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Cecilia Edefalk
Born 1954 Norrköping, Sweden
Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden

Education

1987 Royal Academy of Art, Stockholm, Sweden
1981 Birkagårdens folkhögskola, Stockholm, Sweden
1977 Konstfack, University College of Arts, Craft, and Design, Stockholm, Sweden

Awards & Grants

2018 Ganneviksstipendiet, Stockholm, Sweden
2000 Barbro & Holger Bäckströms stipendium, Sweden
1997 International Artists Studio Program in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden
1995 Stadt Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
1994 Edstrandska stiftelsen, Malmö, Sweden
1993 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
1990 Hans-Viksten-stipendium, Sweden

Solo Exhibitions

2026 "August à dit," Institute Suedois, Paris, France
"Växter, ko och rosa moln," Ystad Konstmuseum, Ystad, Sweden
"TID," Antics Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
"Cecilia Edefalk," Dalslands Konstmuseum, Åsensbruk, Sweden
"Blå Rymd Gul Himmel," Anstedt Östra Karup, Östra Karup, Sweden

2025 "SAK:s medlemsverkskonstnär 2025," Sveriges Allmänna Konstförening (SAK), Antics, Stockholm

2024 "Blau, Grau, Bronze," Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, Germany
"I'm Not Here. I'm Dreaming," Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

2023 "Cecilia Edefalk," Luz, carlier | gebauer, Madrid, Spain
"Cecilia Edefalk, Soil and Heaven, Hatt et Söner", Bergeres-Les Vertus, Champagne, France

2022 "Cecilia Edefalk," Gladstone Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
"Heavens," Lund Cathedral, Lund, Sweden

2021 "Cecilia Edefalk," Agueli Museet, Sala, Sweden

2020 "Cecilia Edefalk: Hemkomsten," Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

2019 "Cecilia Edefalk," Arnstedt Galleri, Östra Karup, Sweden

2018 "the eight White Within angel," Carlier | Gebauer, Berlin, Germany

2017 "New works," Stene Projects, Stockholm, Sweden

2016 "Cecilia Edefalk – Maskros/Dandelion," Prins Eugens Waldemarsudde, Stockholm, Sweden
"MATRIX 261," Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California
"Self," Stene Projects, The Armory Show, New York

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- "Cecilia Edefalk," Kunstmuseum Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2015 "Eclipse," Stene Projects, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 "Cecilia Edefalk and Lina Bjärneld," Crystal Palace, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 "Time and Memory: Cecilia Edefalk and Gunnel Wahlstrand," Parasol Unit, London, England
- 2010 "Moment," Moderna museet, Stockholm, Sweden
"24 Hour Venus," Dia Art Foundation, New York
"White Lies," Medelhavsmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden
"The Moderna Exhibition 2010," Moderna museet, Stockholm, Sweden
"Weeping Birch," Gladstone Gallery, New York
- 2009 "Cecilia Edefalk & Hilma af Klint: Viewing Plants," Nordic Watercolor Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
"Double White Venus...Minne," Brandstrom Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2008 "Ceci," Cecilia Edefalk, Lunds konsthall, Lund, Sweden
"Änglarna, St. Jacobs Kyrka," Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 "Being within the Being," Ersta Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 "Cecilia Edefalk, Eine Ausstellung der Kunsthalle zu Kiel der Antikensammlung," Kunsthalle Kiel, Kiel, Germany
"Sunset Baby," Kabinette für aktuelle Kunst, Bremerhaven, Germany
"Baby," Art Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland
"Focus: Cecilia Edefalk," The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 "Messenger/Budbärare," Lunds Domkyrka, Lund, Sweden
"Nya verk," Norrköping Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden
"Sketch for a Painting," Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden
"Ich Bin Tot," Brändström & Stene, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 "Sketch for a Painting," Brändström & Stene, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000 "To view the painting from within – Untitled," Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 1999 "Cecilia Edefalk," Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden
"The Be-girl/Bi-flickan," International Artists Studio Program in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1998 "Cecilia Edefalk," Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
"At the Moment Untitled," Johnen and Schöttle, Cologne, Germany
- 1997 "Perspektive," Kabinett für aktuelle Kunst, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 1996 "In the Painting the Painting," Johnen and Schöttle, Cologne, Germany
- 1994 "Echo," Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 1990 "En annan rorelse," Galleri Sten Eriksson, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1988 "Cecilia Edefalk," Galleri Wallner, Malmö, Sweden

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Group Exhibitions

- 2026 "In Bloom – Art & Botany", Waldemarsudde, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2025 "A Time for Everything: 25 Years of Contemporary Art," Scandinavia House, New York
"Fata Morgana: memorie dall'invisibile," Palazzo Morando at Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan, Italy
- 2024 "The Third Hand," Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2023 "Swedish Ecstasy," Bozar Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 "Subterranean," Amos Rex, Helsinki, Finland
"that other world, the world of a teapot. Tenderness, a model," Kestner Gesellschaft, Hanover, Germany
"Blanc des Blancs," Villa Schöningen, Berlin, Germany
"Standing," Carlier Gerbauer, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 "HEAT / ENERGY," Kummelholmen, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020 "Signature Women: 100 Years on the Swedish Art Scene," Artipelag, Gustavsberg, Sweden
"Biennale Gherdëina 7: - a breath? a name? - the ways of worldmaking," Ortisei, Italy
- 2019 "Sensing Nature from Within," Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden
"Mask: In Present Day Art," Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland
- 2016 "56th BELGRADE OCTOBER SALON, The Pleasure of Love," Belgrade, Serbia
"The Garden Party," Thielska Galleriet, Stockholm, Sweden
"Natural Morte: Contemporary Artists Reininvigorate the Still Life," Konsthallen Bohuslän Museum, Uddevalla, Sweden
- 2015 "C/O Stockholm," Stene Projects, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2014 "New Dimensions," Galleri Andersson/Sandstrom, Umea, Sweden
"Baroque," Kulturehuset Stadsteatern, Stockholm, Sweden
"Between Realities: Photography in Sweden 1970-2000," Gothenburg Museum of Art and Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
"All My Love and Solidarity," Gåxsjö church, Jämtland, Sweden
"Karlek och solidaritet," Stene Projects, Stockholm, Sweden
"Grand Opening," Stene Projects Simrishamn, Sweden
- 2013 "Art of Memory," Bonnierskonsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
"KölnSkulptur #7," Skulpturen Park, Cologne, Germany
"Believers," Varbergs Konsthall, Varberg, Sweden
"Der Zweite Blick," Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Nordhorn, Germany
- 2012 "The Carnegie Art Award," Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark [traveled to: Amos Anders Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden; The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway]
"The Castle in the Air, Séance of Imagination," Centre of Culture ZAMEK, Poznan, Poland
"Pudelns kärna," Galleri Magnus Carlsson, Hällvi Kännung, Sweden
"Take me somewhere nice," Stene Projects, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 "Time and Memory: Cecilia Edefalk and Gunnel Wählstrand," Parasol Unit, London, England
"Painting Between the Lines" CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco,

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- California [traveled to: Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts (2013)]
"Among Flesh," Alison Jacques Gallery, London, England
"North by New York: New Nordic Art," Scandinavia House, The Nordic Center in America, New York
- 2010 "The Moderna Exhibition 2010," Moderna museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009 "Eight Contemporary Commentaries," Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
"Marta Flies Again! 90 years with Marta Maas-Fjetterstrom," Liljevalchs, Stockholm, Sweden
"Think About Death," MAP, Stockholm, Sweden
"Strike a Pose," Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England
- 2008 "Painting Between the Lines," CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California
"Among Flesh," Alison Jacques Gallery, London, England
"North by New York: New Nordic Art," Scandinavia House, The Nordic Center in America, New York
"The Deluded Eye—Five Centuries of Deception," Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
"NOLEFTOVERS," Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
"We are Stardust. We are Golden. Women at Johnen + Schottle since 1984," Johnen+Schottle, Cologne, Germany
"Svenska självportratt fran Zorn till samtid," Mjellby, Sweden
"Toys R Us," Brandstrom & Stene, Stockholm, Sweden
"BarBari," Forum Nutidsplats for kultur, Stockholm, Sweden
"L'Homme Merveilleux," Chateau de Malbrouck, Manderen, France
- 2007 "True Romance," Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna [traveled to: Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany; Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany]
"Portrait of a Sculpture," Ursula Bickel Foundation, Kraichtal, Unterwisheim, Germany
"Early Retirement," Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
"Som du ser mig—portratt fran samlingen," Malmo Konstmuseum, Malmo, Sweden
"Again: Serial Practices in Contemporary Art," Wordsworth Athenum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut
- 2006 "The Roter Sand Lighthouse and a Stroke of Luck," Museum fur Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
"Rummets vridning, fyra moten i Tessinska palatset," Stockholm, Sweden
"Bonniers Konsthall's Inaugural Show," Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
"Modernautställningen," Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
"Painting Between the Lines," CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California
"Among Flesh," Alison Jacques Gallery, London, England
"North by New York: New Nordic Art," Scandinavia House, the Nordic Center in America, New York
- 2005 "A Moment in Time," Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin, Ireland
"What's New Pussycat?" Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
"Ny Svensk Fotografi," Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2004 "Kabusa Invited 2004," Kabusa Konsthall, Ystad, Sweden
"Swedish and Mongolian Contemporary Art," Zanabazar Museum of Fine Arts, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia
"Mountain's Eye," Unduur Ulaan, Mongolia
"Die Sammlung Hanck," Stiftung Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Germany

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- 2003 "Falskt eller Akta," National Museum of Art, Stockholm, Sweden
"Plingeling," Magasin 3 Stockholm konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
"De bortbjudna-Malmö Art Museum is visiting Rooseum," Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art, Malmö, Sweden
- 2002 "Documenta 11- Platform 4," Kassel, Germany
"Gossip, 14 kvinnliga konstnärer," Malmökonstmuseum/Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 2001 "2001 Biennial in Painting," Väsby Konstall, Väsby, Sweden
- 2000 "Szenenwechsel XVIII," Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
"Face-á-Face," Kunstpanorame, Lucerne, Switzerland
"Enduring Love," Klemens Gosser and Tanja Grunert, New York
- 1999 "Mirror's Edge," Bild Museet, Umeå, Sweden [traveled to: Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy; Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland; Charlottenborg, Denmark]
- 1998 "Nuit Blanche," Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
"Moving Images Without Tears," Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg, Germany
"Stuff It," Ynglingagatan, Stockholm, Sweden
"Szenenwechsel XII," Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1997 "Deposition: Swedish Art in Venice," Cinema Arsenal, Venice, Italy
"Display," Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Szenenwechsel XI," Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
"Replik," Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1996 "Pittura," Castello di Rivara, Turin, Italy
"Views from Abroad - European Perspectives on American Art," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
"Se hur det känns," Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
- 1995 "Das Abenteuer der Malerei," Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany [traveled to: Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany]
"Szenenwechsel VIII," Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1994 "Revir," Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
"XXII Bienal de Sao Paulo," Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1993 "Spelets regler," Tunnelgatan 1-2, Stockholm
"Den andra given," Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden, Sweden
"Prospect 93," Frankfurter Kunstverein und Schirn, Frankfurt, Germany
"Se människan," Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1992 "Om konst och mass (-media)," Norrköping konstmuseum, Sweden
"Cecilia Edefalk / Jan Hafstrom," Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
"Time Reveals the Turth - El tiempo revela la verdad," Expo '92, Seville, Spain
- 1991 "Konst-Fotografi," Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
"Sjätte sinnet," Arbetets Museum, Norrköping, Sweden
"Vagval - 6 konstnärer i 90-talet," Riksstallningar, Sweden
"Europa Kunstlandschaft," Kunstverein München, Munich, Germany
"Stillstand Switches," Shedhalle, Zurich, Switzerland

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- 1990 "Nordiska Konstnarinnor," Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
"Lika med," Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1989 "Konstant 90," Leningrad State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia
"Aurora 3," Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland; Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland

Public Collections

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Beckers Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Bo Ahlstrand Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Boras Art Museum, Boras, Sweden
Gavle Art Museum, Gavle, Sweden
Goteborg Art Museum, Goteborg, Sweden
Hessius Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Joel Wachs Collection, New York
Kunstverein Bremerhafen, Bremerhafen, Germany
Mickey Cartin Collection, New York
Malmo Art Museum, Malmo, Sweden
MMK, Museum fur Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main
Frac, Franche-Comte
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Spunkmeyer Collection
Stephen Friedman Collection, London, England
Stockholm Pontus Bonnier Collection, Stockholm, Sweden