

**KLARA KRISTALOVA**

Born Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1967  
Lives Norrtälje, Sweden

**EDUCATION**

1979 Kungliga Konsthögskolan, Stockholm, Sweden

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2026 Nordic Countries Pavilion, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy (forthcoming)  
2024 *Beast*, Perrotin, Paris, France  
2023 *The Cold Wind and the Warm*, Lehmann Maupin, New York  
2022 Galerie Perrotin, New York, NY  
*Hej Norrtälje!*, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden  
2021 *Soft Parade*, Galerie Perrotin, Seoul, Korea  
*The Song of Everything*, Carl Eldh's Studio Museum, Stockholm, Sweden  
2020 *Poem and Thought*, Lidkopings Konsthall, Lidköping, Sweden  
Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 *Camouflage*, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France  
*Slottet*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2016 *Hello Stranger*, Galerie Perrotin, Hong Kong  
2014 *Klara Kristalova: Turning Into Stone*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
*Where I Come from and Where I Will Be*, Hunt Kastner, Prague, Czech Republic  
*Promise*, Bror Hjorths Hus, Uppsala, Sweden  
*Big Girl Now*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
*Underworld*, Galerie Perrotin, New York, NY  
2013 *Klara Kristalova*, Västerås konstmuseum, Västerås, Sweden  
2012 *Klara Kristalova*, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Klara Kristalova*, Goteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Wild Thought*, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France  
2011 *Sounds of Dogs and Youth*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
*New Work Series*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), San Francisco, CA  
2010 Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
2009 SITE Santa Fe, Sante Fe, NM  
*Where the owls spend their days*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
2008 *Short Stories*, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France  
2007 *Two Dark Holes and Other Stories*, Galerie Perrotin, Miami, FL  
*Catastrophes and Other Everyday Events*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Visit*, Härnösands Konsthall, Härnösand, Sweden  
2004 Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
Galleri PS, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Teatergalleriet, Uppsala, Sweden  
2002 Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden  
2000 Olle Olsson Hagalund-museet, Solna, Sweden  
1999 Galleri PS, Gothenburg, Sweden  
1998 Galleri Axel Mörner, Stockholm, Sweden  
1996 Galleri TRE, Stockholm, Sweden

- 1995 Galleri PS, Gothenburg, Sweden  
1994 Bror Hjorths Hus, Uppsala, Sweden  
Galleri Mejlan, Stockholm, Sweden

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Recognition of Art by Women: In Retrospect*, Norton Museum, Palm Beach, FL (forthcoming)  
*Yet Another Morning – Drawing in the Moderna Museet Collection*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2025 *Panorama*, Perrotin, Paris  
*Sound of Water*, Perrotin, Dubai  
*Yet Another Morning*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Cabinets of Curiosities*, Perrotin, Seoul, South Korea
- 2024 *The Infinite Woman*, Foundation Carmignac, Var, Hyères, France
- 2023 *Comes as you are!*, Skissernas Museum, Lund, Sweden  
*Room by Room: Concepts, Themes, and Artists in the Rachofsky Collection*, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX  
*Nocturnal Ballads*, Perrotin, Shanghai, China  
*Dans la tête de Bathus*, Perrotin, Paris, France  
*Tie To All The Earth*, Teagan Art Space, Beijing, China  
*French Delights*, Bodrum Loft, Bodrum, Turkey
- 2022 Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Un Été au Havre*, Le Havre, France  
*Regarde-Moi*, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France  
*Head in the Clouds*, Galerie Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 *1100 Degrees*, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden  
*No Thing is Waiting*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, United Kingdom  
*Beyond the looking glass*, United Talent Agency (UTA), Los Angeles, CA  
*Du cheval a l'oeuvre*, Haras National du Pin, Le Pin-au-Haras, France  
ART ZUID Amsterdam Sculptuur Biennale, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2020 *Human After All*, The Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
*In the Name of Flower*, Pearl Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Signature women*, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 *Tant le moindre de mes atomes t'appartient intimement: Œuvres choisies de la Collection Bailey*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal, Montréal, Canada  
*LOVE by Pierre Yovanovitch*, R & Company, New York, NY  
*Shades of Existence*, Teckningsmuseet, Laholm, Sweden  
*Klara Kristalova, Hernan Bas, Izumi Kato, Eddie Martinez, Mr., Matthew Ronay, Toliet Paper: Collaboration Maurizio Cattelan / Pierpaolo Ferrari*, Galerie Perrotin, Seoul, South Korea  
*Beyond the Vessel*, Meşher, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Klara Kristalova, Mårten Medbo, Per B Sundberg*, Steneby Konsthall, Dals Långed, Sweden  
*Sculpture, Sculpture, Sculpture!*, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Animals among humans/humans among animals*, Konsthall Lokstallet, Strömstad, Sweden  
*Sculpture in Pilane/Tjörn*, Klövedal, Sweden  
*Figures de l'Animal*, Abbaye Saint-André/Centre d'art Contemporain, Meymac, France
- 2018 *For Bruno*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 *Yellow Creature*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland  
*Les Imaginaires d'un monde in-tranquille*, Abbaye Saint-André/Centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, France  
*Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2016 *Sisters of the Moon*, KMAC Museum, Louisville, KY  
*Her Crowd: New Art by Women from Our Neighbors*, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT  
*I See a Darkness*, Hellvi Kannungs, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Gotland, Lärbro, Sweden

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- Ceramix: De Rodin à Schütte*, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France; Cité de la céramique, Sèvres, France
- In Search of the Present*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 220th Anniversary of the National Gallery in Prague: Generosity. The Art of Giving*, National Gallery in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
- Kreativa Rum*, Åmells, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 *NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL
- Transformations*, Bästa Biennalen, Moderna Museet Malmö, Sweden
- Jubileumssamling*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden
- CERAMIX: Art and ceramics from Rodin to Shütte*, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands
- Pandora's Vox: Klara Kristalova, Veronika & Sandra Vasques De La Horra*, Prague City Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- Art Park Ordrupgaard*, Ordrupgaard Museum, Charlottenlund, Denmark
- Future Seasons Past*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2014 *I Like It! What Is It?*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- Under the Skin*, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong
- Young Collectors*, Proje4L/Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 *Every Morning Comes the Sun*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Hellvi Kännungs, Gotland, Sweden
- Time Waits for Us*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
- Body and Soul: New International Ceramics*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY; Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, FL
- Hernan Bas, Anne Chu, Klara Kristalova*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- Time Waits for Us*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 *Following the Line*, Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2011 *New Work*, SFMoMA, San Francisco, CA
- Contemporary Clay*, RH Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- Skulptur i Pilane*, Klovedal, Sweden
- The Magic of Clay*, Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, Denmark
- 2010 *Luc Tuymans A vision of Central Europe*, Brugge Centraal, Brugge Expo, Belgium
- Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, Netherlands
- The House in My Head*, Brandts, Odense, Denmark
- Larger than life- Stranger than Fiction*, 11<sup>th</sup> Small Sculpture Triennial, Fellbach, Germany
- Touched*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
- 2009 *Le Sang d'un poète*, Biennale Estuaire, Nantes / Saint-Nazaire, France
- L'artiste sorcier*, Fondation pour l'art Contemporain Salomon, Alex, France
- An Expanded Field of Opportunities*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA
- Dreamers*, Visby Konsthall, Visby, Sweden
- 2007 *Past, Present, Future Perfect: Selections from the Ovitz Family Collection*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
- Effigies*, Stuart Shave Modern Art, London, United Kingdom
- Makers & Modelers: Works in Ceramic*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- Privat skulptur*, Studio 44, Stockholm, Sweden
- Barnet i samtidskonsten*, Haninge Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- Grönska*, Mjellby Konstmuseum, Halmstad, Sweden
- 20 år*, Bonniers konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 *Frieze Art Fair*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
- Among gnomes and trolls*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
- Grönska*, Kristinehamns konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden
- 2005 *The gallery*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
- The Armory show*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, New York, NY
- Svensk Konst Nu*, SAK on tour; Kalmar Konstmuseum, Konstens Hus, Luleå,

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- 2004 Länsmuseet, Gävleborg, Skövde Konsthall, Sweden  
*Talking to me?* Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma, Finland  
Galleria Becker, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2003 *4 Förslag*, Statens Konstråds Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2002 *Blir du lonesome lille vän*, Konstrådshuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001 *The World of Flash*, The Nunnery, London, United Kingdom  
Sveriges Allmänna Konstförening, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000 Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden  
Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden  
*Edition*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1999 Galleri Doktor Glas, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Stockholm Art Fair*, Galleri Axel Mörner, Stockholm, Sweden  
Art Farm, Åland, Finland  
*Networking*, P-house, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 *The Bible of Networking*, Sali Gia Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*The Bible of Networking*, Konstakuten, Stockholm, Sweden  
Underbelly, Adelaide, Australia  
Galerie Eboran, Salzburg, Austria  
*Skulptur*, Pythagoras Industrimuseum, Norrtälje, Sweden
- 1997 *Unga tecknare*, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1995 *Shaking patterns*, W135, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*En öppning*, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden  
*Stockholm Smart Show*, Galleri TRE, Stockholm, Sweden  
Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden
- 1994 *Stockholm Smart Show*, Galleri TRE, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Åtta fynd*, Heland Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Det dubbla arvet*, Hallwylska palatset, Stockholm, Sweden  
Galleri S:t Olof, Norrköping, Sweden

## COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2013 *Miss Dior and Artists*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2006 Memorial in public garden-park, Tungelsta, Stockholm, Sweden  
Sculpture in residential area, Svedmyra, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 Public square, design and sculpture group, Falkenberg, Sweden
- 2004 Sculpture group for garden, Östersunds University, Östersund, Sweden  
Entrance to Karlstad public park, Karlstad, Sweden
- 2001 Fysikcentrum, Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000 Hässelby Strand, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1998 Uppsala Akademiska Sjukhus, Uppsala, Sweden
- 1995 Väggsulptur i Norrtälje Badhus, Sweden

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Fetzer, Fanni. *Klara Kristalova*, Paris: Galerie Perrotin.  
Pinoncély, Raphaëlle, ed., *Klara Kristalova.*, Luzern: Galerie Perrotin, Kunstmuseum Luzern and Galerie Perrotin.
- 2020 *Klara Kristalova: Upp i rök / Up in smoke*. Stockholm: Galleri Magnus Karlsson.
- 2017 Elderton, Louisa, and Rebecca Morrill, eds. *Vitamin C: Clay + Ceramic in Contemporary Art*. London: Phaidon.
- 2015 Brutvan, Cheryl. *Klara Kristalova: Turning into Stone*. West Palm Beach: Norton Museum of Art.

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- Klara Kristalova*. Stockholm: Orsodi-Back.  
*Klara Kristalova: Svenska Illustrationer och Konstnärer*. Stockholm: Orsodi-Back.  
Katz-Freiman, Tami, and Juan Roselione-Valadez. *No Man's Land: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*. Miami: Rubell Family Collection, Contemporary Arts Foundation.
- 2014 Amirsadeghi, Hossein, and Sophie Braine, eds. *Nordic Contemporary: Art from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Neworway and Sweden*. London: Thames & Hudson.
- 2013 Petry, Michael. *Nature Morte: Contemporary Artists Reinvigorate the Still-Life Tradition*. London: Thames & Hudson.
- 2012 Curman, Sara, and Camilla Larsson, eds. *Klara Kristalova*. Stockholm: Bonniers Konsthall.
- 2011 Gass, Alison. *New Work: Tiago Carneiro da Cunha and Klara Kristalova*. San Francisco: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.
- 2010 Finch, Geoffrey, Catherine Ianco, and Fredrik Rönnbäck. *Klara Kristalova*. Paris: Galerie Perrotin.
- 2009 Garcia, Miki. *An Expanded Field of Possibilities*. Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum.
- 2007 *Klara Kristalova – Sculptures/Sculpturer*. Stockholm: Galleri Magnus Karlsson.

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 Rabb, Maxwell. "Three artists will represent the Nordic Countries at the Venice Biennale 2026." *Artsy*, March 14.
- 2021 Young, Linn. "All Things Wise and Wonderful." *Modern Weekly*, March.
- 2018 "Klara Kristalova – Why I Create." *Phaidon*, February 15.
- 2015 Sarmiento, Gretel. "Kristalova at the Norton: A dark, necessary Wonderland." *Palm Beach ArtsPaper*, March 5.
- 2014 Walleston, Aimee. "Klara Kristalova: Lehmann Maupin and Perrotin." *Art in America*, June.  
Heinrich, Will. "Klara Kristalova at Galerie Perrotin and Lehmann Maupin." *New York Observer*, April 4.  
"Eerie Feminine Sculptures Capture The Dark Side Of Childhood." *Huffington Post*, March 4.
- 2013 Bok, Bengt, Bjarne Santesso, and Kjell Tunegård. "Klara Kristalova: en dokumentärfilm om konstnären." *Sveriges Television* (film).
- 2012 Castro, Jan. "A Conversation with Klara Kristalova: Craft and the Subconscious." *Sculpture*, July / August.  
"Klara Kristalova, 'Sounds of Dogs and Youth.'" *Time Out New York*, January 12-18.
- 2011 "Sounds of Dogs and Youth." *Nylon Magazine*, October.
- 2009 "Klara Kristalova." *Art World*, June/July.
- 2008 Sonnenborn, Katie. "Makers and Modelers." *Frieze*, March.
- 2007 Smith, Roberta. "It's Just Clay, but How About a Little Respect?" *The New York Times*, September 7.
- 1987 Castro, Jan. "Craft and the Subconscious: A Conversation with Klara Kristalova." *International Sculpture Center*.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bror Hjorths Hus, Uppsala, Sweden  
The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI  
Espoo Museum of Modern Art (EMMA), Espoo, Finland  
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris, France  
Me Collectors Room, Olbricht Collection, Berlin, Germany  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden  
Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

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Norrtälje Kommun, Norrtälje, Sweden  
The Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Ordrupgaard Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
Skövde Konstmuseum, Skövde, Sweden  
Statens Konstråd, Stockholm, Sweden  
Sundsvalls Konstmuseum, Sundsvall, Sweden  
Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås, Sweden  
Yoshitomo Nara: N's Yard, Nasushiobara City, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan  
Zabludowicz Collection, London, United Kingdom