

## CV HELEN CLARA HEMSLEY



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### Education

2010 Institute of Fine Metals  
1998 BA Honours Fine Art, Glasgow School of Art  
1995 Art and Design Foundation, Oxford Brookes University  
1988 Maritzburg Business College  
1987 Estcourt High School

### Selected group exhibitions

2016 Danish Arts and Crafts – Ways to Make, Galerie für Angewandte Kunst, Munich  
2015 The Danish Jewellery Box (Danish Arts Foundation's jewellery collection), MoA, Seoul  
2015 #153, Designmuseum Denmark, Copenhagen  
2014 Cutting Edge 2014, Korean Craft Design Association, Seoul  
2014 Max A5 2014, TYS, Copenhagen  
2014 Hvad er det værd? Bærbart, Copenhagen  
2014 Makers of Today, Kunsthal Nord, Aalborg  
2013 Max A5 2013, Kontors galleri, Copenhagen  
2013 Det unikke danske smykke, Kunstetagerne, Hobro  
2012 People are living here, Nieu-Bethesda Tennis Club, South Africa  
2012 Max A5 2012, Kontors galleri, Copenhagen  
2012 Skt. Loye prize, Designmuseum Danmark, Copenhagen  
2010 The Guilds' annual show (with DOLLARrip\$), Copenhagen  
2010 Afgang 2010, Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen  
2009 Body Building, Institute of Fine Metals, Normann Copenhagen  
2009 Craft and Design Biennale with Sidsel Götke, Trapholt, Kolding  
2006 Is there life after Art School? Galleri Signe Vad, Copenhagen  
2005 Rød Zone, Galleri Signe Vad, Copenhagen  
2004 Showgirls and Ladyfest, RACA and VEGA, Copenhagen  
2003 Erotika, The Chateaus, Glasgow  
2003 Knitting Club Fantasies. Say, Do you fancy a game of tennis? Copenhagen  
2002 Doodles: An Exhibition of Serious Drawings, NSA, Durban, South Africa  
2002 Love, Peace and Understanding, with H. Halldórsdóttir, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen  
2001 Relay with H. Halldórsdóttir, Free Gallery, Glasgow  
2000 Snapshot, an Exhibition of 1000 artists, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore  
1999 Art in a toilet, Stool, Holtegade 5B, Copenhagen  
1998 Glasgow School of Art Degree Show, Glasgow  
1998 Royal Scottish Academy Graduates Show, RSA, Edinburgh

- 1998 Art in a fridge for Eyewash, Glasgow
- 1997 Marina Valie, The Democratic Erection, Streetlevel Gallery, Glasgow
- 1997 I can't believe that it is not Sculpture! Newbury Gallery, GSA, Glasgow
- 1996 Trainspotting premiere party with Peter Thomas Skat-Rørdam for Lovemobile

### **Selected solo exhibitions**

- 2016 With you Without you, med H. Halldórsdóttir, Glasgow Project Room
- 2011 I never played tennis at Mette Saabye, Copenhagen
- 2010 DOLLARrip\$ (with Sidsel Götke and Patricia Tind) at ÆSTETIK, Copenhagen
- 2009 Vindue 107, the single sock solution, with Sidsel Götke, Copenhagen
- 2005 The Group Show Dilemma, Scanbul Connection, Istanbul
- 2002 I'll think if you do the same (2), with H. Halldórsdóttir, Glasgow Project Room
- 2002 I'll think if you do the same (1), with H. Halldórsdóttir, Det Digitale Rum, Copenhagen
- 2001 being (t)here, National Society of Arts, Durban, South Africa
- 2000 Moving Pictures, with Martin Ryum, Personal Art Gallery, Copenhagen
- 1999 An exhibition of drawings, Galleri Vrontos, Copenhagen
- 1998 Art in a cupboard, 9 Holyrood Quad, Glasgow
- 1998 Free for two days, with Malene Bang, Andrew Zealey and Rupert Wilkes, Free Gallery, Glasgow
- 1996 Woman troubles, Assembly Gallery, GSA, Glasgow

### **Selected projects/assignments/job experience**

- 2015 Workshop with BA and MA students at Seoul National University (with Janne K. Hansen)
- 2015 The Contemporary Jewelry Exchange 2015
- 2011-14 Jewellery and textile teacher at Fabrikken, produktionskolen I Tårnby
- 2009 the single sock solution workshop, with Sidsel Götke, Design School Kolding
- 2008 Job experience with Goldsmith Mette Saabye
- 2006 Bracelet design for Kræftens Bekæmpelse (Cancer charity)

### **Publications**

- 2015 The Danish Jewellery Box catalogue
- 2014 Cutting Edge 2014 catalogue
- 2013 Article in CURRENT OBSESSION #2 Youth Issue
- 2013 Det unikke danske smykke catalogue
- 2012 Humor in Craft (the single sock solution with Sidsel Götke)
- 2009 Biennalen for Kunsthåndværk & Design 2009 catalogue
- 2009 single sock solution postcard, GO-CARD, Copenhagen
- 2001 5 postcard designs for GO-CARD, Copenhagen

### **Organisations/groups**

- 2014- Danish Crafts & Design Association
- 2014- Member of Klimt02.net

### **Workshops**

- 2009 Lucy Sarneel and Lisa Walker
- 2008 Manuel Vilhena
- 2008 Masterclass with Charon Kransen
- 2007 Per Suntum and Gitte Bjørn

### **Collections**

- 2016 DesignMuseum Danmark ('You remind me of somebody that I used to know' ring)
- 2013 Danish Arts Council (Found on the floor – pin cushion ring)
- 2011 Designmuseum Danmark (DOLLARrip\$ with Sidsel Götke and Patricia Tind)

## **Grants**

2015 Danish Arts Council (working grant)  
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2011 Copenhagen Goldsmiths Guild (exhibition grant)