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Vessel Gallery Presents Gunnel Sahlin, one of Sweden's leading contemporary designers and glass artists, who has created a collection of dynamic and colourful glassworks in association with Sweden's oldest arts and crafts association, Konsthantverkama, Stockholm.

Sahlin's current passions include exploring the limits of glass materiality, colour, form and light taking her inspiration from the natural world around her. Sahlin was born in Umeå, northern Sweden, and studied at Stockholm's University College of Arts, Crafts & Design. She has over 20 years experience in the Swedish glass industry and has exhibited in New York, Norway and Tokyo.

She has held a professorship at Stockholm's College of Art, Craft and Design, as well as the renowned Pilchuck Glass School in the US. Between 1986-2005, she was designer at Kosta Boda, Sweden's most prestigious brand of glassware and glass art.

The exhibition runs Wed 3 May - Sat 3 June 2017





Melobesia Hortus Poetica VI Unique 40 cm H, 23 cm W, 23 cm D



Orbicularis
Hortus Poetica II
Unique
40 cm H, 27 cm W, 27 cm D



Rugosa Hortus Poetica V Unique 39 cm H, 23 cm W, 24 cm D





Albuca
Hortus Poetica X
Unique
39 cm H, 23 cm W, 23 cm D



Latifolia Hortus Poetica VII Unique 37.5 cm H, 29 cm W, 29 cm D



Rosalie
Hortus Poetica VIII
Unique
37.5 cm H, 30 cm W, 30 cm D

Left
Codium
Hortus Poetica XV
Unique
18 cm H, 15 cm W, 15 cm D





Pisum Satvium
Hortus Poetica XIII
Unique
21.5 cm H, 14 cm W, 14 cm D



