

MORTEN LØBNER ESPERSEN

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Born in 1965, lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Education

1987-1992 Denmark's Design School, Copenhagen
1989-1990 École Supérieure des Arts Appliqués, Duperré, Paris

Selected solo exhibitions

2020 Pearls, Boms & Moonjars, Brutto Gusto, Berlin
2020 Jason Jacques Gallery, New York
2019 Terra Incognita, Morten Avlskarl Gallery, Copenhagen
2019 Terra Nova, Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels
2019 Bornholm Ceramic Museum, Hjorts Fabrik, Rønne
2017 Brutto Gusto, Berlin
2016 Jason Jacques Gallery, New York
2015 Brutto Gusto, Berlin
2014 Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels
2013 Copenhagen Ceramics
2013 Hedge Gallery, San Fransisco
2012 Brutto Gusto, Berlin
2012 Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding
2012 Jason Jacques Gallery, New York
2011 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels
2010 Galleri Jytte Møller, Fredericia
2010 Sintra, Gothenburg
2008 Kaolin, Stockholm
2008 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels
2008 Gallery Carla Koch, Amsterdam
2007 Lerverk, Gothenburg
2007 Andrew Hollingsworth, Chicago
2006 Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen
2005 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels
2005 Kant, Fanø
2005 Gustavsberg's Porcelain Museum, Gustavsberg
2005 Gallery Carla Koch, Amsterdam
2004 Clara Scrimini Gallery, Paris
2004 Kaolin, Stockholm
2004 Vikingsberg, Helsingborg
2002 Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels
2001 Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen
2000 Galleri Björnen, Stockholm
2000 Clara Scrimini Gallery, Paris
1999 Space for New Ceramics, Copenhagen

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1999 Ribe Art Museum, Ribe
1998 Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen
1997 Galleri Björnen, Stockholm

Selected group exhibitions

2020 Tommerup Keramiske Værksted, Galleri Moderne, Silkeborg
2020 Officine Saffi, NOMAD, St. Moritz
2019 "Momentum", Copenhagen Ceramics, Clay, Middelfart
2019 "Vessel", Museum of Danish America and Jason Jacques Gallery
2019 Collect, London, Officine Saffi, Milan
2019 Design Miami, Basel, Pierre Marie Giraud
2019 Design Miami, Miami, Pierre Marie Giraud
2018 Officine Saffi at Oneroom Gallery, London
2018 "About a vase", Ceramic Museum of Montelupo
2018 "Ceramics of the World", Marianne Heller Gallery
2018 "Jus de Céramique", Keramiekcentrum Tiendschuur Tegelen
2018 "Printemps des Potiers", Bandol
2018 Collect, London, Officine Saffi, Milan
2018 Design Miami, Basel, Pierre Marie Giraud
2018 Design Miami, Miami, Pierre Marie Giraud
2017 Everyday life – thinking design, 21.st. Century Museum, Kanazawa
2017 "Large formats, clever hands", Clay Museum, Middelfart
2017 "The stars they are", Berg Gallery, Stockholm
2017 Side Gallery, Barcelona
2017 Design Miami, Basel, Pierre Marie Giraud
2017 Design Miami, Miami, Pierre Marie Giraud & Jason Jacques
2016 Sublime Bastards, Morten Avlskarl Gallery, Copenhagen
2016 Sculpture in Pilane, Tjörn
2016 Design Miami, Basel, Pierre Marie Giraud
2016 Design Miami, Pierre Marie Giraud
2016 Glaze – chemistry, mass and myth, Hempels Glasmuseum
2015 Design Miami, Basel, Pierre Marie Giraud
2015 Design Miami, Pierre Marie Giraud & Jason Jacques
2014 "Teabowl", The Oxford Ceramics Gallery, Oxford
2014 MINDCRAFT14, Ventura Lambrate, Milano
2013 A vase is a vase is a vase, Brutto Gusto, Berlin
2013 SOFA, Jason Jacques Gallery, Chicago
2013 Design Miami, Jason Jacques Gallery & Pierre Marie Giraud, Miami Beach
2013 Lust & Colours, Banja Rathnov, Museumsbygningen, Copenhagen
2012 SMART, Process Design Objects, Helsinki
2012 Design Miami, Jason Jacques Gallery, Miami Beach
2011 Tradition transformed, Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama
2010 Contemporary Crafts, Brutto Gusto, Berlin
2010 Exempla, Gallerie Handwerk, München
2010 Kopp, Kaolin, Stockholm
2010 IAC, Members exhibition, Musée de Sevres, Paris

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2009 SOFA, New York, Lucy Lacoste Gallery
2009 Adventures of the fire, WOCEF, Icheon, Korea
2009 Collect, Køppe Gallery, Saatchi Galleries, London
2008 *New Danish Ceramics*, Röhsska, Gothenburg
2008 Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Hamburg
2008 40 years, Gallerie Handwerk, Munich
2008 Tulessa Syntynyt, Fiskars, Finland
2008 *New Danish Ceramic*, Lucy Lacoste Gallery+SOFA Chicago
2008 XXth International Biennal of Contemporary Ceramics, Vallauris, France
2008 *Blue*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh

Public commissions

2003 The Municipal Library, with the Danish Art Foundation, Hillerød, Denmark
1998 Danish Ambassador's home, Berlin

Grants

2018 Annie and Otto Johs. Deflets Ceramic Prize, 2018
2011 Danish Crafts, 2011
2011, -10, -09, -05, -98, -97, -95, -94 The Danish Art Foundation
2011, -08, -04, -98, -97, -95, -94, -92 The National Bank of Denmark's Anniversary Award
2011 LF Foght's Foundation
2011 The Augustinus Foundation
2005 The Toyota Foundation
2000 The Danish Art Foundation, three year working grant
1999 Design book Award
1998 Ole Haslund's Arts Foundation
1998, -97, -96 The Design Foundation
1994 The Art Prize of the year, The Simon Spies Foundation
1993 The Arts and Crafts Award of 1879, silver medal
The National Bank of Denmark's Anniversary Foundation of 1968

Collections

Beumans van Beuningen, Rotterdam,
Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama
The Danish Art Foundation
Denmarks Ceramic Museum, Grimmerhus, Middelfart
The Design Museum Denmark, Copenhagen
Lyngby-Taarbæk Municipality, Denmark
MAD, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
Musée Magnelli, Vallauris, France
The National Museum, Stockholm
The National Public Art Council, Sweden
The New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen
The Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg
The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan

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Victoria & Alberg Museum, London
Vejen Art Museum, Vejen, Denmark

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