

LARS BOHMAN GALLERY

Petter Zennström

Petter Zennström's oeuvre includes several of the arts core functions in society. It reveals, concerns and upsets. Zennström uses an in many ways unique combination of abstraction and representation, which sometimes take purely organic forms, with which he reduces the world into a micro cosmos where chaos often reigns. Zennström's motifs show an artist with a strong and sincere commitment against social, political and economic injustice. The work creeps under the skin of the viewer thanks to the tense mood and the black humor. Zennström's humor works more clarifying than evasive, which contributes to the agitative direction of his artistry.

More recently, the direct political and ideological references have given way for a more implicit agenda and a more abstract imagery. The works do nonetheless still hold references to a world order that is often difficult to come to terms with. The insights Petter Zennström's art offers is rarely pleasant, but oh so important, both emotionally and intellectually. The strong pathos and warm humanism that Zennström represents is rarely seen but ever so needed.

EDUCATION

1971-76 The Royal University College of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm

2010

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2007

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

Vikingsberg, Helsingborg, Sweden

2006

Galleri PS, Göteborg

2004

Galleri Knäpper + Baumgarten, Stockholm, Sweden

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2003

Galleri Lars, Karlstad, Sweden

2009

Galleri PS, Gothenburg, Sweden

1999

Galleri Nordenhake, Stockholm

Tim Galleri och Sofia Skafferi, Stockholm, Sweden

1998

Bildgalleriet, Varberg, Sweden

Galleri Ping Pong, Malmö, Sweden

Västerbottens konstförening, Umeå, Sweden

1997

Trosa Kvarn, Trosa, Sweden

1996

Galleri José Martí, Stockholm, Sweden

1995

Galleri Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Ölands Folkhögskola, Öland, Sweden

Carolina Böcker och Konst, Uppsala, Sweden

1994

Lunds Konsthall, Lund, Sweden

Konstepedemin, Gothenburg, Sweden

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1993

Karlshamns Konsthall, Karlshamn, Sweden

1992

Galleri Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

Tankamas Trädgård, Luleå, Sweden

1990

Galleri Netta Linde, Lübeck, Germany

Galleria del Cavalino, Venice, Italy

1989

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

Galleri Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

1988

Biblioteket Salem, Salem, Sweden

1987

Galleri 33, Gothenburg, Sweden

1986

Centre Culturel Suédois, Paris, France

1985

Galleri Bistro Tim, Stockholm, Sweden

Galleri Lucifer, Skövde, Sweden

Galleri Händer, Stockholm, Sweden

1984

Stenhuset, Surahammar, Sweden

1983

Sös Konstförening, Stockholm, Sweden

1982

Galleri Händer, Stockholm, Sweden

Galleri Händer, Malmö, Sweden

BonLow Gallery, New York, USA

Sölversborgs konstförening, Sölversborg, Sweden

1981

Bildgalleriet Varberg, Valberg Sweden

Konstsalongen Kavaletten, Uppsala, Sweden

1980

Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

Svea Galleriet, Stockholm, Sweden

Maneten, Gothenburg, Sweden

1979

Galleri Arbetarkultur, Kalmar, Sweden

1978

Galleri Mejan, Stockholm, Sweden

Västerbottens museum, Umeå, Sweden

1977

Konstforum, Norrköping, Sweden

Konstfrämjandet, Stockholm, Sweden

Lilla konstsalongen, Malmö, Sweden

Ronneby Konstförening, Ronneby, Sweden

1976

Konstnärshuset, Stockholm, Sweden

Konstfrämjandet, Örebro, Sweden

Konstfrämjandet, Gothenburg, Sweden

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1975

Galleri Cheap Thrills, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

Helvete, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2008

Tänd mörkret, Millesgården, Stockholm, Sweden

2007

Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden

Tänd Mörkret 1975-85, Svensk Konst, Stockholm, Sweden

2006

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2002

Grafisk Revolution, Grafikens Hus, Mariefred, Sweden

1997

"Sverige/Karibien", Casa de las Americas, Havanna, Cuba

1997

Galleri Jan Wallmark, Ivar S, Fruls Tilpo, Petter Zennström, Stockholm, Sweden

1996

Svensk Grafik, Grahamstown, South Afrika

1996

Gränslöst , Gamla KVM – lokalen, Köping, Sweden

1995

Sports in ART, Konsthallen Göteborg, Gothenburg, Sweden

1994 – 95

Kärleken och döden, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden

1991-92

Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

1991-92

"Nordiska teckningar", touring exhibition, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark

"The Contemporary art in Sweden, touring exhibition, Japan

"Traparencia Azul", touring exhibition, South America

1990

Seoul International Print Biennale, Seoul, China

1990

Biennale Balticum, Rauma, Finland

1989

"Suede et Toiles" , Espace Richelieu, Paris, France

1988

"Svensk Textilkonst", touring exhibition, Japan, USA, Canada, Island, Norway

1988

"Tio grafiker", Falsterbo Konsthall, Falsterbo, Sweden

1988

"Boken och Konstnären", Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden

1987-89

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"Eighty European Painters", touring exhibition, Europe

1986

"Satiiri, Hyvinkään Taidemuseo, Finland

1986

Galleri Moderne, (Kristina Eriksson, Lenke Rothman), Stockholm, Sweden

1985-86

"Det mörka ljuset", touring exhibition, Konstfrämjandet

1985

Norrköpings Konstforum, (Petrus Siethoff, Göran Gidenstam), Norrköping, Sweden

1984-85

"Swedish Originals", Norway, Finland, Sweden, Copenhagen

1984

" Schwedische Zeichung", Albertina, Vienna, Austria

1984

"Ungt 20 år", Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

1983

"Motståndets bilder", Blå Stället, Angered, Sweden

1983

"Sex utställningar", Lunds Konsthall, Sweden

1983

"En internationell samling", Stifelsen Karlsvik 10, Stockholm, Sweden

1982

"Icebreakers", Clocktower, New York, USA

1982

Borås Konstmuseum, Borås, Sweden

1982

"Tio målare", Stiftelsen Karlsvik 10, Stockholm, Sweden

1981

"Opera", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

1981

"Sextant", Centre Pompidou, Paris, Frankrike

1981

"Grafica Sueca" , La Habana, Cuba

1980

"Framtidslandet", Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

1980

Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden

1979

Internationale Jugendtriennale, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany

1977

"Biennale Grafike", Ljubljana, Slovenia

1976-77

"Öga mot öga", touring exhibition, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland

1976

"Intergrafik", Museum für Deutsche Geschichte, Berlin, Germany
Café Mejan (Leif Andersson, Hörger Melanton), Stockholm, Sweden

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AWARDS

2014

Augusta, Oscar and Harry Höckerts Award

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Borås Konstmuseum
Göteborg Konstmuseum
Malmö Museum
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm
Norrköpings Museum
Samtidsmuseet i Oslo
Sundsvalls Museum
Kalmar Museum