

IRENE NORDLI

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EDUCATION

- 1996 National College of Art and Design, Bergen, Norway
- 1993 Exchange Program, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1991 Akershus University College, Department of Design and Product Design, Oslo, Norway
- 1990 The Aegean Center for the Arts, Paros, Greece

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Both Sides Now*, HB381, New York, NY
- 2024 *Arkanum [Arcanum]*, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway
- 2023 *Into the Woods*, Tjornedala Konsthall, Österlän, Sweden
- 2022 *The Pillars*, Format Oslo, Oslo, Norway
- 2019 *Keramiske Opplysninger [Ceramic Solutions]*, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway
Vaser og Akvareller [Vases and Watercolors], RAM Galleri, Oslo, Norway
- 2018 *Behold the Sea*, Stormen, Bodø, Norway
- 2017 *The Porcelain Room*, NNKS Nordnorsk Kunstnersenter, Svolvær, Norway
- 2016 *The Porcelain Room*, Galleri Format, Oslo, Norway
- 2012 *I Find It Harder and Harder to Live Up to My Blue China*, Galleri Format, Oslo, Norway
- 2011 *Bergen Timeline*, Galleri Format, Bergen, Norway
Perspective China: Clay (e)scapes, Porsgrunn Kunstforening, Porsgrunn, Norway
Beijing Art Fair, Beijing, China
- 2010 *Ting forteller [Things Speak]*, Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, Norway
- 2007–2010 *You Can't Hold Back Spring* [Touring exhibition], The National Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 2009 *Porselensfeber [Porcelain Fever]*, Eskilstuna Konstmuseum, Eskilstuna, Sweden
- 2008 *Porselensfeber [Porcelain Fever]*, Sandnes Kunstforening, Sandnes, Norway
- 2007 *Retrospektiv [Retrospective]*, Porsgrunn Kunstforening, Porsgrunn, Norway
You Can't Hold Back Spring, Porsgrunn Kunstforening, Porsgrunn, Norway
- 2005 *Ikke Gråt om det er Vinter og det Snør [Don't Cry if it's Winter and Snowing]*, Møre og Romsdal Kunstsenter, Molde, Norway
- 2002 *Deerman og SuperVenus*, Kunstnersenteret i Oppland, Lillehammer, Norway
Kenguland [Kangaroo Country], Hå Gamle Prestegård, Nærbø, Norway
Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway
Østfold Art Center, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2001 Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway
Galleri UKS, Oslo, Norway
- 1999 Fylkesgalleriet i Sogn og Fjordane, Førde, Norway

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Irene Nordli and Jenny Mäki Invitert 7: Brann [Invite 7: Fire]*, KRAFT Center for Contemporary Crafts, Bergen, Norway
- 2023 *1400°C*, Bernardeaud Foundation, Limoges, France
- 2022 *Afterglow*, Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, Norway; CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art Danmark, Middelfart, Denmark; Gustavsbergs Porslinsmuseum, Gustavsberg, Sweden
Irene Nordli and Mingshu Li: Why Do Europeans Put Plates on their Wall?, Format, Oslo, Norway
- 2021 *Made in Ringeby*, Trevet – Ringeby Prestegård, Ringeby, Norway
Mindre Enn [Less Than], Hå Gamle Prestegård, Nærbø, Norway
Vestlandsutstillingen [The Western Norway Exhibition], Ålesund, Øystese, Bergen, and Stavanger, Norway
- 2020–2022 *Nomad Art Fair*, Galleri Format, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2019 *Figurer och Figuriner [Figures and Figurines]*, Rian Designmuseum / Falkenberg hembygdsmuseum, Falkenberg, Sweden
Chart Art Fair, Köppe Contemporary Objects, Copenhagen, Denmark
Nomad Ar Fair, Galleri Format, Venice, Italy
- 2018 *Hjemmets Skatter [The Treasures of the Home]*, Blaaifarveværket, Modum, Norway
The Only Way Is Up, Varberg Konsthall, Varberg, Sweden
- 2017 *Present*, Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway
Rotfylling [Root Canal], Annual exhibition of Norwegian craft 2017, Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim, Norway
- 2015 *Årsutstillingen [The Annual Exhibition]*, Oslo, Norway
Beyond G(l)aze, KODE, Bergen, Norway
Den Eneste Veien er Frem [The Only Way Is Forward], Stavanger Kunsthall, Stavanger, Norway
Re: Reanimate, Repair, Meld & Mend, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool, U.K.
Transformator [Transformer], Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway;
Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall, Fredrikstad, Norway; Format Oslo, Oslo, Norway
Zwinger und Ich [Zwinger and Me], Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway
SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Beyond G(l)aze*, Jinji Lake Art Museum, Suzhou, China
Tendendser [Trends], Galleri F-15, Moss, Norway
- 2013 *Revelations: Revealing Thoughts*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Third European Triennale for Ceramics and Glass, Mons, Belgium
- 2012 *Superwhite*, Galerie Collection, Paris, France
- 2011 *Bergen Timeline*, Galleri Format, Bergen, Norway
Collect, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Graft, Galleri Format, Oslo, Norway

- Fortællespor/New Nordic Narratives*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art Danmark, Middelfart, Denmark
- Paradigm* [Touring exhibition], Greenland, Hungary, France, Belgium, Ireland, Slovakia, South Korea, and Iceland
- Porcelain Fever*, Beijing Art Fair, Beijing, China
- Thing Tang Trash*, The West Norway Museum of Decorative Art, Bergen, Norway
- 2010 *Kvitt Vilt*, Rauland Kunstforening, Rauland, Norway
- Le Cru et le Cuit/Det Rå og Det Kokte [The Raw and the Cooked]*, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, France
- 2009 *Good Night: Surrealism in Norwegian Art*, Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 2008 *Figurasjoner [Figurations]*, Norsk Billedhoggerforening, Oslo, Norway
- Skulpturbiennalen [Sculpture Biennial]*, Norsk Billedhoggerforening, Vigeland Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 2007 *Illuminations*, Gustavsberg Konsthall, Gustavsberg, Sweden
- Present*, Bomuldsfabrikken, Arendal, Norway
- 2005 *Kyss Frosken [Kiss the Frog]*, The National Museum, Oslo, Norway
- Norske Bilder [Norwegian Images]*, Rådhusgalleriet, Oslo, Norway
- Contemporary Craft Biennale, Röda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2004–2009 *Trolls: Figures in Norwegian Contemporary Ceramics*, Poland, China, South Korea, Ireland, U.S., Singapore, Germany
- 2003 *Collector's Item/Privat Eie [Private Property]*, Galleri F15, Jeløya, Norway
- Draumkvede [Dream Quince]*, Cultuurcentrum Scharpoord, Knokke-Heist, Belgium
- Galerie de Compagnie, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Flair*, Kristiansand Kunstforening, Kristiansand, Norway
- Keramik aus Norwegen [Ceramics from Norway]*, Galerie Handwerk, München, Germany
- Stille før Stormen [The Calm Before the Storm]*, Jeløya, Norway
- The Sixth Element*, Latvian Center for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia
- White Light District*, Finsk-Norsk Kulturinstitutt, Oslo, Norway
- Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2001 *DesignMensch*, Museum für Kunst und Gerwebe, Hamburg, Germany
- 2000 *Flyvende Tallerkener og Andre Fat [Flying Saucers and Other Dishes]*, Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway
- Only Human*, Crafts Council, London, UK
- Tendenser [Trends]*, Galleri F-15, Jeløya, Norway
- 1999 *Ceramic Millennium Symposium*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Farbrikkmix [Colorful Mix]*, Telemark Kunstnersenter, Porsgrunn, Norway
- Kulturrådets Innkjøp 1997–99 [Arts Council Purchases 1997–99]*, Oslo Kunstforening, Oslo, Norway
- Ornament Is a Crime*, Akershus Kunstnersenter, Lillestrøm, Norway
- Present*, Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway
- The Misfits*, Trønderlag Kunstnersenter, Trondheim, Norway

- 1998 *Great Things from Somewhere*, Galleri Ram, Oslo, Norway
Mitt Er Ditt [Mine Is Yours], Rogaland Kunstnersenter, Stavanger, Norway
- 1997 *Kulturrådets Innkjøp 1995–96 [Arts Council Purchases 1995–96]*, Oslo Kunstforening, Oslo, Norway
Proselen på Nye Eventyr, Hordaland Art Center, Bergen, Norway
Statens 109 Kunstutstilling [State 109 Art Exhibition], Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
Tallinn Applied Art Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia
Galleri Hvita Havet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1996 *Exit*, Vestlandske Kunstindustrimuseum, Bergen, Norway
Great Things from Somewhere, Bomuldsfabrikken, Arendal, Norway
Great Things from Somewhere, Galleri Lista Fyr, Lista, Norway

COMMISSIONS

- 2021 *Birisvanen [Biri Swans]*, Biri Omsorgssenter, Gjøvik, Norway
Når Verden Er Ny [When the World Is New], Rolvsøy Barnehage, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2020 *Vårda: Glacing a Stone and Building a Beacon*, Tvedestrand High School, Tvedestrand, Norway
- 2018 *Transform*, Harstad Nye Skole, Harstad, Norway
- 2017 *Hellemysrødyret*, Hellemyr flerbrukshall, Kristiansand, Norway
- 2015 *That Was the River, This Is the Sea*, Bodø High School, Bodø, Norway
- 2014 *Eggevokteren [The Egg Watcher]*, Mesterfjellet School, Lavrik, Norway
Jorid, Haukerød Elementary School, Sandefjord, Norway
Søgne City Hall, Søgne, Norway
- 2011 *39 Nye Liv [39 New Lives]*, Follo Folkehøgskole, Vestby, Norway
- 2010 *Kengukamp [Kangaroo Camp]*, Telemark District Hospital, Skien, Norway
Månelyst, Trondheim, Norway
Månelyst #2, Halden Prison, Norway
Reasons to Hang Around, Lillestrøm, Norway
- 2009 *Bjørnstjerne [Bear Star]*, Korsgård Public School, Askim, Norway
- 2006 *Don't Be a Stranger*, Asker Kulturhus, Akser, Norway
Englevakt [Angel Guard], Statistisk Sentralbyrå, Kongsvinger, Norway
- 2005 *Figurines*, Arendal Kultur og Rådhus, Arendal, Norway
- 2004 *Boxing Kangaroos*, Gasco, Kopervik, Norway
- 2003 *Play With My Heart*, Mariner of the Seas, Royal Caribbean
The Misfits, Runni Middle School, Årnes, Norway

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 Kunsthåndverk Prize, The BKH Relief Fund for Visual Artists
- 2013 The Wallonia-Brussels Federation Prize at the European Triennial of Ceramics and

Glass

- 2010 Statens Garantiinntekt (GI)
- 2005–2009 Five-Year Scholarship, Norsk Cultural Council
- 2002 Sleipnir Travel Grant, NIFCA Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art
- 2001 One-Year Scholarship, Kunstneres Relief Fund
- 2000 One-Year Scholarship, Norges Artist Council
Oslo City Cultural Scholarship
- 1997–1998 Norwegian Council of Culture, Exhibition Scholarships
The National Scholarship for Young Artists
- 1997 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Travel and Study Scholarship