

## **Christine Aspelund**

Candidate for: substitute member to the board of the Skandinavisk Forening / Circolo Scandinavo

### **About:**

Norwegian sculptor, lives and works in Oslo

Born 1966 in Nyköping, Sweden. International upbringing.

### Education:

Educated at the Norwegian School of Arts, Crafts and Design (SHKS) and at the Norwegian Academy of Fine Arts (SKA), both institutions are now part of the Oslo Academy of the Arts (KHiO), where I have also been a guest teacher.

### Artistic practice:

Working close to the material within a craft-based sculpture expression. My sculptures are based on bodily volumes that are conveyed through fine-tuned nuances in the form expression. I have a classical figurative schooling, but am just as concerned with abstractions and conceptual expressions as with the purely figurative. I have exhibition experience from a number of peer juried exhibitions and broad experience with sculpture projects in public spaces. I am represented in various state, municipal and private art collections.

### Current projects:

- Participation in the Norwegian Sculpture Triennial 27 August - 24 October 2021 in Oslo
- Sculpture for public urban space in Oslo, to be installed outdoors in the autumn of 2021 (Client: Oslo Municipality)
- Sculpture for a kindergarten in Oslo, to be installed outdoors in the spring of 2021 (Client: Oslo Municipality)
- Participation closed competition: KORO/ Art to Haukeland Hospital in Bergen (result: spring 2021)
- Participation closed competition: Lier municipality/ Art to Fosshagen resource center (result: spring 2021)

### Experience from a number of positions of trust:

2021 - (ongoing): Chairman of the Board, 'SA Steinsskulptur, Norsk Billedhoggerforenings Atelierer '

2019 - (ongoing): Board member, foundation board for 'Billedkunstnernes Vederlagsfond'

2019 - 2021: Board member, 'SA Steinsskulptur, Norsk Billedhoggerforenings Atelierer '

2019 - (ongoing): Leader, Norwegian Sculptors Society's nomination committee

2018 - (ongoing): Chairman of the Board, The Legacy for the City of Oslo beautification

2015 - (ongoing): Member of the Mint Committee, The central bank of Norway

2014 - 2018: Chairman of the board, Norwegian Sculptors Society

2013 - 2015: Deputy to the central board, Norwegian Visual Artists

2012 - 2015: Deputy to the Mint Committee, The central bank of Norway

2009 - 2013: Board member, Norwegian Sculptors Society

### Language:

Norwegian - mother tongue

Italian - speaking fluently, fluent also in written language

German - speaking fluently, fluent also in written language

English - speaking fluently, fluent also in written language