideaali, Gallery of the Fine Arts Academy, Helsinki, Finland (with Miklos Gaal)

Group exhibitions

2007

Red Dot Art Fair, Nancy Margolis Gallery, Miami Beach, USA
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
Herrmann & Wagner Gallery and Gallery Heino, Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium

2006

Purnu Summer Exhibition, Purnu, Finland
6 Rooms, Porvoo Art Factory, Porvoo, Finland
Helsinki International, Korjaamo, Helsinki, Finland
SOFA NY, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, 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
Stockholm International Art Fair, Gallery Heino, Stockholm, Sweden

2003

Wegway Show, S.P.I.N. Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Toronto Outdoor Art Show, Toronto, Canada
One Hundred Years of Finnish Ceramic, Designmuseum, 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 Modern Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Glass and Ceramic in Spotlight, Gallery Taik, Helsinki, Finland

Awards and scholarships

2006

Walter Runeberg Foundation Award
Stina Krook Foundation Award

2005

Frame-fund, exhibition scholarship
Svenska kulturfonden, a 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, a 1-year grant

2001

Svenska Kulturfonden, project grant
Paulo Foundation, project grant

1998

University of Arts and Design Helsinki

Museums and collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art
Espoo Museum of Modern Art
National Museum of Norway
Oulu Art Museum
Shigaraki Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art
Helsinki City Art Museum
Tampere Art Museum
Designmuseum, Helsinki
Arario Gallery
Pro Artibus
Ville de Chateauroux

Public Sculptures

Yrkeshögskolan Sydväst, Tammisaari, Finland

Catalogues and selected publications

Artnews, February 2006, Top Ten Trends In Contemporary Art, Beautiful Mutants, Kay Larson
Ceramics Art & Perception, Issue 63, Kim Simonsson - Little Girls, Big Questions, Anne Virtanen
New York Times, 28th of October, Art in Review, Kim Simonsson at Nancy Margolis Gallery, Ken Johnson
World Contemporary Ceramics, Trans Ceramic Art, 3rd Ceramic Biennale of Korea, Catalogue
Artforum.com, Critics Picks November, Kim Simonsson at Nancy Margolis Gallery, Lori Waxman
Ceramics Magazine October/November 2005, A Waking Nightmare. The World Of Kim Simonsson, Anne Virtanen
Taidemuseo.fi,3/2005, Kauden Taideteos by Leena Mattelmäki
The Scandinavian Stylish Design, 2005, The Arabia Ware in Finland by Hannele Nyman
Trans Ceramic-Art,2005, 3rd Ceramic Biennale Korea, Post-global Society, catalogue
Framework, 2/2004, Kim Simonsson: Dystopia-Porcelain Dogs as Guardians of a Pathological Fantasy by Leevi Haapala
Form Function Finland, 3/2004, Truth is No Trend, a Close-up View of the Art of Kim Simonsson by Anne Valkonen
American Ceramics, Finnish Quasi-Manga by Cynthia Nadelman
Taide,3/2004,Kuvausvalmiita kolmiulotteisia ideoita by Jari Arffman
Suomen Kuvalehti, 20/2004, Kohtaamiset/henkilöt by Silja Lanas Cavada
Ceramic Art in Finland, 2004, A Contemporary Tradition by Asa Hellman
Tampere Art Museum, 2004, Kim Simonsson, Young Artist of the Year by Berndt Arell
1984-2004 Young Artist of the Year, 2004, Kim Simonsson by Tapani Pennanen
Wegway Primary Culture, 2005
11th Biennale of Contemporary Ceramic Art in Chateauroux, 2001 , by Jean-Pierre Viot
University of Art and Design, 2000, Think by Paula Hakkarainen and Elina Melgin
Arttu, 3/2000, Posliinia uudessa paketissa by Sami Sykkö
Geo Saison, 2/2000, Design in Helsinki by Bernd Polster
University of Art and Design in Helsinki, 1998, 11 x 98