

Märta Mattsson

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Märta Mattsson was born in Stockholm, Sweden in 1982. She received a Master degree from the *Royal College of Art* in London in 2010. She also received a Bachelor degree in jewellery art from *HDK - Academy of Design and Crafts* in Gothenburg and has been an exchange student at *Hiko Mizuno College of Jewelry* in Tokyo, *Rhode Island School of Design in Providence* and at *Hawaii Pacific University*. She has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally since 2006 in over 20 solo exhibitions and in many group exhibitions. Märta has given workshops and lectures around the theme of her work in countries like China, Belgium, Mexico, Thailand, USA, Sweden and Latvia and she is currently employed as a part time lecturer at *HDK – Academy of Design and Crafts* in the department for jewellery art. In 2016 Märta was awarded the prize *Young Applied Artists 2016* in Sweden and her pieces can be found in prestigious Museum collections like MAD – Museum of Art and Design in New York and Nationalmuseum in Stockholm.

‘My jewellery deals with the tension that lies between attraction and repulsion. I take seemingly inappropriate materials, making ordinary and familiar objects seem extraordinary and unfamiliar.’ - Märta

Awards

2016

Young Applied Artist 2016

Bengt Julins Fund, administered by the Friends of Nationalmuseum

2014

Nominated for the Swedish Award ‘DesignNU’ by Formmuseets Vänner

2013

Award of Excellence

‘Pushing Boundaries & Chasing Challenges’ 2013 Beijing

International Contemporary Metal Art Exhibition.

2012

Talente Prize

Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern

2010

Overall Excellence award, 1st prize, Theo Fennell, London

Work in Collections

Schmuckmuseum in Pforzheim

Röhsska Museum Göteborg
China Academy of Art, Hangzhou
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm
Royal College of Art, London
Hiko Mizuno College of Jewelry, Tokyo
Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen
Galeria Sztuki W Legnicy
GRASSI Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Leipzig
Town of Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
MAD, Museum of Art and Design, New York
Museums für Naturkunde Chemnitz, Germany
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
RAM, Racine Art Museum, Wisconsin
Alice and Louis Koch Collection, National Museum, Zurich