

# P R E S S R E L E A S E

## KLAS HÄLLERSTRAND

### “Spatium”

**November 26, 2009 – January 30, 2010**

Galleri Charlotte Lund is pleased to present Klas Hällérstrand's first solo exhibition at the gallery.

Hällérstrand will show eight new sculptures in mixed materials and techniques. His work revolves around human relations and memories embodied in everyday objects made of metal, wood and bronze.

Klas Hällérstrand's working process takes an extensive amount of time and care. He has a great interest for the materials he uses and is captivated by seemingly incompatible elements. Objects such as baseball bats are wrapped in soft mouliné yarn of warm colors in order to emphasize the fragility of the rough objects. Heavy bronze cast coffee cups are painted white and resemble delicate porcelain in which the frailty only exists in the exterior layer of paint. The cups are placed on pine and mahogany tables, handcrafted by Hällérstrand. The artist is also exhibiting embroidered wall works.

Klas Hällérstrand, born 1979 in Piteå, received a Master of Fine Art-degree at the Academy of Fine Arts, Umeå University where he was also awarded the Umeå City Grant given to one graduate of the university. Hällérstrand has since then taken part in group exhibitions at Kalmar konstmuseum, Västerås konstmuseum and in the exhibition “What is identity” in Hanoi, Vietnam earlier this year. Klas Hällérstrand will participate in the gallery's booth at The Armory Show in New York, 2010.

During the course of the exhibition the gallery will organize an artist talk with Klas Hällérstrand and a guest.

Press photos are available upon request.

Please join us at the opening reception, Thursday, November 26, 5 – 8 pm. Welcome.

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Next exhibition: Jason Middlebrook, February 4 – March 20, 2010

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