

#### HANNA HANSDOTTER

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Artist and designer Hanna Hansdotter's mold-blown glass sculptures and low-relief wall works ooze, slump, and bulge, their soft forms interrupted by the hard lines left behind by the casting process. Trained at the preeminent Swedish glass manufacturers at Kosta Boda Glass Center and the Orrefors National School of Glass, Hansdotter's rebellious and individualistic vessels remain defiantly craft-oriented in their techniques. Over time, she has developed a practice of conceptual design overlaid with a punk sense of artistry, apparent in her sculptures' warped and distorted silhouettes produced in the process of constraining hot glass within heavy iron frameworks. Once the metal cages are removed, the result is both high-gloss and heavily baroque, a merger of amorphous, fleshy forms and variegated surface embellishments. Today, Hansdotter works in Glasriket or "Glass Country," the famed center of Sweden's historic industrial glassblowing dating to 1742.

Hansdotter is the recipient of numerous awards, grants, and accolades, including the ELLE Decoration Design Awards, the Lauritz Craft Prize, and the Residence Arts & Crafts Award. In 2020, she received the Åke Andrén Grant in support of her exhibition *Fading Prints* at the Prins Eugen Waldemarsudde Museum. Since graduating in 2017 from Konstfack University of Arts, Craft, and Design, Hansdotter's work has frequently been exhibited within museums, including at the Gävle Art Center, Liljevalchs, and the Glazenhuis Flemish Centre for Contemporary Glass Art. Her sculptures are in the collections of the Röhsska Museum of Design and Craft, the Public Art Agency Sweden, the Glass Factory at Boda, and the National Museum in Stockholm.



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# EDUCATION

- 2017 BA, Konstfack University of Arts, Craft and Design, Stockholm, Sweden Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
- 2012 National School of Glass, Orrefors, Sweden
- 2010 Kosta Glass Center, Kosta, Sweden

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Ornamental Abs, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2022 Techno Forest, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
- 2020 Fading Prints, Prins Eugen Waldemarsudde in association with Åke Andrén Grant, Stockholm, Sweden

*Ornamental Abstractions of Industrial Memories*, Kulturcentrum Ronneby, Ronneby, Sweden *Rabbit Hole*, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden

2.0, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

2018 Fading Prints, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 Gnist (Spark), Holmegaard Værk, Holmegaard, Denmark
- 2024 Forêts Astrales (Astral Forests), Institut Suédois, Paris, France Summer Group Show, HB381, New York, NY
- 2023 Generation Glas, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2022 *The Collection,* Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, Sweden Enter Art Fair with The Hole, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 East Hampton Hole, The Hole, New York, NY Once Twice, The Hole, New York, NY Chart Art Fair with Steinsland Berliner, Charlottenborg Kunsthal, Copenhagen, Denmark Market Art Fair with Steinsland Berliner, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020 *Palatset (Palace),* The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden Chart Art Fair with Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 Bachelor, Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden Sculpture, Sculpture, Sculpture!, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

Swedish Glass, Glazenhuis, Lommel, Belgium

- 2018 Immersion, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Meet and Greet, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden Dallas Art Fair with Richard Heller Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2017 Hommage, Form/Design Center, Malmö, Sweden Hommage, Kosta Boda Art Gallery, Kosta, Sweden What's Your DNA, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, The Netherlands What's Your DNA, Form/Design Center, Malmö, Sweden

### **COMMISSIONS AND PROJECTS**

- 2022 Commissioned Work for Hötorget with Vasakronan, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2021 Documentary SVT, Designhistorier
- 2020 Storefront installation, Selfridges, London, UK
- 2019 Designer, Annual Museum Collection, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden Public Art Installation, Linneuniversity of Kalmar, Kalmar, Sweden
- 2018 Absolute Vodka, Commercial Art Collaboration with Artilleriet, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2017, 2018 Interior Installation, SneakersNStuff, New York, NY; London, UK
- 2017 Designer/Artist, Orrefors Kosta Boda, Kosta, Sweden Hommage, Kosta Boda 275 Years, "Nightfall Series," Design Commission for Kosta Boda, Kosta, Sweden

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2023 Swedish Government Export Prize for Cultural and Creative Industries, Artist of the Year
- 2020 Åke Andrén Artist Grant The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Two-Year Working Grant
- 2019 Lauritz Craft Prize Residence Magazine, Design Award, Craft of the Year
- 2018 Elle Decoration, Swedish Design Awards
  New Glass Review, Corning, NY
  Plaza Interior, Design Award, Craft of the Year
  The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, One-Year Working Grant
- 2017 Degree Work Grant, Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design Estrid Ericsson Travel Grant Fredrika Bremer Scholarship Fund Konstfack Travel Grant for International Cultural Exchange, Corning, NY Studio Grant, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
- 2016 Fredrika Bremer Scholarship Fund J.L. Eklund Foundation for Craft

Kosta Boda Working Grant, Kosta, Sweden Petersenska Hemmets Scholarship Fund

2015 Petersenska Hemmets Scholarship Fund

#### COLLECTIONS

County of Gävle, Sweden County of Uppsala, Sweden County of Växjö, Sweden Nationalmuseum/Swedish National Museum Collection, Stockholm, Sweden Röhsska Museum of Design and Craft, Gothenburg, Sweden Statens Konstråd/Public Art Agency Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden