

# VESSEL GALLERY

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**Gunnel Sahlin (Sweden 1954 - )**

## **Splendid Isolation**

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Working Grant Swedish Art Council (2005), Excellent Swedish Design (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997), St. Johns Masonic Lodge Award (1993), and a Working Grant, Eklund Scholarship Fund (1984).