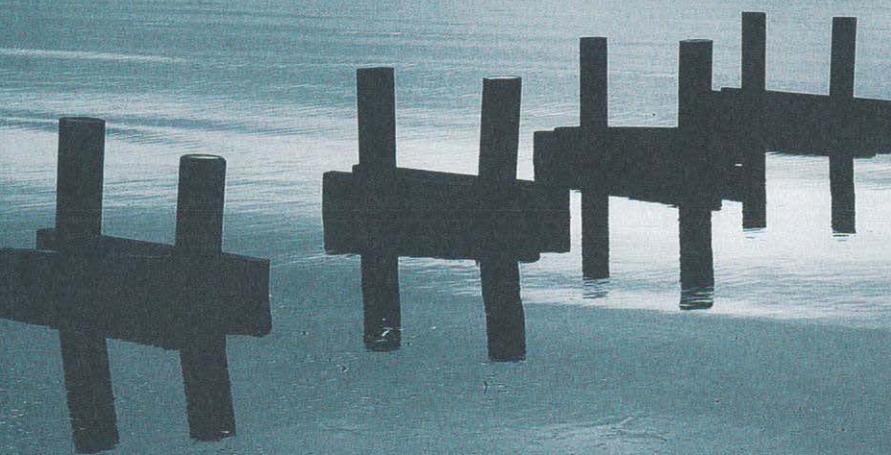


# 55° north



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## En udstilling af moderne nordisk kunsthåndværk

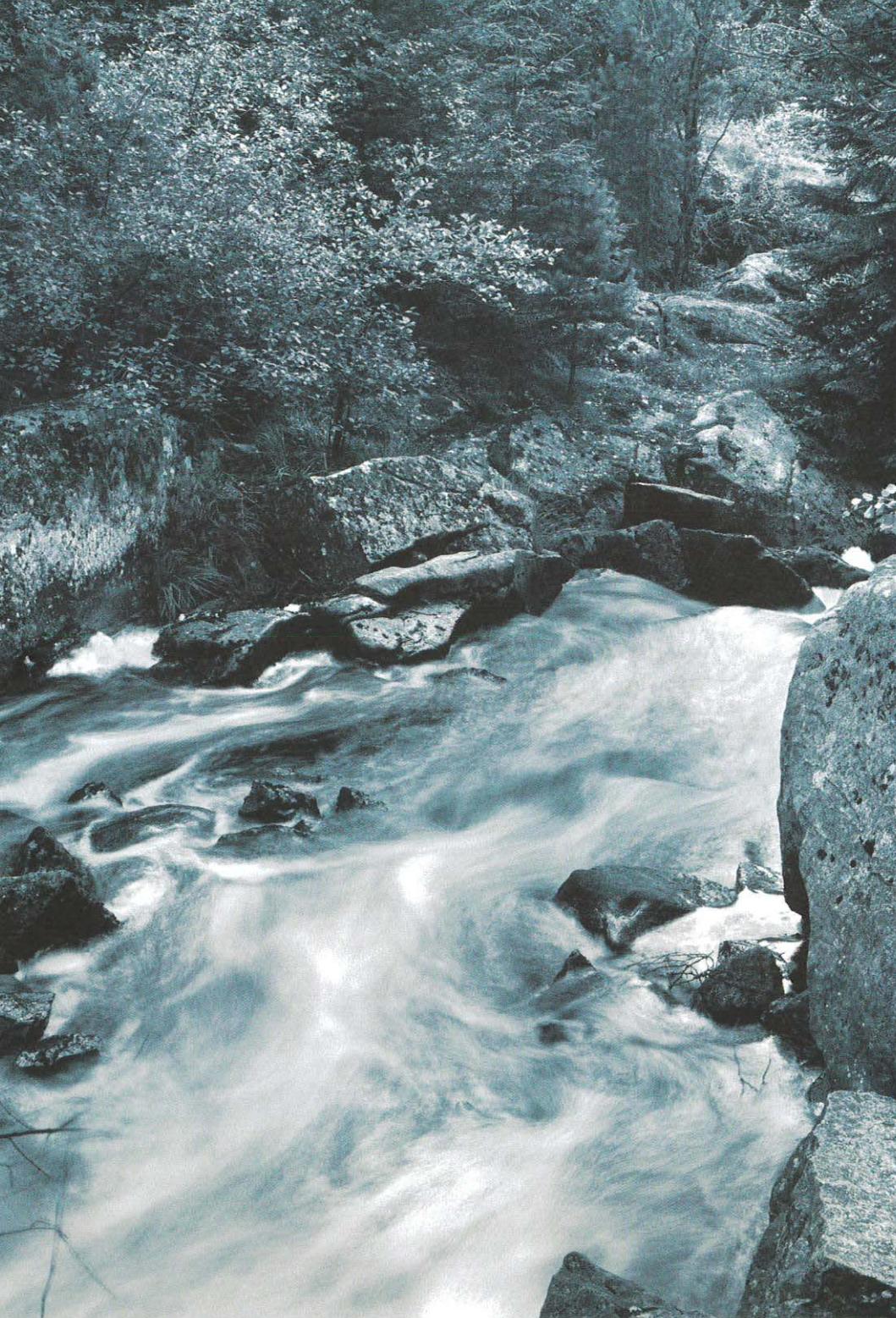
25 nordiske kunsthåndværkere udstiller mere end 100 unikke værker, der mikser gamle traditioner med ultramoderne design.

Udtrykket er rent og råt og inspirationen er mest af alt hentet fra naturen, hvor både den solvarme klippe, skovsøen, isbjerget, det salte hav og ikke mindst lyset spejler sig i udstillingens mange værker og Carsten Esbensens fantastiske naturfotografier. Man fornemmer et fællesskab i den nordiske kulturarv og i den meget konkrete tilgang til materialet, der udenfor Norden nok ville blive betegnet som det rene, nordiske look. Men man opdager hurtigt, at værkerne også er et produkt af en stærkt varieret natur og kultur, der sætter deres unikke fingeraftryk i udstillingen.

55° north ønsker at sætte fokus på de nordiske kunsthåndværkere og deres fælles kulturhistorie, at styrke det tværfaglige samarbejde og frem for alt at minde offentligheden om, hvilket potentiale, der findes i kunsthåndværk fra vores breddegrader.

Lotte Zeuthen

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# 55° north

## An exhibition of modern nordic art and craft

25 Nordic craftsmen exhibiting more than 100 unique works, combining old traditions with ultra modern design.

The expression is pure and unadorned and the inspiration is primarily derived from nature, where sun-baked rocks, forest lakes, icebergs, the salt sea and, not least, the light, are reflected in the many works on view at the exhibition and in Carsten Esbensen's fantastic nature photos. It is possible to sense a spirit of fellowship in the Nordic cultural heritage and the robust approach to the materials that would probably be described as the pure Nordic look outside Scandinavia. But the viewer will rapidly discover that the works are the products of the widely varying nature and culture that leave their unique fingerprints on the exhibition.

The aim of 55° north is to focus on Nordic artist-craftsmen and their common cultural history, to strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation and, first and foremost, to remind the public of the potential that is inherent in arts and crafts produced in our latitudes.

Lotte Zeuthen

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# ann-charlotte ohlsson

Sweden  
Ceramist

Det jag tycker är spännande med keramik är att pröva nya idéer och utforska möjlighetna. Jag är oftast inte speciellt intresserad av den slutgiltiga produkten som sådan.

Naturen är en difus inspirationskälla och det mesta jag gör kan referera till naturen antingen genom form, i dekor eller användnings område.

Mitt val att använda porslin, den gång jag arbetade på Guldagergård, bottnade i tidsbrist.

Att kunna arbeta med idéer, form och dekoration utan att behöva tänka på glasyr eller vilken ugn tingen skulle bränna i.

Porslinet är vackert precis som det är, oavsett vilken bränningsteknik man väljer; elektrisk eller gasugn eller en vedeldad saltugn. Detta ger stor frihet. Objekten till denna utställning är byggda av lerplattor med hjälp av en enkel form gjord av en pappkartong och nylonstrumpor.

What I find interesting with ceramics is to try new ideas and explore possibilities. I'm mainly not so interested in the final result as such.

Nature is some kind of inspiration and most things I make can refer to nature as shape, decoration or what it can be used for.

When I was working at Guldagergård and decided to use porcelain was the choice based on lack of time.

To be able to work with ideas, form, decoration without worry about glazes or what kind of kiln to use.

Porcelain is beautiful as it is, whatever kiln you use, electric or gas or a wood fired salt kiln. That gives freedom.

The pieces for this exhibition are made of slabs with help of a simple mould made of cardboard box and nylon stockings.



# christella bamford

Denmark  
Ceramist

Det faste og det bevægelige,  
for krop og øje.  
I mødet, hvor lyset tilføjer en ny  
dimension, sker der noget dramatisk.

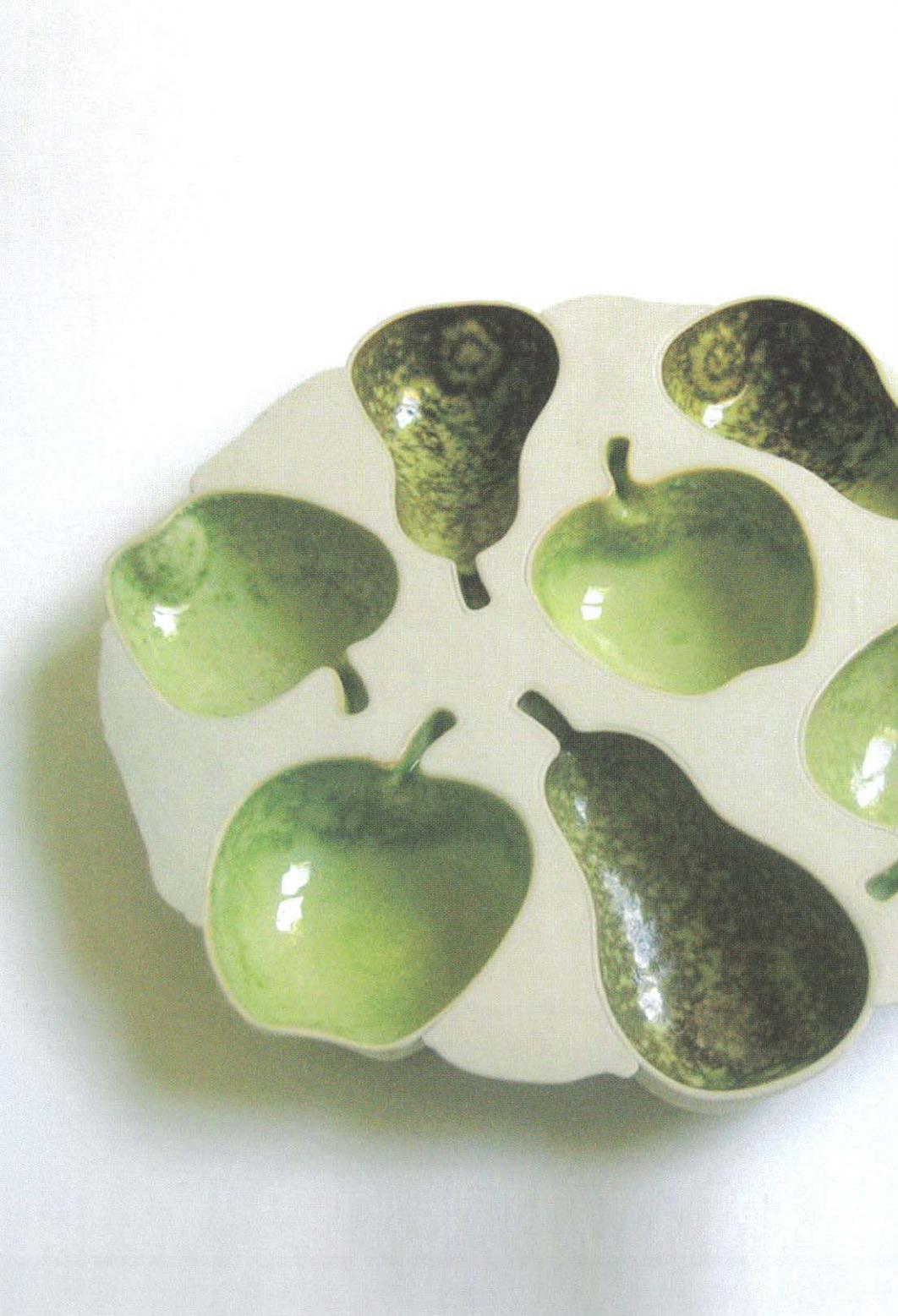
Det er udgangspunktet  
for mit arbejde.

Materialet her er primært  
beton og glas.

The fixed and movable, for body and  
mind In the meeting.  
Where the light adds a new dimension,  
there will be something dramatic.

This is the starting point  
for my work.

The material here is mainly  
concrete and glass.



# siri brekke

Norway  
Ceramist

Mine arbeider er sterkt preget av min oppvekst i en fruktbygd ved Sognefjorden som om høsten bærer frem et vell av frukt. Min interesse ligger i sanselige opplevelser som smak, lukt og det taktile knyttet til årstider og sykluser i livet; sommer, høst, vinter og vår.

Mine fat for epler og pærer bærer i seg et element av lek. Store deler av min keramiske produksjon tar utgangspunkt i avstøping av sandkasseformer. Av disse lager jeg nye sammenstillinger, alle med sitt individuelle preg.

My work is influenced by my childhood in a village by Sognefjorden, a village which brings forth a lot of fruits in the autumn. My interest lies in the perceptible experiences as taste, smells and tactility when it comes to seasons and other cycles in life; summer, autumn, winter and spring.

My plates for apples and pears brings an element of play. Big parts of my artistic work is casts of forms that children play with in the sandpit. I use these further on in new constellations, giving them all individual characters.



Foto: Carsten Esbensen

# charlotte nielsen

Denmark  
Ceramist

Ler, som materiale, har altid fascineret mig. Jeg finder inspiration i både naturens og kulturens former fx gamle rustne maskindeler, fossiler og svampe.

Jeg starter et sted med en ide om en form, som gentages til jeg oplever at den fungerer.

Jeg blander savsmuld, papir og forskellige slags sten i leret for at berige stofligheden.

Mine seneste arbejder er fremstillet med en kombination af plade- og modelleringsteknik.

Brændingsformerne er primært raku og brændefyring.

Clay, as a material, has always fascinated me.  
I find inspiration in both the natural and cultural forms such as old rusty machinery, fossils and fungi.

I start with an idea of some kind, repeated to my experience that it works.

I mix sawdust, paper and different kinds of rocks in the clay to enrich texture.

My recent work has been produced with a combination of slabs- and modelling technique.

Firing processes is primarily raku and kiln firing.



# inger södergren

Sweden  
Ceramist

Jag utforskar kontraster mellan stillhet och rörelse, osäkerhet och trygghet, kontroll och kaos, och söker efter syntes och koncentration i formen.

Mina keramiska objekt byggs för hand och jag skär med kniv i den halvtorra leran.

Objekten laddas med energi genom en kombination av det långsamma byggandet och en snabb rökbränning där elden svärtar ytan och lämnar oförutsedda spår.

Serien "sprouts" handlar om insidan, det dolda som inte syns men ibland tränger fram och avslöjar sig. Vilka hemligheter och möjligheter finns bakom skalet?

I explore the contrasts between tranquillity and motion, uncertainty and security, boredom and total chaos, and am searching for synthesis and concentration in the form.

My ceramic objects are built by hand and the leather hard clay is cut by knife.

By combining the slow, controlled building and the rapid smoke-fire, where the fire leaves its traces, I load the objects with energy.

The series "sprouts" concerns the inside, that not visible by the eye, yet from time to time revealing its presence. What secrets and possibilities may be found behind the curtain?



# hanne ingversen

Denmark  
Ceramist

Den grove ru jord og knasende  
småsten møder det bløde blå vand.  
Den hårde klippe møder organiske  
blade.

En beholder med det sorte dyb  
i midten. En sprække i den tørre jord,  
fyldt med glinsende sort vand.

Leret er formet i tykke plader  
og virker som træstammer eller  
skifferstykker.

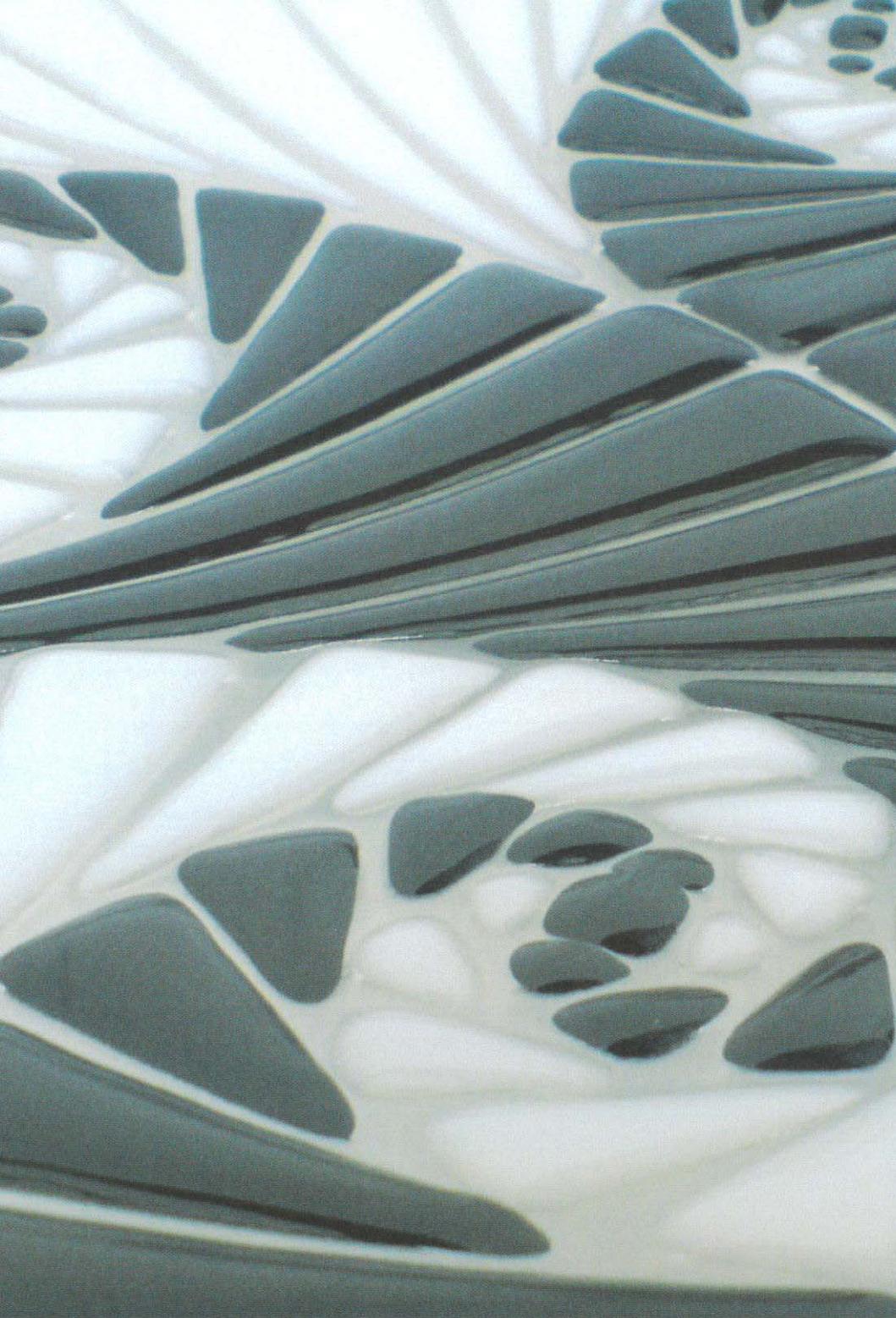
Den stiliserede blad dekoration  
i blomsterfacon, peger mod  
menneskets bearbejdning af  
naturens materialer.

The coarse and rough earth  
and crunching pebbles meets the  
soft blue water. The hard rock meets  
organic leaves.

A vessel with a black abyss in the  
middle a crack in the dry soil, filled  
with shiny black water.

The clay is shaped in thick  
slabs and looks like tree trunks  
or slate.

The decoration of leaves in the  
shape of flowers indicates the  
materials of nature, moulded by man.



# mette andersen

Denmark  
Glass Artist

Gentagne mønstre der sat sammen giver én enhed og et helt nyt mønster, fascinerer og inspirerer mig.

Jeg søger kontrasten mellem de opake farver og det transparente i glasset. For mig giver det liv, bevægelse og en fantastisk tredimensionel effekt.

Jeg skærer, sliber, smelter og formgiver glasstykker til en helhed. Ofte smelter jeg metal ind i glasset. Det giver en anden kontrast mellem det fine sarte glas og det rustikke metal.

Jeg arbejder i en verden af ro og healing når jeg skaber mine værker. Mit ønske er at beskueren oplever denne ro og healing gennem mine værker.

Repeating patterns combined to form a single unit and a totally different pattern fascinates and inspires me.

I seek the contrast between the opaque colours and the transparency in the glass.  
To me it means life, movement and a fantastic three dimensional effect.

I cut, grind, melt and sculpt pieces of glass to one unit. Often I embed metal in to the glass.  
This expresses a totally different contrast between the fragile glass and the rustic metal.

I work in a world of piece and healing when I create my works. My wish is that the beholder senses this piece and healing through my works.



Foto: Thomas D. Johansson

# Ulrika Bratt Ling

Sweden  
Glass Artist

I min serie "Under Vatten" vill jag visa det blåsta glaset på ett annat sätt. Glaset är inte blankt och glittrande på det traditionella sättet. Objektets yta är opak och på samma gång är den transparent, en kvalitet som är unikt för glas.

Hantverket att blåsa glas är starkt sammankopplat med mitt konstnärliga arbete. Min inspiration får jag från olika landskap och naturen, men idéerna till mina verk får jag när jag blåser glas. Det är ett samspel mellan min konst och mitt hantverk.

In my series "Under Water" I want to show the material of blown glass in another way.

The glass is not shiny and shimmering in a traditional way.

The surface of the object is opaque yet at the same time transparent, a quality that is unique for glass.

The craft of glassblowing is strongly connected to all my work.

My inspiration comes from different landscapes and the nature, but the ideas to my artwork come while I am blowing glass.

It is a teamwork between my art and my craft.

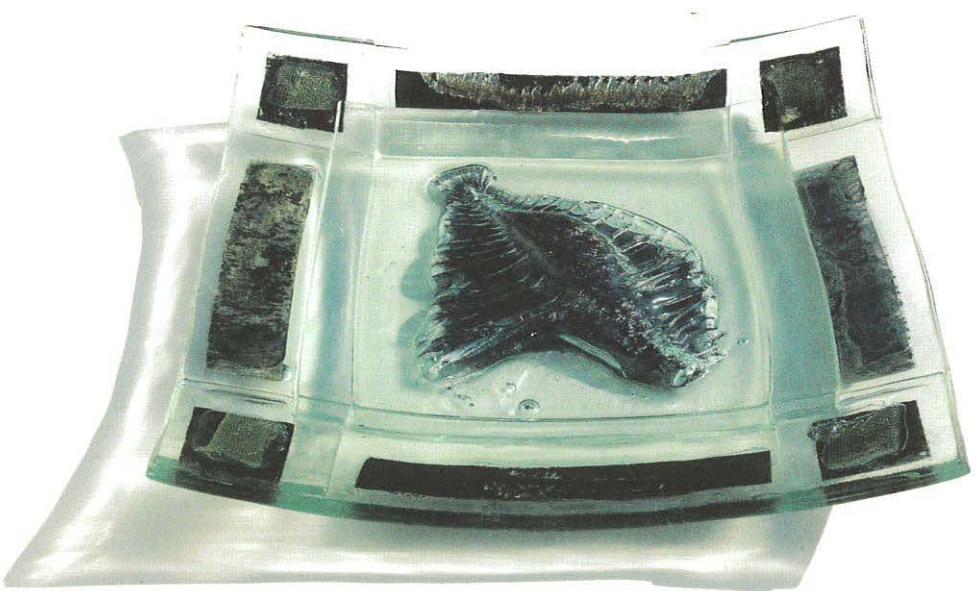


Foto: Søren Madsen

# mette folmer

Denmark  
Glass Artist

Glasset bliver ved med at vække nye udfordringer, som jeg gerne vil udbrage ved at få en fortællende dimension ind i mine ting.

Mine ting fremstår ofte rustikke. Jeg arbejder i flere lag glas og mange gange i støbninger hvor jeg inkorporerer forskellige metaller og ting jeg finder i naturen.

De udtryk glasset udvikler og bidrager med som: Bobler, skævheder og brud indgår som en væsentlig del af udtrykket i mine arbejder.

The material continues to pose new challenges which I try to accommodate within the dimensions of the item.

My work appears often rustic.  
I work with several layers of glass and castings often adding various metals and object I find in the nature.

The terms glass develop and contribute as: Bobbes, distortions and fractures is a major element of the expression of my work.



# brynhild slaatto

Norway  
Textile Artist

Jeg er opptatt av strukturer, farger og stofflighet.

Jeg arbeider med tekstilpaneler/lengder, inspirert av japanske tekstiler (kimono o.l.) og eldre og moderne arkitektur.

Den asiatiske fargeteknikken ikat benytter jeg i flere av mine verk. Jeg bruker ofte en kombinasjon av naturfiber og syntetiske kvaliteter, fine garnkvaliteter så vel som grove.

Kontrasten mellom blanke og matte materialer er et gjennomgående tema i mine arbeider.

Jeg utforsker gjerne hjemlige trakter og nye steder med kamera som medspiller.

My prime concern is structure, colour and materiality.

I work with textile panels, and find inspiration in Japanese kimonos as well as in architecture, both old and new.

I often use the Asian dyeing technique termed "ikat". Usually I employ a combination of natural fibres and synthetics, plus a mixture of fine and coarse thread.

Another characteristic theme in my work is the contrast between polished and matt surfaces.

With a camera as co-player, I often explore my home territory, as well as unknown places.



# kitti briksby

## Denmark Knit Designer

Farver er en meget betydelig del af min inspiration. Farve- og lys indtryk fra hverdagen og rejser kan ligge længe i underbevidstheden – inden de kommer til udtryk i større eller mindre strikdesign.

Har i 30 år arbejdet med det samme uldgarn, der findes i over 100 farver. Garnet er ubehandlet, så jeg selv i valkningen kan frembringe forskellige farvefortætninger og overflader.

Arbejder oftest i mindre serier, hvor den enkle og stramme form bliver strikket til klassiske jakker, stortrojer og ikke mindst huer i forskellige farve-kombinationer.

Colours are a considerable part of my inspiration. Colour and light impressions from daily life and journeys can stay long in my subconssciousness – before they are expressed in bigger or smaller knitting design.

Have for 30 years worked with the same brand of wool, which is available in over 100 colours. The yarn is untreated, which gives me possibilities in the fulling process, where colours and surfaces can be condensed.

Mainly I work in small range, where the simple shapes often is knitted to classic jackets, pea jackets and last not least caps in various colour combinations.



# leena illukka

Finland  
Textile Artist

Viimeisten vuosien aikana olen yhdistänyt perinteisiä tekniikoita vapaisiin tekniikoihin.

Teoksissani perinteinen tekstiilitaide ja käskyö on muuttunut perin henkilökohtaiseksi nykytaiteen osa-alueeksi.

Ristopisto tekniikalla valmistetut teokset muistuttavat suurennettua tv-ruudun kuvalaa tai digitaalitulostetta, josta yksittäiset pikselit erottuvat häiritsevästi.

Se luo teoksiin tiettyä vakavuutta.

Perinteisen käskyöpainotteisen tekniikan, kollaasimaalauskuksen ja digitaalisen median luoman.

During the last few years I have combined traditional techniques with free techniques.

In my works traditional textile artistry and handcrafts has become quite a personal area of modern art.

Works done by cross stitch are reminiscent of an enlarged TV picture or a digital print, where individual pixels stand out badly. It brings a kind of seriousness to the work.

There is not much difference between the image created by traditional handcraft techniques, collage paintings and digital media.

I want to continue this technique in my work with textile arts; cross stitch in painting - painting in cross stitch.



# jette hahne

Denmark

Feltmaker

Uldfibre, silke- og plantefibre samt tynde silke- og bomuldstekstiler danner grundlaget for fremstilling af mine designs i filt, nunofilt og valket uldstrik.

Jeg benytter filtehåndværkets traditionelle teknikker og metoder, men søger samtidig udvikling, fornyelse og forenkling.

Fårets afklippede pels, som har den enestående evne at lade sig filte til et fast stof, og som undervejs i filteprocessen både er formbar og i stand til filte sig sammen med andre materialer, er i sig selv en fantastisk inspirationskilde.

Jeg arbejder med kontrasten mellem uldens råhed og silkens sarte, blanke blødhed; giver filtene nye udtryk og ændret overfladestruktur i kombinationen med andre fibre og textiler.

Basis for my designs in felt, nuno felt and fulled wool knit are wool and silk fibers, vegetable fibers and fine, light wool, silk and cotton fabrics.

I am using the traditional craft techniques and methods of felting, but am also trying to develop, renew and simplify them.

The sheared hair from the sheep, which have the magic power to be felted into a firmly material, and during the felt process to be formable and able to felt together with other materials, is itself a fantastic source of inspiration.

I am working with the contrast between the rough wool and the blank lightness of silk, give the felt new expressions and change the surface texture in the combination with other fibers and fabric.



# raija jokinen

Finland  
Textile Artist

Tavoitteenani on tutkia ihmistä ja ihmisessä esiintyviä tuntemuksia, joita me kaikki koemme päivittäin: Miten jokin tuntemus esiintyy fyysisenä, miten psyykkisenä ja kuinka nämä kaksi eri kokemistapaa kietoutuvat tiukasti yhteen. Onko olemassakaan rajapinta fyysisen ja psyykkisen väillä?

Lähestyn aihettani fyysisen elimien tai vartalon yksityiskohtien kautta ja ne toimivat metaforina ja viitteinä tuntemuksiin, joista monetkaan eivät välittämättä ole enää pelkästään fyysisiä. Teoksissani näkyy yhteyksiä myös vaatteisiin ja luontoon, joilla on voimakas vaikutus tuntemuksiimme sekä tapaamme kokea asioita ja ympäristöämme.

Käytän teosteni materiaalina pellavakuituja, jotka ompelen yhteen.

My aim is to present the human being and human feelings we confront in every day life. I am approaching to this concept by using visual details of the physical organs and body parts. Our often sexually tuned curiosity to body crashes into internal organs representing immaterial feelings.

In my art works visual details of the body are also combined and connected to the details of clothing and nature. I am trying to research the borderlines of the physical and spiritual, the body and soul.

I use flax and machine sewn stitching to create my pieces.



# else-marie ejsing

Denmark  
Textile Designer

Når jeg skaber mine tryk er inspirationen ofte en fortolkning af naturen omkring os.

For at opnå det jeg ønsker at udtrykke, har eksisterende trykteknikker ofte sine begrænsninger.

Derfor anvender jeg forskellige medier såsom blade, bark og grene. Arbejder ofte i flere lag for på den måde at give et indtryk af at kunne se ind i stoffet. Ligeledes integrerer jeg gerne tekst og billede.

When I create my prints the inspiration is often an interpretation of surrounding nature.

Existing imprint techniques are often very limited.

To express my intuitions I therefore use various media such as parts of the flora, sometimes integrated with printed text or pictures, directly as imprints.

Sometimes I work in layers to give an illusion of looking into the fabric.



# tina olsson

## Sweden Textile Artist

Ytor, struktur, form och fantasi är mina stora teman.

Som konstnär känner jag mig som en åskådare som betraktar min omgivning och använder den som utgångspunkt för konstverken oavsett om det är miljö eller människor jag betraktar.

Min största erfarenhet har jag inom textil. Där har jag min utbildning och arbetslivserfarenhet, men nu börjar nya material och tekniker smyga sig in i mitt arbete, dock med det textila uttrycket som bas.

Fascinationen för textilt material har jag haft sedan barnsben då jag tillbringade timmar under sybordet där min mamma och mormor arbetade.

Små tygbitar, trådar och garn trillade ner på golvet och jag kunde i lugn och ro utforska de textila fibrernas egenskaper och möjligheter att formas till nya uttryck.

Surfaces, structures, shapes and imagination are my big themes.

I observe people, nature and environment around me and use it as a starting point for my artwork.

The textile expression is the base in all of my artwork despite material or technique although hand tufting is the technique I use the most.

Fascination for textile has followed me since childhood when I spent hours under the table where my mother and grandmother sew.

Small pieces of fabrics, threads and yarn fell on the floor and I could peacefully and quietly investigate the fibres properties and possibilities to be shaped into new expressions.



# dýfinna torfadòttir

Iceland  
Jewellery Artist

Á ferli mínum sem gullsmiður hef ég leitast við að þróa sérkenni og minn eigin og persónulega stíl sem skartgripahönnuður.

Það sem ég tel að sé einkennandi fyrir minn stíl eru talsvert frumleg og óhefðbundin notkun hráefna og djarfar útfærslur.

Áhrif íslenskrar náttúru eru áberandi í flestum verka minna.

Margir telja mig þrautseiga í tilraunum með ýmis efni úr náttúrunni, svo sem ull, sútað fiskroð og íslenska steina. Þá nota ég í mörgum tilvikum þessi efni saman með gerviefnum og eðalmálum.

I have through my professional periods tried to develop a certain, personal style as a designer of jewellery, characterized by an original and often nonconventional use of materials and a daring execution.

Icelandic nature is a notable influence in most of my work.

Some say that I have been tireless in my experimentation with material found in the Icelandic nature, such as wool, tanned fish skin and stones, and I often combine these with synthetic materials and precious metals.



Foto: Jan Ekholm

# maria börjesson

Sweden  
Jewellery Artist

Vi har bara ett liv så se till att det blir ett bra.

Jag älskar färg. Färg gör människor glada. Jag älskar att jobba med färg i mina smycken. Att göra bärbara objekt som har ett eget inre liv och som kan se annorlunda ur beroende på från vilket håll man ser. Det ska leva med sin bärare.

Jag gillar kontraster. Mina smycken kan vara striktaeller mjuka men jag vill alltid ha kontraster mellan former o färger.

Jag vill ha roligt! Jag hoppas att mina smycken kan ge bäraren och hennes omgivning en positiv känsla, och att mina smycken kan främja glada och intressanta diskussioner.

We only live once, so make sure to have a happy life.

I love colours. It makes people happy, and I love to work with colours in my jewellery.

To make wearable pieces that has a life of it's own. That can look different for another angle and that can reflect the light so that it looks alive when it moves with a body.

I love contrasts. My jewellery can be strict or with curved lines, but there is always contrast between colours or shape.

I love to have fun. I want my jewellery to make the bearer and her surrounding have fun and feel good. I hope my jewellery can start lots of conversations and relations.



# terhi tolvanen

Finland  
Jewellery Artist

Keskeinen teema koruissani on luonnon ja kulttuurin välinen vuorovaikutus.

Sarjassa 'Woodland' tämä prosessi tapahtuu metsässä missä kuolleet puut ja oksat sahataan pois jotta luonto voi uusiutua.

Sahatuista oksista ja puista kasvaa uutta elämää.

Kannoilla kukoistavat sammaleet ja sienet ovat kuin metsän koruja.

The central theme in my jewelry is the interaction between nature and culture.

In the series 'Woodland' this process happens in the forest where by the removal of dead trees and the pruning of branches, it is possible for nature to thrive and renew itself.

From cut branches and shards of wood spring new life.

I call the mosses, fungi and toadstools that flourish at the extremities of fallen trees the 'jewellery' of the forest.



# jon liestøl

Norway  
Woodturner

I mine arbeider prøver jeg å skape samspill mellom myke linjer inspirert av klassisk keramikk og struktur og mønster naturen selv har skapt.

Jeg starter med kjedesag og en idé, men lar materialet guide meg videre.

Defekter i treverket som dukker opp underveis er ofte utgangspunkt for utfrest dekor, gjerne sammen med epoxy tilsatt farge eller metallpulver.

Til slutt legger jeg på farge med air-brush og mange lag olje.

In my works I try to create interplay between flowing lines inspired by classical pottery and the structure and pattern nature itself has made.

I start off with the chainsaw and an idea, but let the piece of wood guide me further.

Defects in the wood may occur and they are often used as base for a carved pattern usually together with pigmented epoxy.

After colouring with an air-brush I finish it with several coats of oil.



# margret gudnadóttir

Iceland

Paper and Reed Artist

Sem starfandi listamaður í körfuvefnaði og textíler ég stöðugt að þróa samspli nýs efniviðar við nálgun mismunandi aðferða og finna við það farveg fyrir hugmyndir mínar í sköpunarvinnu

Innblástur til listsþóparnar sæki ég til íslenskrar nátturu,

Í óbyggðir landsins, veðrið, og þann mikla kraft frá eldi og ís.

Ég vef og tvinna, klippi og sker hnýti, lita, fléttu og ver með huga og hönd og nota til þess pappír og tágarsnæri og lit

As a basket maker and a textile artist, I am constantly playing with new material, taking it one step further, stretching the possibility of the material and the different techniques into my ideas.

My creation is inspired by the magic of the Icelandic nature.

The wilderness, the weather, the power of ice and fire.

I do the weaving, twining, knotting, cutting, drawing, dyeing, braiding, soaking.

With my soul, my heart, my hands, my mind, and I use reed and paper, rattan and rope.



# anelma savolainen

Finland  
Basketmaker

Punonta on ollut minulle matka perinteestä kokeilemiseen. Punon tuohesta, juuresta, pajusta, kaislasta ja oljesta koreja. Teolliset materiaalit kuten sähköjohdot, kuparilanka, metallilanka, letkut, jouhet ja langat ovat tulleet luonnon materiaalien rinnalle. Ne antavat väriä, erilaista pintaata ja vivahteita töihini. Tuohi on kuitenkin lempimateriaalini.

Punon yhä materiaaleja perinteisillä tekniikoilla. Otan myös vaikuttteita muulta käsityön alueelta punontaan.

Käytettävyys ja kestävyys ovat yhä tärkeitä käyttökoreissa, mutta ilmaisen myös itseäni koreillani. Mitä enemmän ne kertovat ihmisiille ja tuottavat puhetta, sitä paremmin katson onnistuneeni.

To me, basketry has been a journey from tradition to experimentation. I weave baskets using birch bark, pine root, willow, rush and straw. Industrial materials like electrical wires, copper wires, metal wires, tubing, horse hair and yarns have come alongside natural materials. They give colour, different surfaces and a different tone to my works. Birch bark, however, is my favourite material.

I still weave different materials from each other with traditional methods. I absorb influences from other fields of crafts and adopt them into basketry.

The usability and durability are still the qualities of my functional baskets but I also express myself with baskets. The more they speak to people and create talk the better I feel I have succeeded.



# ole jakob nielsen

## Faroe Islands Woodturner

Síðan miðskieðis í sjeytiárunum havi eg skorðið og dreyað list og prýðislutir úr fóroyiskum viði. Eg havi urtað eftir trúanini í tí livandi viðinum at tala gjøgnum tann mannvirkaða formin, og lív mitt og hugsan hava á ein hátt tikið skap og lyndi av tí margfalda lyndiseyðkenni í fóroyiskum træslögum. Hyggur tú sum traelistamaður at viði, leita eygu tíni oftast eftir tí, sum snikkarin vildi vrakað.

Viðurin við vundnum tægrum ella byrjandi roti setur beinleiðis ferð á hugflogið og loypir brell á teg at finna loyndarmálið, sum krógva er innanfyri. Dugir tú at fáa fram samanrenningina av tilfari og formi, kennir tú stóra gleði og nøgdsemi, og vil fegin deila gleðin tína við onnur.

Tá tú skalt dreya heilt tunt, er tað vanligt at nýta ljós at meta røttu tjúkdina á viðinum.

Ta uppliving, tú fært, tá ljósið eins og letur upp innara lívið í viðinum fyrir tær, vilt tú fegin varðveita.

In the middle of the seventies my interest in working with Faroese wood increased and I soon found possibilities innumerable. I tried to open my mind to the desire in wood of communicating through the artistic shape, and by my life has been marked by the temperament of various Faroese timber species.

As an artistic wood turner one will often choose the timber the joiner would scrap. A piece of wood that has twisted grains and abnormal color variations will immediately inspire.

If one succeeds in producing the synthesis of material and form one experiences a great joy and satisfaction and wishes to share the joy with others. When turning very thin vessels one usually let light indicate the wall thickness.

The experience of being part of the inner life of the wood when it turns translucent is what I want to pass on.

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**Anelma Savolainen, Finland**  
Born in 1956

education:	
2005+04	Willow work with Master Vilho Raatikainen, Mikkeli, Finland
2004	Wirework, AnnChatrin Snikars, Kuopio, Finland
2003	Root work with Master Martti Tauriainen, Siikajoki, Finland
2002	Workshop on Japanese basketry, Päivi Fukuda, Sulkava, Finland
2001-03	Birch bark workshops, Galina Dudkina, Tuupovaara, Finland
2000	Master Basketweaver Workshop, Mary Butcher, Kuopio, Finland
1993	Rush work with Masters Eeva Hellström, Anita Storvall and Hans Holmqvist, Finland
exhibitions:	
2008	European Baskets Exhibition, National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
2007	New direction in basketry, Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä, Finland
2006	Craft Show, Philadelphia museum of Art, USA
2003	Verflechtungen - Körbe und mehr, Handwerkskammer Hannover, Germany
2003-06	Four publications about basketry

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**Ann-Charlotte Ohlsson, Sweden**  
Born in 1962

educations:	
1997-2000	Glass & Ceramic School, Bornholm, Denmark
1995-1997	Norrköping Art School
exhibitions:	
2008	Nordic Woodfire Marathon june 2007 NCECA Pittsburgh
2007	Workshop Ceramic of Bornholm through 100 years, Thisted Denmark
2006	Nordic Dreams ACAB exhibition, Textil Forum Herning, Denmark
2006	Hul-Huller-Hulens Grönbecksgård Danmark
2004	Unisont Ceramic Museum, Grimmerhus, Middelfart, Denmark
2004	Cassius Clay Hjortsfabrik, Ceramic Museum, Rønne Denmark
2004	1st European Ceramics Competition, Athen, Greece
2003	2nd World Ceramics Biennale, Korea

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**Brynhild Slaatto, Norway**  
Born in 1959

education:	
1982-86	National Academy of the Arts, Diploma in Textile Arts, Oslo, Norway
grants:	
2007	Travel Grants from the Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts
2005	Arts and Crafts Project Travel grant, Norway
2004-07	Work Grant for Atrists from the Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts
2002	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Exhibition Grand
exhibitions:	
2007	Liudvikas Reza Cultural Centre, Litauen
2007	Project "outdoors II" at Oslo School af Architecture, Norway
2006	Norwegian Church Cultural Centre, Cardiff Bay, Wales
2005	Project "Outdoorees I" at Oslo School of Architecture, Norway
2002	Unesco Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
1998	National Museum of Decorative Arts, Trondheim, Norway

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Born in 1965

education:	
2002	Pedagogical training in visual arts
1996	Assistant for ceramist Christian Bruun
exhibitions:	
2008	The Works, Art & Designfestival, Edmonton, Canada
2006/2007	Roskilde Open, Palæfløjten, Roskilde, Denmark
2006	Kunstnernes Sommerudstilling, Tistrup, Denmark
2006	In from the Cold, Nordic Exhibition, Cardiff, Wales
2000/02	VK-udstillingen, Lerchenborg Castle, Denmark
prizes:	
2008	Orton Conebox Show, Purchase Award, Kansas City, USA

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**Christella Bamford, Denmark**  
Born in 1961

education:

- 1995-08 Freelance design, teaching and self-employment. Colordesign, development of sculptures and exhibitions, In my studio, Denmark  
1993-94 3 month stay at the Banff Centre for the Arts, Ceramics studio, Banff, Canada  
1991-92 Welding- and building courses, Holbæk, Denmark  
1990 "Clay today", Assistant artist at an international Clay Symposium, Tommerup, Fyn, Denmark  
1987-91 Degree from "The School for Art and Craft", clay and glass, Kolding, Denmark  
exhibitions:  
2000-08 Exhibitions in urban arts clubs and in 5-7 business arts clubs a year in Frederiksværk, Næstved, Holbæk, Skælskor, Helsingør, Farum, Lyngby, Hedeboegnen, Denmark  
1991-08 Group Exhibitions in Canada: Gallery Banff and Denmark; Gallery Pilou, Gallery Norby, Rundetaarn in Copenhagen, Gallery Kys Frøen, Kunstrupanormne, Palæfløjlen in Roskilde, Strandgalleriet i Vejers, Æglageret i Holbæk, Ålborg Kunstmuseum, Århus Musikhus.  
2008 Decoration of P-house, Roskilde. Sculpturs Proposat, Roskilde Port, Glass decoration, Veksø Church,  
1995-08 Larger colordesign projects: Hospitals, Special Institutions, Schools, Colleges, Large and small businesses, Churches, etc.

**Christina Herskind, Denmark**  
Born in 1964

education:

- 2001-05 One of the founders of Art and Craft Gallery „Kys Frøen“, Daily running of the gallery and shop, Roskilde, Denmark  
1998- Independent Goldsmith, Design and production of jewelleri from own workshop, Tølløse, Denmark  
1997- Teaching jewellery making, Courses of Jewllery making, Holbæk, Denmark  
1994-96 Goldsmith, Production of Georg Jensen designs, Georg Jensen Copenhagen, Denmark  
1992-94 Apprenticeship as Goldsmith, Fundamental education as Goldsmith, Georg Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1989-92 Design and Craft of Jewellery and Silverware, Berufskolleg für Design, Schmuck und Gerät, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany  
exhibitions:  
2001-05 Various exhibitions at Gallery Kys Frøen, Roskilde, Denmark  
2001- Various fairs for arts and craft, Exhibitions and sale of own designs, Copenhagen, Roskilde, Holbæk etc., Denmark

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**Dyrfinna Torfadottir, Iceland**  
Born in 1955

education:

- 1983 Master Goldsmith, Akureyri, Iceland and Valdres, Norway  
exhibitions:  
2007 The Icelandic Skills Competition, Contemporary Icelandic Jewellery Exhibition and a competition of fashion jewellery piece of the year, Reykjavík, Iceland  
2007 Design Zakka Tokyo 2007, Jewellery Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan  
2006 Fire and Ice, ContemporaryNordic Jewellery, Objects of Desire Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky, USA  
2006 Jewellery Exhibition GOLD 2006, Internat.Handelszentrum IHZ, Berlin, Germany  
2006 Foire Internationale, Jewellery Design, Caen, France

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**Elsemarie Ej sing, Denmark.**  
Born in 1943

- 1998 Studied for textile design at Hellerup Textile College.  
1999 Established the firm Silk Collection.  
2000 Co-founder of Kys Frøen (Kiss the Frog), an association of handicraft.  
2002 Contributed to the book "Form color and Fantasy" by the authoress Britt Sallingboe with the chapter "From idea to print".  
Exhibitions: Have had her works displayed at several exhibitions besides Gallery Kys Frøen.

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## Hanne Ingversen, Denmark Born in 1965

### education:

1992 "Designskolen i Kolding", Ceramic, Denmark

### exhibitions:

- 2006 "In From The Cold" , Nordic Arts and Crafts group exhibition, Wales, England  
2004 Workshop at Reersø, Denmark  
2003 "My home is my castle", sales exhibition, Frederiksberg, Denmark  
2002 "My home is my castle", sales exhibition, Ledreborg slot, Denmark  
2001 "Kys Frøen", Gallery and shop, Roskilde, Denmark  
1997 "Exponent97" Design fair, Herning, Denmark  
1996 Potter at Luis Mulcahys pottery, Ballyferriter, Ireland.  
1993 "Stokrosen" Workshop, Vejrumbro, Denmark  
1992 "Vinterudstillingen", censured exhibition, Tisted, Denmark

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## Inger Södergren, Sweden Born in 1953

### education:

- 1999 Art, crafts and design, Linköping University, Sweden  
1977 Ceramic, Capellagården, Öland, Sweden

1977 Hantverkets folk high school, Leksand, Sweden

### exhibitions:

- 2008 "ibaba" solo exhibition, Höganäs Museum, Sweden  
2007 "Clay Without Borders" group exhibition, National Museum, Lagos, Nigeria  
2006 "Perceptions" solo exhibition, Sörmland Museum's Art Gallery, Sweden  
2005 "Sansevieria trifasciata" solo exhibition, Sintra Gallery, Göteborg, Sweden  
2004 "Keramiikka" group exhibition, Fiskars, Finland  
2002 "The udu orchestra" solo exhibition, The rock shelter, Linköping, Sweden

### prizes:

2004 1st European Ceramics Competition, Award of merit, Athens, Greece

2001-05 World Ceramics Biennale, Diploma, Icheon, Korea

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## Jette Hahne, Denmark Born in 1945

### education:

- 1998- self-employed felt workshop, design and producing felt clothes, teacher in feltmaking, Hornsherred, Denmark

1996 autodidactic feltmaker (after several courses in preparing wool), Denmark and Sweden

1990-92 Bachelor Degree in art and needlecraft, DPU, Copenhagen, Denmark

1978-83 School teacher, KDAS Copenhagen, Denmark

1974-95 Sheep-breeding, own farm, Hornsherred, Denmark

### exhibitions:

2006 Wool Inspiration, exhibition, workshop, fashion show, Årslev, Denmark

2001 Formland-Prize, Formland Fair, Herning, Denmark

2001 Transparent Felt, 5th International Feltsymposium, Lenzen, Germany

2002 Felt, Textilforum, Herning, Denmark

2000 Felt 2000, Felt Festival, exhibition, fashion show, Bergen, Norway

2004 Wool Survey in Mount. Areas of Albania, project advisor: finding new ways of using the wool production, Albania

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## Jon Liestol, Norway

Born in 1954

1980-1997 Teaching drawing and pottery Røyken, Norway

1996-97 Basic woodturningtraining, Asker, Norway

### exhibitions:

2007 Telemarksutstillingen, Juried exhibition, Skien, Norway

2006 Solo exhibition, Galleri Athene, Drammen, Norway

2000 Solo exhibition, Drammens museum, Drammen, Norway

1999-05 7 first prizes at "Woodturningdays"

Norways biggest woodturningseminar, Stavanger, Norway

1998-04 Buskerud kunsthåndverk, Juried exhibitions, Drammen, Norway

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**Kitti Briksby, Denmark**  
Born in 1946

Autodidactic – knitting and design

1984	Author to knitting book: "Strik med Lanolingarn", published by Mailings, Denmark
1988	Author to knitting book: "Strie Vis af Strik", published by Mailings, Denmark
exhibitions:	
2006-07	Finnskogen, Norway
2002-03	Gallery Kys Froen, Roskilde, Denmark
2000	Puvilla, Amersfoort, NL
1999-01	Farver Hammers Gård, Roskilde, Denmark

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**Leena Illukka, Finland**  
Born in 1962

education:

2003	Edupoli, autocad, freehand, 3d studio education, Porvoo
2001	Gypsum and surface work course, Askola vocational school
1996-98	UIAH University of Art and Design Helsinki
1982-86	Porvoo Handcrafts and Art Industry School
exhibitions:	
2006	Union of Finnish art Associations, Annual Exhibition 06, Taidepanimo, Lahti
2006	Texos (Textile Artists Texo) 50th Anniversary Triennial, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki
2005	Union of Finnish art Associations, Annual Exhibition 05, Porvoo Art Factory
2001-02	SK 3, Finnish Jewel 3, (Porvoo Art Hall, Mikkeli Art Museum, Löninströms Art Museum Rauma, Kemi Art Museum)
2003-05	SK4, Finnish Jewel 4 (The Craft Museum of Finland, Vapriikki, Aboa Vetus&Ars Nova, Amos Anderson Art Museum Helsinki, Joensuu Art Museum, The Aine Art Museum)
2002	3th Fiber Art Biennial " Trame d'autore", Chieri - Italy
2001+04	Baltic Biennial of Weaver's Miniature, Museum of Gdynia, Poland
2001	The European Textile Art Exhibition, "Tradition & Innovation", Riga - Latvia
2000	The Florida Museum of Hispanic and Latin American Art, "Women on the textile art",
2000-02	5th International Betonac Competition - Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, Florida - USA
prizes:	
2001	Prize of era art, Poland

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**Mai-Britt Unger, Norway**  
Born in 1960

education:

2005-06	Rudolf Steinerhøyskolen, Art, Norway
2002-05	Rudolf Steinerhøyskolen, Bachelor degree, Norway
2001-02	Molla Art School, Norway
1998-01	Advanced Drawing- Form-Colour-School, Norway
1997-99	Pupil by Ceramic Artist Erik Ploen, Norway
exhibitions:	
2007	Ostfold Kunstnercenter
2006	Gallery Henrik Gerner, Moss, Norway
2006	Rudolf Steinerhøyskolens 25'th Anniversary, Norway
2003	Gallery Falkum, Skien, Norway
1999	Gallery Steen, Oslo, Norway

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**Margret Gudnadóttir, Iceland**  
Born in 1951

education:

1997-05	Summerschool, workshop, Haystack Mt.School of Crafts
1982-86	Art and Design, Central Connecticut State University, USA
1980-86	Weaving and Basketry, Wesleyan Potters, Connecticut, USA
exhibitions:	
2007	Lamps, privat exhibition, Herbergid, Reykjavik, Iceland
2005	Chelsie Crafts Fair, London, England
2003	Spor, group exhibition, Rundetaarn, Copenhagen, Denmark
1999	Light, privat exhibition, Stödlakot, Reykjavik, Iceland
1993-08	owner/member of Kirsüberjærted Gallery in Reykjavik, Iceland

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## **Maria Börjesson, Sweden** Born in 1961

### education:

1982-85 Goldsmithschool, Mjölby and Linköping University, Sweden

### exhibitions:

- 2008 Feminine Form, 20 swedish female jewelers inspired by one chosen woman each, Gallery Nutida Svenskt Silver, Sweden
- 2007 Cookies, 7 female jewellers with delicious wearable or usable cookies, Gallery Nutida Svenskt Silver, Sweden
- 2007 100 Thoughts of Arts and Craft, New ideas and meetings of art and craft, touring Sweden and Scandinavia
- 2006 In From the Cold, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff, Wales
- 2006 Perceptions, 3 materials, 3 female artists perceptions af what might be in front of you, but not visable, Nyköping Art Museum, Sweden
- 2003-06 Metal Elements, metal artist from 4 to 6 countries, different years, Nagoya, Seoul, Tokyo, Japan and Korea
- 2006 Images, soloexhibition, aluminium jewellery, Gallery Nutida Svenskt Silver, Sweden
- 2005 Kraft, Swedish arts and craft, Gustavsberg, Sweden
- 2005 Aluminum, Aluminium jewellery for body and wall, The Metallum Gallery, Sweden
- 2003-08 Black and White/Colours, Summerexhibition with many af Swedens best jewelers, Vida Art Hall, Sweden

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## **Mette Andersen, Denmark** Born in 1967

### exhibitions:

- 2007 Kys Frøen, Sale exhibition, Brøndsalen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 In from the Cold, censored exhibition, Wales, England
- 2001-05 Severel exhibitions in Art Societies, Denmark

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## **Mette Folmer Jensen, Denmark** Born in 1955

### exhibitions:

- 2008 Klitholm Pakhus, Møn, Denmark
- 2008 Gallery Warre, Ulvhale, Denmark
- 2008 Farum Kulturhus, Farum, Denmark
- 2007 Brøndsalen, Frederiksberg, Denmark
- 2007 Fæstningen, Korsør Museum, Denmark
- 2007 Papirfabrikken Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2006 Skovbo Kunstdforening, Borup, Denmark
- 2006 Filosofgangen, Odense, Denmark
- 2005 Sam-art, Køge, Denmark
- 2004 Lejre Rådhus, Lejre, Denmark
- 2003 Gallery Kys Frøen, Roskilde, Denmark
- 2003 Udlejre Kirke, Denmark

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## **Ole Jakob Nielsen, Faeroe Islands.** Born in 1943

### exhibitions/

### production:

- 2006 solo exhibition in the Nordic House
- 2005 participated in art exhibition listaframsýning in the Nordic House in the Faeroe Islands
- 2002 solo exhibition at Fjorukrónni in Hafnarfjörði, Iceland
- 1999- own gallery in Leynar, Faroe Islands
- 1999 participated in exhibition in Reykjavík
- 1999 exhibition in the Faroese House in Copenhagen
- 1998 participated in international festival of artistic woodturning in Saint Giron, France
- 1997 participated in west Nordic festival of craft in Müllers Pakkhús, Tórshavn
- 1993 solo exhibition in the Nordic House in the Faeroe Islands
- 1987-88 woodcarving at the Ólavssoka exhibition
- 1986 carved St. Mary figure for the Mariukirkju from the bench ends of Kirkjubo on the National Museum of Copenhagen, Denmark

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**Raija Jokinen, Finland**

Born in 1960

## education:

- 1983-90 University of Art and design Helsinki, Master of Arts, Finland  
 1980-82 School of Handicrafts in Vihti, Weaver, Finland

## exhibitions:

- 2007 "Pinnala", Taidepanimo, Lahti, Finland  
 2007 11th International Lace biennial, Angers, France  
 2006 "Peeling", Gallery Hantverket, Stockholm, Sweden  
 2005 "Omlopp", Gallery Kaleido, Uppsala, Sweden  
 2004 "Tunnetila", Taidetehdas, Porvoo, Finland  
 2004 The 3rd International Fiber Art Biennale, Shanghai, China  
 2002 5th International Betonac Prize, Textile Museum, St.Gallen, Switzerland  
 2001 "The Turn" – fiber art, 31st Rauma Lace Week, Rauma, Finland  
 1996 "Moments", The Finnish Paper Art Gallery, Kuusankoski, Finland  
 1990 5th Annual International Exhibition of Miniature Art, Toronto, Canada  
 1985 The Anniversary Competition of Kalevala, Tapiola Yhtiöt, Espoo, Finland

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**Siri Brekke, Norway**

Born in 1975

## educations:

- 2005 MA degree at the Dept of Specialised Art, Subject Area Ceramics, Bergen National Academy of the Arts, Norway  
 2002 Exchange Program, Konstfack, University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Dept of Ceramic and Glass, Stockholm, Sweden  
 2000-03 BA in Fine Art at the Dept of Specialised Art, Subject Area Ceramics, Bergen National Academy of the Arts, Norway  
 1996-98 Akershus University College, Product Design, Norway

## exhibitions:

- 2008 "Taktii" Gamle Præstegård, Jæren, Norway  
 2007 Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway  
 2004 Norwegen Heute Keramisch, Hetjens Keramik Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 2003 The 2'nd World Ceramic Biennale, South-Korea  
 2003 "Triennale 2003", Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts annual juried exhibitions of Norwegian Crafts, Vigelandsmuseet, Oslo, Norway

## prizes and honorable mentions:

- 2007 Arts Council Norway, Exhibition Grant and Government Grants for Artists  
 2006 Bergen City Councils Grant for newly-established artists and Government Grants for Artists

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**Terhi Tolvanen, Finland**

Born in 1968

## education:

- 1997-1999 Sandberg Institute, 2nd phase applied arts, Amsterdam, NL  
 1993-1997 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Jewellery design, Amsterdam, NL  
 1989-1993 Lahti Design Institute in Lahti, Silversmithing, Finland

## exhibitions:

- 2008 "European Triennial of Contemporary Jewellery" group exhibition, Les Anciens Abattoirs, Mons, Belgium  
 2008 "Promenons-nous dans les bois/Design contemporain finlandais", group exhibition, Marsan Pavillion, Louvre, Paris, France  
 2007 "Woodland" solo exhibition, Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL  
 2007 "Glass Wear" group exhibition, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, USA  
 2006 "Schmuck" group exhibition, Internationale Handwerksmesse Munich, Germany  
 2006 "Challenging The Chatelaine" group exhibition, Design Museo, Helsinki, Finland  
 prizes  
 2007 Highly Commended, The Dutch Design Awards, NL

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**Tina Olsson, Sweden**  
Born in 1967

**education:**

1993-00 Master of Fine Art and Applied Craft, School of Design and Crafts,  
Göteborg University, Sweden

**exhibitions:**

2008 5 Nya Namn, Konsthantverkarna, Stockholm, Sweden  
2006 In From the Cold, Crafts in the Bay, Cardiff, Wales, UK  
2006 Från Ovan, Konsthantverkerhuset, Göteborg, Sweden  
2006 Konsthantverkerhuset, Konsthantverkarna, Örebro, Sweden  
2004 Textila Former, Lödöse Museum, Sweden  
2003 Nordic Contemporary Craft, Pannhuset Röda Sten, Göteborg, Swe-  
den  
2001 "Omfång", 125 Kvadrat, Stockholm, Sweden  
2001 "Omfång", Formargruppen, Malmö, Sweden  
2001 "Omfång", Gallery 5, Visby, Sweden  
2000 "Omfång", Gallery Koch, Stenungsund, Sweden

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**Ulrika Bratt Ling, Sweden**  
Born in 1964

**education:**

1999-00 Artist-in-Residence/Instructor at the glass studio of Swedish Center Foundation, Hokkaido, Japan

1993-97 MFA, Konstfack University College of Arts, Crafts and Design,  
Stockholm, Sweden

1991 Pilchuck Glass School, USA.  
1988-90 Glass School in Orrefors, Sweden

**exhibitions:**

2005 "Steninge world exhibition of art glass", Steninge Slott, Märsta,  
Sweden  
2005 "Spring Saloon", Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
2004 "All Swedish", Gallery flow, London, England  
2004 Solo exhibition at Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrøm, Norway  
2002-03 "Artigianato d'arte Svedese", Rome, Italy  
2002 Solo exhibition at Gallery blå&knåda, Stockholm, Sweden  
2000 "Blå", Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo, Japan  
2000 "Sverige-Danmark 2-2", Gallery Grønlund, Copenhagen, Denmark

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