



# CV

## Kerstin Merlin Eriksson

Born 1962 in Lidköping, since 1986 live and work in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Working mainly with sculpture, preferably in bronze, but also with mosaic and painting. Competence in the process associated with casting sculptures in bronze. Perform the whole work from model to finished sculpture. Since 2014 carving in stone as well.

### Education

Artistic education:

Gestaltningsskolor – Public Art, KKV-Gothenburg, 4 weeks 2017

Stone course (granite) run by sculptors Viktor Korneev and Asbjörn Adresen, KKV Bohuslän, 2014.

Been apprenticed to the artist, sculptor and bronze founder Vladimir Stoces, 2011-2013.

Further training in mould-making and bronze casting, instructor Bo Samuelsson and Leon Lagergren, 2015-2016.

Various courses in the process of casting sculptures in bronze, welding e t c, 2010-2014, KKV Gothenburg.

Dômen Art school, 1993-95.

Other education and work-life experience:

Law school, University of Gothenburg, Astronomy, University of Gothenburg. Have been working in the private business as well as in the government sector. Self-employed since 2008. Working with art full time ever since.

**Member of The Swedish Sculptors' Association** ( [www.skulptorforbundet.se](http://www.skulptorforbundet.se) ), among other artist's associations.

### Commission of trust

Since 2015 Charge of the Art Foundry at KKV Gothenburg.

### Represented / Purchased

Falu Municipality; Götene Municipality; Försäkringskassan Gothenburg; Art Associations, e.g. Volvo, Metsä Tissue, Skatteverket; Saab, Mariestad Konstförening; Private collectors in Sweden and abroad.

### Sketch assignments

HSB Sthlm, 2017

### Art commissions

Closer to Heaven, I, II and III (2014, Art collector Christer Botéus, Halland, Sweden); Prelude (2011, Datakonsult, Stockholm, Sweden); Whirl-wind (2012, private, Gothenburg, Sweden),

## Selected EXHIBITIONS

### Upcoming

- 2019 Ronneby kulturcentrum
- 2019 Rottneros park, Sunne , Värmland – one of Northern Europe's largest sculpture parks
- 2019 Oxelösunds skulpturfestival

### Solo

- 2018 Galleri Gamla Stan, Eskilstuna
- 2017 Mariestads Konstförening, Gamla stadshuset, Mariestad
- 2016 Strand Golf Hotel, Eskilstuna
- 2016 Galleri Gamla stan, Eskilstuna
- 2014 Galleri Rådhusgatan Sju, Marstrand
- 2014 KKV Göteborg
- 2012 Galleriet, Strömstad
- 2012 The Art Foundry , KKV Göteborg
- 2011 Skansen, Stockholm
- 2011 Svenska Mässan/The Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre, Gothenburg
- 2009, 2010 ÅbyTravet, The Marble hall, Mölndal
- 2009 Vänersborg's municipality house, Vänersborg
- 2008-2009 Vänersborg's municipality house, the foyer
- 2008-2009 Skara Visitors Center, the entrance, Skara municipality
- 2008 Vänersborg's municipality house, the foyer
- 2008 Bladh ska huset, Skara municipality, Skara
- 2008 Bryggaresalen, Mellangatan 54, Visby
- 2008 Vänersborg's municipality house, Vänersborg
- 2007 Försäkringskassan, Gothenburg
- 2006 Djäkneskolan, Skara municipality
- 2006 Bryggaresalen, Mellangatan 54, Visby
- 2004 Västergötlands museum, Skara
- 2003 Västergötlands museum, Skara
- 2003 Kråks Vårdshus, Skara
- 2002 Bryggaresalen, Mellangatan 54, Visby

### Group

- 2018 Rottneros Sculpture Park, Sunne, Värmland
- 2018 Röda Sten Konsthall, group exhibition KIM
- 2017 Röda Sten konsthall, Göteborg (Jubilee Exhibition, Konstrundan i Majorna 20 years)
- 2016 Varbergs Stadshotell & Asia Spa/Gallery Art Veritas, Varberg
- 2016 Hôtel Eggers/Gallery Art Veritas, Göteborg
- 2016 Udden Sculpture Park, Hunnebostrand (International Exhibition)
- 2016 Gerlesborg's Sculpture Field & Summer Exhibition, Bohuslän
- 2016 Röda Sten Konsthall, Göteborg
- 2016 KKV, Göteborg
- 2016 Galley Art Veritas, Göteborg
- 2015 Edsvik Konsthall, Sollentuna (juried)
- 2015 Gallery Art Veritas, Göteborg
- 2015 Skatteverket Göteborg
- 2015 Värmlands museum, Karlstad
- 2015 Marsvinsholms Sculpture Park, Ystad
- 2015 The Summer Exhibition, KKV-Bohuslän - Gerlesborg
- 2015 Röda Sten Konsthall, Gothenburg
- 2015 Gallery Art Veritas, Onsala
- 2015 KKP Galleri, Gothenburg
- 2014 Konstrundan i Majorna, KKV Göteborg
- 2014 Gallery Art Veritas, Onsala
- 2013 Vänersborgs Art hall, Vänersborg's municipality, (juried)
- 2013 The Art Foundry, KKV Göteborg
- 2013 "Spännvidd", The Art hall MärtenPers Källa, Brantevik, Galleri Rita
- 2012-2016 Galleriet, Strömstad
- 2010 Vänersborg's Art hall, Vänersborg's municipality, (juried)
- 2009 Municipality house of Skärhamn (juried)
- 2008 Vänersborg's Art hall, Vänersborg's municipality, (juried)

*References will gladly be given on request.*

