

NILS STÆRK

NILS ERIK GJERDEVIK

1962, Oslo, NO - 2016, Frederiksberg, DK
Lived and worked in Copenhagen, Denmark

EDUCATION

1984-85 Academy of Fine Art, Prague, CZ

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- Upcoming: Hospicio Cabanas, Instituto Cultural Cabanas – ICC,
Guadalajara, MX
- 2013 *Sculptures*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
Med rummet som omdrejningspunkt, Utzon Center, Ålborg, DK
Nils Erik Gjerdevik, "New Works", Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie,
Basel, CH
- 2012 Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, DK
Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 *Papirarbejder og Skulptur*, Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster, DK
- 2009 *Nils Erik Gjerdevik*, SEILER + MOSSERI-MARLIO GALERIE, Zürich,
CH
- 2008 *Nils Erik Gjerdevik*, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen,
DK
- 2007 *Collaborative Works*, with Claus Carstensen, Christopher Cutts
Gallery, Toronto, CA
New Paintings, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2006 *Fælles<>Malerier*, with Claus Carstensen, Galleri Tom
Christoffersen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2005 *Envoy*, Gallery, New York, US
Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Nordenhake Gallery, Stockholm, SE
- 2004 *One painting · One sculpture*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art,
Copenhagen, DK
Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Sandnes Kunstforening, Stavanger, NO

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- 2003 Galleri Sølvbjerget, Stavanger, NO
X-Rummet, National Gallery (Statens Museum for Kunst),
Copenhagen, DK
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Galleri MGM, Oslo, NO
Twisted, with Kirstine Roepstorff, Konsthallen Bohusläns Museum,
Uddevalla, SE
- 2001 Galleri Tommy Lund, Copenhagen, NO
- 2000 Rostock Kunsthalle, Rostock, DE
Claudia Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milano, IT
Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
- 1999 Hales Gallery, London, UK
Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Schaper Sundberg Gallery, w/ Frans Jacobi, Stockholm, SE
- 1998 Liste 98, Basel, CH
- 1997 Art Forum Berlin, with Frans Jacobi, Berlin, DE
Stockholm Art Fair, SE
- 1996 Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, DK
Galleri Tommy Lund, Odense, KD
- 1995 Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
Stalke Galleri, w/ Hans Petersson, Copenhagen, DK
- 1994 Art Hotel, Galleri Tommy Lund, Amsterdam, NL
- 1992 Galleri Tommy Lund, Odense, DK
Hollerups Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, DK
- 1991 Galleri Ægidius, Randers, DK
- 1989 Niels Borch Værksted for Kobbertryk, Copenhagen, DK
- 1988 Galleri Stadshil, Copenhagen, DK
- 1987 Galleri Heer, Oslo, NO

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2015 *Forårsudstillingen*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
"//HOP", Superobjekt, Copenhagen, DK
- 2014 *Shaped*, Gallery Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, DK
100 x Forår, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
REEL to REAL, Frise Künstlerhaus Hamburg, DE
Untitled – New Ceramic Works, Copenhagen Ceramics, Copenhagen, DK
- 2013 *Baltic Sea Record 2013*, Stadtgalerie, Kiel, DE
20 years for a better world, Galerie Anette De Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
Jørn Utzon Architecture for People Part II, Utzon Center, Ålborg, DK
- 2012 *Forårsudstillingen 2012*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 *Spencer Finch, Mads Gamdrup, Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Jone Kvie, Nils Stærk*, Copenhagen, DK
Objects and Drawing, Galerie Annette De Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
- 2010 *The Mentor Show*, Larm Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Kup, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Litos Grafera, Stavanger Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
Mellemrummet, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK (with Claus Carstensen)
- 2009 *Deformities of Speed*, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, DK
Dark Side of the Moon, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
New Presentation of the Collection, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, NO
Dynamisk Abstraktion, Skovgaard Museet, Viborg, DK
Til vægs, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Works on paper, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
- 2008 *Group Show, Elastic*, Malmö, SE
Teaching An Old Dog New Tricks, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK

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- 2007 *Norske Bilder*, Oslo Rådhus, Oslo, NO
Lost in Translation, Yalu River Art Museum, Dandong
Den Frie, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2006 *Exportable Goods*, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna, AT
The Thaw, Mehr Gallery, New York, US
Maleri uden grænser, Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK
Abstract Athletics - New Positions in Painting, Kunsthallen Brænderigården, Viborg, DK
Nu her og aldrig mere, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Krydsfelt, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding, DK
Ordsprog, Portalen, Greve, DK
- 2005 *Exceeding Paint/Expanding Painting*, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, US
Highlights, National Gallery (Statens Museum for Kunst), Copenhagen, DK
Colours, Galerie Annette De Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
- 2004 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *Twisted*, Bohusläns Museum, Uddevalla, SE
Wild Strawberries and Familiar Haunts, Suite 106, New York, US
Puzzle Parade, White Box, New York, US
Nostalgic Real, Müllerdechiara Gallerie, Berlin, DE
- 2002 *Abstract Tendencies, Selections Fall 2002*, The Drawing Center, New York "Carnegie Art Award", touring: Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, IS, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, NO, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK, Victoria Miro Warehouse, London, UK
On A Clear Day, Sophienholm, Lyngby, DK
Grace Nordic, Samling Saltarvet, Fiskebäckskil, SE
Baroque, Christianssands Kunstforening, Kristianssand, NO
Necessary Fictions, De Chiara Gallery, New York, US
Galleri MGM, Oslo, NO
- 2001 *Against the Wall: Painting Against the Grid, Surface and Frame*, ICA, Philadelphia, US
Patterns! - between object and arabesque, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, DK
M Art In (n), Helsingborg, SE
Quality Street, Galleri Tommy Lund, Copenhagen, DK

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- 2000 *Premio Michetti*, Museo Michetti, Pescara, IT
L'intelligenza della mano, Palazzo di Gorizia, Friaul, IT
Die intelligenz der hand, Rupertinum, Salzburg, AT
Embassy, Körners Kontor, Copenhagen, DK
Come in and find out, Podewil Center For Contemporary Arts, Berlin, DE
Soft Parade, Skövde Konsthall, Skövde, SE
Colour me Blind, touring: Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland, UK; Städtischer Ausstellungshalle Am Hawerkamp, Münster, DE
Formelle Forgreninger, Toldkammeret, Helsingør, DK
- 1999 *Colour me Blind*, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, DE
Superiride, Galleria Raucci / Santamaria, Napoli, IT
Drawings, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, US
On paper, Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, DK
An exhibition of drawings, Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
- 1998 ISP (International Studio Program), New York, US
Five years together, Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
ACME, Los Angeles, US
Save, Sveaborg, Helsinki, FI
Den Frie Udstilling, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1997 *Louisiana Exhibition*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, DK
De Skjulte Billeder, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK
Danish Ceramics for 150 years, Sophienholm, Lyngby, DK
- 1996 *Disneyland After Dark*, Kunstamt Künstlerhaus Betanien, Berlin, DE
Den Frie Udstilling, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Smile Now, Cry Later, Turbinehallen, Copenhagen, DK
- 1995 *Made in Denmark*, Collection of Prints and Drawings, National Gallery (Statens Museum for Kunst), Copenhagen, DK
Drawings, Galleri Campbells Occasionally, Copenhagen, DK
- 1994 *Kunst, kunst, kunst*, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK
- 1992 *Kitch bli'r Kunst*, touring: Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK; Herning Kunstmuseum, DK

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- 1991 *Den Dansk-Baltiske Udstilling - Min tid som pilot*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Ceramic Art, touring: Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
- 1990 *Kitch & Konkret*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Min anden tid som pilot, touring: Riga, LAT; Vilnius, LIT; Tallin, EST; Sct. Petersburg, RUS
Rockens Billeder, touring: Brandts Klædefabrik Odense, DK; Göteborgs Konstmuseum, SE
- 1987 *Modern Art*, Overgaden – Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1984 *Konfrontace*, Prague, CZ

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2014-15 Scientific Society/Carlsberg Foundation Copenhagen, DK
2014 Vores Kunst, Trekantsområdet, Fredericia, DK
Grøndalsvej, Århus Kommune, DK
Novo Nordisk, Bagsværd, DK
- 2013 Kulturhuset Hamar, Hamar, NO
- 2011 Erhvervsarkivet, Århus, DK
Syddansk Universitet, Odense, DK
- 2010 The National Parliament of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
Rambøll, Copenhagen, DK
- 2009 TrygVesta, Bergen, NO
Det danske institut i Rom, IT
- 2008 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Oslo, NO
Københavns Elforsyning, Kløvermarken, Copenhagen, DK
- 2007 Dong, Københavns Energi, Copenhagen, DK
- 2006 Himmerlands elforsyning, Ålborg, DK
- 2004 Main Library, Næstved, DK
Park Skolen, Ballerup, DK
Copenhagen Opera House, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003-04 FIELD'S, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 Copenhagen University Amager, DK
Bygdøy Skole, Oslo Municipality, NO
- 2001 Østre Landsret (Courthouse), Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 Enskilda Securities, Copenhagen, DK
Odense Courthouse, Odense, DK
- 1999 Musholm Bugt Feriecenter, Korsør, DK
- 1998 Roskilde Courthouse, Roskilde, DK

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1992 Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, DK
1988 Elektronik Centralen, Hørsholm, DK
1987 Panum Institutet, Copenhagen, DK

SELECTED PRIZES AND AWARDS

2004 Sven Hols Legat
2002 Eckersberg Medallien
2001 Jens Søndergaard og Hustrus Mindelegat
Poul Pedersens Legat
Jeanne og Henri Nathansens Mindelegat
1999 Niels Larsen Stevns Legat
1995 Jyllandspostens Jubilæumslegat, Årets Kunstner (artist of the year)
1995 Silkeborg Kunstlegat, Årets Kunstner (artist of the year)
1988 Statens Kunstfonds 3 årige arbejdslegat (3-year work grant of Arts Council Denmark)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK
Aros - Århus Kunstmuseum, Århus, DK
Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, DK
Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, DK
Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, DK
Kobberstiksamlingen, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK
Kunstmuseet Trapholt, Kolding, DK
Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen, DK
Statens Kunstfond / Arts Council, DK
Ny Carlsbergfondet, DK
Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, NO
Nationalgalleriet, Kobberstikk- og håndtegningsamlingen (prints and drawing collection), Oslo, NO
Norsk Kulturråd / Art Council, NO
Statens Konstnämnd / Arts Council, NO
Kiel Kunstverein, Kiel, DE
Göteborgs Konstmuseum, SE
Malmö Konstmuseum, SE
Nasjonalgalleriet, Oslo, NO
CLAY Keramikmuseum, Middelfart, DK

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