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Indian Ceramics at StPetri in Lund

LUND: The gallery is closed, but still open! This applies to Galerie S:t Petri in Lund. Officially, it is on summer break. The owners are on vacation. Yet the gallery is still open. This is because of the Indian artist Indira Johnsson. She both exhibits her work and takes care of the gallery!

From July 14 to August 14, she is showcasing ceramics and paintings. She calls her ceramics "the people pots."

Indira Johnsson hails from Bombay, India. She is married to an American (hence the less Indian surname).

She came to Lund in 1970. She studied at the Sir JJ Institute of Applied Art in Bombay and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The exhibition at Galerie S:t Petri is her first solo show in Lund. Previously, she participated in some group exhibitions.

#### THE INDIAN PEOPLE

About her ceramic work, she says:

"The people pots are, I believe, a direct result of my drawings. I have used my drawing skills in these works to create a new quality and transform them into a three-dimensional form."

"Naturally, 'the people pots' also reflect an Indian background. Their ethnic values are almost direct representations of the Indian people's effort to shape their surroundings."

"Most of the people in 'the people pots' are Indians. Perhaps this is precisely because the figures' complex structure feels relevant even today. They both dominate and are dominated."

The sculptures and paintings are accompanied by Indian music. It is as Indian as it suggests.

Caption: The Indian artist Indira Johnsson with her ceramic work.

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#### "THE PEOPLE POTS"

"The peoples pots". Det är arbetsnamnet på en serie keramiska verk som indiskan Indira Johnsson visar under juli månad på Galerie S:t Petri i Lund.

Petri i Lund.
Indire Johnsson kom till Lund för
två år sedan, har studerat vid Sir
jjinstitute of Applied art i Bombay
samt vid School of the Art Institute i
Chicago.

Hon säger om sin keramik att: — "The people pots", tror jag, är ett direkt resultat av mina teckningar. Jag har använt mig av teckningar arnas linjära kvalitet och omarbetat den till en tredimensionell form.

Naturligtvis reflekterar "The peoples pots" min indiska bakgrund, men deras etniska värde ligger snarare i det faktum att de avporträtterar det indiska folket än att deras design är indisk

 Jag ser dem gärna ha en mer universiell aspekt. De flesta människor i "The people pots" är kvinnor, kanske just därför att de spelar en så komplex roll i det indiska samhället idag — de såväl dominerar som är dominerande.

Utställningen öppnar idag och pågår fram till den 14 augusti. Måndagar, onsdagar och fredagar kl. 12–17 samt lördagar kl. 10–12.



"THE PEOPLE POTS"

"The people pots" — this is the name of a series of ceramic works by the Indian artist Indira Johnsson, which are being displayed this month at Galerie S:t Petri in Lund.

Indira Johnsson came to Lund four years ago, having studied at the Sir JJ Institute of Applied Art in Bombay and at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

About her ceramic work, she says:

"The people pots, I believe, are a direct result of my drawings. I have used my drawing techniques, their linear quality, and transformed them into a three-dimensional form."

"Naturally, 'The people pots' reflect an Indian background, but their ethnic values are more about representing the Indian people's efforts to shape their surroundings."

"I would like them to also have a more universal aspect. Most of the figures in 'The people pots' are women, perhaps because they play such a complex role in Indian society — they are as much dominant as they are dominated."

The exhibition opens today and runs until August 14. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 12–5 PM; Saturdays, 10–12 AM.

**Caption:** Indira Johnsson is exhibiting at Galerie S:t Petri in July.

### Indisk lundabo utställer

På Galerie S:t Petri i Lund utställer Indira Johnson från Indien keramiska verk kallade "the people pots" och målningar.

Indira Johnson, som kom till Lund 1970, har studerat i Bombay och Chicago. Om sin keramik säger hon:

— "The people pots" är, tror jag, ett direkt resultat av mina teckningar. Jag har använt mig av teckningarnas linjära kvalitet och omarbetat den till en tredimensionell form. Naturligtvis reflekterar "the people pots" min indiska bakgrund, men deras etniska värde ligger snarare i det faktum att de avporträtterar det indiska folket än att deras design är indisk. Jag vill gärna att de ges en mer universell aspekt.

samling gammalt danskt glas.

Måndagar, onsdagar och fredagar visar Galerie S:t Petri i Lund en utställning av indisk keramik. Indira Johnson heter konstnären. Öppnas i dag kl 12. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Galerie S:t Petri in Lund displays an exhibition of Indian ceramics. The artist is Indira Johnson.

The exhibition opens today at 12 PM.

Indian Lund Resident Exhibits

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At Galerie S:t Petri in Lund, Indira Johnson from India is exhibiting ceramic works called "The People Pots" and paintings.

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# Indisk keramik visas på Galeri S:t Petri

Under tiden 14 juli—14 augusti visar Indira Johnson från Indien keramiska verk kallade "the people pots" samt målningar på Galerie S:t Petri.

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Utställningen är öppen måndagar, onsdagar och fredagar kl 12—17, lördagar kl 10—12.

#### Indian Ceramics Displayed at Galerie S:t Petri

From July 14 to August 14, Indira Johnson from India is exhibiting ceramic works called "The People Pots" as well as paintings at Galerie S:t Petri.

Indira Johnson, who came to Lund in 1970, studied at the Sir J.J. Institute for Applied Art in Bombay and the School of the Art Institute in Chicago. About her ceramics, she says:

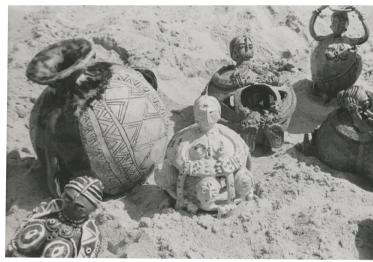
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