

# PIPALUK LAKE

Born in 1962 in Brøndbyøster, Denmark  
Lives and works in Copenhagen



Pipaluk Lake's artworks evoke an enchanting world from here and elsewhere: Sometimes a world of ice, sometimes submarine depths, sometimes the air, the wind. Each sculpture tells the journey of the matter – glass and metal - that the artist assembles according to methods borrowed from textile, weaving and copperware techniques and then leaves to the forces in the kiln. Glass melts, unfolds, stretches, tints itself. By stopping the process, Pipaluk Lake suspends the movement, thus creating undulating sculptures that defy gravity.

## EDUCATION

**1996**

Study program, Japan

**1992**

Guldsmedehøjskolen (jewelry training), Copenhagen

**1989**

Konstfackskolan (university for arts, crafts and design), Stockholm

**1988**

Pilchuck School of Glass, Stanwood, Washington, USA

**1984 - 1988**

Kunsthåndværkerskolen à Kolding, Denmark (glass and textile diploma)

**1982 - 1983**

Valle Vidaregående Skule, Setesdalen, Norway (wood sculpture)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

selection

**2015**

*Rings*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen

**2014**

*Hasards planifiés – Planned accidents*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2013**

*Lige Det Skæve*, Galleri Grønlund, Copenhagen

**2012**

*CONFIGURATIONS*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
*Pipaluk Lake 1987-2012*, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark

**2011**

*DROPS*, Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark

**2010**

*D'ici et d'ailleurs - here and beyond*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2009**

Galleri Jytte Møller, Fredericia, Denmark

**2007**

*Source*, Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen

**2006**

*Bundles and Fans*, Chappell Gallery, New York

**2004**

*GLASIALT* Pipaluk Lake/Jesper Palm, Jyllands-Postens Galleri, Copenhagen

**2002**

*OCEAN*, Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, Copenhagen

**1997**

Galleri Grønlund, Copenhagen

**1993**

Galleri C'est Ca, Copenhagen

**1992**

Galleri Nedergade, Odense, Denmark

**1991**

C.E. Fritzsches Glashandel, Copenhagen

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

selection

**2019**

*Migrations*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2017 - 2018**

*Scandinavian Glass*, Suède, Finlande, Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark

**2016**

*KIAF* (Korean International Art Fair), with Galerie Maria Lund, Seoul  
*Great Danes*, Glasenhuis, Lommel, Belgium

**2015**

*KIAF* (Korean International Art Fair), with Galerie Maria Lund, Seoul  
*DG15 Moderne dansk glas igennem 40 år*, Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*ART15*, with Galerie Maria Lund, London  
*Waterproof*, Hamar Kulturhus, Norway

**2014**

*SUBSTANCE 2014*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen  
*Glas, Nordens Hus*, Feroy Islands  
*Nordic Contemporary Glass Art*, Pera Museum, Istanbul  
*MINDCRAFT14*, Ventura Lambrate, Milano  
*ART14*, Galerie Maria Lund, London

**2013**

*Danish Design at the House*, Sydney Opera House, Australia  
*Nordic Glass*, The Glass Factory, Boda, Sweden  
*GLASSSS 2013, 2004* Holstebro Kunstmuseum & Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark  
*SUBSTANCE 2013*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen  
*NORDIC GLASS*, The Glass Factory – Glasmuseet i Boda, Boda glasbruk, Sweden

**2012**

*Perturbations*, Musée Fabre, Hôtel Sabatier d'Espeyran, Montpellier

**2011**

*Sjælens Spejl – Naturfølelsen i Dansk Kunst*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
*Danisches Glas*, Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding, Germany  
*Substance 2011*, Bredgade Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2010**

*Neuerwerbungen 2009 (New acquisitions 2009)*, Glasmuseum, Denmark  
*Alter Hof Herding*, Germany

**2009**

*CONNECTIONS European Glass Sculpture*, Gallerie Mánes, Prague  
*Moderne Glaskunst*, Anneberg Samlingerne, Nykøbing Sjælland, Denmark  
*The Censored Biennale Exhibition*, Trapholt, Kolding, Denmark

**2008**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
*European Glass Context 2008*, Bornholm, Denmark

**2007 - 2008**

*Transparency*, Contemporary Glass Works from Denmark, Beijing, Seoul, Guangzhou, Chengdu (Danish Cultural Institute)

**2007**

*COLLECT*, Victoria & Albert, London  
*GLASSSS 2007*, Holstebro Museum of Art, Holstebro, Denmark  
*Biennial for Crafts & Design*, Trapholt, Denmark

**2006**

*Fluidities*, Chappell Gallery, New York  
*How to Love Juicy Jam & Jags*, Drud & Køppe Gallery, Copenhagen

**2005**

*Jubilæumsudstilling KF 14*, August, Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen  
*SOFA New York 2005*, Chappell Gallery, New York

**2004**

*SOFA Chicago 2004*, Chappell Gallery, New York  
*STUFF*, Super Danish, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada  
*GLASSS*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum og Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark  
*The Power of Glass*, Troyes, France

**2003**

*PRO*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

**2002**

*Refleksioner*, Glas på Ribe Kunstmuseum, Ribe, Denmark

**2001**

*Religiøs Glaskunst*, Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark  
*Dansk Form, Design in Dialogue* (travelling exhibition), Copenhagen, Hamburg & Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Cheongju International Crafts Biennale 2001, Korea

**2000**

Nordic Glass 2000, Copenhagen (travelling exhibition) Nordic countries and Baltic States

**1999**

Aktuel Dansk Glaskunst, Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, Copenhagen

**1998**

*2098*, Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen, Norway  
*Toner i Dansk Glas*, Musikhuset, Aarhus, Denmark  
*Skandinavisk Transparens*, Frederiks Bastion, Copenhagen  
*Statens Kunstfond 1996-98*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen  
*7 Danske Glaskunstnere*, Jyllands-Postens Galleri, Copenhagen  
*New Danish Glass*, Sunderland, England

**1997**

*Nordiske Glaskunstnere*, Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, Denmark

**1996**

*UNIKA - 66 Kunsthåndværkere*, Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen  
*Dansk Kunsthåndværk og Design*, St. Petersbourg  
*The First 10 Years*, Glasmuseet, Ebeltoft, Denmark

**1995**

*Dansk Design - Proces og Produkt*, Gammel Dok, Copenhagen  
*Dansk Design Aktuelt*, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark

**1994 - 1995**

*Nordiske Profiler* (travelling exhibition), Decorative Arts Museum in the Nordic countries: Stockholm, Copenhagen, Göteborg, Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim, Helsingfors

**1990**

Glas aus Dänemark, Galerie Domin, Kaarst, Germany  
Galerie Ewers an Gross St. Martin, Cologne  
Jugend Gestaltet, Int. Hantwerksmesse, Munich

**1989**

Forår- og Efterårsudstillingen ved Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

**2017**

Designmuseum Denmark, Copenhagen

**2015**

Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim, Norway

**2013**

Museum of Art of Holstebro, Holstebro, Denmark  
Ny Carlsberg Fondet, Copenhagen

**2012**

Hempel Glasmuseum (Glass Museum), Nykøbing Sj, Denmark  
Boston Museum of Fine Arts

**2011**

Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding (Glass Museum), Germany  
The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)  
Ny Carlsberg Fondet, Copenhagen

**2009**

Glasmuseum Alter Hof Herding (Glass Museum), Germany

**2008**

Corning Museum of Glass, New York State

**2007**

The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Museum of Art of Holstebro, Holstebro, Denmark  
Kunstindustrimuseet (Decorative Arts Museum), Copenhagen

**2005**

Glasmuseum (Glass Museum), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
Kunstindustrimuseet (Decorative Arts Museum), Copenhagen

**2004**

The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

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**1999**

Kunstindustrimuseet (Decorative Arts Museum), Copenhagen

**1997**

Glasmuseum (Glass Museum), Ebeltoft, Denmark  
The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**1991**

The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

## PRIZES

**2014**

Hædersgave, Anne Marie Telmanyi født Carl-Nielsens Fond

**2011**

DROPS exhibition awarded, The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**2008**

Special Award, Anna Klint Sørensens Fond

**2005**

Kunsthåndværkerprisen af 1879, (silver medal)

**2004**

Honorary prize, Inga og Ejvind Kold Christensens Fond

**2003**

Honorary prize, Ole Haslunds Kunstnerfond

**2001**

Kunsthåndværkerprisen af 1879, (bronz medal)

Honorable mention, 2nd Cheongju Int. Crafts Competition Korea

**1999**

Hempels Glaspris

**1996**

Designfondens Designpris

## GRANTS

**2012**

Augustinusfonde

Danish Crafts

**2011**

Grosserer LF Foghts Fond

Knud Højgaards Fond

Working grants, The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**2010**

Danish Crafts

**2009**

Working grants, The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

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**2002**

Augustinusfonde  
Overretssagfører L. Zeuthens Mindelegat  
Nationalbankens Jubilæumsfond  
Working grants, The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**1998**

3 year grant from the Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**1996**

Statens Kunstfond Rejselegat  
Nationalbankens Jubilæumsfond

**1993**

Maleren M. Hammans Legat  
Working grants, The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**1992**

Nationalbankens Jubilæumsfond

**1991**

Working grants, The Danish Arts Foundation (Statens Kunstfond)

**1988**

Royal Copenhagen  
Knud Højgaards Fond

**COMMISSIONS**

**2007**

Facade and cross for a glass facade in collaboration with the artist Jesper Palm, Geels Kirkesal, Lundtofte, Virum, Denmark

**2004**

Glastavler (glass panels) in collaboration with the artist Jesper Palm, CEU Uddannelsescenter, Herning, Denmark

**1997 - 1998**

Altar wall with glass cross for a church, Geels Kirkesal, Lundtofte, Virum, Denmark

**PUBLICATIONS**

selection

*PIPALUK LAKE, VAERKER/WORKS 1987-2012*, Sophienholm/Pipaluk Lake 2012

*Sjælens Spejl- naturfølelsen i dansk kunst (nature appreciation in danish art)*, by Mikael Wivel, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, 2011

*Moderne Glaskunst - Hempel Modern Glass Art*, glass award recipients over two decades, Hempel Foundation, 2009

*CONNECTIONS European Glass Sculpture*, Gallerie Mánes, Praha 2009

*European Glass Context 2008*, exhibition catalogue, Bornholm

*GLASSS 2007*, exhibition catalogue by Holstebro Museum of Art, Designmuseum Denmark

*SOFA New York 2005 catalogue (Perspective on Danish Studio Glass – The Nineties Generation by Jørgen Schou-Christensen)* 2005

*GLASSS 2004*, exhibition catalogue by Holstebro Museum of Art, Sophienholm

*PIPALUK LAKE OCEAN*, egen publikation (own publication) 2002

*MODERNE GLAS*, bestand katalog (stock catalogue), Det danske Kunstindustrimuseum 2002 (Designmuseum Denmark)

*International Crafts*, hardback, Thames & Hudson, London 1991

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **2015**

Residency – workshop with local groups, Musée du verre de Sars-Pôteries, France

### **2004**

*Superdanish, Ingenuity and Critique*, Toronto, conference and Master Class Workshop

### **2002 - 2012**

Residences at The Danish Art Workshops, Gammel Dok Pakhus, Copenhagen

### **1997**

*Biennalen for Kunsthåndværk og Design*, member of the selection jury

### **1994 - 1995**

Founding member of the *Biennalen for Kunsthåndværk og Design*

### **1993 - 1994**

*Forårsudstillingen ved Charlottenborg*, member of the selection jury