

BERTIL VALLIEN

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Born 1938 in Stockholm, Sweden

EDUCATION

1957-61 Studies at the National College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden

1961-63 Studies in the United States and Mexico on a Royal Scholarship

AWARDS

1961 College of Arts, Crafts and Design Scholarship and medal for best student

1961 Royal Scholarship

1962 First prize, "Young Americans", Museum of Contemporary Crafts, NY, U.S.A.

1965 Östersund Cultural Scholarship

1967 The Illum Prize

1968 Swedish State Major Work Scholarship

1981 Chosen by "Japan Interior Design Magazine" as the most influential designer in his field

1983 First prize for Swedish Design, National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

1983 Cultural Scholarship, Municipality of Emmaboda, Sweden

1984 "Excellent Swedish Design" prize

1985 Second prize, Zweiter Coburger Glaspreis, Coburg, Germany

1985 Silver medal, International Juried Art Competition, New York, U.S.A.

1988 The Formland Prize, Denmark

1988 "Excellent Swedish Design", honourable mention for Provence tableware

1990 Diploma, Nordform, Malmö, Sweden

1991 The Formland Prize, Denmark

1994 Cultural Scholarship, The South Swedish Chamber of Commerce, Sweden

1995 Urban Glass Award for "Outstanding Achievement in Glass", NY, U.S.A.

1995 Prince Eugen's medal for "Outstanding Achievement in Arts", Sweden

Visionary Award 2001, Museum of Arts and Design, New York USA

2003 Honorary Doctorate, University of Växjö, Sweden

2004 Award in Recognition of Promotion of Glass Art in the World. Museo del Vidrio, Monterrey, Mexico

2005 Gold Medal, Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences, Sweden

TEACHING POSITIONS

1967-84 Head of glass design programme at the College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden

1974 Visiting lecturer and designer t conferences and schools in the USA and Europe

1980-96 Visiting lecturer at the Pilchuck Glass Center, Stanwood, Washington

1984-86 Artist in Residence at the Pilchuck Glass Center, Washington

1985 Artist in Residence at the Rhode Island School of Design

1993 New York Experimental Glass Workshop, New York, U.S.A.

1993 Pratt Fine Art Center, Seattle, U.S.A.

1993 University of Hawaii At Manau, U.S.A.

1996 North Lands Creative Glass, Scotland

1999 University of Sunderland, England Visiting professor

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Ulrika Knutson: In Transit. Gävle Museum Catalogue 2004
Kangas Mathew: Somna Vakna. University of Washington Press, Seattle USA 2000 CE
Bertil Lundgren: Mörker till Ljus. Vänermuséet 2005
Dan Klein: Artist in Glass. Octopus Publishing Group Ltd 2001
Henrietta Eliezer Brunner: Casting Light in Glass. Eretz museum, Tel Aviv, Israel 1999
Cecilia Stam: Journey II 2000
Tara McDonnell: Glass Eats Light: Innovations in Glass by Bertil Vallien. Museum of Glass: International Center for Contemporary Art 2003
Johan Unger – Gunnar Lindqvist: Fiat Lux – Ljus Bliv Till. Carlssons 2002
Göran Hellström: Glaskungen. Disajn Konstvärlden #2 2003
Thierry de Beaumont: Glace Art. Ceramique et du Verre No 130 2003

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Örebro Art Museum, Sweden
National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
Corning Museum of Glass, New York, U.S.A.
Röhsska Museum of Applied Arts, Gothenburg, Sweden
Everson Museum, Syracuse, U.S.A.
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
Småland Museum, Växjö, Sweden
H.M The King of Sweden's Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
The Art Institute of Chicago, U.S.A.
Düsseldorf Museum of Fine Arts, Germany
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Japan
Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Lausanne, Switzerland
Pilkington Museum of Glass, Merseyside, England
Indianapolis Art Museum, Washington, U.S.A.
Trondheims Art Museum, Norway
Toledo Art Museum, Ohio, U.S.A.
Die Neue Sammlung, Museum of Applied Arts, Munich, Germany
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Absolut Collection, N.J., U.S.A.
American Craft Museum, New York, U.S.A.
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, U.S.A.
The Microsoft Art Collection, Seattle, W.A., U.S.A.
National Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
The JB Speed Art Museum, Louisville, U.S.A.
The Prescott Collection at Pacific First Centre, Seattle, U.S.A.
Detroit Art Institute, Detroit, U.S.A.
Yokohama Art Museum, Yokohama, Japan
M.H.de Yong Museum, San Francisco, U.S.A.
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio, USA
The Chrysler Museum of Norfolk, Virginia, USA
Vida Museum Öland, Sweden
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
The Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
The Mint Museum of Art and Design, Charlotte N. Caroline, USA
Mint Museum, Charlotte N.C, USA
Racine Art Museum, Racine WA, USA

Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA
The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
HM de Young Museum, San Fransisco USA
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio, USA
Museo del Vidrio, Monterrey, Mexico
Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, N.C. USA

COMMISSIONS

1965 "Saga" Swedish Lloyd liner, Sweden
1968 Örebro hospital, Sweden
1976 Caroli City Shopping Centre, Malmö, Sweden
1976 Swedish Telecom Headquarters, Malmö, Sweden
1987 Göteborgsposten (daily newspaper), Gothenburg, Sweden
1987 Skandia International Insurance Company, Stockholm, Sweden
1988 Volvo Car Corporation Headquarters, Gothenburg, Sweden
1988 Kronan Savings Bank Headquarters, Växjö, Sweden
1988 Specialistdoctorsgroup, Växjö, Sweden
1990 University of Kalmar, Sweden
1991 Employee Investment Fund for Central Sweden
1989 S:ta Maria Curch Uppsala. Sweden
1991 The Concert Hall, Växjö, Sweden
1992 Church of Stenhagen,Uppsala, Sweden
1992-93 Corning Headquarters, N.Y., U.S.A.
1993 Åkersbergs Kyrka, Höör, Sweden
1994 Gustaf Adolf Complex, Växjö Sweden
1995 St.Peter Church, (crucifix) Lund Sweden
1995 Embassy of Sweden, Washington D.C., U.S.A
1995 Museum of Water (permanent installation), Lidköping, Sweden
1999 Växjö Airport, Sweden
1999-2002 Växjö Cathedral - Altar Piece, Växjö, Sweden
2001 The Opera House, Gothenburg, Sweden
2005-06 Library, University of Växjö, Sweden
Ceremony Hall, Groebers, Germany

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (*ONE-MAN-SHOWS)

1968 Stedalijk Museum "Twelve Swedes", The Netherlands
1986 *Collier Gallery, Phoenix, USA
1987 Museum of Contemporary Crafts (Saxe Collection), New York
1987 * Heller Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
1987 * American Craft Museum, New York, U.S.A.
1987 Cleveland Institute of Art, Ohio, U.S.A.
1987 The Fine Art Museum, South Mobile, U.S.A.
1988 * Gallerie Trois, Geneva, Switzerland
1988 * Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, U.S.A.
1988 * Smålands Museum,Växjö, Sweden
1988 * Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, U.S.A.
1988 Museum of Contemporary Crafts (Scand. Crafts Today) N.Y., U.S.A.
1988 Liljevalch Art Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
1988 Design Art, Berlin, Germany
1988 IBM Gallery of Science and Art, New York, U.S.A.
1988 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan, U.S.A.
1988 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, U.S.A.
1988 * Galleri Ann Westin, Stockholm, Sweden
1988 Design Art, Berlin, Germany
1989 Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, U.S.A.

1989 *Galleri Ann Westin, Stockholm Sweden
 1990 * Östergötaland County Museum (retrospective), Sweden
 1990 * Heller Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
 1990 Kulturen Lund (retrospective), Sweden
 1990 Sanske Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
 1990 Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
 1990 Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
 1991 * Stockholm Art Fair, Galleri Kamras, Sweden
 1991 * Drabantsalen, Borgholm Castle Ruin, Öland, Sweden
 1991 Mariehamn Museum of Fine Art, Finland
 1991 * Niki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 1991 * AREA II, Kosta Boda Djurgården, Stockholm, Sweden
 1991 Hokaido Art Museum, Japan
 1991 "New Glass in Europe", Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
 1991 "Configura 91", Erfurt, Germany
 1990 New Art Forms, Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, USA
 1991 Lineart, Gent, Belgium
 1991 *Galleri Bergström, Jönköping, Sweden
 1992 * Centre Culturel Sudeoise, Paris, France
 1992 XVIII Triennale di Milano "Life Between Artifact and Nature", Italy
 1992 Major Installation at the Swedish Pavillon at the World Fair, Sevilla, Spain
 1992 * Azabu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
 1992-93 * Gallery Altes Rathaus, Inzlingen, Germany
 1992 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
 1992 Morris Museum of Art, Morristown N.J., U.S.A.
 1992 Marco Museum, Monterrey, Mexico
 1992 *Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
 1993 *Gallerie Leger, Malmö, Sweden
 1993 Heller Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
 1994 * Glasmuseum Ebeltoft, Denmark
 1994 * Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, U.S.A.
 1995 * Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
 1995 * Ikaros Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden
 1995 * Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA
 1996 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, U.S.A.
 1996 * Durace Palace, Venedig, Italy
 1996 * Done Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 1997 *Heller Gallery New York, U.S.A.
 1997 * American Craft Museum, New York USA
 1997 * Kalmar Läns Museum, Kalmar, Sweden
 1997 * Copenhagen Int. Airport, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1997 Masters of Contemporary Glass, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, U.S.A.
 1997 Exempla '97, München, Tyskland
 1997 Indianapolis, USA
 1998 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee USA
 1998 *Marx Saunder Gallery, Chicago, USA
 1998 *Marina Barovier Galleria, Venedig, Italy
 1998 *Museum of History, Stockholm, Sweden
 1998 *Leger Gallerie, Malmö, Sweden
 1998 *Traver Gallery, Seattle WA, USA
 1999 *Sanske Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
 1999 H M de Yong Museum of San Francisco, USA
 1999 *Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv Israel
 1999 *Riley Hawk Gallery, Cleveland + Columbus Ohio, USA
 1999 Global Art Glass, Borgholm Castle, Sweden

- 1999 *Palac Sztuki W Krakowie, Krakow. Polen
 1999 * Museum of Contemporary Art, Warsawa, Polen
 1999 Austin Museum of Art, Holding the light, Austin, Texas, USA
 1999 The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Arizona. USA
 1999 Epcot Center "The future is inside you", Orlando, Florida USA
 2000 *Heller Gallery, New York USA
 2000 *Traver Gallery, Seattle USA
 2000 *Museum of History, Stockholm Sweden
 2000 University of Sunderland, England
 2000 *The Bullseye Connection Gallery, Portland USA
 2000 VIDA Museum Permanent Section, Öland, Sweden
 2001 *Travelling Museum Show Smålands Museum, Växjö Sweden
 2001 *Riihimäki Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
 2001 *Cellier De Clairvaux, Dijon France
 2001 International Bienale, (Berman Gallery) Los Angeles, USA
 2001 *Smålands Museum, Växjö, Sweden
 2002 *Örebro Museum, Örebro, Sweden
 2002 *Värmlands Museum, Karlstad, Sweden
 2002 *Varbergs Museum, Varberg, Sweden
 2002 *Konstindustrimuseet, Oslo, Norway
 2002 *Susan Duval Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA
 2002 Aosta Archaeological Museum, Aosta, Italy
 2002 Norton Museum of Art, Fire and Form, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
 2003 *Museum of Glass, International Center for Contemporary Art, Tacoma, USA
 2003 Fina Stugan, Åfors, Sweden
 2003 Glaskonst 2003, Kosta Exhibition hall, Kosta, Sweden
 2003 Ebeltoft Glasmuseum, Ebeltoft, Danmark
 2003 Sofa Art Fair, Chicago, USA
 2003 The State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia
 2004 *Museo del Vidrio, Monterrey, Mexico
 2004 *Växjö University, Växjö, Sweden
 2004 Unikt Glas, Gothenburg, Sweden
 2004 "In Transit", Gävle Museum, Sweden
 2004 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA
 2004 Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Art, Venice, Italy
 2004 Musée de Lóutil. Troyes, France
 2005 Vänermuseet Lidköping, Sweden
 2005 *Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden
 2005 *Gallerie Lger, Malmö, Sweden
 *Marx-Saunders Gallery, Chicago, USA
 2005 *Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden
 2005 Global Art Glass, Borgholm, Sweden
 2006 *Waldemarsudde, Stockholm, Sweden
 2006 *Traver Gallery, Seattle, USA
 2007 *Rockford Art Museum .II USA.
 Heller Gallery New York , USA
 De Glorie Gallerie Den Haag. Holland.
 Sanske Gallery Zurich CH.

PERFORMANCES

- 1996 Karbunkel 1. Music: Jonny Axelsson – percussion
 1997 Karbunkel 2. Music: Lena Willemark, Susanne Rosenberg
 1998 The Mummy/circle/cross: Music:Chapter Two Nisse Landgren, Johan Norberg.
 1999 The Cross/Circle: Chapter Two Nisse Landgren, Johan Norberg
 2005 "Fire and Ice" Museum of glass and contemporary art, Seattle/Tacoma