

CLAUS ØRNTOFT, *Født 1959 i Silkeborg.*

EDUCATION:

- 1985-86 Private student of sculptor E.Varming, Dk
- 1983-87 The Art Academy of Fyn, Odense, Dk
- 1982 Private student of Icelandic sculptor G. Thorgrímsson, Iceland
- 1978-79 Kolding College of Art and craft, Dk

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 Nordic Contemporary Art Center, Xiamen, China
- 2023 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2023 Corner, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2022 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2022 Corner, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2021 Animals, The Art Building in Vrå, Vrå, Dk
- 2021-18 Egeskov Castle, Gallery 5000, Dk
- 2020 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2020 Hunnebostrand, Sweden
- 2018 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2018 "Two Stations" Nordic Contemporary Art Exhibition in Xiamen, China
- 2018 Three Lions and Nine Hearts, Egeskov Skulpturpark, Dk
- 2014 Three Lions and Nine Hearts, Skagen Odden Nature Centre, Skagen Dk
- 2014 Corner, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2013 Three Lions and Nine Hearts, Aarhus Town Hall, Dk
- 2012 Three Lions and Nine Hearts, The Amalienborg Museum, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2012 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2012 Hunnebo beach, Sweden
- 2012 Corner, Skagen Odden Nature Center, Dk
- 2011 KKV
- 2011 Sculpture by the sea, Aarhus, Dk
- 2011 Corner, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2011 Hirtshals Lighthouse, Dk
- 2010 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2010 norwegian-danish anniversary exhibition. Bærum Verk, Norway
- 2009 Corner, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2009 Kulturdugnad, Gamvik, Finnmark, Norway
- 2008 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk

- 2006 Corner, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2005 Vraa-exhibition, Vraa, Dk
- 2004-2005 Corner, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Dk
- 2004 Soloshow retrospective, Køge Collection of sketches, Dk
- 2004 Soloshow retrospective, Vendsyssel Art Museum, Dk.
- 2003 Soloshow retrospective, Koldinghus Art Museum, Kolding, Dk
- 2002 "Genius Loci", Søgne, Norway
- 2001 "Ørntoft og Norheim", BaneGården, Aabenraa, Dk.
- 1999 "Vraa-exhibition", Invited guest, Vraa, Dk
- 1999 "The middleages viewed through our time", Vejle, Dk
- 1996 "Culture-land" Kedelhallen, Aalborg, Dk.
- 1996 Gallery Jutta, Aabenraa, Dk.
- 1996-1997 Corner, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Dk.
- 1995 "Nordenfjords", Storstrøms Art museum Dk.
- 1995 SAK, Svendborg, Dk.
- 1994 "Nordenfjords", Hjørring Artmuseum, Dk.
- 1992 Space & Shape, Haderslev Dampark, Dk.
- 1991 Gallery Nøglebæk, Odense, Dk.
- 1990 "Futura", Aabenraa, Dk.
- 1989 "Fynalen", Brandts klædefabrik, Dk.
- 1989 Hollufgård Summershow, Dk.
- 1986 "New danish church art", Esbjerg Artpavillion, Dk.
- 1986 Charlottenborg Autumnshow, Copenhagen, Dk.
- 1985 The Art building, Philosophic hall, Odense, Dk.

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS:

- 2024-12 "Lendum Soltorv" Lendum, Dk
- 2023 "Out of the frame" Børneby Øster, Ikast-Brande, Dk
- 2020 "Refraction" Østdansk Landboforening, Stevns, Dk
- 2019 "Cockpit", Lesja, Norway
- 2017 Optimistic Pondus, Grindsted School, Dk
- 2016 Little Tectonic Square, Hirtshals, Dk
- 2016 Entrance for Ryslinge Sculpturepark, Ryslinge, Dk
- 2013 "Heaven Well", Aasen Theater, Jerslev, Dk
- 2013 "Lion for Hospice", Hospice Djursland, Rønde, Dk
- 2012 "Lion Relief" child and adolescent psychiatry in Roskilde, Dk
- 2011 "Wild Stone" H. Frisesdahl, Vejen, Dk

2011 "Outlook" Farum Marina, Furesø, Dk
 2007-2009 "Hour of the wolves" Nørre Uttrup barracks, Aalborg, Dk
 2007-2008 "Human animal" Medical practice, Bjergby, Dk
 2005-2007 "Impact", Fredensborg Municipality, Dk
 2004-07 "Dreamer", Kristiansand, Norway
 2007 "Downfall" Karlebo, Dk
 2004-2007 "Whirl", Porsgrunn, Norway
 2006 "Snake", Aalborg, Dk
 2005 "Seacreature", Hirtshals Town Hall, Dk
 2005 "Guards", Kirketerp, Dk
 2003-04 "Bugvendt", Vraa school, gift from New Carlsberg foundation, Dk
 2004 "Morning", Årø Sund Harbour, Dk
 2002-03 "Tension", Jernbanegade/Banegårdspladsen, Hjørring, Dk
 2001-02 "Introvert stranding", Ny Hellesund, Norway
 1999-00 "3 Wanderer's", Hedegård school, Ballerup, Dk
 1999 "Shouting beast", Hjørring, Dk
 1999 "Thunder-calf", Bindslev, Dk
 1998 "Moon animal", Brønderslev Gymnasium, Dk
 1997-98 "Walking beast", Næstved, The State Art Foundation, Dk
 1994-96 "Cliff Animal", Aabenraa old Town-hall, Dk
 1994 "Creature", Quarqotoq, Greenland
 1993-94 "Entrance", Agricultural research center, Foulum, Dk
 1993 "Unicorn", Hjørring, Dk
 1991-93 "Lion and Snake, Samson and the Lion", Valmenighedskirken, Odense, Dk
 1991 "Two Beasts / Fight", Røde kro, Dk
 1989 "Ram and volute", Hjørring, Dk
 1989 "Column", Fredericia, Dk
 1985-88 "Sculptural landscape", Odense, Dk

STIPENDIUMS / PRIZES:

2018 Niels-Prisen
 2015 Appointment to Knight of Dannebrog order
 2012 Jyllandsposten og Politikens travelling stipendium
 2010 Bohusläns stone stipendium 2010, Sweden
 2008 K. Nørkjærs Memory stipendium
 2003 Henny C. og møbel. Axel Clausens Foundation
 2003 Akademiraadets travelling grant

2003 Statens Kunstfond (The Danish States art Foundation)
 2003 Sculptor, professor G. Eickhoff and painter G. Eickhoffs Fondation.
 2003 Sculptor G. Hennings grant
 2003 Thorvaldsens foundation
 2002 The Obelske Family foundation
 2001 Silkeborg Art price
 2000 Agnes Lunn's grant
 1999 Ole Haslunds Artist Foundation Honorable Prize
 1996 Ebba Celinders Fund
 1996 G. Hennings Foundation
 1994 Prize for successful commission, by Odense Council
 1989 S. Nielsens Fund
 1989 G. Hennings Foundation
 1988 The Bielkiske Funds
 1985 The winner of The Academy's prize contest
 "Commission of a church"
 1985 M. Poulsens Memorial Foundation

PUBLICATIONS:

Three Lions and Nine Hearts: Published by Forlaget I/S Stenshede in 2013. Authors: Dr. Phil Else Marie Bukdahl, Museum Director Birgit Jenvold, Sculptor Claus Ørntoft.

Intuition; Published by Aalborg Universitetsforlag in 2012. Authors: Ellen Raunsmid & Jörg Zeller.

Sculptor Claus Ørntoft: Published by Forlaget Thaning & Appel in 2004. Authors: Birgit Jenvold, Mag. Art in Art History Inger-Lise Kolstrup, Mag. Art in Art History Knud Jensen.

TEACHING AND LECTURING:

Cal Arts: California State Summer School for the Arts, Los Angeles, USA 2017 og 2018. Aalborg University. Billedskolen, København. Langelands Kunsthøjskole

Member of; Kunstnersamfundet", BKF. the art group; "Corner" and Vraa exhibition group, all in Denmark.