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## ÅSA MARIA BENGSSON

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Die schwedische Installationskünstlerin Åsa Maria Bengtsson, Jahrgang 56, arbeitet hauptsächlich mit Video, Film und Fotografie. Zudem gestaltet sie Skulpturen und Kunst im öffentlichen Raum. Sie hat bereits zahlreiche Preise und Förderungen erhalten und ist u.a. in der Sammlung des Museums Malmö vertreten. Sie hatte Einzel- und Gruppenausstellungen, unter anderem in Yekaterinenburg, Russland (Koltsovo Airport), der Malmöer Kunsthalle, in Dieppe, Frankreich und in Yichang, China. Ihr Schwerpunkt ist die Auseinandersetzung mit dem Paradox unserer heutigen Konsumgesellschaft. Sie analysiert und hinterfragt ihre Umgebung und die Gesellschaft mithilfe von Fotografie, Video und Film, Ton, Licht und Skulpturen und gesammeltem Material.

Für die Ausgabe [FERNFELD.01 – YICHANG](#) hat Åsa Maria Bengtsson fotografische Bildpaar erstellt, die die Wahrnehmung von Stadt und Natur, sowie die unterschiedlichen Rollen, die der Mensch hierbei einnimmt vergegenwärtigen.

### WEB:

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Works mainly with video, film, sound and photography.

The Swedish installation artist Åsa Maria Bengtsson, '56 vintage, works mainly with video, film, sound, sculpture, installations, photography and public art. She received awards and support and is featured on the collection of the Malmö Museum. She showed her work in solo as well as group exhibitions f.e in Yekaterinenburg, Russia (Koltsovo Airport), the Malmö Art Hall, in Dieppe, France and in Yichang, China. Her main focus is the paradox of todays consumer society. She analyzes and scrutinizes her surroundings and the society via photography, video, sound, light, sculptures or selected material.

For the issue of [FERNFELD.01 – YICHANG](#), Åsa Maria Bengtsson collected photographic twosomes, which recall the perception of men and nature, as well as the different human roles.

### EDUCATION:

1982-1987 Grafiskolan Forum, Malmö, Sweden

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2009 PLATS FÖR TANKE, Malmö Museum,  
Eskilstuna Arthall, SE

2008 By light, Art with Light, Slottsparken, Malmö  
2008 Cappadocia Turkiet, videoscreening

- 2008 809 INIAF, video installation, Yichang, China
- 2008 Documentary on the Icelantic artist Hreinn Fridfins-  
son, Malmö Arthall (shown during the exhibition)
- 2007 Får Jag Lov documentary, a film about everybody's  
right to be included
- 2007 Malmö Sculpture Parc 2007, Stortorget
- 2007 Steam - Performance, Varberg, SE
- 2007 Virserums Arthall, Meltingpot, SE
- 2007 Big Jump, short documentary reorded in Barcelona,  
Spain (the Anna Lindh Foundation)
- 2007 Roots, outdoor installation, TRÄ Virserums Arthall,
- 2007 Everything Must Have A Name, documentary on the  
English artist David Shrigley, Malmö Arthall (shown during  
the exhibition)
- 2007 FLOW, 35 mm film in cooperation with Ewa Ceders-  
tam, has been shown at:  
St Johns, New Foundland, Kanada  
Kapstaden, South Africa  
Hela Sveriges Filmfestival, Jokkmokk, SE  
New European Film Festival, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain  
International Environmental Film Festival, Barcelona,  
El Prat de Llobregat, Tortosa & St.Feliu de Guixols, Spain  
ICA, London UK, IFEMA Malmö
- 2006 documentary on the american artist Sarah Sze, Malmö  
Arthall 2006 [Luftrum], Arthall in Trollhättan, SE
- 2006 Culture Day and Night in Varberg, outdoor video pro-  
jection, SE
- 2006 [Just Water], Arthall / Hamnmagasinet, Varberg, SE
- 2006 Floating Carpet, public art commission work, mosaic,  
Trollhättan 2006 Luftrum, Gallery 21, Malmö
- 2006 FLOW, 35 mm film in cooperation with Ewa Ceders-  
tam, has been shown at:  
Filmfestival, Gothenburg  
Filmhuset, Stockholm  
Laholms Filmfestival
- Cinema Spegeln and Cinema Royal (BUFF), Malmö
- Cinema Panora, Malmö
- The Malmoe Festival
- Filmfestival, Umeå (honorary mention for the best doku-  
mentary)
- Uppsala Filmfestival
- Cinema Capitol, Varberg
- The World Underwater Film Festival, Antibes, France
- TEMPO filmfestival, Stockholm
- nominated for the STHLM.DOC-price.
- SVT2 (Swedish Television) 11/11 och 24/12 2006
- 2006 Trailerfilm for BUFF (35 mm), Malmö
- 2005 The Tide Is High, videoinstallation in a church,  
Dieppe, France
- 2004 Box Kraftverk, Kramfors, SE
- 2003 Gallery Valfisken, Simrishamn, SE
- 2003 Under Cover, outdoor dance and performance,
- 2002 [Just Water] Gallery 21, Malmö
- 2002 Make It Happen, video and sound installation, Gallery  
Rostrum, 2002 En krokig kväll, Victoriateatern, with Pelle  
Ossler (musician) and Bob Hansson (poet), Malmö
- 2001 Tomarps Kungsgård, indoor and outdoor install.
- 2001 [burning down the house], Grilla Villa, Performance  
in Hästveda
- 2001 Out of Sync, video and sound installation, Gloucester  
Cathedral and The Guildhall, UK
- 2000 Skånes Konstf. „Doften när ingenting stämme
- 1999 Art Attack, video-screening, Arthall Auditorium, 1999
- How to tell a story, Gallery Gerthel, Malmö
- 1998 Art Attack, video-install.s in apartments, Malmö
- 1998 Bergrummet Sofia, culture capital of the year, with  
Gertrud Alfredsson, Stockholm, SE
- 1997 [en generös omfamning], with Gertrud Alfredsson,  
Lunds Arthall, E.G.O., SE
- 1996 Light My Fire (Morfeus # 9), with Thore Soneson, Gal-

- Iery Leger 2, Malmö  
1996 Me, We And Everyone Else, Gallery Leger 2, Malmö  
1996 Trädgårdslust, Ystad Art Museum, outdoor photo-installation, Sövestad, SE  
1996 The End, Traffic, Malmö  
1995 When The Shit Hits The Fan, Gallery Gerthel  
1994 The Dreamer, with Thore Soneson, club Razzia  
1994 The Death In Ystad, Ystad Art Museum, SE  
1994 Gallery RIX, Linköping, SE  
1993 Project Venus, Malmö Arthall, Annex  
1993 Sölvesborgs Arthall, SE  
1992 Projekt Venus, Station Skelderhus, Munkaljungby,  
1991 Installation, Houde of Culture, Nässjö, SE  
1990 Gallery Pictura, Lund, SE
- 2004 [Just Water], DRIFT Resonant Cities, Radio/Internet broadcasting, Sound, Scotland  
2004 Publication, Ystad Artmuseum, SE, „Publish and be Damned”, London, UK, „Traveling Magazine table”, New York  
2004 Video Out, Ekaterinenburg, Russia  
2003 Karlskrona Arthall, SE  
2003 Museo de Arte Contemporâneo, video installation; Santiago, Chile  
2003 Simrishamns, Film and Videofestival, SE  
2003 Holga bilder på Café Siesta, Malmö  
2003 Gallery Rosemarie, Malmö  
2003 „Filmisk Konst”, video installation, Dalarnas Museum, Falun  
2003 rollon.net/Publication, Malmö Arthall  
2002 Emma Heddich, videoscreening, Panora, Malmö  
2002 Reflux Archival Process, Strout, UK  
2002 Hässleholms Kulturhus, Hässleholm, SE  
2002 Gallery F 15, Moss, Norway  
2002 Kummelfestivalen, outdoor-installation, Kalmar, SE  
2002 Heterogénisis, Gallery 18 %, Lund, SE  
2002 Dundee Contemporary Arts, Scotland  
2002 (SHOOT on tour) Taipei Artist Village, Taiwan  
2001 SHOOT on tour (curatorial)  
3. Bethanienhaus, Berlin  
4. Borås Konstmuseum, SE  
5. Tomarps Kungsgård, outdoor nightscreening, SE  
6. Hässleholms Kulturhus, SE  
7. Non stop video, videovindue, Copenhagen, Denmark  
8. Tapei Artist Village, Tapei, Taiwan  
2001 Gloucester Cathedral and The Guildhall, video and soundinstallation, UK  
2001 ANIMA video-screening, Maison de la Culture Plateau Mont-Royal, Montreal, Canada  
2001 rollon.net/publication

2001 Re.projects Space, Stroud. Glos., UK  
2000 SHOOT/moving pictures by artists, Malmö Arthall and the cinema Spiegeln (curatorial, together with M. Lindberg, L. Strömbeck)  
2000 SHOOT on tour (curatorial, together with M. Lindberg, L. Strömbeck and A. Wiström):  
1. Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland  
2. Nordcliveart / Paletten, Gothenburg, SE  
2000 Aktuell Rapport Sydnytt Hedbergs, Vinslöv, SE  
2000 Gallery Avivson, video, Paris  
2000 ADDO, Galleri Leger, Malmö  
2000 NETMAGE, video, Bologna, Italy  
1999 Pusan Metropolitan Museum, South Corea  
1999 The Pineapple Project Room, Malmö  
1997 Midwinterlight, Helsingborg, SE  
1997 Stone Memory, with T. Soneson, Breanäs Kulturhus,  
1997 Limit -53, Vikingsbergs Museum Helsingborg, SE  
1997 Oral Faces, Konst i Växthus, Hammenhög, SE  
1996 Lund Art Gallery, SE  
1996 The Book As An Object, the Rööhkska Museum, Gothenburg and the Bild Museum, Umeå, SE  
1994 The Artfair in Sollentuna, SE  
1993 The Arthall of Höör, SE  
1991 Culturesummer in Tranås, Eksjö, Nässjö, Vetlanda,  
1991 Gallery Glemminge, SE  
1991-92 Sydnytt 2 Malmö Arthall  
1990 Hörby Museum, SE  
1990 „Skulptur Linero“, outdoor-installation, Lund, SE

#### PUBLIC ART COMISSIONS:

2006 Floating Carpet, outdoor mosaic, Trollhättan SE  
1997 Breanäs stone-sculpture, together with T. Soneson  
1994 Bostadsrätsföreningen Hemtrevnad, Hantverkaregatan 12, concrete and glass

1992 Kvarteret Trasten i Arlöv, concrete sculpture  
1991 Strandbaden, stone sculpture  
1987 Vårdskolan ni Lund, concrete relief

#### REPRESENTED:

Helsingborgs Museum, Statens Konstråd, Malmöhus Läns Landsting, Malmö Kommun Malmö Museum, Malmö Konserthus, Tyresö Kommun, Jönköpings Läns Landsting, Linköping Kommun, Simrishamns Kommun, Varbergs Kommun

#### SET DESIGN:

2007 Set designer of the film "searching for the militant code", by Thore Soneson and Michael Johansson 2006  
1998 Set designer of the film "MAN", by Thore Soneson  
1995 Set designer of the multimediashow "PASSION", Malmö Arthall Auditorium 1995  
1995 Set designer of the Poetry Festival in Malmö, 92-94

#### GRANTS:

2007 Sparbanksstiftelsen  
2003 for making FLOW Letterstedska fonden The Swedish Arts Grants Com. scen/film and a number of different contributions/grants (The Swedish Filminst., Film in Skane, Film in Dalarna, Swedish Television) the trailerfilm for BUFF (The Swedish Filminstitute, Film i Skåne Kodak, Nordisk Film Postproduktion m fl.)  
1997-2007 10-year workinggrant, Swed. Arts Grants Com.  
1994-95 Projektbidrag The Swedish Arts Grants Com.  
1993 Richard Björklunds grant  
1991 Edstrandska stiftelsen  
1991 Lengertz kulturpris  
1989 Malmö Kommuns grant

1989, 1992, 1995 Arbetsbidrag, Swed. Arts Grants Com.  
1987 Startbidrag, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee  
1987 Bror Ejves grant  
1987 Ellen Trotzigs grant  
1986 Skånes Konstförenings grant  
1985 Turéns grant

CATALOGUES / PUBLISHED / BIOGRAPHY:

2006 & 2007 FLOW, shortfilm has been shown at Swedish Television  
2006 [Luftrum] / [Bara Vanligt Vatten], catalogue  
2005 The Tide Is High, Dieppe, France, catalogue  
2005 Reunion, Vestfossen, Norge catalogue  
2004 Heterogénisis nr 46-47, magazine  
2002 Heterogénisis nr 41, magazine  
2001 The Gloucestershire/Gallery 21 Malmö Art Exchange,  
2000 SHOOT / Moving Pictures By Artists, catalogue for the  
film and video festival  
1999 Contemporary Art of Southern Sweden, South Corea,  
catalogue  
1998 BILJOURNALEN, Swedish Television  
1997 E.G.O. [en generös omfamning], Lunds Arthall, catalogue  
1996 Heterogénisis nr 17 oktober, magazine  
1993 Projekt Venus, Malmö Arthall Annex catalogue  
1987 Sydnytt, Malmö Arthall, catalogue



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