

IRJA BODÉN

Born in Kiruna, Sweden, lives and works in Ghent, NY

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2024** Curious Arias, Two-person Exhibit, Art Bites Gallery, High Falls, NY
- 2023** Irja Bodén: Constellations, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Curator: Emireth Herrera Valdés
- 2022** Irja Bodén: To Dress a Ptarmigan, AI Held Foundation, Boiceville, NY Curator: Alyson Baker
- 2022** Ceramics and Collage, Two-person Exhibit, Courthouse Gallery, Lake George, NY
- 2021** Irja Bodén: "Blah, blah, blah," Smallbany Gallery, Albany, NY
- 2021** Irja Bodén: Fractured Light, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021** Irja Bodén: Virtual solo platform, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
- 2017** Interwoven, Two-person Exhibit, Roxbury Arts Group: Walt Meade Gallery, Roxbury, NY

RESIDENCIES - AWARDS - PUBLICATION

- 2023** NES Artist-in-Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland
- 2023** Review: "Related Harmony of Living Potential" Online Journal, Zero Thought to Z, Steve 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** Artists of Hudson-Mohawk Region Exhibition Catalogue, and, Portfolio Photography Award, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
- 2022** Featured Artist Interview, Upstate Diary Magazine: 6-page spread, essay+photography
- 2022** Byrdcliffe Artist-in-Residency, Ceramics, Woodstock, NY
- 2021** Studios at MASS MoCA Artist-in-Residency, North Adams, MA
- 2021** Artist Resource Trust Fund, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, MA
- 2021** White Columns, Curated Artist Registry (ongoing)
- 2020** The Immigrant Artist Biennial, Catalogue and Award
- 2018, 2017** Vermont Studio Center, Artist-in-Residency and Artist's Grant, Johnson, VT
- 2017** Public Art Fellowship, New York State Council of the Arts, NY
- 2000, 2003, 2007** Special Opportunity Stipend (SOS), NYS Foundation for the Arts, NY

EDUCATION

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

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2024** Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: Women in Sculpture, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- 2024** Metamorphosis, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, NY
- 2024** Spring Mix: Varietals + Vases, Art Bites Gallery, High Falls, NY
- 2024** Convergence, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild's Member Show, Woodstock, NY
- 2024** The Back Room, Art Bites Gallery, High Falls, NY
- 2024** Holiday, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
- 2023** North American Aurora, Skagaströnd, Iceland
- 2023** inFORM, Strand Center for the Arts, Plattsburgh, NY
- 2022** Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY Curator: Sophie Landres
- 2022** On the Grounds, AI Held Foundation, Boiceville, NY. Curator: Alyson Baker
- 2022** ART+NATURE+HOME '22, Upstate Diary Magazine, Stone Valley, NY Curator: Kate Orne
- 2021** Radius 50, Woodstock Artist Assoc. & Museum, NY Curators: Alyson Baker, Candice Madey
- 2021** Embody, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT Curator: Krista Scenna
- 2020** The Immigrant Artist Biennial, Here Together! (The Imminent Arrival) NY Curator: Katya Grokhovsky
- 2020** New Folk: Hudson Valley Artists, Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, NY Curator: Anna Conlan
- 2020** National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Assoc: University Place Gallery, MA Curator: Sharon Butler
- 2019** En Vacker Utställning, Kin, Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiruna, Sweden