

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.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2024** The Shape of Things, BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY
- 2024** Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: Women in Sculpture, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- 2024** Metamorphosis: The Changing Landscape, 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** 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