

## Press Release

One of the world's leading glass designers Mr. Bertil Vallien will attend the Ambiente exhibition in Frankfurt, 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> of February

"with a brand new art glass exhibition for Kosta Boda, "an Armada of Glass".

Bertil Vallien is one of the world's most renowned glass artists and glass designers, numerous awards, and is well represented in prominent museums worldwide\*. Bertil Vallien will launch new art glass for Kosta Boda during Ambiente. He works in a mythical, dream-like world of symbolic imagery and undertakes what he himself describes as research and development. Bertil is primarily known as a master of sand molding. His solid, deep blue colored glass boats are part of modern glass history.

-Bertil Vallien's glass exhibition at Ambiente represents an exceptional type of design that is characterized by the presence in time and with a gripping prestigious exterior. The new exhibition has taken nearly a year to complete and most of the major glass art objects have spent months in specially designed ovens to slowly cool down. Kosta Boda is very proud to present Bertil Vallien at Ambiente, says Mr. Magnus Andersson, CEO Orrefors Kosta Boda AB.

During the following hours Kosta Boda proudly present Bertil Vallien and his new art glass exhibition at Ambiente, "an Armada of Glass", in the stand 4.0 A08.

- Friday the 13th of February from 13:30 to 14:30
- Saturday the 14th February from 13:30 to 14:30
- Sunday the 15th February from 13:30 to 14:30

\*A selection of prominent museums worldwide where Bertil Vallien is being exhibited.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England  
National Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan  
The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia  
Düsseldorf Museum of Fine Arts, Germany

Orrefors Kosta Boda AB är ett småländskt designföretag med formgivning och tillverkning av högkvalitativt bruks- och konstglas. Vi utvecklar, producerar och säljer ett brett bruks- och konstglassortiment för såväl privat som offentligt bruk under varumärkena Orrefors och Kosta Boda. Orrefors Kosta Boda AB ingår sedan 2005 i New Wave Group som verkar med ett flertal varumärken på konsument- och företagsmarknaden inom områdena sport, fritid, inredning och gåvor. New Wave Group är noterat på NASDAQ OMX Stockholm.