

# HOSTLER BURROWS



EVA ZETHRAEUS (Swedish, b.1971)  
*Platinum Tipped Green Plantae*, 2018  
porcelain with glaze and platinum  
21.75" H x 7.75" W x 7.75" D

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Eva Zethraeus is a ceramic artist living and working in Gothenburg, Sweden. Her artwork, ceramic sculpture inspired by botanical and biological specimens, emphasizes the inherent duality of porcelain clay, a durable medium that she shapes into fragile and tenuous biomorphic forms. Many of her pieces exhibit Japanese stylistic influences, resultant of her residency there.

Zethraeus, born in Sweden, was raised in Birmingham, England. At the age of 11, she moved to Madrid, Spain, where she first discovered her passion for art within the walls of the Prado, just feet away from her primary school. Most influential was Hieronymus Bosch's triptych, Garden of Earthly Delights (1490-1510). This is where the artist was first inspired to view landscape as art. Zethraeus then began to conceptualize an immersive environment comprised of diverse ceramic forms.

Zethraeus spent several formative artists' residencies in Japan during which she executed her landscape porcelain series. Frequenting Zen Buddhist gardens in Kyoto, Zethraeus found inspiration in their naturalistic, sensual design. She describes the deliberateness with which large and small, dense and sparse, light and dark were juxtaposed in these environments as a "vivid interplay" effuse with energy. These elements of design translated into her landscape sculpture, a series of frenetic, undulating, biomorphic forms that seem to vibrate with the same organic energy and sensuality as the gardens they are inspired by.

More often than not, her landscapes take on a marine aspect. Zethraeus describes herself as fascinated by the qualities objects take on underwater, describing their slow movement, textures and the qualities of light as being akin to her deliberate, contemplative ceramic process.

Zethraeus received her MFA from the College for Design & Craft at Gothenburg University and her artwork is featured in the collections of both the Nationalmuseum in Stockholm and the Röhsska Muséet in Gothenburg. She is also the recipient of several major grants and scholarships.

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## **EVA ZETHRAEUS**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1998 Master of Fine Arts in Applied Arts and Crafts, College of Applied Arts and Crafts, HDK, Gothenburg University, Sweden  
1993-98 Keramikkonstlinjen, College of Applied Arts and Crafts (HDK)  
1991-93 Graphics and printing department, Hovedskous Målar-skola, Gothenburg, Sweden  
1989-91 Bild- och formlinjen, Lunne-vads Folkhögskola, Linköping, Sweden

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Newer Elements of Nature, Sintra Gallery, Gothenberg, Sweden  
2018 Gallery Astley, Uttersberg, Sweden  
Forces of Nature, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY  
Konsthantverkarna, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 Craftsmen, Stockholm, Sweden  
Dalslands Art Museum, Åsensbruk, Sweden  
2016 Blås & Knåda, Stockholm, Sweden  
Gothenberg Art Association, Gothenberg, Sweden  
2015-16 Orsa Konsthall, Kulturhuset, Orsa, Sweden  
2015 Blue House – The Art Epiphany  
2014 Arkiva Konsthantverk  
Göteborgs Konstförening  
2013 Båstad/Bjäre Konstförening  
Konsthantverkarna i Arvika  
2012 Kaolin, Stockholm, Sweden  
2011 Galleri Anna H, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Panncentralen Gallery, Mariestad, Sweden  
2010 Handkraft Gallery, Trollhättan, Sweden  
2009 Sintra Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2007 Gallery Ceramic Art Nordjylland, Lönstrup, Denmark  
Not Quite Konsthall, Fengefors, Sweden  
Galleri Anna H, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2005 Gallery Blås & Knåda, Stockholm, Sweden  
2004 Konsthantverkscentrum, Wadköping, Sweden  
Gallery Reforma, Karlstad, Sweden  
2003 Lerverk Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2001 Galleri Bollag, Unterstamheim, Schweiz  
2000 Galleri Konsthantverkshuset, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Galleri Kaolin, Stockholm, Sweden

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland
- 2018 Gallery Astley, Uttersberg, Sweden  
Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL  
Design Miami / Basel, Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland  
TEFAF New York Spring, New York, NY  
FOG Fair, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA  
Galleri Hop, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2017 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL  
Dalsland Art Museum, Åsenbruk, Sweden  
COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
FOG Fair, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland  
Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL  
Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
- 2015 Ostholstein Museum, Eutin, Germany  
Krapperrups Konsthall  
FOG Fair, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
Mimershus, Kungälv  
Ceramic Center, Höganäs
- 2013 Keramiskt Center, Höganäs  
Konsthantverkarna i Stockholm
- 2012 Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden  
Augustiana Kunstcenter, Augustenborg, Denmark  
Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Nina Holes Friends & Fire-mates, Denmark
- 2011 Apple House, Guldagergaard, Nina Holes Friends & Fire-mates, Denmark  
Röhsska Museet, Conversation Pieces, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Askershus Kunstsenter, Lilleström, Norway  
Museumsberg, Flensburg, Germany  
Galerie Claudia Bollag, Schweiz  
Pohgannaan Museum, Wasa, Finland  
COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery, London  
Röhsska Museets Konstslöjdsalong, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 Konstslöjdsalongen, Arkitekturmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Hovdala Slott, Hässleholm, Sweden
- 2009-10 European Prize in Applied Arts, European Craft Council in Mons, Belgium
- 2009 Lidköpings Konsthall, Lidköping, Sweden  
Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
Röhsska Museets Konstslöjdsalong, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2008 Gallery Merkur, Kiel, Germany  
Vendsyssel Museum, Hjørring, Denmark

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- Standard Clay, NCECA, Pittsburgh, USA  
Springfield Pottery, Missouri, USA
- 2007 Trend report 2008 Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Gallery Anna H, Bovallstrand, Sweden  
National Museum, Ljubljana, Serbia  
Rörstrand Gallery for Contemporary Craft Exhibition with Jeff Kaller, Rörstrand, Sweden
- 2006 Wågermanska Konsthallen, Orust, Sweden  
Shigaraki Ceramic Museum, Shigaraki, Japan  
Höganäs Museum, Höganäs, Sweden
- 2005 Galleri Terra Delft, Delft, Holland  
Galleri der Stadt Villach, Folgeausgasse, Austria  
Yokaichi City Cultural Center, Yokaichi, Japan  
100 Thoughts on Craft travelling exhibition Sweden  
Contemporary Swedish Ceramics, NCECA, Baltimore, USA
- 2004 Ishuset, Hönö Konsthall  
Westerwaldpreis 2004, Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Germany
- 2003 Dalslands Museum, Mellerud, Sweden  
Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Australia  
Gallerie Claudia Bollag, Unterstammheim, Schweiz  
Anna H Gallery, Gothenburg/Bovallstrand Sweden
- 2002 6th Cairo Biennale for Ceramics, Cairo, Egypt  
Frederikshavns Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2001 Cheongju International Contemporary Craft Biennale, South Korea  
Chambres Separée, Arvika Konsthall, Sweden  
Galleri Fold, Stokke, Norwat
- 1999 Formargruppen Gallery, Malmö, Sweden  
Färskpressat, Adelsnäs Orangeri, Åtvidaberg, Sweden  
Färskpressat, Galleri Kaolin, Stockholm, Sweden  
Galleri Fold, Stokke, Norwat
- 1998 Färskpressat, Axel Ebbes Konsthall, Trelleborg, Sweden  
Färskpressat, Sofiero Castle, Helsingborg, Sweden  
Röhsska Museet, National Museum of Applied Arts and Crafts, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Talente Hantwerkbörse, Munich, Germany
- 1997 Cera Gallery, Tokoname, Japan

## COMMISSIONS

- 2017-18 Kärraskolan, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2011 Rågården, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2009 Rågården, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2007 Solängen, Vänersborgs kommun, Sweden  
Rörstrands matsal, temporary commission

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- 2006 Rörstrands matsal, temporary commission
- 2000 Klareborgsgatan, Familjebostäder

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "Eva Zethraeus at Hostler Burrows," Blouin ArtInfo, February 21
- 2016 Perkovic, Jana. "International Women's Day Special: 11 Female Collectible Designers of Note," Blouin ArtInfo. March 8
- 2015 Herriman Kat. "At Design Miami, Bold Ceramics Affirm that the Medium is Not a Passing Trend," Artsy, December 5
- 2011 Swedish Art Crafts
- 2010 Neue Keramik
- 2009 Kulturtidskriften Zenit
- 2006 Ceramics Art and Perception #66
- 2005 Dansk Kunsthantverk, Love Jönsson  
Konstnären
- 2004 Ceramics Monthly, Upfront, February, pp. 20  
Neue Keramik
- 2003 Ceramics Technical/ Ceramics Art and Perception #16, pp. 52-53.

## WORKSHOPS / PROJECTS

- 2017 Artaxis Conversations, National Clay Week, USA
- 2016 International Eco Glass Workshop, Kuldiga, Latvia
- 2015 Glasyrkurs, KKV, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Masterclass Workshop, Leeksands Folkhögskola, Leksand, Sweden
- 2014 Sodaugh Workshop, Smedjebacken, Sweden
- 2013 Baltimore Clayworks, Arbetsvistelse  
Lecture, ScanCeram, International Conference, Denmark
- 2012 Project Manager, Woodfired Landscapes, International Ceramic Workshop, Symposium  
and Exhibition
- 2011 Lecture, Röhsska Muséet, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 Kiln Building Workshop, Goshen, Indiana, USA
- 2009 Ceramic Woodfire Workshop and Symposium  
Carlow University / The Union Project - Pittsburgh, USA
- 2008 Nordic Network Cooperation with HDK at Nääs  
NCECA Conference, Pittsburgh, USA  
Workshop, Missouri State University, USA
- 2007 Nordic Network Studio Exchange Program, Hirtshals, Denmark
- 2005 Project Manager, Sweden/Japan Ceramic Exchange
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Shigaraki Ceramic Center, Shigaraki, Japan
- 2001 Ceraco Ceramic Center, Tlaquepaque, Mexico
- 1998 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Maine, USA
- 1997 International Workshop of Ceramic Art, Tokoname (IWCAT), Japan

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- 1996 Low Salt Fired Ceramic Workshop with Irini Constantinidi, HDK, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Glassblowing course, Orrefors Glass School, Orrefors, Sweden  
Bergdala Glass Studio Project
- 1995 Throwing & Glazing course, La Bisbal, Spain

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 One Year Work Scholarship, National Arts Foundation  
Västragötlands Regions one year work scholarship  
IASPIS International Artists Program in Sweden  
Estrid Ericson Foundation
- 2015 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
IASPIS International Cultural Exchange
- 2014 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond
- 2013 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond
- 2012 VG Region Project Grants
- 2011 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
IASPIS International Cultural Exchange  
VG Region Project Grants  
Helge Axelsson Johnson's Scholarship Fund
- 2010 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond
- 2009 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond
- 2007 IASPIS International Artists Studio Program In Sweden
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- 2003 Axelsson Johnssons Stiftelse  
Scandinavia, Japan Sasakawa Foundation  
Wilhelm & Martina Lundgrens Understödsfond  
IASPIS International Artists Studio Program In Sweden
- 2002 Charlotte & Otto Mannheimers Fond  
IASPIS International Artists Studio Program In Sweden
- 2001 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
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- 2000 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
One Year Work Scholarship, National Arts Foundation  
Gothenburg City's Cultural Scholarship  
Anna Ahrenbergs Fund  
IASPIS International Artists Studio Program In Sweden
- 1999 Wilhelm & Martina Lundgrens Understödsfond
- 1998 HDK's Applied Arts and Crafts Stipendium  
Längmanska Fonden

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- Anna Ahrenbergs Fund  
JL Eklunds Hantverksstiftelse  
1997 Adlerbertska Fonden  
Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
Scandinavia, Japan Sasakawa Foundation  
Göranssonska Fonden  
August Ringnérs Stipendiefond  
JL Eklunds Hantverksstiftelse  
1996 Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
Göranssonska Fonden  
1995 Terese Kamphs Stipendiefond  
Estrid Ericsons Stipendiefond  
1994 Göranssonska Fonden  
1993 Stig A Kärrstrands Stipendiefond  
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## COLLECTIONS

Nationalmuseum, Stockholm  
Röhsska Muséet, Gothenburg  
Höganäs Museum  
Statens Konstråd  
Karlstad Kommun  
Arvika Kommun  
Sörmland County Council  
Kungälv Municipality  
Shigaraki Ceramic Park, Shigaraki, Japan  
International Ceramic Workshop, Japan  
Uddevalla Sjukhus  
Västra Götalandsregionen  
Göteborgs Universitet  
Göteborgs Botanical Garden  
Göteborgs Kommuns Kulturnämnd  
Swedish Embassy, Brazil  
Swedish Embassy, Prague, Czech Republic  
Swedish Embassy, Lima, Peru