

HC BERG



Visual Vortex – Seventh Hour I, 100 x 70 x 29 cm, Acrylic sculpture, 2011

Visual art is one of those ways of articulating and means of opening up understanding. Berg's works display the possibilities of art for taking part in this chain of shaping, dismantling and constructing. The reality of everyday reality and of the perceptions, routines and habits that arise out of it are presented for reassessment. In Berg's works the transparency of thoughts and mental images has been given tactile form. The immateriality of thoughts has found tangibility: surfaces for thoughts to solidify and grow. At the same time, they radiate visual gaiety and lightness. In the viewing situation the impressions produced by these works stimulate attentiveness and challenge us to see.

–Leevi Haapala

HC Berg is a young Finnish artist who has been steadily growing in international renown over the last ten years. With observation and perception as his subject matter, Berg employs a variety of media from metals to glass to acrylics to create works that possess unlimited optical dexterity. His art challenges customary ways of seeing and viewing, with the interaction of material and light offering surprises and insights.

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Born in Espoo, Finland in 1971
Lives and works in Inkoo, Finland

EDUCATION

1994-5 The Nordic Art School, Karleby, Finland
1998-9 MA, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland
1999-2002 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2010 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2008 The Finnish Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
2007 The Norwegian Institute of Culture, Oslo, Norway
Young Artist of the Year – HC Berg, Meilahti Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland.
Young Artist of the Year – HC Berg, Ostrobothnian museum, Vaasa, Finland
Young Artist of the Year – HC Berg, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2005 Galerie Forsblom Projects, Helsinki, Finland
2004 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Kesä – Sommar – Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2009 *Kaleidoscope*, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland
Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Reflections, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
Stunning, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Biennale Kijkduin 2009
Connections 2009, Contemporary European Glass Sculpture, Prague, Czech Republic
2008 BIABB 08, Beijing, China
Sharjah Calligraphy Biennial, U.A.E
2007 *Stopover*, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2006 *Fragile from Finland*, Nationaal Glasmuseum Leerdam, The Netherlands
Mänttä 2006, Intimacy, Finland
Glass Art in Finland, Touring exhibition, Nancy, France Galerie Elverket, Ekenäs, Finland
2005 *Light Treatment*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland Kyoto Art Walk, Kyoto, Japan
Global Art Glass 2005, Triennial of Glass Art, Borgholm Castle Öland, Sweden
Labyrinth, Fiskars, Finland, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Galerie Forsblom Graphics, Helsinki, Finland
2003 *Nighttrain*, Kiasma, Contemporary Museum of Art, Helsinki, Finland
100 Years of Finnish Ceramics, Design Museum, Helsinki, Finland

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2009 William Thuring Foundation
2008 1st prize in juried sculpture competition for the New FENNIA House, Helsinki, Finland
2007 2007 The National Young Artist of the Year, Finland
2003 Living Residence 3- year grant, Villa Snäcksund, Ekenäs, Finland
2000 Raimo Utriainen Foundation, Young Sculptor Award of the year, Finland

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