

# Morten Løbner Espersen

Danish, born in 1965 in Aalborg.  
Lives and works in Copenhagen Denmark

## Education

2000-2003

Works at Michel Muraour Studio, Fox Amphoux, France

1998-2001

Works at Yoshimi Futamura Studio, Paris, France

1989-1990

École Supérieure des Arts Appliqués, Duperré, Diploma, Paris, France

1987-1992

Danish School of Design, Copenhagen, Denmark

## Selected solo exhibitions

- 2016 Jason Jacques, New York, USA
- 2015 Brutto Gusto, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 Copenhagen Ceramics, Denmark
- Hedge Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2012 Brutto Gusto, Berlin, Germany
- Trapholt Museum, Kolding
- Jason Jaques, New York, USA
- 2011 Doktor Glas, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 Galleri Jytte Møller, Fredericia
- Kopp, Sintra, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2008 Kaolin, Stockholm, Sweden
- Carla Koch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2007 Lerverk, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Andrew Hollingsworth, Chicago, USA
- 2006 Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2005 Kant, Sdr. Ho, Fanø
- Carla Koch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Wild glaze, The porcelain museum, Gustavsberg, Sweden
- 2004 Clara Scremini Galley, Paris, France
- Kaolin, Stockholm, Sweden
- Keramik Gallerie Hilde Holstein, Bremen, Germany
- 2001 Gallery Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2000 Galleri Björnen, Stockholm, Sweden
- Clara Scremini Gallery, Paris, France
- 1999 Udstillingssted for ny keramik, Copenhagen , Denmark  
Ribe Art Museum
- 1998 Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 Galleri Björnen, Stockholm, Sweden

## Selected group exhibitions

- 2016 Sublime Bastards, Morten Avlskarl Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Sculpture in Pilane, Tjörn, Sweden
- 2014 Teabowl, The Oxford Ceramics Gallery, Oxford, UK
- 2013 A vase is a vase is a vase, Brutto Gusto, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 SMART, Process Design Objects, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 Tradition transformed, Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama, USA
- Ampersand House, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 Contemporary Crafts, Brutto Gusto, Berlin, Germany
- Exempla, Gallerie Handtwerk, München, Germany
- Kopp, Kaolin, Stockholm, Sweden
- IAC, Members exhibition, Musée de Sevres, Paris, France
- 2009 Adventures of the fire, WOCEF, Icheon, SOUTH KOREA
- Collect, Køppe Gallery, Saatchi Galleries, London, UK
- 2008 New Danish Ceramics, Röhsska, Gothenburg, Sweden. Museum für  
Angewandte Kunst, Hamburg, Germany
- 40 years, Gallerie Handwerk. Munic, Germany
- Tulesa Syntyntyt, Fiskars, Finland
- New Danish Ceramic, Lucy Lacoste Gallery+SOFA Chicago, USA
- XX th International Biennial of Contemporary Ceramics, Vallauris, France
- Blue, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2007 Works, Rörstrand Museum, Lidköping, Sweden. Konstbanken, Hamar, Norway
- Collect, Galleri Nørby, V&A London, UK
- Modern Masters, München, Germany
- Craft Biennale, Kolding
- Yellow, a celebration, Scottish Gallery, Edingburgh, Scotland
- Triennale de la Ceramique et du Verre, Mons, Belgium
- 2006 Email Parures du grand Feu, Giroussens and other venues, France
- SOFA, Chicago, Galleri Nørby
- 2005 Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Lights in the Dark, Designer Zoo, Copenhagen, Denmark
- SOFA, Chicago, Galleri Nørby
- One piece - One artist, Gallerie Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2004 Biennalen 2004, Trapholt, Kolding
- Coup de Bols, Gallerie Traces, Belgium
- Blue and White Christmas, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

- 2003 Wallceramics, Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark  
New Danish Ceramics, Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002-04 From the Kilns of Denmark, Contemporary Danish Ceramics. New York, Fitchburg, San Diego Sacramento, USA. Paris, France and Berlin, Germany.
- 2001 Danish Ceramics, Sigtuna Museum, Sweden  
— Les Jarres, Åtvidaberg, Sweden
- 2000 Borreby Galleri, Skælskør  
— Les Jarres Galleri Granberger, Förslev, Sweden  
— Danish Wave, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Nanking, Kina, CHINA. Tokyo, — Sapporo, Osaka, Japan Taipeh, TAIWAN. Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA.
- 1999 Ceramics from Denmark, München, Germany  
Keramik-Galerie Bürkner im Keramion, Frechen, Germany and Grimmerhus Keramik Museum, Middelfart.
- 1998 Junta at the Town Hall, Albertslund Town Hall  
— Yoshimi Futamura and Morten Løbner Espersen, Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark  
— Nordic Ceramic Triennale, Stockholm, Göteborg, Arvika and Höganäs, Sweden
- 1997 To Art Space, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA  
— Junta with Guests, Andersen's Watertower, Frederiksberg  
— Danish Ceramics 1947-97, Museum of Decorative Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark  
— Danish Ceramics, The Vejstrup Collection, Roskilde  
— Danish Ceramics 1850-1997, Sophienholm  
— The Biennale for Crafts and Design, Nordjyllands Art Museum
- 1996 Unika, Museum of Decorative Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark  
— The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
- 1995 Gallerie Vromans, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
— Junta at Bastionen, Frederiks Bastion, Copenhagen, Denmark  
— Biennale for Crafts and Design, Museum of Decorative Arts, Copenhagen
- 1994 Nordic Profiles, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Göteborg, Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim and Helsinki  
— Rooms and Rituals of Everyday Life, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark  
— XIV Biennale Internationale de Céramique d'Art, Vallauris, France  
— The First Danish Ceramic Triennial, Trapholtmuseum, Kolding
- 1993 Ceramic Undergrowth, Copenhagen and Århus  
— Charlottenborg, spring and autumn shows, Copenhagen, Denmark

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## Special projects

- 2014-17 Member of the Danish State Art Foundation
- 2016 Cultural Ambassador, City of Aalborg
- 2009 Board member, Nordiska Akvarell Museet, Tjörn, Sweden
- 2006 Member of Artists society, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 The Municipal Library with the Danish Art Foundation, Hillerød, Denmark
- 1998 Danish Ambassadors Home, Berlin, Germany

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## Teaching, workshops, lectures

2005-2011

Professor at University of Göteborg, HDK, Sweden

1999-2005

Teaching at Designskolen Kolding

## Awards, grants and residencies

2018 Annie & Otto Johs. Detlefs' Keramikpris

2011 Danish Crafts

— Augustinus Fonden

— LF Foghts Fond

2008 Artist in Residence, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, USA

2005 Toyota Foundation

2004 Guest artist, Kinokonomori, Ohi - Cho, Japan

2000 Three Year Work Stipend, the Danish Art Foundation

1999 Design book price

1998 Ole Haslunds Art Foundation

1996, 97, 98

The Design Foundation

1994, 95, 97, 98, 2005, -09, -10, -11

Grant from the Danish Art Foundation

1995 Artist in Residence, the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan

1994 Art prize of the year, Simon Spies Foundation

1993 The Crafts prize of 1879, silver

1992, 94, 95, 97, 98, 2004, -08, -11

The Danish National Bank's Jubilee Grants

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## Museums and public collections

V&A Museum, London, UK

Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama, USA

Röhska Museet, Göteborg, Sweden

Musee Magnelli, Vallauris, France

MAD, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA

The Swedish State Art Foundation

Beumans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The Danish State Art Foundation

Museum of Decorative Arts, Copenhagen

Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden

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The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan  
Grimmerhus Ceramic Museum, Middelfart  
Lyngby-Taarbæk Municipality  
Vejen Art Museum  
Ny Carlsberg Foundation