



Naja Utzon Popov

B. 1973 Copenhagen, Denmark

BIOGRAPHY

Naja Utzon Popov is a Danish sculptor, textile designer and ceramicist who is internationally oriented in her work. After 6 years in Australia and 15 years in London, she is now back in her native Denmark, where she based in the old Burmeister & Wein shipyard in Copenhagen. Innately influenced by the wealth of nature around her during her younger years, Naja's style embraces encounters with the environment which have been translated into a collection of sculptures, glassware and hand woven rugs. She has launched her own exquisite rug ranges at the prestigious Maison et Objet in Paris, and ICFF in New York, as well as selected high end furniture stores. Naja works directly with architects and interior designers to create unique and site specific artworks and rugs.

EDUCATION

- 1999-2002 University Of Westminster, B.a Hons. Ceramics, UK
1998-1999 Kensington & Chelsea College, Diploma In Ceramics And Art & Design, UK
1993-1994 Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney. Painting, Etching And Drawing, Aus

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Amphora, Galleri Orange, Denmark
2014 Carl Hansens & Son Flagship Store, Cph
2013 Traces, Huset Tavi, Denmark
2012 Sculpture installation for Saks Fifth Avenue, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 MERRY-GO-ROUND, JGM Gallery, London, UK
Reflection, JGM Gallery, London, UK
2019 Adazzle, JGM Gallery, London, UK
Ceramic Works, Galleri Stokkebro, Denmark
The Other Art Fair, London, UK
2015 Sculptures represented at Architectural Digest Show, New York
2014 Sculptures represented in Art Copenhagen, Copenhagen
State of Mind, In The Gallery, Copenhagen
Rug and Sculpture launch at Maison Et Objet Paris
2010 Two Generations Utzon, Grønbechsgaard, Dk
2007 Jam Art Fair, Majorca, Spain
100% Design Fair, Earls Court, London
2004 Exhibition at Galeria Kunstmann, Santanyi, Majorca

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COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Bespoke ceramic ware for Fera Restaurant, Spain
Ceramic sculpture for private client, Usa
Ceramic art installation for private client, Mallorca, Spain
Ceramic sculpture for private client Through Elicyon, England
- 2018 Sculpture installation for private collector, Mallorca, Spain
- 2017 Art installation for Restaurant Fera, Mallorca
Floor art oversize rugs for Rigshospitalet Foyer, Copenhagen
Custommade rug designs for Carl Hansen & Son
- 2015 Sculpture installation for Cocobolo Art & Design, New York
Custom made oversize rugs for Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen
Integrated decorative art wall Proposal for Rigshospitalet, Dk
Sculptural installation for Saks Fifth Avenue, Puerto Rico
Rug collection designed for Carl Hansen & Son, Denmark
Custom made rug for Triton Rugs, Sweden
- 2012 Large slate sculpture installation for private Collector, Denmark
Launch of Botanica rug ranges at Icff New York
Launch of Botanica rug ranges at Maison Et Objet Paris
- 2011 Launch of Origin & Ice rug ranges at Maison Et Objet Paris
Rug designs launched at Selfridges London
Large scale clay installation at Icff, New York
- 2009 Sushi tableware for Feng Sushi Restaurants, London
Glassware for Pondus A/S, Denmark
- 2007 Slate installation for Humana People To People Intl. Charity, Denmark
Private installation for Can Feliz, Mallorca, Spain
- 2006 Second exclusive rug range for Forty Thieves, London
- 2005 Ceramic sculpture installation for Club Robinson, Majorca
Exclusive rug designs for Forty Thieves, London
Sculpture installation for private collector, Felanitx, Mallorca
- 2004 Glass series 'Glaze' designed for Zone Denmark, Denmark
Ceramic cups and plates commission for Phonoteket Café, Denmark
- 2003 Ceramic Plates and bowls commission for Feng Sushi Restaurant London
Ceramic Sculpture Installation for Rosendahl A/S Headquarters, Denmark

AWARDS

- 2018 Oceania Rugs selected for Architizer A+ Awards Finalist
Textile Designer of the Year Award by Home & Garden Awards
Global Art Awards Finalist
- 2017 Botanica rugs nominated for Danish Design Award
- 2004 Sculpture used as honorary Award for Architect Saenz De Oiza, Madrid

COLLECTIONS

- Royal Hospital, Copenhagen
Saks Fifth Avenue, New York
Saks Fifth Avenue, Puerto Rico
Carl Hansen & Son, Denmark & Nyc
Cocobolo Art & Design New York
Hermann Miller Furniture Showroom, Tottenham Court Road, London
The Institute Of Architecture In Barcelona, Spain
Galeria Kunstmann, Palma, Majorca
Art For Offices International Art Consultants, London
Tom Bedford Architects London

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University Of Westminster Collection

Private Collections In The Uk, Australia, Denmark, Majorca And Germany

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

March 2014 Berlingske Tidende, Denmark
March 2014 Politiken, Denmark
2013 Habitus, Issue #18, Australia
2012 The Times Magazine, Diamond Jubilee Issue, England
2012 Habitus Magazine, Issue #14, Australia
2012 Tradition & Innovation - Five Decades Of Harrow Ceramics, England
2012 Cover - Modern Carpets & Textiles For Interiors, England
April 2011 Fein Magazine, Denmark
May 2011 Metropolis Magazine, New York, Usa
July 2011 Scan Magazine, England
2011 Utzon & Utzon Center Aalborg book, Denmark
2011 Grand Designs Magazine, England
Sept 2013 Goose Magazine, Yachts, Islands, Horizons, Germany
Dec 2013 MS Magazine, Denmark
Feb 2014 Goose Magazine, Yachts, Islands, Horizons Germany
April 2011 Berlingske Tidende, MS Magazine, Denmark
Nov 2010 Børsen Pleasure Magazine, DK
Oct 2010 Icon Magazine, UK
Oct 2010 ON Office Magazine, UK
June 2010 Bornholms Tidende, Denmark
April 2010 Wohn! Design, page 30, Germany
Dec 2007 Homes & Gardens, England
April 2007 Real Homes, page 70, England
Jan 2007 Living Etc Magazine, Trends, page 19, England
Spring 2006 Modern Carpets and Textiles, page 9, spring Issue, England
Spring 2006 Quintessentially Beautiful, England
May 2006 Living Design Magazine, page 16-17, summer issue, Denmark
April 2006 Vogue Magazine, page 245, England
Feb 2006 The English Garden, page 9, England
Feb 2006 World of Interiors, page 9, England
Jan 2006 The Independent Magazine, page 81, England
Dec 2005 The Sunday Express, 4 December, page 47, England
Sept 2005 Grove Magazine, page 5, England
Nov 2005 Time Out Magazine, November, England
Nov 2004 Diario de Mallorca, 13 November, page 43, Majorca Spain
Oct 2004 Mallorca Zeitung, October week 40, page 93, Majorca Spain
Aug 2003 Byggeri Bladet, August, Issue 6, page 43. Denmark
June 2003 Ugebladet, 25 June, page 18-19. Denmark
June 2003 Frederiksborg Amts Avis, 21 June, section 2 page 7. Denmark
June 2003 Berlingske Tidende, 18 June, section 5 page 3. Denmark

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