

## BENTE SKJØTTGAARD

b. 1961, Frederiksberg, Denmark

## EDUCATION

1986 Kolding Design School, Kolding, Denmark

1985 Exchange student at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Timberline*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France
- 2021 *Bente Skjøttgaard: Ten Tales of Glaze*, Køppe Contemporary Objects, Rønne, Bornholm, Denmark  
*Bente Skjøttgaard: Tableaux*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France
- 2020 *Bente Skjøttgaard: Biotope*, Ann Linnemann Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2019 *Look at Me!*, Madoura, Vallauris, France
- 2018 *Look at Me!*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France  
*Nature of Glaze*, Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 *Bente Skjøttgaard, Espèces Nouvelles*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France  
*New Species*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France
- 2014 *Cumulus Congestus*, Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium  
*Cumulonimbus*, Copenhagen Ceramics, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- 2013 *Aire de Repos*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France
- 2011 *Fokus on Traces*, Vejen Art Museum, Vejen, Denmark  
Puls-Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Dans les nuages*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France  
*Cumulus*, Ann Linnemann Studio Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 *Blås & Knåda*, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Elements in White*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France  
Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 Puls-Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 Galerie Maria Lund - La Galerie Danoise, Paris, France
- 2005 *Interglacial Period*, Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 Galerie Maria Lund - La Galerie Danoise, Paris, France
- 2003 *Glazed Items with Ramifications*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark  
Puls-Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium  
*Bente Skjøttgaard 2001– 2003*, Grimmerhus Museum of International Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark
- 2001 Puls-Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 *Glasurstykker (Glazed Items)*, Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 *Håndvask (Washbasin)*, Udstillingssted for Ny Keramik, Copenhagen, Denmark

1990 The Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Shop, Amagertorv, Copenhagen, Denmark

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Kirsi Kivivirta & Bente Skjøttgaard*, HB381, New York, NY  
3daysofdesign Festival, Peach Corner, Frederiksberg, Denmark  
Ceramic Brussels Fair, represented by Galerie Maria Lund Paris,  
Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 The Cheongju Craft Biennale 2023, Cheongju-si, South Korea  
*Alchemists Convention: A ceramic meeting between past and present*,  
Vejen Art Museum, Vejen and Peach Corner, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- 2022 *Bente Skjøttgaard & Anne Damgaard: Everything Flows*, Museet Holmen,  
Løgumkloster, Denmark  
*Bente Skjøttgaard & Anne Damgaard: Everything Flows*, Peach Corner,  
Frederiksberg, Denmark  
*Smoke*, Jason Jacques Gallery for Last Prisoner Project, New York, NY  
*Les Flammes: L'Âge de la Céramique*, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris,  
Paris, France
- 2021 *Bend, Bubble and Shine: Copenhagen Ceramics*, Hostler Burrows Annex,  
Los Angeles, CA  
*Bend, Bubble and Shine: Copenhagen Ceramics*, Hostler Burrows,  
New York, NY  
*Glaze Tests*, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany  
*Stefan Reiterer + Bente Skjøttgaard*, Stereo Exchange,  
Frederiksberg, Denmark  
*Glowing in the Dark*, The Biennale for Craft & Design, Koldinghus,  
Kolding, Denmark  
Peach Corner, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- 2020 *Ler er Livet, Erik Veistrups Samling*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art  
Grimmerhus, Middelfart, Denmark  
*Glowing in the Dark*, Jason Jacques Gallery, New York, NY  
*Anne Damgaard and Bente Skjøttgaard: All Solid Melts into Air*,  
Kunstpakhuset, Ikast, Denmark  
*Eight Marts Woman Nature*, Store Kongensgade, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2019 *Salon Art + Design NYC*, represented by Side Gallery Barcelona,  
New York, NY  
*PAD London*, represented by Side Gallery  
*Regarder les nuages*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Cambrai, Cambrai, France  
*100 Års Dansk Keramik*, Kunstforeningen Det ny Kastet, Thisted, Denmark  
*100 Års Dansk Keramik*, Sophienholm, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark  
*Ceramic Momentum: Staging the Object*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art  
Grimmerhus, Middelfart, Denmark  
*reCLAYmed*, Berg Gallery AB, Stockholm, Sweden  
Gabriel & Guillaume, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Turn Me On ... Now*, Side Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
*100 Years of Danish Ceramics*, Sophienholm Lyngby and Kunstforeningen

- 2018 Det Nu Kastet, Thisted, Denmark  
 100 Years of Danish Ceramics, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France  
 Present, Musée & Jardins Van Buuren, Brussels, Belgium  
 Mesterværker Jubilæumsudstilling, Ann Linnemann Gallery,  
 Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Design Miami/Basel, Represented by Pierre Marie Giraud, Basel, Switzerland  
 2017 Claytime!, Side Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
 Grand Designs – Clever Hands, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art Grimmerhus,  
 Middelfart, Denmark  
 The Stars, They Are, Berg Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Design Miami/Basel, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Basel,  
 Switzerland  
 Design Miami, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Miami, FL  
 Ultimate Impact: Five Phenomena in Nordic Design Culture, Rundetårn,  
 Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Object, My Friends, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco  
 Glaze, Glasur: Kemi - Masse - Myte, Sophienholm, Kongens Lyngby,  
 Denmark  
 Special Exhibition: Modern Masters, International Trade Fair, Munich,  
 Germany  
 Nuages, Galerie du WCC-BF, Mons, Belgium
- 2016 Design Miami/Basel, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Basel,  
 Switzerland  
 Design Miami, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Miami, FL  
 Nuages, Centre Céramique de Giroussens, Giroussens, France  
 Copenhagen Ceramics Invites, Galleria Salvatore Lanteri, Milan, Italy
- 2015 Design Miami/Basel, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud,  
 Basel, Switzerland  
 Design Miami, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Miami, FL  
 Random Growth, Contemporary European Ceramics, Phos Art + Design,  
 London, UK  
 Climats Artificiels, Espace Fondation EDF, Paris, France  
 14e Parcours Céramique Carougeois, Biennale Internationale de Céramique  
 Contemporaine, Carouge, Switzerland  
 Many a Slip, Marsden Woo Gallery, London, UK  
 Glitter and Glaze, Superobjekt Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014 10 000 Hours – What is Talent, TRAPHOLT Art Museum, Kolding, Denmark  
 Design Miami/Basel, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Basel,  
 Switzerland  
 Design Miami, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Miami, FL  
 The Ceramic Object, Galleri Format, Oslo, Norway  
 Art14, Galerie Maria Lund, London, UK  
 Formed, Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- 2013 Design Miami/Basel, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Basel,  
 Switzerland  
 Design Miami, Represented by Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Miami, FL

- Copenhagen Ceramics Invites*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France  
*We Would Be Delighted to See*, Art Center Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2012 *Bodil Manz and Bente Skjøttgaard: Cuts and interventions*, Copenhagen Ceramics, Frederiksberg, Denmark  
*Glasurglæder (Glaze Joys)*, Vejen Art Museum, Vejen, Denmark  
*Underværker: Masterpieces from Danish Private Collections*, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark  
*Fra Sans til Samling: New Donations from Erik Veistrup*, Grimmerhus Museum of International Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark  
*Perturbations*, Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France  
*Mindcraft 12*, Danish Crafts, Ventura Lambrate, Milan, Italy
- 2011 *Seizième Biennale Internationale de Céramique de Châteauroux*, Châteauroux, France  
*Biennalen for Kunsthåndværk og Design*, Koldinghus, Kolding, Denmark  
*The Sixth International Competition*, GICBiennale, Icheon, South Korea  
*KIAF Korea International Art Fair*, Galerie Maria Lund, Seoul, South Korea  
*Mindcraft 11*, Danish Crafts, Ventura Lambrate, Milan, Italy  
*Living with Ceramics*, Puls-Contemporary Ceramics at Ampersand House, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Biennale Internationale de Vallauris*, Musée Magnelli, Vallauris, France  
*KIAF Korea International Art Fair*, Galerie Maria Lund, Seoul, South Korea  
*Across*, Carlsberg Ny Tap, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 *Collect*, Køppe Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*The Invitational World Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition: Adventures of the Fire*, South Korea  
*KIAF Korea International Art Fair*, Galerie Maria Lund, South Korea  
*Quinzième Biennale Internationale de Céramique*, Châteauroux, France  
*Room 141*, Gallery Contemporary Ceramics, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2008 *Statistics <> Ceramics, New Danish Ceramics*, Röhsska Museet, Göteborg, Sweden; Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
*Lux-Lab*, Gimsinghoved, Struer, Denmark  
*KIAF Korea International Art Fair*, Galerie Maria Lund, South Korea
- 2007 *Collect*, Galleri Nørby, V&A, London, UK  
*Biennalen*, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding, Denmark  
*Everything Is Flux*, Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 *Bjerger i Dansk Kunst (Mountains in Danish Art)*, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark  
*European Ceramic Context*, Bornholm Art Museum, Gudhjem, Denmark
- 2005 *SOFA Chicago*, Galleri Nørby, Chicago, IL  
*The Carsten Løvbjerg Collection*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, Denmark
- 2004 *SOFA Chicago*, Galleri Nørby, Chicago, IL  
*Corner*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Biennalen*, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding, Denmark; Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark

- 2003 SOFA Chicago, Galleri Nørby, Chicago, IL  
*New Danish Ceramics*, The Danish Museum of Art & Design, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 *From the Kilns of Denmark: Contemporary Danish Ceramics*, The Museum of Art and Design, *Traveling: New York, NY; Fitchburg, MA; San Diego, CA; Sacramento, CA; Racine, WI; Paris, France; and Berlin, Germany*  
*Mellem Rum (In-between Spaces)*, Udstillingssted for Ny Keramik at Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2000 *Keramik uden Fortilfælde (Ceramics of No Precedent)*, Udstillingssted for Ny Keramik, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Dansk Form: Design vom Nachbarn*, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
- 1999 *Keramik aus Dänemark*, Galleri Handwerk, Munich, Germany
- 1998 *Bente Skjøttgaard and Anne Tphøj: I Blomst – I Vase (In Bloom – In Vase)*, Udstillingssted for Ny Keramik, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1996 *Duplika: Danish Applied Art*, The Danish Architecture Centre, Gammel Dok, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 *En Badeværelshistorie (A Bathroom Story)*, Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Dansk Design Proces: Produkt*, The Danish Architecture Centre, Gammel Dok, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1994 *Rooms and Rituals of Everyday Life*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Ceramic Jug*, Marienlyst Castle, Helsingør, Denmark  
*The Danish Ceramics Triennial 1*, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding, Denmark
- 1993 *The Arts and Crafts Prize of 1879*, The Danish Museum of Art & Design, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1991 *Never Compromise on Quality*, Spøttrup Castle Museum, Skive, Denmark  
*Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Charlottenborg Autumn Exhibition*, Copenhagen, Denmark

## **PUBLIC COMMISSIONS**

- 2011 *Traces of the Jutland Cattle, Art Along the Ancient Road Hærvejen in Jutland*, The Danish Arts Foundation

## **AWARDS**

Annie & Otto Johs. Detlefs' Keramikpris  
Danish Crafts  
Danmarks Nationalbanks Jubilæumsfond af 1968  
Designfonden  
Det Reiersenske Fond  
Grosserer L.F. Foghts Fond  
Inga og Ejvind Kold Christensens pris  
Kunsthåndværkerprisen af 1879

National Workshops for Arts and Crafts, Ministry of Culture, Denmark  
Nationalbankens påskønnelseslegat  
Ole Haslunds Artist Foundation  
Ole Haslunds Kunstnerfond  
The Arts and Crafts Price of 1879  
The Danish Art Foundation  
The Danish Art Foundation Three-Year Grant  
The Design Foundation  
The Exhibition Award of Charlottenborg

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

2014 Jury member at the Biennale Internationale de Vallauris, France  
2012 Co-manager of Copenhagen Ceramics, Smallegade 46, Frederiksberg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2011 Co-founder of the exhibition platform Copenhagen Ceramics  
“10 Days,” International Ceramics Workshop at the GIC Biennale, Icheon, South Korea  
Co-initiator of “SuperFormLab”, the new ceramics department at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Design  
2009–2011 Traces of the Jutland Cattle: Art Along the Ancient Road Hærvejen in Jutland, a project by the Danish Arts Foundation.  
2009 ISCAEE Symposium: The International Symposium of Ceramics Education and Exchange, South Korea  
2006–2008 Board Member, International Ceramic Research Center Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark  
2006 Co-founder of the exhibition group “Lux Lab”  
2005 Lecturer at the Department of Ceramics, The Danish Design School, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2002–2003 Crafts Collection 6 and 7, Danish Crafts, Ambiente, Frankfurt, Germany  
2001–2002 Jury Member, Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition  
2001 Co-founder of the exhibition group “New Danish Ceramics”  
1999–2000 Joint Owner of Udstillingssted for Ny Keramik (The Exhibition Room for New Ceramics), Kompagnistræde 25, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1994–2005 Visiting Teacher, Kolding Design School and The Danish Design School, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1986–1990 Artist at the Royal Danish Porcelain Factories Bing & Grøndahl and Royal Copenhagen

## **COLLECTIONS**

Annie & Otto Johs. Detlefs Collection  
Carsten Løvsbjerg Collection  
Copenhagen Culturel Foundation  
Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Erik Veistrup Collection, Museum of International Ceramic Art, Denmark

Fond National d'Art Contemporain, France  
Grimmerhus, Museum of International Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark  
Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark  
Kunstforeningen af 14. August, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Musée des Art Décoratifs, Paris, France  
Musée National de Céramique de Sévres, France  
The Danish Art Foundation  
Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding, Denmark  
Vejen Art Museum, Vejen, Denmark  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK