

KAREN BENNICKE

b. 1943, Denmark

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Manhattan Portraits*, HB381, New York, NY
- 2023 *Spatial Collage*, Peach Corner, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- 2022 *Spatial Collage*, Modern Shapes Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2019 *Karen Bennicke: Unfolding*, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, UK
- 2018 *Visions Spatiales*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France
- 2016 *Urban Complex*, Banja Rathnov Galleri & Clausens Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 *Diamonds Are...*, Ann Linnemann Gallery, Contemporary Ceramic Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 *Fiftieth Anniversary Exhibition*, Næstved Museum Boderne, Næstved, Denmark
- 2005 *Karen Bennicke: Action Architectones*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Clara Scremini Gallery, Paris, France
- 2001 *Form i Form (Form within Form)*, Galleri Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
Status: Retrospektiv (Status: Retrospective), CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art Denmark, Middelfart, Denmark
- 1999 Galerie Bjornen, Stockholm, Sweden
Persona, Udstillingssted for Ny Keramik, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *Thema (Theme)*, Galerie Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 *Tilbageblik: Keramiske Arbejder 1957–95 (Retrospective: Ceramic Works 1957–95)*, Næstved Museum Boderne, Næstved, Denmark
- 1994 Ribe Art Museum, Ribe, Denmark
- 1991 Galerie S.C.A.G., Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1988 Galerie Umbra, Lund, Sweden

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *International Ceramics*, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, UK
- 2022 *Small Works, Great Artists*, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, UK
- 2021 *Bend, Bubble and Shine: Copenhagen Ceramics*, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
Small Works, Great Artists, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, UK
- 2019 *Cent Ans de Céramique Danoise*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France
Ceramic Momentum, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark
Formes Limites, Beaux-Arts de Paris, Paris, France
One Hundred Years of Danish Ceramics, Sofienholm, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 *Made in Denmark*, Grassi Museum of Applied Art, Leipzig, Germany
Geometric Scales, Ann Linnemann Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Banja Rathnov Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2015 *Many a Slip*, Marsden Woo Gallery, London, UK
Random Growth, Sarah Myerscough Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Fremsynet Tilbageblik (Forward-Looking Retrospect)*, Kunstetagerne, Hobro, Denmark
The Time Is Always Now, Banja Rathnov Gallery & Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tid, Ting og Tanker (Time, Things, and Thoughts), Næstved Museum Boderne, Næstved, Denmark (Curator)
- 2013 *Architectural Rounds*, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Danish Design at the House, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia (Organized by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
From Frame to Space, Nivaagaards Malerisamling, Nivå, Denmark
Med Leret Som Gidsel (Holding the Clay Hostage), Vestjyllands Kunstpavillon, Videbæk, Denmark
Terres: Copenhagen Ceramics Invites, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France
- 2012 *Architectural Rounds*, Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark
Geometrical Evolution, Copenhagen Ceramics, Copenhagen, Denmark
Justus Lipsius, Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium (Organized for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connection with the Danish EU presidency)
- 2011 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *European Ceramic Context*, Bornholm Museum of Fine Arts, Gudhjem, Denmark
Color: Secret Relationship between Ceramics and Colors, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
På Tværs (Across), Tap I, Carlsberg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 *Dansk Keramik (Danish Ceramics)*, Kunstetagerne, Hobro, Denmark
- 2008 *Gefäss/Skulptur, Deutsche und Internationale Keramik seit 1946 (Vessel/Sculpture, German and International Ceramics since 1946)*, Grassi Museum of Applied Art, Leipzig, Germany
- 2007 *Biennale for Craft and Design*, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art and Design, Kolding, Denmark
Everything Is Flux, Drud & Koppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
END, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark & Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway
- 2006 *Museum of Applied Art*, International Academy of Ceramics, Riga, Latvia
- 2005 *Kommunikationsstykker (Communication Pieces)*, Galleri Norby, Copenhagen, Denmark
Scandinavian Design beyond the Myth, The Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic; The Museum of Decorative Arts, Budapest, Hungary; The Museum of Applied Arts, Leipzig, Germany
- 2004 *Scandinavian Design beyond the Myth*, Palazzo della Triennale, Milan, Italy; The Design Museum, Ghent, Belgium
Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium
Biennale for Craft & Design, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art and Design, Kolding, Denmark
Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2002–2004 *From the Kilns of Denmark: Contemporary Danish Ceramics*, Maison du Danemark,

Paris, France; The Fellehus (Pan-Nordic Building), The Nordic Embassies in Berlin, Berlin, Germany; Clara Scremini Gallery, Paris, France
2000 *Dansk Form: Design vom Nachbarn (Danish Form: Design by a Neighbor)*, Stilwerk and Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany

COLLECTIONS

Brandts, Odense, Denmark
CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark
Danish Arts Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Grassi Museum of Applied Art, Leipzig, Germany
Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen, Germany
Keramion, Frechen, Germany
KKAM Höganäs Museum, Höganäs, Sweden
Københavns Billedkunstudvalg, Copenhagen, Denmark
KØS Museum of Art in Public Spaces, Koge, Denmark
Kunstmuseum den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
Landesmuseum Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Museum of Applied Art, Riga, Latvia
Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
Museum Østdanmark, Holmegaard, Næstved, Denmark
Næstved Museum Boderne, Næstved, Denmark
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim, Norway
OJD Collection, Denmark
Public Art Agency Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden
Schleswig-Holsteinisches Landesmuseum, Schleswig, Germany
The Devonshire Collection, Chatsworth House, Chatsworth, UK
The New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
Trapholt Museum of Modern Art and Design, Kolding, Denmark
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

AWARDS & GRANTS

2024 Danmarks Nationalbank's Anniversary Foundation of 1968, Denmark
2017 Thorvald Binesbøll Medal, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Denmark
2016 Lifelong Achievement Award, Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
2014 The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
2013 Visual Arts Project Funding, The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
2012 Danish Crafts, Denmark
2011 Danmarks Nationalbank's Anniversary Foundation of 1968, Denmark

- 2010 Annie and Otto Johs. Detlefs Ceramics Prize, Denmark
- 2009 Danmarks Nationalbank's Anniversary Foundation of 1968, Denmark
Grosserer L.F. Foghts Fund, Denmark
The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 2008 Inga and Ejvind Kold Christensen Honorary Prize, Denmark
The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 2005 Danish Crafts, Denmark
- 2004 Grosserer L.F. Foghts Fund, Denmark
Travel Grant, The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 2003 Grosserer L.F. Foghts Fund, Denmark
The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 2002 New York Grant from the Danish Ministry of Culture, Denmark
- 2001 Craftsperson of the Year, West Zealand County, Denmark
The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 2000 Danmarks Nationalbank's Anniversary Foundation, Denmark
1997–2000 Three-year Working Grant from the Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 1996 Center for Dansk Billedkunst (Center for Danish Visual Arts), Denmark
- 1995 Danmarks Nationalbank's Anniversary Foundation of 1968, Denmark
The CDK Prize, Denmark
- 1992 Ole Haslunds Kunstnerlegat
- 1987 Augustinusfonden
Danmarks Nationalbank's Anniversary Foundation of 1968, Denmark
- 1990, 1988, 1986 The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 1981 Overretssagfører L. Zeuthens Mindelegat

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Visual Artists, Denmark
 The Society of Artists, Denmark
 International Academy of Ceramics, IAC