

About the Convener



DR DENISE
HAGSTRÖMER, PhD
(RCA), is a Swedish-
American design
historian and was
appointed Senior
Curator at the
National Museum of

Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway in 2013. She curated the extensive 20th and 21st century design collection display for the new National Museum which opened in 2022. She also co-curated the Scandinavian Design and the United States 1890-1980 exhibition, a collaboration with LACMA, the Milwaukee Art Museum and the National Museum, Stockholm, 2022-23.

For over two decades previously she initiated and organised international exhibitions, working as an independent curator, writer, lecturer and consultant based in London and Stockholm. She was Senior Lecturer for ten years at Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm.

Her PhD is about design, architecture and diplomacy, and was awarded jointly by the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Royal College of Art, London, as was her MA. She is a board member of ICOM-DESIGN, 2023-2025, and a board member of the Nordic Forum for Design History.

She is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Interiors: Design / Architecture / Culture (Taylor & Francis). She is also Chair of the Scheibler Foundation Design, Studio Crafts and Fashion Prize Jury, Norway.