

# RESUME / CURRICULUM VITAE

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Member of Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts

## EDUCATION:

2000-2003 Glass & Ceramics School on Bornholm, Denmark

1997-2000 Glass School in Kosta, Sweden

1996-1997 PLUS-School in Fredrikstad, 3D Design, Norway

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2003 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Benjamin Moore

2003 Pilchuck Glassschool, Seattle, USA, Teaching assistant Preston Singler and Katherine Gray

2002 Pilchuck Glassschool, Seattle, USA, Teaching assistant Sonja Blomdahl

2002 Apprenticeship with Sonja Blomdahl, Seattle, USA

2002 Apprenticeship with Paul Cunningham, Seattle, USA

## RELATED EXPERIENCE:

2009 Dynamo Workshop in Oslo, Norway

2009 Glassfestival and exhibition in Luxembourg

2009 Dynamo Workshop in Gotenburg, Sweden

2008 Dynamo Workshop on furniture factory on Bornholm, Denmark

2008 European Glass Context, Bornholm, Denmark

2007 "New Norwegian Glass" workshop on Hurdals Verk, Norway

2005 Jack Wax, Workshop, Egenart AS, Norway

2002 Orrefors Workshop, visiting designer, Global Art Glass, Sweden

2001 Venezia, Murano, Italy Studytrip

2000 Nordic Glass Conference, Holmegaard, Denmark

1999 Kyoto, Osaka, Japan, Studytrip

1999 Seattle, New York, USA, Studytrip

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2009 "Softcore" Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway

2005 "Av og til; hver-dag" (Sometimes; every-day) Galleri Format, Oslo, Norway

2002 "Debutant of the year" Bodø Kunstforening, Norway

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2009 100 % Norway, Earls Court, London, UK

2009 Glass festival and Exhibition in Luxembourg

2009 Galleria NORSU, with the group DYNAMO, Helsinki, Finland

2009 Galleri Parken, Bergen, Norway

2009 "Design from North" Exhibition at the gift and interior fair at Lillestrøm, Norway

2008 100 % Norway, Earls Court, London, UK

2008 Glass Context 2008, Bornholms Museum of Art, Denmark

2008 International glass exhibition at Nøstetangen Museum in cooperation with The Museum of Glass in Ebeltoft, Hokksund, Norway

2007 and 2006 Kunstnerforbundets "christmas-exhibition", Oslo, Norway

2007 "Kunst\_Hand\_Werk" Kil, Germany and Oslo, Norway

2007 "New Norwegian glass" in Gallery R5, Oslo, Norway

2007 Galleri Nord-Norge, Saltstraumen, Norway

2005 "Typisk Norsk?" (Typical Norwegian?) juried exhibition, Vigeland Museum, Oslo, Norway and Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe in Hamburg, Germany

2005 Toten Kunstforening, Peder Balkecenter, Norway

2005 Conceptual Craft: New Art from Norway, Usher Gallery, Great Britain

2005 Norwegian Craft, Flow Gallery, London, Great Britain

2004 Collector's Exhibition, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Ireland

2004 Talente 04, Juried exhibition, München, Germany  
2004 "Pilgrim", Vadstena Catsell, Sweden  
2003 Graduation Show from Glas & Keramik School on Bornholm, Rashes Pakhus Rønne DK, Jyllandsposten  
Copenhagen DK, Form/ Design Center Malmø Sweden  
2003 "Triennale 2003" Juried exhibition, Vigeland Museum, Oslo, Norway  
2000 "Vitrium", Graduation Show from The Glass School in Kosta at The Swedish Glassmuseum in Vaxjö,  
Sweden

**GRANTS:**

2008 The National Work Grants for Artists, miscellaneous grant  
2007 Ministry of Culture and Church Affairs, exhibition grant  
2006-2007-2009 The National Work Grants for Artists (Young/Newly Established Artists)  
2005 Ministry of Culture and Church Affairs, exhibition grant for newly established  
2004 NIFCA, Sleipnir travel grant  
2003 Work Study Grant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts  
2002 Danish Womens Council Grant  
2002-2004-2009 Norwegian Applied Artists travel grant  
2000 Glass School in Kostas travel grant

**COLLECTED BY:**

2009 Union of Education, wallpiece for their new conference center in Oslo, Norway  
2009 Bergen Municipality, wallpiece for Bergen City Hall, Norway  
2009 The National Museum of Decorative Art, Oslo, Norway  
2007/2005/2004 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norwegian Embassy in Abu Dhabi, New York and Zagreb  
2006 The West Norway Museum of Decorative Art  
2006 Ministry of Defence, Norway  
2006 National Library, Oslo, Norway  
2005 Bergen International Filmfestival, price of honor for Arne Skouen  
2005 Arts Council Norway  
2005 The Royal Court, Norway  
2003 National Museum of Decorative Art, Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Norway  
2003 Sørlandske Artmuseum, Norway