

## SKUJA BRADEN

Skuja Braden is an international artist collaboration formed in 1999 between Ingūna Skuja (b. 1965, Latvia) and Melissa Braden (b. 1968, California, USA). They live and work together in Riga.

### Selected solo exhibitions

- 2025 *Up, Down and All Around*, Rigas Porcelain Museum, Convent Seta, Riga  
Ria Keburia Foundation, Kachreti
- 2023 *Pop Porn*, Karas Gallery, Croatian Association of Fine Artists, Zagreb  
*Strange Bargain*, kaufmann repetto, Milan  
*Pardon My Body*, kaufmann repetto, New York  
*Open Closet*, Root, Karaköy, Istanbul
- 2022 *Selling Water by the River*, Latvian Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice  
*Feast Your Eyes*, PAiR, Pavilosta Artists in Residency, WV Foundation, Pavilosta  
*Transcendental Traveler*, Roja L. Art, Film, and Music Festival, Roja  
*Samsara*, ARS28 Gallery, Zurich
- 2020 *Samsara*, Kalna Ziedi Museum, Aizkraukle  
*Samsara*, Design and Decorative Art Museum, Rīga
- 2017 *Tripping Through Time*, Madona Museum, Madona  
*Angels and Demons*, Aizkraukle Art and History Museum  
*Curve Increased*, Ars Panevezysz, Keramike Center, Panevezys
- 2016 *Susuktas Augimas* Biržai Regional Museum Sēla, Biržai  
*Medusa's Laughter*, Bastejs Galerija, Rīga  
*Twisted Growth*, G. Eliasa Jelgava History and Art Museum, Jelgava  
*Skuja Braden*, 1616 Artspace Gallery, Sacramento
- 2015 *Lost and Found*, Birža Museum, Riga  
*Mana Jubilee*, Kalna Ziedi Museum, Aizkraukle  
*Tete-a-tete*, Liepaja Design and Art School, Liepaja
- 2014 *Fishing for Meaning*, Roja's Marine Fisheries Museum, Roja
- 2013 *A Dog's Life: Unchained*, Rīga's Porcelain Museum, Rīga  
*Skuja Braden Laiks Pasaciņai*, Laipa Galerija, Valmiera  
*Mana Aizkraukle: Skuja Braden*, Kalna Ziedi Museum, Aizkraukle  
*Skuja Braden Stāsta*, Bastejs Galerija, Rīga
- 2012 *Laced Porcelain*, Čsipske Museum, Kiskunhalas
- 2011 *Sweet Kiss*, Mans's Gallery Jekabpils  
*Beyond Black and White*, Galerija Putti, Riga
- 2010 *Karma Koma*, Maks las XO Galerija, Riga  
*Karma Koma*, Aizkraukle Museum of History and Art
- 2009 *Puzzling Skuja Braden*, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland
- 2008 *Dowry: The Business of Marriage*, Pence Gallery, Davis  
*Supercrock*, Memorial Union Hall, OSU, Corvallis  
*Bloodlines*, Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Otis
- 2006 *Born in the Summerhouse*, Museum of History and Art, Aizkraukle
- 2005 *Skuja Braden Babies*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis
- 2003 *The Inevitability of Change*, Sol Ceramica Gallery, Sacramento
- 2001 *Evening Treasures*, Putti Gallery, Riga  
*Kaila Patiesiba*, Maks las XO Galerija, Riga
- 1999 *Head-Lamps*, Salon Maks la, Riga  
*Here Kitty, Kitty!*, Ciris Gallery, Riga
- 1998 *The Best of Skuja*, Gallery Salons Maks la, Riga

## kaufmann repetto

- 1993 *Ten Women*, Ciris Gallery, Riga, Latvia  
1993 *Landscapes in Transition*, The Center Gallery, Eureka  
1993 *Naked Truth*, INK People Center for the Arts, Eureka  
1997 *Skuja For Sale \$9.50*, M6 Gallery, Riga  
1997 *Hares and Eggs!*, A/S Unibanka, Riga  
1996 *Recycled Dreams*, Foyer Gallery, HSU, Arcata  
1995 *Love Triangle*, Latvian Art Union Gallery, Riga  
1995 *Easter Day*, Riga's Gallery, Riga  
1993 *Inguna Skuja's Porcelain*, Jana Seta Gallery, Riga

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2025 *Second Annual Exhibition*, The Campus, Claverack  
2024 *Clay/Concept/Craft*, Malta Society of Arts, Valletta  
2024 *Free Form*, Porcelian Museum, Riga  
2024 *Objects of Desire*, Latvian National Museum, Riga  
2023 *Souvenirs of the Future*, Pera Museum, Istanbul  
2023 *Just Don't Cry*, Tikai Neraudi, Latvian National Museum, Riga  
2023 *Embrace*, Eduard Grizans curator, Zuzeum, Riga  
2023 *Raža*, Jurmala Museum, Jurmala  
2023 *Apple Of My Eye*, Guangzhou Triennial, Guangdong Museum, Guangzhou  
2022 *Es Text*, Latvian National Museum, Riga  
2022 *The Travel Bureau*, Christen Sveass collection, White Chapel Gallery, London  
2022 *Purviša Balva/ The Purvitis Prize*, Latvian National Museum, Riga  
2022 *Normal Cake Please!*, Performance, Anglican Church, Riga  
2020 *We aim to live! Grand Opening of Janis Zuzāns Collection*: Zuzeum, Riga  
2020 *Two July's*, Gulbene Muzeum, Gulbene  
2020 *Grata Balva 2020*, MuseumLV, Riga  
2020 *Five Years in 50+1 Voices*, 1616 ArtSpace, Sacramento  
2019 *Today is our Tomorrow*, Latvian Contemporary Art Center, Helsinki  
2019 *Survival Kit: OutLands 10.1*, Latvian Contemporary Art Center, Riga  
2018 *Black*, Riga's Plaza Exhibition Hall, Riga  
2018 *Three-some Show*, Karen19 Gallery, Gold Coast  
2017 *White ZK-9 Latvian Contemporary Designers*, Galerija Laipa, Valmeira  
2017 *Chicken, Hen, and Cock*, International Teapot Exhibition, Shanghai  
2016 *JAUNU(iem)*, Bastejs Galerija, Old Riga  
2016 *Take a Look*, Glass Gallery Take a Look, Riga  
2016 *Modern Classics/ Focus Vase: Forderpreiss 2016*, Westerwald Keramike Museum  
2016 *Parallel Currents*, Riga's Porcelain Museum, Riga  
2016 *Start Art Fair*, Saatchi's Gallery, London  
2016 *White*, Latvian Contemporary Designers, Pop-Up: Riga's Galerija, Riga  
2016 *5th International Changchun Ceramic Symposium Exhibition*, Changchun  
2016 *International Art Fair Warsaw*, National Stadium, Warsaw  
2016 *1rst International Latvian Ceramic Biennale*, Martinsons Award Daugavpils  
2016 *Contemporary Latvian Ceramics*, Latvian Art Union, Riga  
2016 *Journey Through Eastern Europe*, Ichon World Ceramic Center, Gyeonggi Province  
2015 *Gadu Makslinieki*, Riga  
2015 *SCOPE/ Miami Beach*, Miami Beach, Florida  
2015 *GOBIS/OUTDOOR EXPO*, Rīgas Porcelain Museum, Vilnius  
2015 *Art Market Budapest*, Budapest  
2015 *Art Copenhagen*, Copenhagen  
2015 *Map of the New Art*, Luciano Benetton's Imago Mundi Coll., Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice  
2015 *Sexy Art*, 19 Karen Gallery, Queensland  
2015 *Contemporary Latvian Ceramics*, Rothko Museum, Daugavpils  
2015 *Unpacked*, ArtSpace 1616, Sacramento, California

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- 2014     *Erotic Clay*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
2014     *European Ceramic Context 2014*, Bornholm Museum, Bornholm  
            *3rd Changchun Int'l Ceramic Symposium*, Changchun Sculpture Museum, Changchun  
            *RojaL Kino and Makslas festival*, Skuja Braden show in Museum. Roja  
            *Clay Provocateurs*, Pence Gallery, Davis, California  
            *Imago Mundi Latvia*, Luciano Benetton Collection, Riga
- 2013     *Peter Martinson and Contemporary Ceramics Latvia*, Art and History Museum, Vitebsk  
            *8th International Small Forms Triennale*, Rīga's Porcelain Museum, Old Rīga  
            *Underwater War*, Talsi Museum, Talsi  
            *Skuja Braden*, Bastejs Galerija, Riga  
            *Daugava*, Aizkraukle Art and History Museum  
            *Berlin Art Week*, Berlin  
            *LandEscape Afterwards*, Daugavpils Clay Art Center, Daugavpils  
            *LandEscape Forward*, Mark Rothko Museum & Art Center, Daugavpils  
            *FEMAIL PROJECT*, ARTicle Gallery, Birmingham  
            *Downlands College 3rd Annual Invitational*, Toowoomba  
            *Garden of Destiny Charity Auction*, Large Guild House, Riga  
            *Plates and Totems*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville  
            *Latvian National Art Museum's Recent Acquisitions Exhibition*, Riga  
            *Aizkraukles 45 Year Jubilee*, Aizkraukles Museum Art and History, Aizkraukle
- 2012     *Rudens*, Latvian Artist Union, Riga  
            *Ceramic Annual of America*, Fort Mason, San Francisco  
            *Truth, Myth, and Bullshit*, Yvonne Gerner, Danish Cultural Institute, Riga  
            *Zvaigznes*, Rīgas Porcelain Museum, Riga
- 2011     *Rudens*, Rīgaš Telpa, Riga  
            *Re-Novacija*, Latvias Museum of Design Decorative Arts, Riga  
            *Royal Art and Film Festival*, Roja's Culture Center, Roja  
            *Sieviete T-Elpa*, Riga  
            *Beyond Black and White*, Russian National Library, St. Petersburg
- 2010     *Small Scale Porcelain Triennale*, Rīga's Porcelain Museum, Riga  
            *Sitka Center Annual Art Invitational*, World Forestry Center, Portland  
            *Makslas Optimizacija*, Museum of Applied and Decorative Art, Riga  
            *My Erotic Valentine*, Beet Gallery, Portland
- 2009     *V Int'l Ceramic Tile Triennial*, Museum of Contemporary Ceramics, Santo Domingo  
            *Sitka Center Annual Art Invitational*, World Forestry Center, Portland  
            *Little Crimes*, Latvian Art Academy, Riga  
            *Art On the Vine*, OCAC Art Auction, Convention Center, Portland  
            *Intime*, Museum of Applied and Decorative Art, Riga, Latvia
- 2008     *Sitka Center Annual Art Invitational*, World Forestry Center, Portland  
            *Human Impulse*, Sandy & Diane Bessor Collection, ASU Museum. Tempe  
            *17th Annual National*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo
- 2007     *World Women on the Horizon*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore  
            *Handmade for the Holiday*, Contemporary Craft Museum. Portland  
            *5th Cheongju INTL Craft Biennale*, Cheongju-do City
- 2006     *By the Hand*, National Juried Exhibition, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek  
            *Feats of Clay*, Gladding McBean Factory, Lincoln  
            *16th National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo Museum, San Angelo  
            *Thirty Sculptors*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California  
            *Ink and Clay '32*, Kellogg University Art Gallery, Cal Poly, Pomona
- 2005     *SOFA Chicago*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis  
            *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju-city  
            *30 Sculptors*, CCACA John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis  
            *Ink and Clay '31*, Kellogg University Art Gallery, Cal Poly, Pomona
- 2004     *SOFA Chicago*, represented by John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis  
            *Thirty Sculptors*, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis

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- Excellence In Ceramics*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento  
*Gigantic Figurines*, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland
- 2003 *Cuillere Ceramique*, Prix De La Ville De Carouge, Carouge Museum, Geneva  
*East Meets West*, Historic Fong Mansion, Sacramento  
*Competition of the Fork*, Fork It Magazine, Uptown Studios. Sacto  
*Cheongju Intn'l Craft Biennale*, Cheongju-do  
*Erotic or Not*, Uptown Studios Gallery, Sacramento  
*Contemporary Latvian Ceramics*, Kuressaare Castle Museum, Saaremaa  
*Tits and Ass*, Uptown Studios Gallery, Sacramento
- 2002 *Vessel's*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, Oregon  
*Flowing Vessels*, Gardo's Gallery, Bridgeport, Penn  
*Fragile Handle With Care*, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, Sacto  
*Birds of Clay*, Frog Hollow, Middlebury  
*Ink and Clay '29*, Kellogg's Art Gallery, CalPoly University, Pomona
- 2001 *Antins*, Arsenals Museum, Riga  
*Art In The Air*, airBaltic Corporate Collection, Applied Art Museum, Riga  
*The 1rst World Ceramic Biennale 2001*, Ichon  
*Nordic Baltic Fabula Exhibition*, The Art Center, Silkeborg  
*Bryggens Museum*, Bergen, Norway. Applied Arts Museum, Tallinn
- 1999 *1rst International Erotica Exhibition*, Kipsala Hall, Riga  
*1rst International Floristica Exhibition*, Dailes Theatre, Riga  
*15 Artists from Latvia*, Gallery J&B, Copenhagen  
*Latvian Academy of Art Exhibition*, MS Gallery, Riga
- 1998 *Advancing Sculpture*, Reese-Bullen Gallery, Arcata  
*Art Of Contemporary Latvia*, Maison du Danemark, Paris  
*The 2nd World Latvian Artists Exhibition*, Riga  
*Ritums Ivanovs and Inguna Skuja*, Cesis Museum, Cesis
- 1997 *Maksla Mode Muzika*, Latvian Art Union Gallery, Riga  
*The World's 5TH Triennale in Plastics*, Zagreb  
*Art of Contemporary Latvia*, Grande Salle de l'Aubette, Strasbourg  
*Better Off Dead Than Little Red*, Van Duzer Theater, Arcata  
*1rst Annual Women Make Art*, Ink People Center for the Arts, Eureka  
*Amazing*, Center Gallery, Riga
- 1996 *European Women*, Gallery Shambala, Copenhagen  
*ArtGenda*, European Cultural City, Copenhagen  
*Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Humboldt State Univ., Arcata  
*Maris D. Bensons Advanced Sculptors*, R. Bullen Gallery, Arcata
- 1995 *Baltic States Ceramic Triennial*, Vilnius  
*Herbstmesse*, International Mess of Frankfurt, Frankfurt  
*Artist In Residence*, (Inguna Skuja Invited Artist) Kecskemet  
*Drawings from Nature*, Natural History Museum, Arcata
- 1994 *100th Anniversary of Art from the Baltic*, Malmo  
*International Exhibition of Practical Art*, Blue Hall, Tallinn

### Selected collections

- Aizkraukles History and Art Museum, Aizkraukle  
ASU Art Museum, Tempe  
Bornholms Museum, Rønne  
Changchun International Ceramic Center, Changchu  
Danish Cultural Institute  
Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils  
Daugavpils Clay Art Center, Daugavpils  
Gulbenē Art Museum, Gulbenē  
International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet

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Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker  
Art Academy of Latvia, Riga  
Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga  
Museum of Decorative Arts and Design, Riga  
Museo de la Cerámica Contemporánea, Santo Domingo  
Museum für Kommunikation, Frankfurt  
Riga Porcelain Museum, Riga  
Roja Marine Fisheries Museum, Roja  
Biržai Region Museum "Séla", Biržai  
Museum für Sepulkralkultur, Kassel  
Boris and Inara Teterev Foundation  
Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka  
Keramikmuseum Westerwald, Höhr-Grenzhausen  
Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga

### Awards

2025 Baltic Balva Nomination: Baltic Award for Excellence in Visual Arts