

tora schultz

Born 1991, Aarhus, Denmark

Lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark

Tora Schultz is a Danish sculptor, her affinity for existing objects is profound as is her way of going about them. Operating in the opaque intersection between producing and preserving, her methods include shaping, bending, burning, disclosing. A preoccupation with meticulous treatments of hard materials is often seen in her work, with an equal devotion to bare their internal qualities while exposing functional assets and shortcomings. Tora Schultz applies a discrete insistence on the handmade and the wordless.

education

2025—2021 MA Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, SE

upcoming

- 2026 Permanent installation 'The Shelter', at Deep Forest Art Land, Kibæk, DK
- 2025 Opening Night, Copenhagen, DK (Duo w/ Julie Falk)
- 2025 COI, Copenhagen, DK (solo)
- 2025 Grønningen, Den Frie, Copenhagen, DK (group)
- 2025 Performance, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, DK

solo exhibitions

- 2025 highlight, Viborg Kunsthall, Viborg, DK
- 2025 FILES, Aarhus Kunsthall, Aarhus, DK
- 2024 FILE, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 LISTE art fair, Basel, CH (solo)
- 2022 Bitch on Wheels, O-Overgaden Kunsthalle, Copenhagen, DK
- 2022 Dirty, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
- 2021 STAND HARD, Bizarro, Copenhagen, DK
- 2021 2001,NSFW/3e våningen, Göteborg, SE
- 2021 Stranger Inside, Galleri Mejan, Stockholm, SE

group exhibitions

- 2025 The Art of Collecting, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE
- 2025 SUPERGAMES, dummy, Copenhagen, DK
- 2024 Do it, Socle Du Monde - Heart Museum, Herning, DK
- 2024 Group Therapy, ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj, DK
- 2023 X. A CAPITAL DESIRE, Bicolore, Paris, FR
- 2023 Issues Gallery, Stockholm, SE
- 2022 Another Surrealism, Den Frie – Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2022 Another Surrealism, Kunstmuseum Sønderjylland, DK
- 2022 P for Perspective, Simian, Copenhagen, DK
- 2022 Norberg Festival, Norberg, SE *
- 2022 Clown Kingdom, Le Bicolore, Paris, FR
- 2021 Downtown, Issues Gallery, Stockholm, SE
- 2021 Split Screen, SKF/Konstnärshuset, Stockholm, SE (Duo)
- 2021 MONSTESUPPE, KØS - Museum of Art in Public Spaces, Køge, DK *
- 2021 Frusen Glädje, TreKronor Culture, Stockholm, SE
- 2020 Tracking Distribution, Index - The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation, Stockholm, SE *

- 2020 MMXX, Konstakademien, Stockholm, SE
- 2019 A Play A Tale, Rundetårn, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 World Bone, Arcway, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 Cloak of Mercy, Horse and Pony Gallery, Berlin, DE
- 2019 Feed them with the pages, W:I:P Konsthall, Stockholm, SE 2019 UTTRAN II, Rönninge, Stockholm, SE
- 2018 It's about time, Skulpturlandsby Selde, Selde, DK
- 2018 Souvenirs of affairs, Galerie A.M. 180, Prague, CZ
- 2018 Like a chicken with its head cut off, DELFI, Malmö, SE

public collections

- ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj, Denmark
- Kunstmuseum Brandts, Odense, Denmark
- KUNSTEN, Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
- Museum Sønderjylland, The Art Museum in Tønder, Denmark
- Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Novo Nordisk Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark

public commissions

- 2022 Hometown, Stockholm, SE

awards & grants

- 2025 Astrid Noack Prize
- 2025 Aage & Yelva Nimb Honorary Grant
- 2024 Aarhus Art Prize
- 2024 Working grant, The Danish Arts Foundation
- 2023 Læge Inger Goldmanns Fond
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- 2022 Carl Nielsen og Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen Talent Grant
- 2022 Sigrid Fridman legat för unga skulptörer
- 2021 Niels Wessel Bagges Kunstfond Honorary Grant

residencies

- 2025 ISCP, New York, 4 mdr. Studio Grant, International Studio & Curatorial Program, The Danish Arts Foundation, US
- 2024 IASPIS, New York 12 mdr. Studio Grant, International Studio & Curatorial Program, US
- 2023 Art Hub Residency Fall, 5 mdr. Studio Grant, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 IASPIS, Stockholm 6 mdr. Studio Grant, Konstnärsnämnden, SE
- 2017 AZ-WEST, Institute of Investigative Living – Andrea Zittel, US
- 2016 Abisko Scientific Research Station, Abisko, SE