

MAGNUS BÄRTÅS

artist/writer/film maker

Professor in fine arts, PhD

Solo shows

- 2017 "Funktionärer deltagare medborgare individer", Nässjö Konsthall
2016 "The Strangest Stranger and Other Stories", Göteborgs Konsthall
2014 "Miraklet i Tensta (theoria)" / "The Miracle in Tensta (theoria)", Tensta Konsthall
2013 "En biografi – och andra berättelser", Smålands Konstarkiv, Vandalorum, Värnamo
2012 "Bogey", Miroslav Kraljevic Gallery, Zagreb (together with Lars-Henrik Ståhl)
2010 "You Told Me", Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle
"You Told Me", Krognoshuset, Lund
2008 "Kumiko, Johnnie Walker & The Cute", Galleri Sprinkler, Näsby
"Kumiko, Johnnie Walker & The Cute" at Galleri Röda Sten, Gothenburg in collaboration with Gothenburg Film Festival
2007 "Anna, var är Paulina idag?", Teatergalleriet, Uppsala
"Kumiko, Johnnie Walker & The Cute", Swedish Embassy, Tokyo
2005 "Anna, var är Paulina idag?" Galleri Box, Gothenburg
2003 "True stories", Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje
2002 "Satellites", Roger Björkholmen Gallery, Stockholm
2001 "Buildings och stories", Passagen, The Art museum of Linköping
"Magnus Bærtås", The Art Museum of Jönköping
2000 "Magnus Bærtås, works 1992-2000" Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle
1999 Roger Björkholmen Gallery, Stockholm
1997 "Private Campaigne", The Pineapple Gallery, Malmö
1996 "The Predicament", Roger Björkholmen Gallery, Stockholm
Galleri Titanik, Åbo
1995 "It feels like everything that happens happens somewhere else", "Art Hotel", Lydmar Hotel, Stockholm
1994 Adlercreutz & Björkholmen Gallery, Stockholm
1993 "Bergtagen" ("The Magic Mountain"), Index Gallery, Stockholm
"Périphérique, Centre Culturel Suédois, Paris (France)" (together with Anders K. Johansson)
"Bergtagen" ("The Magic Mountain"), Norrköpings Konstmuseum
1992 "Zauberberg", Galerie Vitoux & Zylberman, Paris
1991 Galleri Aniara, Sollentuna (together with Anders K. Johansson)
1990 Arton A Gallery, Stockholm (together with Anders K. Johansson)
1989 XXX Gallery, Stockholm

Group shows

- 2019 "Småland – idyll och irrvägar", Kalmar Konstmuseum
"With or Without the Sun", Enfants Artspace, Hamburg
2018 "With or Without the Sun", Sixtyeight Art Institute, Copenhagen
"Broderi osv", Konsthallen Lokstallet, Strömstad
"Public Luxury", Arkdes, Stockholm
2017 "The Catalyst Experiment", KH7 Art Space / Aarhus Culture Capital 2017 (together with Corin Sworn, Morten Sondergaard, Lise Harlev, Jesper Rasmussen and Juan Cruz)
2015 1:st Research Pavilion at the 56th Venice biennale, Sala del Camino
"Rainbow in the Dark", Malmö Konstmuseum
"The Real DMZ", Artsonje Center, Seoul
"Ljungby 80 år", Ljungbergsmuseet, Ljungby
2014 "Strangeness of Banality – Memory and Banality", Parking Gallery Projects, Teheran
2013 "ABCDEFGHI" (Kay Rosen, Magnus Bærtås, Mladen Stlinovic och Meric Algun Ringborg), Marabouparken, Stockholm
"The Real DMZ", Artsonje Center, Seoul
"Det var på konstnärsgården i Jönköping det började...", Jönköpings läns museum
2012 9:th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju
"The Collectors", Uppsala Konstmuseum
"Screenings", Eastside Projects, Birmingham
"A Postcard from Afar", Apex art, New York

- 2011 The Turku Biennial, Turku
 "Stand Opposite of the Chorus", Galleri Rotor, Göteborg
 "Textart Göteborg", public spaces of Gothenburg
 "Do You Know How to Whitebalance", RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 4:th Bucharest Biennale, Bucharest
 "The Realism Question", The Romanian Cultural Institute, Stockholm
 "The Renaming Machine", Open Space, Vienna
 "Modernautställningen", Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 "Svensk Konceptkonst" / "Swedish Conceptual Art", Kalmar Konstmuseum
- 2009 "Void of Memory" / "Platform 2009", organised by Samsuo – Space for Contemporary Art, Seoul
 "The Renaming Machine", Miroslav Kraljevic Gallery, Zagreb
 "Labyrinth 2009 – Writings och Observations", Botkyrka Konsthall
- 2008 "En annan ordning" / "Another Order", Konsthall C, Stockholm
 "Heartquake", Museum On the Seam – The Socio-Political Contemporary Art Museum, Jerusalem
 "Folk 08 – Lokal Global", Mariannelund
 "En hög på golvet", Tegen 2, Stockholm
 "Intrude 366: Art & Life", Sendai MoMa, Shanghai
- 2007 "Happy Hours", ZAIM, Yokohama
 "Herons vs Elephants", The Museum of Contemporary Art, Minsk (Belarus), together with Dmitri Plax
 "Herons vs Elephants", The Citymuseum of Polatsk, Belarus
 "Itchy Park IVI", Limehouse Town Hall, London
 "Xylon", TC/G Nordica Kunming, China
- 2006 "Modernautställningen", Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 "Norberg, Västmanland-Bergslagen-Sweden-Scandinavia-27 July 2006. At Lunchtime", Norberg (arrangerad av Hollybush Gardens, London)
 "Från Georg Pauli till Magnus Bårtås", touring exhibition arranged by Jönköpings Läns Museum
 "Labyrinth", Botkyrka Konsthall (Stockholm)
- 2005 "Valeurs", Espace Culturel Francois Mitterand, Perigueux
- 2004 "Delayed on Time, Contemporary Swedish Art", Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb (Croatia)
 "Phantom Expression", Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig (Germany) (with Dmitri Plax)
 "Read Me", The Art Museum of Gotland, Visby
 "Value" 11:th Biennial of Pancevo, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Pancevo
 "The Museum of Homeless Ideas" (with Zdenko Buzek) Miroslav Krajelic Gallery, Zagreb
- 2003 "Make it real", The Soap Factory, Minneapolis
 "Reshape", The Venice Biennial (Italy), arrangerad av IASPIS
 "Barndom" ("Childhood"), Sundsvalls Museum
 "History Now", Passagen, Linköping, Dunkers Culture centre, Helsingborg Sörlandets Konstförening. Kristinesand (Norway), Midlanda Art centre, Timrå/Sundsvall, Ronneby Art Center Moderna Museet c/o Alma Löf Museum
- 2002 "History Now", Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Arbetets museum, Norrköping
 "Moderna Museet c/o BAC", Baltic Art Center, Visby
 "Konstmobilen", touring exhibition in Sweden, arrangerad av Moderna Museet
- 2001 "Work in progress", South African National Gallery Annex, Capetown
 "Realtion(s)", Galleri Roger Björkholmen, Stockholm
 "As if you mean what you say", Swedish Embassy, Tokyo
- 2000 "Blue Chips", Foka Gallery, Thessaloniki
 "Cave", Konstakuten, Stockholm
 Art Athina, Athens (with Foka Gallery)
- 1999 "Biography", VN Gallery, Zagreb
 "As if you mean what you say", Centre Culturel Suédois, Paris, Galleri Enkehuset, Stockholm.
 "Ventspils Transit Terminal", Ventspils (Latvia), arranged by Soros Center, Riga
 "Young och Serious, the Recycled Image", Ernst Museum, Budapest
 "Small Images of Truth", The Life Foundation, Stockholm
- 1998 "The Fokart Exhibition", Foka Gallery, Thessaloniki
 "ArtAthina", Athens med Foka Gallery, Thessaloniki
 "Little Big Stories", The National Library, Skopje, Riksarkivet, Stockholm.
 "Landscape", Peri Photographic Center (Finland)
 "Belongingness", Smålands Konstarkiv, Värnamo
 "Stygn" ("Stitch"), Galleri Gröna Paletten, Stockholm

- 1997 "The Conspiracy", The Soap Factory, Athens, FOKA Gallery, Thessaloniki (Greece), Uppsala Konstmuseum, BildMuseet, Umeå (curator and contributor).
 "Landscape'97", Jyväskylä
 "Auto Show", Kassel (Germany), Stockholm
 "Index Edition", Fotograficentrum, Malmö, Norrtälje Konsthall
 "Mind of a Fool", contemporary art from the collection of Norrköpings Konstmuseum Bild Museet, Umeå
- 1996 Stockholm Smart Show (Roger Björkholmen Gallery), Stockholm
 "Belongingness", Urshults Folkets Hus (w. Carl Johan Ericson and Björn Larsson)
 "Hapax", Galleri Titanik, Turku
 "Format max A4", Galleri Aniara, Sollentuna
 "Sen Fronteiras", VII Fotobienal, Casa des Artes, Vigo
- 1995 Stockholm Smart Show (Roger Björkholmen Gallery), Stockholm
 The Art Museum of Bosnia och Herzegovina
 "Mamma" ("Mummy"), Galleri Enkehuset, Stockholm, Bohusläns Museum, Uddevalla
- 1994 "Index" (with Anders K. Johansson), Sundsvalls Museum
 Stockholm Smartshow (Gallery Adlercreutz & Björkholmen), Stockholm
 "Sweden - Sarajevo", European Club, Sarajevo
 "Prospekt", Örebro Konsthall, Västerås Konstmuseum
 "Fotodiffusione' 94", Palazzo della Promotrice, Torino
- 1993 "Prospect", Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm
- 1992 "Lika Med", (with Anders K. Johansson), St Petersburg, Luleå konsthall, Lunds konsthall
 "Index"(with Anders K. Johansson), Kuopio, Oulo, Helsinki, Trollhättans Museum
 "Rum mellan rum" ("Rooms in Between Rooms"), Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- 1991 "Lika Med", (with Anders K. Johansson) Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 "Index" (with Anders K. Johansson), Museet för fotokunst, Odense

Film and video

- The Strangest Stranger*, HD video, 73 min, 2017
Claims of Victory, two channel video installation, 6 min, 2015
Miraklet i Tensta (Theoria) (The Miracle in Tensta (Theoria)), 4 K, 16 min, 2014
BIOGRAFI, HD-video, 21 min, 2012
Bogey, two channel video-installation, 15 min, 2012 (together with Lars-Henrik Ståhl)
Madame & Little Boy, HD-video, 29 min, 2009 (The collection of Moderna Museet, Stockholm)
Kumiko, Johnnie Walker & the Cute, HD-video, 48 min, 2007
Eva-Lena Says, dv 11 min, 2006
Who is Dimitris Houliarakis?, dv 9 min, 2005
Who is Zdenko Buzek?, dv 9 min, 2003
Who is Eva Quintas?, dv 9 min, 2003
Satellites, dv 16 min, 2002 (The collection of Moderna Museet, Stockholm)
Do you know what it means to love someone?, dv, 20 min, 1999 (together with Leif Lindell)
Anna, var är Paulina idag? (Anna, Where is Paulina Today?), 35 mm film, 1 min, 1998 (The collection of Moderna Museet, Stockholm)

Publications/books:

- Bebådaren – Gabriele D'Annunzio och fascismens födelse*, Albert Bonniers förlag, 2017 (together with Fredrik Ekman)
Microhistories (ed. together with Andrej Slávik), Konstfack Collection, 2016
All Monsters Must Die, House of Anansi Publisher, 2015 (together with Fredrik Ekman)
Yezidier- en reseessä, Molin & Sorgenfri Förlag, 2014 (together with Fredrik Ekman)
Alla monster måste dö, Albert Bonniers förlag, 2011 (together with Fredrik Ekman)
You Told Me – work stories and video essays, dissertation with DVD, Art Monitor Förlag, 2010
Innanför cirkeln – en resa bland damanhurianer, yezidier och swedenborgare, Bokförlaget DN, 2005 (together with Fredrik Ekman)
Orienterarsjukan – och andra berättelser, Bokförlaget DN, 2001 (together with Fredrik Ekman)
Text, (editor), Konstfack, 2003

Screenings/film festivals:

- 2018 Folkets bios kortfilmsdag, biograf Zita, Stockholm
 28th Washington Jewish Film Festival
 Research Week, Konstfack, Stockholm

- 2017 ArtSonje, Seoul, Korea
 Moderna Museet, Stockholm / Stockholm Literature Festival
 Lisboa International Queer Film Festival (International competition)
 CPH:DOX, Köpenhamn (Nordic Award Competition)
 Orion, Helsingfors (arranged by Aalto University)
- 2016 Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney
- 2015 Rencontres Internationales, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
 Oberhausen International Film Festival Highlights@Tyneside Cinema
- 2014 Rencontres Internationales, Gaite Lyrique, Paris
 "Indestructable II", Hirschorn Museum, Washington
 Oslo Screen Festival, Oslo
 Oberhausen on tour, 12 film-institutions in Europe
- 2013 Gothenburg International Film Festival
 Oberhausen International Short Film Festival (international competition)
 Tempo Documentary Film Festival, Stockholm (national competition)
 NORDOX Rewind, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
 Busan International Short Film Festival
 Rencontres Internationales, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
 Uppsala International Shortfilm Festival (international competition)
 Stockholm Literature Festival, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 30.Kasseler Dokfest
- 2012 Rencontres Internationales, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
 "Film- och videokonst på museer och samlingar", Borås Konstmuseum
 Nordic Documentary Film Festival, Beijing / Shanghai / Guangzhou
 "Moving Image at the End of the World: Shorts from Headlands Center for the Arts", San Francisco Film Society
 Locarno International Film Festival
- 2011 Transmediale, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
 Warsaw International Film Festival
- 2010 Tempo Documentary Festival in collaboration with Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 The Nice Institution, Paris
 Les Rencontres Internationales, Reina Sofia, Madrid
 Oberhausen International Short Film Festival (Grand prize, international competition)
 18 Curtas Vila do Conde International Short Film Festival, Portugal (international competition)
 Torino International Filmfestival
 Video Dumbo festival, Brooklyn, New York
 Festival du nouveau cinéma, Montréal
 VIENNALE - Vienna International Film Festival, Vienna (International competition)
 Belo Horizonte International Film Festival, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (International competition)
 Izmir Filmfestival
 Leeds International Filmfestival
 Uppsala International Short Film Festival
- 2009 Les Rencontres Internationales, Centre Pompidou, Paris,
 100 Swedish Minutes, Pavillion Unicredit Center for art och culture, Bucharest, Romania
 100 Swedish Minutes, the University of Art, Cluj, Romania
- 2008 Signal, Malmö
 "Between the Images", Iaspis, Stockholm
 A selection of contemporary video art av Johanna Billing, Malmö Konsthall
 "Am I Repeating Yourself – 'Affectionate Homages och Hostile Takeovers', The Power Plant, Toronto
 "Here och There", WIP Konsthall, Stockholm
- 2007 "Truth och Reconciliation", Hedlands Center for the Arts / San Francisco Cinematheque, San Francisco
- 2006 A.I.T., (Arts Initiative Tokyo), Tokyo
 Pineapple videobar, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
 Hollybush Gardens Gallery, London
 Shadow Film Festival, Amsterdam. Haag, Arnhem
 Pineapple Videoprogramme, Galleri Skånes Konstförening, Malmö
 "Berättelser om Danielle Tjajkovskij" ("Stories about Danielle Tjajkovskij"), Good TV and the University of Stockholm)
- 2005 Shadow Film Festival, Amsterdam, Haag, Bruxells

- Northern Lights Film Festival, Newcastle
 "Who is...?" , Clark Gallery, Montreal
 "Who is...?" (webversion+films), Agence Topo, Montreal
 "The Magnificent Six", Värmlands museum, Karlstad, Bohusgalleriet, Uddevalla
 2004 "Blick -04", contemporary video & film from Scandinavia och the Baltic countries
 Moderna Museet, Stockholm (Sweden), Kunstverein, München
 "L'Amour", MEO Art Foundation, Budapest (with Leif Lindell)
 "L'Amour", Raid Projects, Los Angeles (with Leif Lindell)
 "Who is...?", Museum of Contemporary Art, Rijeka
 2003 "Who is...?", EHU Gallery, Minsk
 D.A.E. Foundation, San Sebastian
 "L'amour", videoprogramme at "5th Encounters of Bamako" (together with Leif Lindell), Bamako
 Slottsparken, Malmö, presented av Marit Lindberg, arrangerad av Konstfrämjandet
 "6 vågade livet" ("The Magnificent Six"), Zita Cinema, Stockholm, The Haga Cinema, Gothenburg, Cursor
 Cinema, London och Swedish Television
 Simrishamn International Art Film Festival, Simrishamn
 Östersunds konstfilmsfestival, Östersund
 "Open studios", IASPIS, Stockholm
 Open Air Cinema, Random – Ize Film & Video Art Cinema, Malmö
 2002 The Eukabeuk Event, Chiangmai University Art Museum, Thailand (together with Leif Lindell)
 2001 "Shoot", videofestival, Malmö Konstmuseum, (together with Leif Lindell) (Sweden)
 1999 "Blick", Nordic film och video, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
 1998 The Gothenburg International Filmfestival
 "Svenska bilder", The Filminstitute, Stockholm
 Pineapple Gallery, Malmö

Represented:

Moderna Museet, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Jönköpings Läns Museum, Statens Konstråd, Sollentuna kommun, Norrtälje kommun, Uppsala kommun, Gävle kommun, Botkyrka kommun, Smålands Konstarkiv, Stockholms stads konstråd

Commissions:

Ekonomikum, The University of Uppsala, 2000

Fältöversten (Stockholm). Public work following the protocol of "New Patrons", in collaboration with Curatorlab Konstfack, and Fondation de France, Paris, 2005