

LARS BOHMAN GALLERY

Rita Lundqvist

Rita Lundqvist employs a reductive vocabulary of forms and images to create minimal compositions that suggest mysterious narratives. Flat geometric forms describe landscapes whose dominant feature is usually a single linear horizon. Figures and objects are set within these landscapes, themselves rendered as a formal combination of geometric elements. Figures, or characters that are uniform in scale and perspective and vary only slightly in gesture and position populate Lundqvist's canvases. Within the context of this compositional repetition, the figures deconstruct as symbols and themselves become formal elements. The characters' divergent activities and the situations they find themselves in have usually been suggested by a single object, or prop. In the later paintings, however, there are more characters and fewer props, which gives rise to a greater interaction.

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Born 1953 in Hässleholm, Sweden. Lives and works in Stockholm.

EDUCATION

1980-85

The Royal University College of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden

1979-80

Birkagårdens Konstskola, Stockholm, Sweden

1976-77

Nyckelviksskolan, Lidingö, Sweden

Member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Sweden

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011

Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2010

Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2009

Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, USA

2007

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2005

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2003

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

2002

Project space, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, USA

2001

Armstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden

2000

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden

1999

Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

1998

Krognoshuset, Lund, Sweden

1995

Galleri Krister Fahl, Stockholm, Sweden

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1993

Galleri I, Gothenburg, Sweden

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Galleri Krister Fahl, Stockholm, Sweden

1991

Galleri Wallner, Malmö, Sweden

1990

Galleri Sankt Olof, Norrköping, Sweden

1989

Galleri 29, Växjö, Sweden

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2005

Amstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden

2004

Amstedt & Kullgren, Östra Karup, Sweden

2001

The Carnegie Art Award for Nordic Painting: Copenhagen, Oslo, London, Helsinki, Stockholm, Reykjavik, Iceland

2000

The Edstrand Foundation Art Prize, 2000, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden

1998

Start 98, Stockholm - Cultural Capital of Europe, 1998, Sweden

1993

Se människan, Liljevalchs konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

1989

Made in Sweden, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden

1988

Konst på väg, Konstbuss i Norge, Riksställningar, Sweden

1987

Konstföreställningar, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

Kex, UKS & Oslo Konstförmig; The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

COLLECTIONS

Malmö konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden

Norrköpings konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

Borås konstmuseum, Borås, Sweden

The National Public Art Council of Sweden

Moderna museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Göteborgs konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2010

Rita Lundqvist - Målningar i urval - Catalogue from the solo exhibition at Liljevalchs Konsthall

1998

Rita Lundqvist, published by Galleri Lars Bohman in collaboration with The National Pharmacy Art Association

1989

Made in Sweden, published by Rooseum, Malmö