

TOBIAS ALM

jewellery artist

Born 1985, in Stockholm, Sweden. Live and works in Stockholm.

EDUCATION:

Ädellab/Metallformgivning, Bachelor program, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden 2006-2009.
Metallhantverk/Smide, Stenebyskolan, Dals Långed, Sweden 2004-2006.

WORKSHOPS (selection):

"**B+S**" Pål Hollender, Michael Petry, Karen Pontoppidan, Ruudt Peters. sept 2009
"**Knatte, Fnatte, Tjatte**" Ruudt Peters, Karen Pontoppidan, Aurél Schiller. 12-16 jan 2009
"**Archipela-Gogo**" Karen Pontollidan, Anders Ljungberg, Miro Sazdic. 29-31 aug 2008
"**Fear and Adornment**" Sissi Westerberg. 19-23 may 2008
"**Workshop**" Bettina Speckner. 14 april-9 may 2008
"**Workshop**" Volker Atrops. 4-8 feb 2008
"**X-mass**" Anders Ljungberg. 26 nov-7 dec 2007
"**Sex Up**" Norman Weber. 19-23 nov 2007
"**Frankenstein**" Karen Pontopidan. 29 okt-2 nov 2007
"**Object and Application**" Anders Ljungberg. 1-26 oct 2007
"**Bad Taste Party**" Miro Sazdic. 24-28 sept 2007
"**Adornment deluxe**" Karen Pontoppidan. 3-7 sept 2007
"**This is not a concept**" Lisa Walker. 25-29 Sept 2006
"**Nature**" Terhi Tolvanen. 2006
"**Workshop**" Wiebke Meurer. 2006
"**Flags**" Ruudt Peters, Iris Eichenberg, Doris Maninger. 11-14 Feb 2006

SOLO SHOWS:

2009

“**Summer Series**”, FrontRoom Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, Holland. 17.10.09-21.11.09

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2010

“**Summer Holiday**”, Gallery Flew, Tokyo, Japan 10.09.10-22.09.10

“**Collect 2010**”, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Saatchi Gallery, London, Great Britain. 14.05.10-17.05.10

“**Talente 2010**”, IHM, München, Germany. 03.03.10-09.03.10

“**Frame 2010**” Galleri Platina, IHM, München, Germany 03.03.10-09.03.10

“**Object 2010**”, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Rotterdam. 04.02.10-07.02.10

2009

“**Young Art**”, Park Venue, Stockholm, Sweden. 26.11.09-29.06.09

“**Marzee Graduation Show**”, Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands. 16.08.09-07.10.09

“**Konstfack Spring Exhibition**”, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden. 12.6.09-24.6.09

“**Squatting Corpus**”, Residence of Karen Pontoppidan, Munich, Germany. 13.03.09-15.03.09

2008

“**Brainfood**”, Gustavsbergs konsthall, Gustavsberg, Sweden. 05.04.2008 – 25.05.2008

2007

“**Excursions**”, Galleria Rantapaja, Lappeenranta Finland. 1.8-2.9.2007

“**Silver Schools**”, Gallery of Art, Legnica, Poland. 28.4.-3.6.2007

“**Excursions**”, walking exhibition, Munich, Germany.

“**Touch Down**”, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden.

GRANTS:

2009

Konstfack graduation grant

2007

Estrid Ericsons stiftelse

2006

Konstfack young student grant

PUBLICATIONS:

2010 “Talente 2010”, Catalogue, Talente 2010, IHM, München, Germany.

2009 “Marzee Graduation Show”, Catalogue, Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

2008 “Konstfack ABC”, Catalogue, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden.

2007 “Silver Schools”, Catalogue, Gallery of Art, Legnica, Poland.

ABOUT MY WORK:

Tobias Alm is a young artist from Sweden who recently graduated from Ädellab Konstfack, the jewellery-section of the art academy in Stockholm that has so flourished in recent years.

Alm is not one for poignant stories or personal confessions. His jewellery is all about materials: about weight, about sound. Alm's work explores such phenomena as rhythm, contrast, colour, connecting. But it's no bone-dry study of form: all his pieces are as sculptural as they are monumental. From matter alone, he strives for mysteriously inscrutable results.

For the wearer and the observer, his jewellery lies somewhere between an invitation and a provocation. The reward? Adventures in unknown territory, unexpected beauty and, a promise for the future.

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