

## LOVISA RINGBORG

Linköping, Sweden, 1979

Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden

Lovisa Ringborg attended art schools with focus on painting for several years before beginning her studies at University of photography in Gothenburg. However painterly qualities are still very much in evidence in her images, technically as well as aesthetically. Lovisa Ringborgs works represents an inner reality rather than an outer. Her images are results of personal thorts and emotions translated into an imaginary world, where the borders between dream and reality are dissolved. The last years Lovisa Ringborg has participated in various group shows, among others New Nordic Photography 2006 at Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg. In January 2008 she was selected for Plattform08 at the Fotomuseum Winterthur, a curated international portfolio viewing featuring young emerging european photographers.

### The Chimera carnival

*In this work, I have been interested in the world as seen through the eyes of the child and the different games and characters being explored in order to structure that world. In the Chimera Carnival the child is facing reality by creating a private, magical sphere with it's own rules, where the borders between human, animal, dream and reality are dissolved. In this space the child itself creates the norms and hierarchies, but by not being completely able to shut the actual reality out the hopes and fears can take on any shape. It is an ambivalent place where good easily becomes bad and the other way around. An important inspiration to this series has been children portraits, mainly from the renaissance and from artists such as Velasquez and Lucas Cranach. Lovisa Ringborg*

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2014

*In the Belly of the Beast*, Cecilia Hillström Gallery, Stockholm

2013

*Lovisa Ringborg*, Vargåkra Konsthall, Österlen

2012

*Mirror Stage– an attempt to regain consciousness*, Solo show at Gallery Niklas Belenius, Stockholm, Sweden

2009

*If Your Secret was an Animal*, Harlem Studio Fellowship, New York, USA

*Limbo*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

2008

*Hannu Karjalainen - Lovisa Ringborg*, Rotwand Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland

*Investigations*, Passagen Linköpings konsthall, Linköping, Sweden

2007

Kungsbacka Konsthall, Göteborg, Sweden

Uppsala teatergalleri, Uppsala, Sweden

2006

JR Konsthallen, Linköpin, Sweden

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2005

*Wonderland*, Westberg/Spåman, Göteborg  
Uppsala teatergalleri, Uppsala, Sweden

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECION)

2015

Artinternational15, Istanbul  
*Det stora blå*, Gotlands Konstmuseum, Visby, Sweden  
*A Piece of time*, Avesta Art, Avesta, Sweden

2014

*Market Artfair*, Cecilia Hillström Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2012

*Art Brussels*, Galleri Niklas Belenius, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

*Art Brussels*, Galleri Niklas Belenius, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Water- Sence and Sensation*, Wäinö Aaltonens museum, Turku, Finland  
*Market art fair*, Galleri Niklas Belenius, Stockholm, Sweden  
*In the Making*, Location One, New York, USA

2010

*Nordic Delight*, The Swedish Institute, Paris, France  
*New Nordic Photography*, Hasselblad Center, Göteborg, Sweden

2009

*Pulse art fair*, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Miami, USA  
*Art Cologne*, Gallery Sun Contemporary, Cologne, Germany  
*Multy Art Show*, Gallery Sun Contemporary, Busan, South Korea  
*12 Artist at line 14*, The National Public Art Council Sweden and RATP, Paris, France  
*Andra Världar*, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, Sweden  
*Alice's Mirror*, Gallery Sun Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea

2008

Seoul International Photography Festival, Seoul, South Korea  
*Aqua Artfair*, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Miami, USA  
*Plattform-08*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

2007

Norrköping Art Museum, Norrköping  
*I jakten på det jag som flytt*, Bonniers Konsthall, Torsgatan, Stockholm  
*The Child in Contemporary Art*, Tyresö konsthall, Tyresö, Stockholm

2006

*New Nordic Photography*, Hasselblad Center, Göteborg, Sweden

2005

*Galleri Monitor*, Göteborg, Sweden  
*Ladyfest*, the Worldculturemuseum, Göteborg, Sweden  
*Paris verses Göteborg*, Galleri Monitor, Göteborg, Sweden  
*Storm och längtan*, Galleri Monitor, Göteborg, Sweden  
*Position Östergötland*, Passagen Linköpings konsthall, Linköping, Suecia

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## AWARDS

2012

Edstrandska foundation

The San Michele Scholarship, residency at Capri awarded by Hasselblad Foundation

2011

The Swedish Art Grant Committee's working grant

2010

The Victor Scholarship awarded by Hasselblad Foundation, international residency program Location One, New York

2009

Harlem Studio Fellowship, Artist residency in New York

IASPIS Exchange Programme, New York

2008

The Artist of the Year Award in Gothenburg

C Action Project. C International Photo Magazine Issue 7

2007

Östgöta Konstförening

Sandrews stipendium

2006

Scanpix fotostipendium

Elektas elevstipendium

2005

Mannheimers fond

## COLLECTIONS

The National Public Art Council

Swedish Association for Art

Hasselblad Center

Värmdö municipality

Uppsala municipality

Linköping municipality

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Books and Catalogues (selection)

2011

*Sak Year Book 2011, Passioner och bestyr – svensk konst på 2000-talet*, Bokförlaget Arena, Lund

2010

*The Limbo pictures*, Bokförlaget Arena, Lund

2008

*C Action Project, C International Photo Magazine Issue 7*, Ivorypress, London