

HANNA HANSDOTTER

b. 1984. Sweden

Artist and designer Hanna Hansdotter's mold-blown glass sculptures and low-relief wall works ooze, slump, and bulge, their soft forms interrupted by the hard lines left behind by the casting process. Trained at the preeminent Swedish glass manufacturers at Kosta Boda Glass Center and the Orrefors National School of Glass, Hansdotter's rebellious and individualistic vessels remain defiantly craft-oriented in their techniques. Over time, she has developed a practice of conceptual design overlaid with a punk sense of artistry, apparent in her sculptures' warped and distorted silhouettes produced in the process of constraining hot glass within heavy iron frameworks. Once the metal cages are removed, the result is both high-gloss and heavily baroque, a merger of amorphous, fleshy forms and variegated surface embellishments. Today, Hansdotter works in Glasriket or "Glass Country," the famed center of Sweden's historic industrial glassblowing dating to 1742.

Hansdotter is the recipient of numerous awards, grants, and accolades, including the ELLE Decoration Design Awards, the Lauritz Craft Prize, and the Residence Arts & Crafts Award. In 2020, she received the Åke Andrén Grant in support of her exhibition Fading Prints at the Prins Eugen Waldemarsudde Museum. Since graduating in 2017 from Konstfack University of Arts, Craft, and Design, Hansdotter's work has frequently been exhibited within museums, including at the Gävle Art Center, Liljevalchs, and the Glazenhuis Flemish Centre for Contemporary Glass Art. Her sculptures are in the collections of the Röhsska Museum of Design and Craft, the Public Art Agency Sweden, the Glass Factory at Boda, and the National Museum in Stockholm.



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EDUCATION

2017	BA, Konstfack University of Arts, Craft and Design, Stockholm, Sweden
	Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
2012	National School of Glass, Orrefors, Sweden
2010	Kosta Glass Center, Kosta, Sweden

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Ornamental Abs, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden
2022	Techno Forest, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
2020	Fading Prints, Prins Eugen Waldemarsudde in association with Åke Andrén Grant,
	Stockholm, Sweden
	Ornamental Abstractions of Industrial Memories, Kulturcentrum Ronneby, Ronneby, Sweden
	Rabbit Hole, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden
	2.0, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden
2018	Fading Prints, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Gnist (Spark), Holmegaard Værk, Holmegaard, Denmark
2024	Forêts Astrales (Astral Forests), Institut Suédois, Paris, France
	Summer Group Show, HB381, New York, NY
2023	Generation Glas, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden
2022	The Collection, Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, Sweden
	Enter Art Fair with The Hole, Copenhagen, Denmark
202 I	East Hampton Hole, The Hole, New York, NY
	Once Twice, The Hole, New York, NY
	Chart Art Fair with Steinsland Berliner, Charlottenborg Kunsthal, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Market Art Fair with Steinsland Berliner, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
2020	Palatset (Palace), The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
	Chart Art Fair with Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden
2019	Bachelor, Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, Sweden
	Sculpture, Sculpture, Sculpture!, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

	Swedish Glass, Glazenhuis, Lommel, Belgium
2018	Immersion, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Meet and Greet, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
	Dallas Art Fair with Richard Heller Gallery, Dallas, TX
2017	Hommage, Form/Design Center, Malmö, Sweden
	Hommage, Kosta Boda Art Gallery, Kosta, Sweden
	What's Your DNA, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
	What's Your DNA, Form/Design Center, Malmö, Sweden
СОМ	MISSIONS AND PROJECTS
2022	Commissioned Work for Hötorget with Vasakronan, Stockholm, Sweden
202 I	Documentary SVT, Designhistorier
2020	Storefront installation, Selfridges, London, UK
2019	Designer, Annual Museum Collection, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
	Public Art Installation, Linneuniversity of Kalmar, Kalmar, Sweden
2018	Absolute Vodka, Commercial
	Art Collaboration with Artilleriet, Göteborg, Sweden
2017,	2018 Interior Installation, SneakersNStuff, New York, NY; London, UK
2017	Designer/Artist, Orrefors Kosta Boda, Kosta, Sweden
	Hommage, Kosta Boda 275 Years, "Nightfall Series," Design Commission for Kosta Boda,
	Kosta, Sweden
GRA	NTS AND AWARDS
2023	Swedish Government Export Prize for Cultural and Creative Industries, Artist of the Year
2020	Åke Andrén Artist Grant
	The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Two-Year Working Grant
2019	Lauritz Craft Prize
	Residence Magazine, Design Award, Craft of the Year
2018	Elle Decoration, Swedish Design Awards
	New Glass Review, Corning, NY
	Plaza Interior, Design Award, Craft of the Year
	The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, One-Year Working Grant
2017	Degree Work Grant, Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design
	Estrid Ericsson Travel Grant
	Fredrika Bremer Scholarship Fund
	Konstfack Travel Grant for International Cultural Exchange, Corning, NY
	Studio Grant, The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden
2016	Fredrika Bremer Scholarship Fund
	J.L. Eklund Foundation for Craft

Kosta Boda Working Grant, Kosta, Sweden Petersenska Hemmets Scholarship Fund 2015 Petersenska Hemmets Scholarship Fund

COLLECTIONS

County of Gävle, Sweden
County of Uppsala, Sweden
County of Växjö, Sweden
Nationalmuseum/Swedish National Museum Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Röhsska Museum of Design and Craft, Gothenburg, Sweden
Statens Konstråd/Public Art Agency Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
The Glass Factory, Boda Glasbruk, Sweden