

Curriculum Vitae
Tora Urup, b. 1960, Denmark

EDUCATION

1992–94 MA Degree Royal College of Art, London, UK
1984–89 School of Applied Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
1982–83 Assistant, ceramics studio Tobo Sugi, Tokoname, Japan

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024 the Sun the Moon, solo exhibition, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
TEFAF New York, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
2023 Summertime, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2022 PAD London, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK
Design Miami/Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
TEFAF New York, Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
PAD Paris, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2021 Design Miami/Basel, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
"Line Space Texture. The Poetics of Form in the Works of Lotte Westphael, Tora Urup and Carl Emil Jacobsen", Curated by Galerie Maria Wettergren at Officinet, Copenhagen, Denmark
2020 "Nouvelle Vague", Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
"Reflection", Museum of Glass and Jewellery, Jablonec nad Nisou, Czech Republic
TEFAF Maastricht, Galerie Maria Wettergren, The Netherlands
"Seeing Red", Fenditton Gallery, Cambridge, UK
2019 Hempels glass prize. Denmark
PAD Paris Art + Design. With Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2018 "Glas-Gefäs-Objekt". Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design in Nürnberg, Germany
Japan Return. Glass and Urushi at Galerie A. Petersen, Denmark
The Salon Art and Design. with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
Design Miami Basel, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
"PAD Paris / London Art + Design. With Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris France / London, UK
"LIQUID". Group exhibition, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
PAD. Art Geneva. With Galerie Maria Wettergren, Geneva, Switzerland
2017 "Eiswasserglass" with photographer/glass collector Hans Hansen. Gewerbemuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
"Everyday Life -Thinking Design". Group. 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
The Salon Art and Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
"PAD London Art + Design", with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK
Design Basel 2017 with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland
Japan – Denmark 150 years. Gallery A.Petersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
D'Days "Submersion : Exploration en eaux profonde". Musée des arts decoratifs, Paris, France
SILENCE/Maison & Objet. Paris, France
2016 Chart Art fair, Copenhagen. With Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
DIALOGUES I. Tora Urup & Eske Rex, Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
PAD Paris Art + Design", with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
PAD London Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK
Art Genève with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Geneva, Switzerland
2015 The Salon Art and Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, New York, USA
IGS exhibition Novybor Glass Museum.Novybor. Czech Republic
Solo.Tora Urup." Themes and Variations", Gallery Kuzebauch, Prague, Czech Republic
Mindcraft15 in Designmuseum Denmark, with The Danish Artcouncil, Copenhagen, Denmark
Design Basel 2015 with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland

Italy
Mindcraft15. /Designweek. Chioistro Minore di San Simpliciano, Milano with The Danish Artcouncil,
"DG15 – 40 years of contemporary glass in Denmark", Ebeltoft glassmuseum, Denmark
"Spectrum". The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
"Positionen des Gestaltens". Galerie Handwerk, München, Germany
2014 Solo.Tora Urup. The Danish National Bank. Copenhagen, Denmark
Solo "På og i glas". By Tora Urup in Butik for Borddækning. Copenhagen, Denmark
Design Basel/Miami with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland / Miami, USA
Solo Tora Urup ."Seeing is forgetting the name of the thing one sees". Galerie Maria Wettergren. Paris
"PAD" Paris Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
"Exempla ".Exhibition and living workshop. Internationale Handwerksmesse München, Germany
"Spectrum". The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
"Positionen des Gestaltens". Galerie Handwerk, München, Germany
2013 Design Basel/Miami with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel Switzerland / Miami, USA
Musée National Eugène Delacroix, Paris, France
Dallas art fair with Hedge Gallery, San Francisco, USA
"PAD" Paris Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Paris, France
2012 Design Miami /Basel with Galerie Maria Wettergren, Basel, Switzerland / Miami, USA
"PAD London" with Galerie Maria Wettergren, London, UK
"From Denmark with Love", Gallery PULS ceramics/Ampersand House, Brussels, Belgium
"PAD" Paris Art + Design, with Galerie Maria Wettergren. Paris, France
Tumblers and Plates at "Mindcraft12" arr. by Danish Crafts, Milano, Italy
2011 Tumblers and Bowls at "Mindcraft11", arr. by Danish Crafts, Milano, Italy
"Pricewinners gallery", Galerie Handwerk, München, Germany
2009 Solo."Tableau" by Tora Urup in Butik for Borddækning, Copenhagen, Denmark
"ColorVision", Scottish gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
"Nordic selected", CODE 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Entdeckt", Gallery Eva Maisch, Würzburg, Germany
"Modern Masters", arr. by Galerie Handwerk, München, Germany
2008 Gallery Puls Ceramics, Brussels, Belgium
Solo.Tora Urup. Galleri Jytte Møller, Fredericia, Denmark
2007 "Func Art", Gallery Drudd & Køppe, Copenhagen, Denmark
Epal. Reykjavik, Iceland
Janusbygningen, West Jutland Art museum, Denmark
"Yellow", Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
Galleri Puls. Tora Urup & Thomas Bohle, Brussels, Belgium
New Danish Glass "Glasss", Design museum Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
New Danish Glass "Glasss". Holstebro Artmuseum, Denmark
2006 TU collection, Maison & Objet, Paris, France
TU collection, Neon, Ambiente, Tokyo, Japan
TU glassware collection for Kimura Glass, Ambiente, Tokyo, Japan
2005 Kunstforeningen af 14. August, Jubilee exhibition, Designmuseum Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Solo."Tora Urup". Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
2004 "Stuff" Danish culture festival, Toronto harbour front, Canada
Gallery A, Tokyo Designer's week, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Kullens Konsthandel, Helsingborg, Sweden
Gallery Noriorio, Toyota, Japan
2003 TU collection with Talents, Seoul. South Korea
Solo.Tora Urup at Clara Scremini galleri, Paris, France
"Derfor", arr. by Danish Crafts, Paustian, Copenhagen, Denmark
2002 TU collection with Talents, Ambiente, Tokyo
TU collection with Talents, Tendence, Messe Frankfurt, Germany
Tora Urup and Helle Helsinghoff at Blås & Knåda, Stockholm, Sweden
TU collection in Skandium, London, UK

- Showroom Amager Torv & Arken Art Museum, Denmark
 "New Danish Glass", National Glass Centre, Sunderland, UK
 "Living Design-Dialogue". Gustav Lübcke Museum, Hamm, Germany.
 Klaipėda, Riga, Lithuania / Latvia. Estonia
- 1996 "Danish Crafts and Design", Museum Manége, St. Petersburg, Russia
 "Unika-66 kunsthåndværkere", Design museum Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "Art – Industry", Royal Copenhagen Jubilee exhibition at Sophienholm, Denmark
- 1995 "A Bathroom story", By Anne Tophøj, Bente Skjøttgaard & Tora Urup. Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "Dansk Design Aktuelt", Sophienholm, Denmark
 "Living Design", Covent dels Angeles, Barcelona & Circolo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain
- 1992 The Autumn Exhibition at Charlottenborg Exhibitionhall, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1991 "Never compromise on quality", Spøttrup Castle, Denmark
 "Glasobjekter", Overgaden. Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1990 "Design – crafts or industry?", Den Frie – Center of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

SELECTED PRIVATE & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- François Pinault Collection, Paris, France
 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe (MKG), Hamburg
 Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague, Czech Republic
 MUDAC – Musée de design et d'arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland
 European Museum of Modern Glass, Coburg, Germany
 The Craft and Design Museum Reykjavik, Iceland
 Design Museum Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
 The Museum of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
 New Carlsberg Foundation, Denmark
 The Art Council, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Hempel Glass Museum
 The Glass Museum, Ebeltoft, Denmark
 Næstved Museum, Denmark

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2019 Hempel Glass prize
 2014 The Danish Nationalbank, Jubilee foundation. Honorary Award 2014
 2010 Inga and Ejvind Kold Christensen. Honorary Award
 2009 The Danish Artcouncil Design Award
 Bayerischer Staatspreis, Germany
 2008 Kunstforeningen af 14. August Award
 2006 Esther and Jep Fink memorial foundation
 1999 The Danish Artcouncil three year working grant
 1998 Keramikbanken travel foundation
 1993 Ole Haslund Artist prize
 1990 Pilchuck Glass School Scholarship