

# LENE BØDKER

Born in 1958 in Rudkøbing, Denmark  
Lives and works in Denmark



**Lene Bødker's artworks find their origin in the humble and fascinated contemplation of the living. Their contained shapes vary from geometric rigor to organic curves - from the rational to the sensual. Nature, bodies, architecture and sciences join and merge in the artist's work.**

**Lene Bødker works with glass in density, treating the surfaces with dexterity and in a way that sometimes casts doubt on the nature of the material used. She traps light in the mass of her works and lets it filter discretely, subtly exploiting volume and colour.**

## EDUCATION

**1992**

Danmarks Designskole (Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Design) Copenhagen, Denmark

**1990**

Sunderland Polytechnic, School of Art & Design, United Kingdom

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2016**

Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France

**2010**

*SOLO*, Leon Salet, Masstricht, Germany

**2009**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France

**2007 - 2008**

Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark

**2005**

Politikens galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France

**2003**

Le Galerie Danoise, Paris, France

**2000**

Galleri Grønlund, Copenhagen, Denmark

**1999**

Kunst & Kultur, Banegården, Aabenra, Denmark

**1995**

C.E. Fritzsche, Copenhagen, Denmark

**COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

**2012**

*Arkitektonisk stuegang*, Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark

*PERTURBATIONS*, Musée Fabre, Hôtel Sabatier, d'Espeyran, Montpellier, France

**2011**

*Danish Glass*, Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding, Coesfeld-Lette, Denmark

*Substance 2011*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2010**

*10th Festival of Art Glass*, Karlovy Vary, Denmark

**2009**

*Modern Masters*, International Trade Fair, Munich, Germany

*Connections 2009*, Prague, Czech Republic

*Modern glassart*, Anneberg Samlingerne, Nykøbing Sj., Denmark

*Biennale Kijkduin 2009*, Netherlands

**2008**

*Galleri NB*, Viborg, Denmark

**2007**

*Glasss 2007*, Holstebro Artmuseum, Denmark

*Glasss 2007*, Danish Museum of Art & Design, Copenhagen, Denmark

*SOFA*, Chicago, United States

**2006**

*The Danes*, Contemporary Glass, Heller Gallery, New York, United States

*SOFA*, New York, Chicago, United States

*Velkommen tilbage*, Galleri Grønlund, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2005**

*Galleri Specta*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*SOFA*, New York, Chicago, United States  
*Kunstforeningen af 14. august's 40 ars jubilæum*, Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2004**

*Glasss*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark  
Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark  
*Dansk Glas*, Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*Keramiske Veje*, Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Glasss*, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*TRO*, Galleri NB, Roskilde, Denmark

**2003**

*UNIKA*, Gjethuset, Frederiksværk, Denmark  
*'derfor'*, Paustian, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2002**

*Global Glass*, Marx-Saunders Gallery LTD, Chicago, United States  
*Galeri Pagter*, Kolding, Denmark

**2001**

*Religious Glasart*, Glasmuseum (Musée du verre), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*SOFA*, New York & Chicago, United States

**2000**

*Floatglass*, Glasmuseum (Musée du verre), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*The Danish Design School, 125-year Anniversary Exhibition*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Zugriff - Spirited Approach, Women Glass Artists Today*, Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Germany

**1999**

*Danish Sculptural Glass*, Glasmuseum (Musée du verre), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*Danish Glassart*, Museumsbygningen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Nordic Spirit*, Glasmuseum (Musée du verre), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*l'Univerre Galerie*, Paris, France

**1998**

*New Danish Glass*, National Glass Centre, Sunderland, United Kingdom  
*Danish Glass*, Brænderigården, Viborg, Denmark  
*Jyllandsposten*, Copenhagen, Denmark

**1997**

*Women in Scandinavia*, Kalmar, Sweden  
*Design Nordic Way*, Sct. Petersburg, Kalmar, Bergen, Norway  
*A World of Glass*, Hadeland Glasverk, Norway

**1996**

*Cultureel Centrum Ter Dilft*, Bornem, Belgium  
*Musée du Verre*, Charleroi, Belgium  
*Duplika - Danish Crafts 1996*, Gammel Dok, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Danish Crafts and Design*, Sct. Petersburg, Kalmar, Bergen, Norway  
*Unika - Danish Crafts 1996*, Kunstindustrimuseet (Musée des arts décoratifs), Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Design Center*, Malmo, Sweden

*The Glasmuseum - The First 10 Years*, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*Danish Sculptural Glass 1996*, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### 1995

*Danish Design, Process and Product*, Gammel Dok, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Glass in Dialogue*, Villa Eksternest, Rumbekke, Belgium

#### 1994

*Danish Glass*, Glasmuseum (Musée du verre), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
 Galleri Metal, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 The Danish Crafts Council, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 The Danish Cultural Institute, Slovakia  
 Galleri L, Hambourg, Germany

#### 1993

Efterårsudstillingen, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Efterårsudstillingen et Forårsudstillingen Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### 1992

Kunstindustrimuseet (Musée des arts décoratifs), Copenhagen, Denmark

#### 1990

Galleri Sct. Agnes, Roskilde, Denmark

### COLLECTIONS

#### selection

Musée des Arts Décoratifs, France  
 Statens Kunstfond (La fondation de l'état danois pour l'art), Denmark  
 Kunstindustrimuseet (Musée des arts décoratifs), Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Kunstforeningen af 14. August, Denmark  
 Glasmuseets venner (Les amis du musée du verre), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
 Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Germany  
 Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
 Danish Museum of Art and Design, Denmark  
 Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark  
 Designcenter Ishigawa, Kanazawa, Japan  
 Victoria & Albert Museum, Londres, United Kingdom  
 Statens Kunstfond, Sweden  
 Glasmuseum Alter Hoff Herding, Coesfeld-Lette, Germany

### COMMISSION WORKS

#### 2004

Préfecture de Randers, Denmark

#### 2003

Préfecture de Randers, Denmark  
 Federation of Danish County Councils  
 Amtsrådsforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2002**

Los hovedsæde (siège de l'union centrale des syndicats danois) Copenhagen, Denmark

**1997**

Dansk Veterinærdirektorat (direction des vétérinaires danois), Ringsted, Denmark

**A W A R D S**

**2011**

Inga og Ejvind Kold Christens Fond

**2010**

Marie Telmanyi born Carl-Nielsens Fond

**2007**

Kanazawa Glass Award, Grand Prize

**2001**

The Hempel Glass Prize, Honorary Award

**1999**

Ole Haslund Kunstnerfond, Honorary Award

**1994**

Yutta Cuny-Franz Foundation, Honorary Award

**1993**

Statens Kunstfond (The Danish Art Foundation)

**1992**

Dansk Kunsthåndværkeres pris (The Danish Crafts Council's Annual Prize) prize for art

**G R A N T S**

Glashandler Johan Franz Ronges Fond, travel grant

Volmer Sørensen and Wife Fond, travel grant

Thomas B. Thrige Fond, travel grant

Anne-Lise Fussing Fond, travel grant

The Design Foundation, work grant

Den danske nationalbanks fond : work grant and travel grant

Statens Kunstfond (The Danish Art Foundation) : work grant, travel grant, the three years grant

Overretssagfører L. Zeutens Mindelegat

Poligiken-Fonden  
Oticon Fonden  
Oak Foundation  
Knud Højgårds fond  
Grosserer L.F. Foghts Fond  
Augustinus Fonden  
Højesteretsagfører C.L. Davids Legat for slægt og venner  
Krista og Viggo Petersens Fond  
Thomas B. Thriges Fond, arbejdslegat

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### 1999

Artiste invité, Illinois State University, USA

### 1993 – 2000

Créateur de Verre, Glasmuseum (Musée du verre), Ebeltoft.  
Professeur à Langeland Kunsthøjskole (Art school)  
Professeur à Holbæk Kunsthøjskole (Art school)  
Professeur à Krabbesholm Højskole (Art school)  
Professeur à Danmarks Designskole, Copenhagen

### 1990 – 1992

Assistante, Snogebæk Glasstudio (studio de verre ), Bornholm.

## CATALOGUES

*The Danes*, Contemporary glass at heller gallery, Denmark, 2008  
*Lene Bødker – værker – works 2005-2007*, Denmark, 2007  
*Glasss 2007*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum – Kunstindustrimuseet, Denmark, 2007  
*Glasss*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum – Sophienholm, Denmark, 2003

## PRESS

### selection

« Lene Bødker, une force tranquille », *la Revue de la céramique et du verre*, Pascale Nobécourt, juillet-août 2013, France  
« Lene Bødker, du dedans », *la Revue de la céramique et du verre*, Maria Lund, mai-juin 2009, France  
« Lene Bødker You've constantly got to go where you don't really dare », *Neues Glas*, Louise Mazanti, English German edition, 2008, Part1, p. 18-25, Allemagne – ISSN 0723-2454  
« Lene Bodker, la reine des glaces », *Le Figaro*, Valérie Duponchelle, 31.12.2005 – 1.01.2006  
« Lene Bødker », *la Revue de la céramique et du verre*, Lisbeth Smedegaard Andersen, 12.2005, France  
« åbent hus », *Politiken*, Henrik Sten Møller, 29.01.2003, Danemark  
« Glas skal tæmmes », *Politiken*, Libbie Fjeldstrup, 8.10.2000, Danemark

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