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Born 1960 Kiruna, Sweden

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, visual arts, magna cum laude, 2006, SUNY Potsdam, NY

Bachelor of Arts, social science, 1987, Lund University, Sweden

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Hedgerow: Where Growth Resists, Viewing Room, Silvermine Arts Galleries, New Canaan, CT

2023 Irja Bodén: Constellations, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2022 Irja Bodén: To Dress a Ptarmigan, Al Held Foundation, Boiceville, NY

2021 Irja Bodén: Untitled ("Blah, blah, blah"), Smallbany Gallery, Albany, NY

Irja Bodén: Fractured Light, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Irja Bodén: Virtual solo platform, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT

2016 Irja Bodén: Horse Virtues, Adirondack Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, NY

Irja Bodén: Horse Virtues, Potsdam Town Hall, Potsdam, NY

Irja Bodén: Horse Virtues, Pleiades Gallery, New York City, NY

2014 Irja Bodén: The Recycled, Courthouse Lobby, Canton, NY

2007 Irja Bodén: Ceramic & Painting, Adirondack Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 The Color of Growth, Millbrook Arts Project, Millbrook Library, NY Gallery Curator: Sharon Bates

2025

Return - Birds, Beasts and Other Beings, two-person exhibit, Walter Meade Gallery, Roxbury, NY

Elemental Terrain, two-person exhibit, BAU gallery, Beacon, NY

"phantom charges", National Artist Exhibit, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Curated by Elizabeth Larison

Member Holiday Pop-Up at WGXC, Create Arts Council, Catskill, NY

Meet the Makers series, "On the Table" Benefit Event, Create Arts Council, Catskill, NY

Echoes Art Inspired by Nature, online-exhibit, Conversations with Artists

Upstate Open Studio, Dry Dock Studios, Spencertown, NY

7 Artists, 30ish Days, Zine Project, A.I.R., Brooklyn, NY

Wish You Were Here: 2025 Annual Postcard Show, Air Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Comfort in Numbers, Create Gallery, Catskill, NY

New Members Exhibit, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT

What We Hold, Create Gallery, Catskill, NY

- 2024 74th A•ONE, Silvermine Arts Center, New Caanan, CT Curator: Lisa Carlson, Senior Director, Jane Lombard Gallery, NYC, NY
 The Shape of Things, BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY Juror: Mikiko Ino of KinoSato Art Center
 Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: Women in Sculpture, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
 Metamorphosis: The Changing Landscape, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, NY
 Spring Mix: Varietals + Vases, Art Bites Gallery, High Falls, NY
 Convergence, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild's Member Show, Woodstock, NY
 The Back Room, Art Bites Gallery, High Falls, NY
 Curious Arias, two-person Exhibit, Art Bites Gallery, High Falls, NY
 Holiday, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
- 2023 Holiday Group Exhibit, Art Bites, High Falls, NY
 North American Aurora, Skagaströnd, Iceland
 inFORM, Strand Center for the Arts, Plattsburgh, NY
 Holiday, LABSpace, Hillsdale, NY
- 2022 Ceramics & Collage, two-person, Lake George Arts Project: Courthouse Gallery, NY
 Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY Curator:
 Sophie Landres
 On The Grounds Exhibition, Al Held Foundation, in partnership with River Valley Arts
 Collective, Boiceville, NY Curator: Alyson Baker, founder and curator, RVAC
 ART+NATURE+HOME '22, Upstate Diary, Blue Barn Stone Ridge, NY. Curated by Kate
 Orne, founder of Upstate Diary Magazine
 Ensemble Winter Group Show, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Holiday, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
- 2021 Bushwick Open Studios, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Radius 50, Woodstock Artist Assoc. & Museum, Woodstock, NY Curators: Alyson
 Baker, Candice Madey
 Embody, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT. Curator: Krista Scenna
- 2020 The Immigrant Artist Biennial / The Imminent Arrival. virtual. Curated by Katya
 Grokhovsky
 Where'er Her Silent Beams, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 New Folk: Hudson Valley Artists, Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, NY Curator: Anna
 Conlan
 The National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Assoc: University Place Gallery, MA Juror:
 Sharon Butler
 The Longest Distance, Three-person exhibit, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 En Vacker Utställning, Kin, Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiruna, Sweden
 Small Works Show, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT
- 2018 Land and Sea, Main Street Arts Gallery, Clifton Springs, NY
 Contemporary Landscape, Roxbury Art Group: Walter Mead Gallery, Roxbury, NY
- 2017 Interwoven, two-person exhibit, Roxbury Arts Group: Walt Meade Gallery, Roxbury, NY
 Northeast Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition, Art Centro, Poughkeepsie, NY Juror: Elenor Wilson

- 2016 NYS Juried Art Exhibit, Remington Museum, Ogdensburg, NY
- 2015 Eight Artists' Invitational, Paul Smith's College VIC, NY
Members' Exhibit, Remington Museum, Ogdensburg, NY
- 2014 Invitational Exhibit, Pleiades Gallery, New York City, NY
Abstract Invitational Show, Arts Council, Potsdam, New York
- 2013 New Work for a New Year, St. Lawrence Arts, Potsdam, NY
- 2008 Regional Art Exhibit, Lake Placid Art Center, NY
- 2007 North Country Regional, Gibson Gallery, SUNY, Potsdam, NY
Adirondack Artists Guild Regional Art Show, Saranac Lake, NY
- 2006 Annual Regional Art Exhibit, Old Forge Art Center, NY
North Country Regional Art Show, Gibson Gallery at SUNY Potsdam, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts Show, Gibson Gallery, SUNY Potsdam, NY
Group Drawing Exhibition, Creative Sprit Art Center, Potsdam, NY
- 2005 Art Attack, Gibson Gallery, S.U.N.Y. Potsdam, NY
Regional Art Exhibition, Lake Placid Art Center Regional Art Show, Lake Placid, NY

RESIDENCIES - AWARDS - PUBLICATIONS - TALKS

- 2026 Educational Research Project, Artist Residency, Vallauris, France
- 2026 Exhibit Honorarium, Millbrook Library, NY
- 2025 Featured Artist Interview, Bold Journal
- 2025 The Pollinator Program, a virtual residency of mutual support
- 2025 Featured in Hyper Allergic, Upstate Open Studi
- 2025 Featured Artist interview, Canvas Rebel Magazine
- 2025 Visiting Artist Talk, Ceramic/Sculpture, Amherst College, Amhearst, MA
- 2024 Mini-residency, Dry Dock Studio, Chatham, NY
- 2024 Mollie & Albert Jacobson Sculpture Award, Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT
- 2024 The Puffin Foundation Ltd., Visual Art Grant Recipient
- 2024 Art-Residency, self-directed, KVV, Luleå, Sweden
- 2023 NES Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland

2023 Review: Online Journal, Zero Thought to Z, A Related Harmony of Living Potential by Stephen Gambello

2023 Essay: "The Evocative Landscape of Irja Bodén's Ceramic Sculptures by Emireth Herrera Valdés

2023 Feature in Ceramics Now, Constellations, Amos Eno Gallery, NYC, NY

2022 Regular Artist Talks, during Solo and Group exhibit, AI Held Foundation, June to October

2022 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region Exhibition Catalogue at the Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

2022 Portfolio Photography Award, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

2022 Feature Artist Interview, Upstate Diary Issue 15

2022 Byrdcliffe Artist Residency, Ceramic Studio, Woodstock, NY

2022 Artist Stipend and Production Expenses, River Valley Arts Collective, NY

2022 Artist Stipend, Lake George Arts Project Award, Lake George, NY

2021 Smallbany Gallery Award, Albany, NY

2021 MASS MoCA, Studios at MASS MoCA Residency, North Adams, MA

2021 Artist Resource Trust Fund, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, MA

2021 Featured Interview by Ever Emerging Magazine @ever.emerging

2021 IG exhibit review "Fractured Light" @intartmag

2021 Featured Interview by Finish It @finishit

2021 Interview with Director of Amos Eno Gallery

2020 The Immigrant Artist Biennial, Catalogue and Award

2020 Ever. Emerging Magazine: The 1st Issue, thirteen women, 45+

2019 En Vacker Utställning, Exhibit Catalog, Kiruna, Sweden

2018, 2017 Vermont Studio Center, Artist's Grant and Residency, Johnson, VT

2017 Public Art Fellowship, New York State Council of the Arts, NY

2017 Northeast Ceramic Sculpture Exhibit Award, Poughkeepsie, NY

2016 Coloring Book Project, St. Lawrence County Arts Council, Potsdam, NY

2000, 2003, 2007 Special Opportunity Stipend (SOS), NYS Foundation for the Arts, NY

2000 Ceramic Summer Workshop, Haystack School of Crafts, ME

1996 Work-Study Scholarship, Fall Intensive, Ceramics, Penland School of Crafts, NC

AFFILIATIONS

National Member, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2024 - present

White Columns Curated Artist Registry 2021 - present

Foundworks Artist Registry 2021- present