

STEEN IPSEN

Born in 1966, lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark

EDUCATION & POSITIONS

Royal Danish Academy, School of Design in Copenhagen 1984-1986.

Danish School of Design in Kolding 1987- 1990.

Head of Department of Ceramics at the Royal Danish Academy, School of Design, Copenhagen 1996 - 2004

Member of the International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva Switzerland 2019

Member of the price committee for The Biennale for Crafts and Design, 2017

Member of the board, The Danish Arts Foundation 2013 - 2016

National Commissioner of Bornholm Biennials for Contemporary European Glass and Ceramics 2014

Jury member of The Biennale for Crafts and Design, 2013

Co-founder of Copenhagen Ceramics 2010

Censor (officially appointed) by School of Design, Copenhagen 2007 - 2013

Member of the board, Danish Crafts, Denmark 2007 – 2013

Member of the board, International Ceramic Center – Guldagergaard, Denmark 2005 - 2008

Censor at the Glass and Ceramic School, Bornholm 2005

Lecturer at School of Design, Kolding 2005 - 2007

Censor on the Spring exhibitions at Charlottenburg 2005 - 2006

Member of New Danish Ceramics 2001

Jury member at The Danish Ceramics Triennial, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding 1998

Judge. Competition: "The Future Playground". The Danish Arts Foundation, Copenhagen 1998

Member of the committee, The National Workshops for Arts and Crafts, Copenhagen 1997 - 2003

Design for the Kähler Factory, Denmark 1995

Lecturer at School of Design Kolding 1994 -1995

Lecturer at School of Design, Copenhagen 1993 – 1996

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

CLAY Museum, Denmark 2020

Mad, Paris, France 2020

Hetjens Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany 2017

The Danish Embassy's Art Collection, Tokyo 2017

Trapholt Art Museum, Denmark 2016

The Danish Embassy's Art Collection, Washington DC 2016.

Houston Art Collection USA 2015

MAD-Museum, Paris 2014, 2020

The Danish Arts Foundation. 1994, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2011, 2012. 2014, 2017

Höganäs Museum, Sweden 2013

Musée de Sèvres, Paris 2012

ASU Art Museum Arizona, USA 2012

Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg 2011.

Annie and Otto Detlefs Collection, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2010.

Musée Magnelli, Vallauris, France, 2008.

New Carlsberg Foundation 2008, 2014, 2016,2020.
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, 2007.
Icheon World Ceramic Center, Korea, 2007.
Danish Museum of Art & Design, Copenhagen, 1993, 2004, 2007.
Danish Ceramic Museum, Middelfart. 2004.
The lobby of the Danish National Police Headquarters. Copenhagen. 1998.
Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding. 1997,
Art Foundation of the 14th of August. 1997, 2011.
Ribe District Council. 1995.
Copenhagen Culture Foundation. 1993.

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

Danish Arts Foundation three-year working grant 2013-2015
Annie and Otto Detlefs Foundation, Ceramic Prize 2011.
Ellen and Knud Dahlhoff Larsens Foundation 2010.
L. F. Foghts Foundation. 2009,12 and 19.
Ole Haslund Artist Foundation 2007.
Winning a prize Honorable Mention in the 4th World Ceramic Biennale 2007 Korea.
The Danish Arts Foundation. 1992, 93, 95, 96, 99, 01, 02, 04, 08, 10, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21 and 23
The Danish National Bank Jubilee Fund. 1994, 95, 03, 04, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 and 12.
BG Foundation: 2005.
Pre-qualified for the competition: "Ceramics for everyday use" Danish Arts Foundation, 1995.
Applied Art Prize of 1879, Bronze Medal. 1991.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

Format, Oslo 2025 (Forthcoming)
KANT, Copenhagen 2024 (Forthcoming)
HB 381, New York 2023
Galerie Provence, Denmark 2023
Galerie Provence, Denmark 2022
Galerie Provence, Denmark 2021
Simard Bilodeau, Los Angeles 2020
Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, Canada 2020
Galerie Provence, Denmark 2020
Galerie NeC nilsson et chiglien Paris 2019
Puls Gallery, Brussels 2016
Galerie NeC nilsson et chiglien Paris 2016
Galerie NeC nilsson et chiglien Paris 2014
Copenhagen Ceramics, Copenhagen 2014
Puls Gallery, Bruxelles 2013
Cheongju International Crafts Biennale, special invited to exhibit at the Main Exhibition, Korea 2013
Ministry of Culture, Copenhagen 2012
NeC Gallery, Hongkong 2012
Copenhagen Ceramics with Karen Bennicke 2012
Ann Linnemann Studie Gallery, Copenhagen: Extrudox A/S (Anne Tophøj/Steen Ipsen) 2011

Galerie NeC nilsson et chiglien Paris 2010
Gallery Dock-56, Hamburg, Germany 2010-2011
BN24 Art Gallery, Hamburg, Germany 2009
TIED-UP Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen 2007
Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Bruxelles, Belgium 2006
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The Variation of repetition, Gallery Nørby, Copenhagen 2002
New Ceramic Works, the Exhibition Room for New Ceramics, Copenhagen 1966
The Variation of repetition, Gallery Nørby, Copenhagen 1994
Gallery Kobolt, Copenhagen 1993

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

Art Antwerp with KANT, 2023
Art Miami with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2023
Art Toronto with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2023
LA Art Show with Simard Bilodeau Contemporary, Los Angeles USA 2023
Art Herning with Galerie Provence 2023
Art Miami with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2022
Art Toronto with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2022
Galerie Provence, Duo Exhibition 2022
Homo Faber, Venice 2022
Fog Art Fair, San Francisco with Hostler Burrows Gallery, New York, 2022
Art Herning with Galerie Provence, 2022
Design Miami with Hostler Burrows Gallery, New York 2021
Art Miami with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, 2021
Salon Art and Design, Hostler Burrows, Gallery New York 2021
Paper contemporary Art Fair, Montreal with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, 2021
Art Toronto, Canada with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, 2021
Market Art & Design, The Hamptons, New York with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, 2021
Formens Magi, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg 2021
Hostler Borrowes Gallery, New York with Copenhagen Ceramics 2021
LA ART SHOW with Simard Bilodeau Contemporary Gallery 2021
Art Herning with Galerie Provence 2021
Art Miami with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2020
Expo Chicago with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2020
Art Toronto with Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal 2020
LA Art Show with Simard Bilodeau Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA 2020
North Art Fair, Denmark with Galerie Provence 2020
Art Herning, Denmark with Galerie Provence 2020
Galerie Provence, Vadum Denmark, Spring exhibition 2020
Musée National Adrien Dubouché, Limoges France 2019/2020
Art Miami, Miami, Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montréal, Canada 2019
Beirut Art Fair with Gallery Pik'd, Beirut 2019
North Art Fair, Denmark with Galerie Provence 2019
Ceramic Momentum, at CLAY Museum, Denmark 2019

Art Paris, with NeC Gallery, Paris 2019
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris 2018
Maison du Danemark (Det danske Hus i Paris) 2018
North Art Fair 2018 with Galerie Provence
Art Beirut Art Fair with Pik'd Gallery 2018
Pik'd Gallery, Beirut 2018
Fiskars Helsinki 2018
Galerie NeC nilsson et chiglien Paris 2018
North Art Fair with Galerie Provence, 2018
Collect, London with Gallery Format, Oslo 2018
Art Herning with Galerie Provence 2018
Filosoffen, Odense, Denmark 2017.
Nort Art Fair 2017 Galerie Provence
Art Herning 2017. Galerie Provence
Art Paris, Grand Palais with NeC Gallery 2016
Art Paris, Grand Palais with NeC Gallery 2015
Lakeside Art, Nottingham, England 2014-2015
Houston Center of Contemporary Craft, Houston 2015
Nora Eccles Museum of Art, Logan Utah 2015
10.000 timer, Trapholt Art museum, Kolding 2014
Boise Art Museum, Idaho 2014
Bellevue Art Museum, Washington 2014
ASU Art Museum, Arizona 2013
Art Paris, Grand Palais with NeC Gallery 2014-
Sydney Opera House 40 years anniversary-exhibition 2013
Biennale in Grand Palais with NeC Gallery, Paris 2013
Höganäs Museum och Konsthall 2013
Charlottenborg Foundation Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen 2013
Collective1 Design fair New York with Lohmann Gallery 2013
NeC Gallery, Paris 2013
NeC Gallery, Hongkong 2013
Lys over Lolland, Denmark 2012
SOFA, New York with Lacoste Gallery 2012
Parlament in Brussels 2012
Nec Gallery, Paris 2012
Living with Ceramics, Puls at Ampersand House and Gallery, Bruxelles 2011
Galerie NeC nilsson et chiglien, Paris 2011
Mindcraft 10, Milano, Italy 2010
EXPO 2010 Shanghai Nordic Light House 2010
Curitiba Design Biennale Brazil 2010
It's a small world Santiago Chile 2010
SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art Chicago with Lacoste Gallery 2010
Art Copenhagen 2010
Art Herning 2010
International salon, Lacoste Gallery U.S.A. 2010

NeC Gallery Paris 2010
 It's a small world at Danish Design Center, Copenhagen 2009
 Mindcraft 09, Milano, Italy 2009
 Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London, England 2009
 Danish Ceramics, Hobro, Denmark 2009
 SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art, Chicago, U.S.A. with Lacoste Gallery 2008
 The View from Denmark Lacoste Gallery, U.S.A. 2008
 SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art, New York, Drud & Køppe 2008
 NDC Statistics><Ceramics, Röshsska Museet, Göteborg, Sweden 2008
 Love your Figure, Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Bruxelles, Belgium 2008
 NDC Statistics><Ceramics, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany 2008
 XXTH International biennial of Contemporary Ceramics, Vallauris, France 2008
 Sculptural Ceramics, St. Joseph Gallery, Leeuwarden, Holland 2008
 Charlottenborg Foundation Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen 2008
 Collect, the international art fair for contemporary objects, V&A London Drud & Køppe 2007
 Biennale for Craft and Design 2007, Trapholt kunstmuseum, Kolding 2007
 The 4th World Ceramic Biennale 2007, Korea.
 SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art, Chicago, U.S.A. With Gallery Drud & Køppe 2006
 Collect The international art fair for contemporary objects, V&A London, Gallery Nørby 2006
 Conversation pieces: Gallery Nørby, Copenhagen 2005
 Dutch ceramic museum De Tiendschuur, Holland 2005
 The International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics, Croatia 2005
 SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art, Chicago, U.S.A. Gallery Nørby 2005
 From the Kilns of Denmark: Contemporary Danish Ceramics" 2004
 Maison du Danemark, Paris, France 2004
 The Nordic Embassies, Berlin, Germany 2004
 Biennale for Craft and Design 2004: Trapholt kunstmuseum, Kolding,
 SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art, Chicago U.S.A. Gallery Nørby 2004
 From the Kilns of Denmark: Contemporary Danish Ceramics Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Mingei International Museum 2003
 From the Kilns of Denmark: Contemporary Danish Ceramics MAD, New York 2002
 San Diego, California. Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California. Racine Art Museum, Racine Wisconsin. U.S.A.
 SOFA, Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art, Chicago U.S.A. Gallery Nørby 2001
 New Danish Ceramics, The Danish Museum of Art & Design, Copenhagen 2001
 Table Top, The Exhibition Room for New Ceramics, Copenhagen
 2nd Danish Ceramic triennale, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding 1997
 Danish Ceramics 1850 – 1997, Sophienholm, Copenhagen.
 Duplika, Danish Architectural Center, Copenhagen 1996
 Talent börse Handwerk 1995" Munich, Germany 1995
 Contemporary Danish Design, Sophienholm, Copenhagen 1995
 New Danish Ceramics, Ribe Museum of Art 1995
 International Contemporary artist's in clay 1995" Amsterdam
 Room and Rituals of Everyday Life, Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen 1994
 Danske Dage Ljubljana, Slovenia 1994
 Keramikens Underskov, The Round Tower, Copenhagen 1993

Charlottenborg Foundation Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen 1993
XIII biennale Internationale de Ceramique d'art, Vallauris, France 1992
Artist's Autumn Exhibition, Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen 1992
The Danish Museum of Arts & Design, (Applied Art Prize of 1879) 1991
Design School Kolding, graduation exhibition, Koldinghus, Kolding 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Bend, Bubble and Shine, Hostler Burrows Gallery, New York, exhibition catalogue, P 24-27.
Formes Vivantes, Musée National Lomoges, 2019/2020 P 2016-2017
Ceramic Momentum, Staging The Object 2019, P 112 - 115
Collect, catalogue 2018. P 57.
About Clay, Fiskars Village, Finland, 2018. P 26-27
CLAY, Amber Creswell Bell, 2017. P 202 – 205.
50 years - 50 Voices of Design 2017, Danish School of Design, Kolding. P 106 – 107.
Tresor, Basel 2017, catalogue. P 103.
Dansk Værkstedskeramik 1950 – 2010, Bodil Busk Laursen, 2017. P 156 – 157.
Dansk Design Nu, Lars Dybdahl, 2016. P 257, 264, 265, 411, 433.
Art Paris, catalogue 2016. P 254 – 255.
Copenhagen Ceramics 2016, P 35 – 39, 166 – 169.
Conver – Gence and Transcen – Dence 2015. P 26 – 69.
Ceramic Glazes. Brian Taylor and Kate Doody, 2014. P 106-107.
Trapholt 2013. P 281.
New Ceramics 4/13. P36 – 37.
Steen Ipsen, katalog Tied-Up 2012.
Ceramique et du Verre 2012. P 23.
Unika Keramik, Kunstetagerne Hobro 2009, katalog P 30 – 31.
Camard, 2010, cover.
Ceramique Contemporaine 2008. P 26 – 27.
New Danish Ceramics, Statistics Ceramics 2007. P 15 – 16.
International Competition, Korea 2007. P 109.
Crafting a continuum 2006. P 17, 66-67
Steen Ipsen, Katalog 1990 – 2005.
Skaberrum, Marianne Grønlund 2002 – 2005. P 166 – 169.
Danish Craft at Sofa Chicago 2003. P 31.
From the Kilns of Denmark 2002. P 70 – 71.
Ny Keramik/New Ceramics 2002. P 40 – 41, 48.
Dansk Design 1997. P 42.
Junta med gæster, katalog 1977. P 13 – 14.
Dansk Keramikbiennale 1997, katalog P 24 – 25.
Dansk Keramik, Sophienholm 1997.
Ny Dansk Keramik, Ribe Kunstmuseum 1995.
Design from Scandinavien 1995. P26.
Gentagelsernes Variation 1994, Galleri Nørby.
Keramikkens Underskov 1993. P 18.