

LARS BOHMAN GALLERY

Ernst Billgren

Ernst Billgren is one of Sweden's most well-known and appreciated artists; it is no exaggeration to claim that he is an institution within the Swedish art world. His art explores different techniques and media, he works in a variety of media: painting, sculpture, mosaic, photography, film and set design, architecture, and literature. For some, Billgren's art has been described as "kitsch" and "art for the masses", but by freely mixing that what may be called for "good" or "bad taste" he challenges narrow opinions not only on art, but also on life and the world we live in.

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Born 1957 in Stockholm. Lives and works in Stockholm.

EDUCATION

1982-87

Konsthögskolan Valand, Gothenburg, Sweden

1979-81

Birkagården, Stockholm, Sweden

Member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Sweden

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014

Market art fair, Liljevalchs, Stockholm, Sweden

2013

Installation på Kulturhuset Stadsteatern, Stockholm, Sweden

2012

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

A Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden

2010

Galleri Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

Saltaarvet, Fiskebäckskil, Sweden

2009

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

Varbergs Konsthall, Billgrens II, with Helene Billgren, Sweden

2008

Galleri Erik Steen, Oslo, Norway

Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden

Vida Museum Halltorp, Borgholm, Sweden

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2007

Läckö Slott, Lidköping, Sweden

2006

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2003

Galleri Wang, Oslo, Norway

Gallerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

2002

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2001

Centre Culturel Suedois, Paris, France

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

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Galleri Östra Karup, Sweden,
2000

Jönköpings konstmuseum, Jönköping, Sweden
Linköpings konstmuseum, Linköping, Sweden
Kristinehamns konstmuseum, kristinehamn, Sweden
Liljevalchs konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

1999
Nödsbrott och hembesök, Lunds konsthall, Lund, Sweden
Bohusläns konstmuseum, Sweden
Kalmars konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden
Amstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden

1998
Amstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden
Galleri Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
Galleri Wang, Oslo, Norway
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden
Kontakt, Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden

1996
Helsingfors konsthall, Helsinki, Finland

1994
Galleri Wang, Oslo, Norway
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

1993
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

1992
Nordiskt konstcentrum, Helsinki, Finland
Bror Hjorts hus, Uppsala, Sweden

1991
Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden
Anders Tornberg Gallery, Lund, Sweden

1990
Galleri Krister Fahl, Stockholm, Sweden

1989
Norrköpings konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

1987
Galleri I, Gothenburg, Sweden
Galleri Bernhardsson, Malmö, Sweden

1986
Galleri Krister Fahl, Stockholm, Sweden
Galleri ETS, Umeå, Sweden

1985
Galleri Rotor, Gothenburg, Sweden
Galleri Bernhardsson, Malmö, Sweden

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015
Fondazione Berengo, Venice Biennale

2014
Artipelag Museum, Stockholm

2012
Varbergs Konsthall, Varberg, Sweden

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2011

Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden
Saltarvet, Fiskebäckskil, Sweden
Galerie Proarta, Zürich, Switzerland
Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Millesgården, Stockholm, Sweden
Galleri Amstedt, Östra Karup, Sweden
The Venice Biennale, Venice, Sweden

2010

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2009

Galleri Erik Steen, Oslo, Norway
Swanljung möter Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden
Märta Flyger Igen, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2008

Galleri Amstedt & Kullgren, Båstad, Sweden
Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden

2007

Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden
Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway

2006

Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden

2005

The Wanås Foundation, Knislinge, Sweden
Galerie Proarta, Zürich, Switzerland
Amstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden
Drammens Museum, Drammen, Norway

2004

Kabyss Konsthall, Ystad, Sweden
Falskt & Äkta, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
Amstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden

2003

The Collection - Focusing on Contemporary Art, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden

2001

Wanås, Knislinge, Sweden

1999

Bomuldsfabrikken, Oslo, Norway

1998

Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden
Eyes of Reality, Nordens Hus, Reykjavik, Iceland

1996

Interpol, Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden

1995

Museum National, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1994

Musée Diego Rivera, Mexico City, Mexico

1993

Sundsvalls Museum, Sundsvall, Sweden
Parafraser, Umeå, Sweden
Musée Rath, Geneve, Switzerland
Källemo Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

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1992

Wanås slott, Knislinge, Sweden
Svenska Paviljongen, Seville, Spain,
Waldemarsudde, Stockholm, Sweden
I41:an, Gothenburg, Sweden
Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
East goes West, Stockholm, Sweden

1991

Uusi Suomi Projekt, Helsinki, Finland
Nordisk konst, Aarhus
Kampnagelfabrik, Hamburg, Germany
Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland

1990

Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Spegel, Bornholm, Sweden
Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma
Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
Berlinische Galleri, Berlin, Germany
Aurora 3, Konstens hus, Reykjavik, Iceland

1989

Aurora 3, Nordiskt konstcentrum, Helsinki, Finland
Anders Tornberg Gallery, Lund, Sweden

1988

Paper Pool Int, Gothenburg, Sweden
Landskapet i nytt ljus, Riksställningar, Sweden
Galleri Leger, Malmö, Sweden

1987

Triennale di Grado, Grado, Italy
Berlins Akademi, Berlin, Germany

1986

Åmåls Konsthall, Sweden
Galleri Leger, Malmö, Sweden

1985

UNK, Stockholm, Sweden

1983

Lundabiennalen, Lunds konsthall, Lund, Sweden

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2010

"Grävlingen som hade allt", Uppsala konstmuseum, Uppsala

2009

Nacka Forum, Nacka, Sweden
Diana, Kungsparken, Malmö, Sweden

2003

Lerum, Gothenburg, Sweden
Biografen Sture, Stockholm, Sweden

2002

Danske Securitas, Stockholm, Sweden

2001

Lund University Hospital, Lund, Sweden
Trondheim Airport, Værnes, Norway

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2000

Telenor, Bergen, Norway

Johnson&Johnson huset, Racine, USA

1998

Kamptorget, Helsinki, Finland

Kiasma, Helsingfors, Finland

1996

Solna centrum, Solna, Sweden

1995

Westmanska palatset, Stockholm, Sweden

Sahlgrenska Sjukhuset, Gothenburg, Sweden

1994

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Heathrow Airport, London, England

1993

Sky city, Arlanda, Sweden

Umeå Universitet, Umeå, Sweden

1992

Wasa försäkringar, Solna, Sweden

Gustav Adolfskolan, Norrköping, Sweden

MKB, Malmö, Sweden

1991

Ömsköldsvik kommun, Sweden

Svenljunga kommunhus, Sweden

Medicinska fakulteten, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg

1990

Falköpings sjukhus, Falköping, Sweden

Represented at

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Kiasma, Helsingfors, Finland

Museet för samtida konst , Oslo, Norway

Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sverige

Rosseum, Sverige

Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden

Norrköpings konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

Gävle konstmuseum, Gävle, Sweden

Sundsvalls konstmuseum, Sundsvall, Sweden

Uppsala konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden