

Ulrika Blide
Swedish, b. 1971



Ulrika Blide originally from Gothenburg, Sweden studied painting foundation at Gothenburg Art School (formerly Hovedskous Painting School), 1992-1995.

In 2001 she graduated with a combined MA and MFA from the Royal Institute of Art in Stockholm.

Throughout the course of her artistic career Blide has examined and explored the subject of childhood, innocence and coming to terms with the harshness of the lived every day. Her practice encompasses installation, sculpture, painting and drawings.

Most recently she has been working with a series of small colourful paintings taking inspiration from her father's snapshots from her childhood. Whilst there is a dreamy sense of nostalgia in the work there is also an underlying seriousness and gravity.

Education

1995-2001	Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, Sweden BA, MFA
1997	Chelsea school of Fine Art, London, UK (exchange studies from RCFA Stockholm)
1992-1995	Gothenburg Art School (formerly Hovedskous Painting School), Gothenburg, Sweden
1991-1992	KV Art School, Gothenburg, Sweden

Scholarships/ Grants

2010	Residency Ricklunds gården Saxnas, Sweden
2003/2004	Konstnärsnämndens arbetsstipendium (the State Institution for Art, Scholarship in Arts Working Grant for one year)
2002	Längmanska Culture-Scholarship
2002	IASPIS Studio Residency (April-October 2002) Stockholm, Sweden

Continued Scholarships/ Grants ...

2001	Helge Ax:son Johnsons foundation
2021	Boberghs B-fund
	The Academy support fund
	Axel Hirsch fund
2000	Gerhard & Peggy Bonniers stipendium fund
	A Th Sandbergs fund
1996	Wilhelm Smiths fund

Solo Exhibitions

2004	Arnstedt & Kullgren Gallery, Östra Karup, Sweden
2002	The Theatre Gallery, Kalmar, Sweden
2001	Mejan Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
2000	30 days in the Public Factory of Lies', Mejan Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
1999	Mejan Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

Group Exhibitions

2025	Distant Voices, Fiumano Clase & Cadogan Fine Arts, London, UK
2010	Lambeth Wide Open, London, UK
	Space Open, London, UK
2009	Art Works Open Barbican Arts Group Trust Art, London, UK
	Space Open, London, UK
2002	Väsby Art Hall, Stockholm, Sweden
2001	Royal College of Fine Arts Spring exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
2000	WAR, Hötorgs skraporna, Stockholm, Sweden
	Royal College of Fine Arts Spring exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
	The Royal Academy of Fine Arts Dresden, Germany
	The Traveling Video Case Exhibition
1999	The Annex of the Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden
	Royal College of Fine Arts Spring exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
1998	Whitechapel Open Studios, London, UK
1997	Royal College of Fine Arts Sweden Spring exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
1996	Royal College of Fine Arts Exhibition for accepted students Stockholm, Sweden
1992	Varberg CityHall, Varberg, Sweden
	The Cube, Falkenberg, Sweden
	Hovedskous Painting School Spring Exhibition, Gothenburg, Sweden
1991	The December Saloon, Gothenburg Museum of Fine Art, Gothenburg, Sweden