

# NILS STÆRK

TOM SANDBERG

1953 - 2014 Born in Narvik, Norway  
Lived and worked in Oslo, Norway

## EDUCATION

1973 - 76 Studies with Thomas J. Cooper, Paul Hill, Minor White and John Blakemore at Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham, UK  
Derby College of Art and Technology, Derby, UK

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Tom Sandberg, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
2015 Diptyk/Tom Sandberg, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, NO  
2014 *Photographs*, OSL Contemporary, Oslo, NO  
2011 *Uten tittel - 2004-2010*, Oslo Central Station, Oslo, NO  
*Nyere Arbeider – Fotografi*, Lillehammer Kunstmuseum, Lillehammer, NO  
2010 Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
Galleri OSL Contemporary, Oslo, NO  
2009 *Galleri Trafo, Asker, NO*  
2007 Kivik Start, Kivik Art Center, SE, Pavillions with Snøhetta Architects  
Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE  
*Tom Sandberg: Photographs 1989 – 2006*, P.S. 1. MoMA, New York, US  
Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO  
2006 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, FI  
2005 The Festival of North Norway, Festival artist of the year, NO  
2004 Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO  
2003 Galleri Nordenhake, Stockholm, SE  
2002 Galleri Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
2001 Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO  
2000 The Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, NO  
1998 Galleri Sølvberget, Stavanger, NO  
Gothaer Kunstforum, Cologne, (with Per Inge Bjørlo) DE  
Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO

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- 1997 Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, (with Per Inge Bjørlo) NO  
1995 Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO  
1994 Galleri Sølvberget, Stavanger, NO  
1993 Fotogalleriet, Oslo, NO  
1989 Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO  
1987 Bergens Kunstforening, NO  
1986 Image Gallerie, Århus, DK  
1985 Henie - Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO  
1984 Galerie du Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, BE  
Galerie Junod, Lausanne, FR  
1980 Fotogalleriet, Oslo, NO  
1979 Photographs from "ExPosition" - Maricio Kagel, Infram Centre  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR  
Galleri Annen Etasje, Haugesund, NO

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *10 years old*, Fondazione Fotografia Modena, Modena, IT  
2016 *Slow Pictures – Contemporary photography*, Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, NO  
2015 *Contemporary Photography from North-West Europe. Tom Sandberg. Around Myself*, Foro Boario, Fondazione Fotografia Modena, Modena, IT  
*From Vision Machines to Instagram*, Preus Museum, Horten, NO  
2014 *Crossroads*. Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, NO  
2012 *I Wish This Was A Song. Music in Contemporary Art*, The Museum of Contemporary Art Oslo, Oslo, NO  
*Paintings – Face to Face – Works from the Collection of the Kuntsi Foundation and the Swanljung Collection*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, FI  
2011 *Erling Neby Collection*, Heine Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, NO  
*Works of Art from the Vexi Salmi Collection*, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, FI  
2010 *Thrice upon a time – Magasin 3*, Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, SE  
*Bloody Serious*, Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, NO  
2009 *Works on paper*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
*Spellbound* m. Daniel Burén, Monaco  
*Latte in Watte*, Galleri Riis, Oslo, NO

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- 2008 *Reality Revisited*, Moderna Museet i Stockholm, SE  
2007 *Tom Sandberg/Stefano Casciani*, Galleria Artra, Milan, IT  
*People Take Pictures of each other...*, Lamontagne Gallery,  
Boston, US  
*Birds*, Dwight Hackett Projects, Santa Fe  
*Nordeas Art Collection*, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden,  
NO  
*Modern Norwegian Art Photography*, The Stenersen Museum,  
Oslo, NO  
2006 *Private. Living with Contemporary Art*, Galleri F15, Moss, NO  
*Summer*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
*Astrup Fearnley Collection – Photo and Video*, Astrup Fearnley  
Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, NO  
2004 *Nordic Images*, Galeria Elba Benitez, Madrid, ES  
2003 *Ronce noire*, Galerie Catherine Bastide, Brussels, BE  
*Focus – 160 years of Photography*, Bergen Art Museum, Bergen,  
NO  
2002 *Ronce noire*, Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris, FR  
2001 *Å bygge en samling- samlingens vekst*, Museet for Samtidskunst,  
Oslo, NO  
*Monotypien – Radierungen – Photogravuren*, Niels Borch jensen  
Galerie & Verlag, Berlin, DE  
2000 *2000 words: musings on the medium*, TPW-Toronto  
Photographers Workshop, Toronto, CA  
*Photogravüre*, Niels Borch jensen Galerie & Verlag, Berlin, DE  
1999 *80/90 Mirrors of our Time – Works from the collection of the  
Oslo National Museum*, CAC-Contemporary Art Center Vilnius,  
Vilnius, LT  
1998 *Norske Profiler*, Museum Folkwagn, Essen; Kunsthalle Rostock,  
Rostock, DE  
*Fönster mot Gården*, curated by Sune Nordgren, Liljevalchs  
Konsthall, Stockholm, SE  
1994 *Norfotart*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Warszawa, PO  
1993 *Sandberg / Nils Aas - Portretter*, Villa Fridheim, Krøderen, NO  
*Posisjoner I*, Fotogalleriet, Oslo, NO  
Statens Kunstutstilling, invited, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO  
*Verden Er*, Lillehammer Kunstmuseum, Lillehammer, NO; Hassel-  
bladsenteret, Göteborg, SE; Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, DK  
1991 *Sandberg / Serck-Hanssen - Splint*, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO  
1987 *Simulo*, Norwegian Contemporary Photography, Oslo, NO  
*Ten Norwegian Photographers, Norge '87*, Göteborg, SE;  
Austin, TX, US  
1986 *Skandinavisk fotografi*, The Museum of Art, Düsseldorf, DE

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- 1985 *Dialogue on Contemporary Art*, The Gulbekian Museum, Lisboa, PT
- 1984 *Eksponert*, Fotogalleriet / UKS, Oslo, NO  
*Zeitgenössische Europäische Fotografie*, Schaffhausen, CH  
*La Photographie Créative*, Pavillon des Arts, Paris, FR  
*Deuxième Triennale de Photographie*, Galerie du Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, BE
- 1982 *Biennale Internazionale di Fotografia*, Caserta, IT  
*Nio norske fotografer*, Camera Obscura, Stockholm, SE  
*The Frozen Image*, Scandinavia Today; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; International Center of Photography, New York, US; Fredrick S. Wright Gallery, University of California, L.A.US, Portland Art Museum; The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, US; Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington, US; Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik, IS; Taidehalli, Helsinki, FI; Fotografiska Museet, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE; Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO
- 1981 *Northern Lights*, The Photographic Gallery, Cardiff, UK  
*Norsk Samtidsfotografi*, Robert Meyer Samlinger, Reykjavik, IS
- 1979 *Fotografi her og nå*, Henie - Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO  
*Sandberg / Parslow*, Ibsenhuset, Skien, NO
- 1978 *Tusen och en Bild*, Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, SE  
Statens Kunstutstilling, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
- 1977 *Sandberg / Parslow*, Henie - Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris  
Bærum Kommunale Kunstsamlinger, Sandvika, NO  
Fotografiska Museet / Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
Galerie du Musée de la Photographie, Charleroi, BE  
Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO  
Magasin 3, Stockholm Konsthall, SE  
Det Kgl. Bibliotek, Copenhagen, DK  
Ministry of Culture, Paris, FR  
The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO  
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, DE  
The Norwegian Art Council, NO  
Norsk Museum for Fotografi, Preus Fotomuseum, Horten, NO

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Rasmus Meyer Collections, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, NO  
The Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, NO  
Oslo Municipality's Art Collection, Oslo, NO

## AWARDS

2010      Anders Jahre's Culture Award

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