

# HOSTLER BURROWS

## **PERNILLE BRAUN**

b. 1978, Denmark

Pernille Braun's artistic practice unfolds in a field of tension between object and concept, where glass functions both as material and as a tool for thinking. With an investigative gaze, she explores questions of time, place, and material structures. Braun's sculptures emerge from paradoxes: the hard and cold material is softened, structures seem to both sustain and dissolve, and moments of collapse are held in suspension. Glass is used to capture fleeting movement and states of transformation, where stability gives way to dissolution, and vulnerability emerges as form. Within this tension, a space is created where constructions of reality can be reexamined.

Braun lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark. Sculpting with glass for almost three decades, Braun has participated in numerous international exhibitions and has held solo exhibitions in Belgium, Denmark, France, Sweden, and the United States. Her work is represented in several public collections, including the Victoria and Albert Museum, the National Museum Ariana, the Bornholm Art Museum, the Danish Arts Foundation, and the Design Museum Denmark. She received her MA from the Royal College of Art in London in 2008. In 2024, Braun was awarded a three-year working grant from the Danish Arts Foundation.

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2008 Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2005 Orrefors Glass School, Orrefors, Sweden
- 2004 The Royal Danish Academy of Art, School of Design, Bornholm, Denmark
- 2003 University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *Illusionens Kollaps*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark
- 2022 *Pernille Braun*, Puls Contemporary, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2021 *Selected Other*, Galerie NeC Nilsson et Chiglien, Paris, France  
*Turist*, Grønbechs Gaard, Denmark
- 2015 *The Constant Glow*, Galerie NeC Nilsson et Chiglien, Paris, France  
*What Comes Down*, Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2012 *Crystal*, Galerie NeC Nilsson et Chiglien, Paris, France
- 2009 *Hempels Glass Prize*, Hempel Glasmuseum, Nykøbing Sjælland, Denmark
- 2003 *Animal (Glass) Figures*, UIAH, Helsinki, Finland

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2026 *Art Geneve*, represented by Taste Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Alt! Hele samlingen, hele tiden*, Glass - The Museum of Glass Art, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*Art Herning Art Fair*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark  
*Langsommere og Rigere*, Kunsthal Rønnebæksholm, Næstved, Denmark  
*Testimony*, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2025 *Ceramic Brussels Art Fair*, Puls Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium  
*Collectible*, Puls Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium  
*CPH 3.0 Show*, Albert Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Curated residence collection*, The Darling, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Poetry of the Woods - the call of the wild*, Køppe Contemporary, Bornholmm, Denmark  
*what remains, what emerges*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark  
*Winter Pop-up*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark  
*25 years of unconditional love*, Puls Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium

- 2024 *CAN ART UNITE THE WORLD? Experimental Art from WWII until Today*, Bornholm Art  
*Conditional Freedom*, The National Museum Ariana, Genève, Switzerland  
*Curated residence collection*, The Darling, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Dansk eksperimenterende glaskunst*, Museum of Modern Art, Hobro, Denmark  
*Enter Art Fair*, Albert Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Grande Opening 2.0*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark  
Museum, Gudhjem, Denmark  
*The Really Great Winter Show*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark
- 2023 *Call Me Ornament 2*, Direktorenhaus Museum for Art, Crafts and Design, Berlin,  
Germany  
*Call Me Ornament 3*, Galerie des Bayerischen Kunstgewerbevereins, Munich,  
Germany  
*Kunstsalon*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Pop-Up Exhibition*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark  
*Winter Exhibition*, Køppe Contemporary, Bornholm, Denmark
- 2022 *Art Herning*, Køppe Contemporary, Herning, Denmark  
*Autonomous Zones*, BWA Wroclaw Galleries of Contemporary Art, Wroclaw,  
Poland  
*Autonomous Zones*, Traver Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
*Call Me Ornament*, Direktorenhaus Museum for Art, Crafts and Design, Berlin,  
Denmark  
*Collectible*, Puls Contemporary, Bruxelles, Belgium  
*Danish Delights*, Puls Contemporary, Bruxelles, Belgium  
*European Prize for Applied Arts*, CCAM, Barcelona, Spain  
*galerie éclectique*, Albert Contemporary, Odense, Denmark  
*The Magic of Form - Design and Art*, Designmuseum Denmark, Copenhagen,  
Denmark
- 2021 *A vase is a Vase is a Vase*, Hempel Glass Museum, Nykøbing Sjælland, Denmark  
*Enter Art Fair*, Køppe Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*European Prize for Applied Arts*, Galerie BeCraft, Mons, Belgium  
*Forces*, Matter, Nexø, Denmark  
*Glass on the Edge of Craft - Challenging the material*, Køppe Contemporary, Rønne,  
Denmark  
*Odd and Even - a Collection*, curated by Taste Contemporary, Maison Louis Carré,  
Paris, France  
*Opening*, Køppe Contemporary, Rønne, Denmark  
*The Magic of Form - Design and Art*, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg,  
Denmark
- 2020 *Edition*, Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit, MI

- Enter Art Fair*, Køppe Contemporary, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Shapes n' Surfaces*, Køppe Contemporary, Nexø, Denmark
- 2019 *After Collectible*, Puls Contemporary, Bruxelles, Belgium  
*Art Geneve*, Taste Contemporary, Geneve, Switzerland  
*Collectible*, Puls Contemporary, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2018 RCA Secret 2018, Royal College of Art, London, England  
*Scandinavian Glass – starting all over*, Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark  
*SHOW UP, RØM*, Valby, Denmark
- 2017 *Glaze - Chemistry, Mass and Myth, Sophienholm*, Lyngby, Denmark  
 Kunstetagerne Hobro, Denmark  
*Mapping Luftkraft*, Grønbechs Gård, Hasle, Denmark  
*Perception of Softness*, Køppe Contemporary Objects, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 RCA Secret 2017, Royal College of Art, London, England  
*Scandinavian Glass – starting all over*, The Glass Factory, Boda, Sweden  
*Scandinavian Glass – starting all over*, The Finnish Glass Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
*Tresor Art & Contemporary Craft Fair*, Køppe Contemporary Objects,  
 Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 *Art Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais*, Galerie NeC Nilsson et Chiglien, Paris, France  
*Edition*, Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*European Glass Context 2016*, Bornholm Art Museum, Gudhjem, Denmark  
*Glaze - Chemistry, Mass and Myth, Hempel Glasmuseum*, Nykøbing Sj, Denmark  
*Mapping Denmark II*, Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark  
 RCA Secret, Gulbenkain Galleries, Royal College of Art, London, England
- 2015 *DG15 Danish Glass - 40 Years of Contemporary Glass in Denmark*, Ebeltoft Glass  
 Museum, Denmark  
*HAPPY XMAS CLAY*, Puls Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium  
*0601-0603, Groenttorvet 6*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014 *Aurora - Contemporary Nordic Glass Art*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Danish Stars*, Konsthantverkarna, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Glass, Lybster, Scotland  
 GLASSS, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark  
*North Lands and the Four Residents*, Alistar Pilkington Studio, North Lands Creative  
*Substance 14/Navigating the North*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Via vandet, Palaefloejen*, Roskilde, Denmark
- 2013 *Art Herning*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Herning, Denmark  
*Group Show*, Galerie NeC Nilsson et Chiglien, Paris, France  
 GLASSS, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark  
*Nordic Contemporary Glass*, The Glass Factory, Boda, Sweden  
*Tendenser/Tenderness curated by Glenn Adamson*, F15 Gallery, Moss, Norway
- 2012 *Academy School of Design*, Bornholm, Denmark

- Exhibition: selected graduated students from the past 12 years from Royal Danish Group Show, Galerie NeC Nilsson et Chiglien, Paris, France*  
*From Denmark with Love, Ampersand Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium*  
*Substance, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark*
- 2011 *Completely in the Woods, Designer Zoo, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*Luftkraft Glasstudie Exhibition, Naashoerningen, Kalmar, Sweden*  
*Naas Castle, Gothenburg, Sweden*  
*Substance, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*The Biennale for Arts & Craft & Design 2011, Koldinghus, Denmark*
- 2010 *Open Studio Day, Marie Torbensdatter Hermann's studie, Detroit, MI*
- 2009 *EaIR, Friesen Gallery, Seattle, WA*  
*Group show, Hempel Glasmuseum, Nykoebing Sj, Denmark*  
*Project A Screw Loose, S12, Bergen, Norway*  
*Silent Auction, Koeppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*small show HUGE TALENT, Sotheby's Kiddell Gallery, London, England*
- 2008 *Art Copenhagen, Koeppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*MA Royal College of Art 2008, Koeppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*European Glass Context, Groenbechs Gaard, Bornholm, Denmark*  
*New Designers, Business Design Center, London, England*  
*SHOW, Royal College of Art, London, England*  
*Ceramic Art London, Lower Gulbenkian Gallery /RCA, London, England*
- 2007 *Art Copenhagen, Drud & Koeppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*Glasss 2007, Holstebro Art Museum, Holstebro, Denmark*  
*Side By Side, Contemporary Glass Society, Devon, England*  
*The Intervening Guests, Site-Specific, Leighton House Museum, London, England*  
*Ung og lovende (Young and Loving!), S12, Bergen, Norway*  
*Work in Progress, Upper Gulbenkian Gallery /RCA, London, England*
- 2006 *Art Copenhagen, Gallery Groenlund, Copenhagen, Denmark*
- 2005 *Crush, Gallery Ekdala, Smedstorp, Sweden*  
*Examen, Degree show, The Glass and Ceramics School on Bornholm:  
The Art Museum on Bornholm, Gudhjem, Denmark*
- 2004 *Galleri Brandt Contemporary Glass, Torshaella, Sweden*  
*Oslo Town Hall, Oslo, Norway*  
*Politikens Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark*
- 2003 *Animal (Glass) Figures, solo exhibition, UIAH, Helsinki, Finland*
- 1998 *Ceramic Exhibition with Kristine Tillge Lund, Gallery Stamkunsten, Copenhagen, Denmark*

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2024 The Danish Arts Foundation Work Grant

- The Danish Arts Foundation Project Grant
- 2023 Ellen & Knud Dalhoff Larsens Foundation
- The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation
- 2022 Prize of the Ministry of Culture of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation,
- The Danish Arts Foundation Work Grant
- 2021 The Danish Arts Foundation Work Grant
- 2020 The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation
- 2022 Esther og Jep Finks mindefond for arkitektur og kunsthåndværk
- The Danish Arts Foundation Work Grant
- The Danish Arts Foundation Project Grant
- 2023 Ole Haslunds Artist Foundation, Honarium, DK
- The Danish Arts Foundation Honarium for *What Comes Down* at Holstebro Art Museum
- 2014 Ellen & Knud Dalhoff Larsens Foundation
- The L. F. Foghts Foundation
- 2012 Danish Crafts
- Knud Hoejgaards Foundation
- The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation
- 2011 Jutta Cuny-Franz Award "Honary Diploma", DE
- 2010 Knud Hoejgaards Foundation
- The L. F. Foghts Foundation
- 2009 Dale and Doug Anderson Award, USA
- Hempels Glass Prize, DK
- Knud Hoejgaards Foundation
- Nordic Culture Point
- The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation
- 2008 Augustinus Foundation
- I. Prize, Emerging Artist / European Glass Context, DK
- Knud Hoejgaards Foundation
- Oticon Foundation
- Supreme Court Lawyer C. L. Davids Bursary for Friends and Relations
- 2007 Augustinus Foundation
- I. Prize in cooperation w. Clemence Seilles, The British Cement Association Awards
- Klint-Foundation
- Oticon Foundation
- Pilchuck Glass School scholarship
- The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation
- 2006 Nordea Denmark-Foundation
- Knud Hoejgaards Foundation
- Oticon Foundation

The Danish National Bank Jubilee Foundation  
2003 The Letterstedtske Assosiation

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland  
Bornholm Art Museum, Gudhjem, Denmark  
Designmuseum Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Galila's P.O.C., Brussels, Belgium  
Glass, The Museum of Glass Art, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
Hempel Glass Museum, Nykøbing Sj, Denmark  
National Museum Ariana, Genève, Switzerland  
The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England