

CURRICULUM VITAE

Pål Svensson, born in Gothenburg 1950.

Pål Svensson ranks as one of Sweden's leading artists, renowned for his sculptural work in stone, steel and glass. He has an extended experience of public art working with planners and architects. Pål Svensson has made about 40 public commissions, won 15 competitions and is represented in the collections of Gothenburg Museum of Art, Museum of Sketches in Lund, Loughborough University in England and Adelphi University, New York, USA.



Before studying Art at Valand, Gothenburg University, 1979 - 1984, he studied for a MA in Urban Planning at Gothenburg University 1971 - 1974. This was a great additional knowledge for an artist in the field of Public Art, and his understanding for planning and architecture has increased his capability for working in team with public projects.

He has been the chairman of the Swedish Sculptors Association for four years and a member of the Esthetic Board for the National Road Company of Sweden. Pål Svensson is currently a member of the Boards at Nordens Ark and Röda Sten, a cultural project in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Education

1979 - 1984 Valand School of Art, Gothenburg University, Sweden
1971 - 1975 MA Urban Planning, Gothenburg University, Sweden

Solo Exhibitions

2010 Karlskrona Konsthall
2009 Sölvesborg Art Gallery, Sölvesborg, Sweden
2008 Hishult Art Gallery, Hishult, Sweden
2007 Durham Art Gallery, North-East England
2006 Jim Kempner Fine Art, Chelsea, New York
2005 The Estate of Mr. Theodore Kheel, Easthampton, New York
2005 Customs House, South Shields, England
2005 Museum of Sketches, Lund, Sweden
2004 Ängelholm Art Gallery, Sweden
2003 West Sweden House, Brussels, Belgium
2003 Loughborough University, England
2003 Värmlands Museum, Sweden
2002 Residence of Sweden's Ambassador to UN, New York
2001 Hishult Art Gallery, Hishult, Sweden
2000 Farum Cultural Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
2000 Mons Museum of Art, Belgium
1999 Centre Culturel Suedois, Paris, France
1999 Eriksbergshallen, Gothenburg, Sweden
1997 Museum of Art, Halmstad, Sweden
1996 Gallery Mönch, Bremen, Germany
1994 Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
1993 Borås Museum of Art, Sweden
1991 Lund Art Gallery, Sweden

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 The Sculpture Festival, Borås, Sweden
- 2008 The Sculpture Festival, Borås, Sweden
- 2008 The Fifth Biennial Sculpture Show at Adelphi, Long Island
- 2008 "Places", Jim Kempner Fine Art, Chelsea, NY
- 2007 Basel Art Fair, Miami with Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
- 2006 The Fourth Biennial Sculpture Show at Adelphi, Long Island
- 2006 Basel Art Fair, Miami with Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
- 2005 Wanås Foundation, Sweden
- 2005 Gallery Astley, Uttersberg, Sweden
- 2004 The Third Biennial Sculpture Show at Adelphi, Long Island
- 2004 Foundation Arcade, Seravezza, Italy
- 2000 "Sculpturemeile 2000", Steinhagen, Germany
- 1999 "Skulptur in Natur", Bielefeld, Germany
- 1998 "Standing Stones", Stockholm, Sweden, and London, England
- 1997 International Symposium, Maa-lot, Israel
- 1997 "Sculptura 97", Falkenberg, Sweden
- 1996 "Diabase", Wanås Foundation, Sweden

Awards and Commitments

- 2010 Kasper Sahlin Award, Ryaverket, Gothenburg
- 2008 Member of the Board at Nordens Ark, Sweden.
- 2005 Member of the Esthetic Board for the National Road Company, Sweden
- 2002 Postage stamp, Sculpture "Out Of", The National Post Office of Sweden
- 2002 Chairman of the Swedish Sculptors Association for four years
- 2001 Gothenburg Tramways Cultural Award
- 1999 Stena Foundation Grant
- 1997 City of Gothenburg's Merit Award
- 1989 Swedish Visual Arts Found
- 1989 Edstrand Foundation Grant
- 1985 Finans Scandic Grant for Young Artists