

NILS STÆRK

MICHAEL KVIUM

Born 1955 in Horsens, DK
Lives and works in Spain and Denmark

EDUCATION

1979- 85 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Art, Copenhagen, DK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2024 An eye for an eye, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 The Noise of Silence, Oluf Høst Museum, Gudhjem, DK
- 2022 Darkland Blues, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2020 Vertical Tale, BGE Contemporary Art, Stavanger, NO
Pale Male Tales, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 Point of No Return, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Skitsen, Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster, DK
- 2018 Circus Europa, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Art Me, Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, CN
- 2017 Cirkus Europa, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
The Shade of White, BGE Contemporary Art Projects, Stavanger, NO
Michael Kvium - Summer Exhibition 2017, Horsens Art Museum,
Horsens, DK
Think Bigger, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK
- 2016 Saligia, Kunsthalle Göppingen, Göppingen, DE
- 2015 Saligia, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, SE

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- 2014 Painter's Nest, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Fools, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2013 La Vida, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo Lam, Havana, CU
Real Monsters, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, DK
- 2012 Freestyle Tales, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK; Horst-Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, DE
Michael Kvium, Red Brick Museum, Beijing, CN
Tail to Tail, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 Where the Hell is God, Emsdettener Kunstverein, DE
Freestyle Tales, The Kastrupgaard Collection, Copenhagen, DK;
Faeroe Islands Art Museum, FO
Nun Mom, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2009 La Vida, Gallery Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 2008 An Eye for a Tale and a Tale for an Eye, Faurschou, Copenhagen DK
European Intruder, Faurschou, Beijing, CN
Intruder's Eyes, The Today Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Michael Kvium in China, Shenzhen Guan Shanyue Art Museum, CN
- 2007 Night Eye, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
Silent Eye, Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, DK
- 2006 JAYWALKING EYES, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2005 Michael Kvium, Nordiska Akvarell Museet, Skärhamn, SE
Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
- 2004 Silence, Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
Deep Forest, Haugar Vestfold Kunstmuseum, Tønsberg, NO
Paradise Fall, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Silence, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK

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- 2003 Eye Fall, DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, US
Deep Forest, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 2002 The Wake, DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, US
Bidrag til Bedrag, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 2001 Nieuwe Schilderijen, Galerie Hof und Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
Maleriets Rum, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Gifted Paintings, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 Baroque Coherence, DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, US
The Wake, in cooperation with Christian Lemmerz, Statens Museum
for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK
- 1999 135, Galerie Deschler, Berlin, DE
- 1998 Fools, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
Short Stories, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
Opretstående Malerier, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
Eyes of Reality, Nordens Hus, Copenhagen, DK
Momentum, Galleri Brandstrup, Moss, NO
Fools, Det Danske Kulturinstitut, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
Black Nose, DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, US
- 1997 Pay Back, MUHKA, Antwerp, BE
Circus Humanus, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 1996 Omstendige Historier, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 1995 Double Pain, DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, US
Domestic Scene, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
Basic Rhythm, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK; Kunsten Museum of
Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, DK (catalogue)
- 1994 Natural Paintings, Muka Gallery, Auckland, NZ
The Art Unto Sickness, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK; Nordic Art
Center, Sveaborg, FI

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- 1993 Global Dwarf, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, DK
The Art Unto Sickness, Galleri F15, Moss, NO (catalogue)
- 1992 Arvtagerbilleder, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
Chorós, South Jutland Museum of Art, DK
- 1991 Livogdødelleringentingil, Galleri Specta, Aarhus, DK
Chorós, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, DK, (catalogue)
- 1990 Lucias øjne, Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK; Herning Art Museum,
Herning, DK (catalogue)
Untitled paintings, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, DK
Titelless Paintings, Gallery Arctius, London, UK
- 1989 Overflodsbilleder, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1988 Re.Kvium, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
Papirvirus, West Zealand Art Museum, Sorø, DK; Horsens Art
Museum, Horsens, DK (catalogue)
Michael Kvium, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1987 Kvinder, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
D.N.A., Galerie Nemo, Eckernförde, DE (catalogue)
Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1986 Michael Kvium & Lars Nørgaard, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 1985 Michael Kvium, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1984 Sorte 80'ere, Galleri A-Gruppen, Copenhagen, DK
- 1983 Michael Kvium, Galleri 33, Roskilde, DK
Michael Kvium, Galleri A-Gruppen, Copenhagen, DK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

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- 2023 IN CLAY AND PAPER, Killi-Olsen & Kvium, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK
Sivers in the Void, MAMOTH, London, UK
- 2022 IN CLAY AND PAPER, Killi-Olsen & Kvium, Bomuldsfabrikken Kunsthall, Arendal, NO
Fra Horsens af, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, DK
Horsens Kuraterer, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, DK
- 2020 Duo Exhibition with Michael Kvium and Christian Lemmerz, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, TH
- 2019 Circus, Gl. Holtegaard, Gl. Holte, DK
Walking Through Walls, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, DE
- 2017 FOCUS ON – Danish and International Art after 1900, National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
Eight Artists, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, SE
- 2016 Reunion, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz & Erik Frandsen, Fondazione Aldega, Amelia, IT
FUGL, Johannes Larsen Museet, Kerteminde, DK; Sophienholm, Kgs Lyngby, DK; Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum, Hjørring, DK
Send in the Clowns, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Let's Match, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, DK
- 2011 Jens Søndergaard Museum, Bovbjerg, DK
- 2010 Dronning af Danmark, Frederiksborg Museum of National History, Hillerød, DK
Shades of black, Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, DK
I LOVE YOU, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus DK
Cornelius Völker og Michael Kvium – Echo, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, DK
- 2009 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2008 Jesus Crisis, w. Christian Lemmerz, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO

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- 2007 Grønningen, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
- 2005 Lemmerz, Kvium, Frandsen, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2004 KLF, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz, Erik A. Frandsen, DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, US
Lost, Martin Bigum, Michael Kvium, Andrea Lehman, Astrid Nondal, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 Kjell Erik Killi Olsen og Michael Kvium, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, DK
- 2002 Erik A. Frandsen, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
Socle du Monde, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, DK
- 1999 Mennesket, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
Utopia, Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
Eyegoblack, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, BR;
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, AR; Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, CL; Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK
7th Havana Biennial, Havana, CU
- 1998 Eyes of Reality, The Nordic House, Reykjavik, IS
- 1997 Liber Blu, Galleria Blu, Milano, IT
Grosse Kunstausstellung NRW, Düsseldorf, DE
- 1996 Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, DE
KLF: Christian Lemmerz, Erik A. Frandsen, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
DCA Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 1995 From the Golden Age Until Today. 200 Years of Danish Art and Handicraft, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (catalogue)
Dänemark, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, DE (catalogue)
Stockholm Art Fair 95, Faurschou, Stockholm, SE

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On Location, Bruxelles, BE

10 år med årets kunstner, Kunsthall Aarhus, Aarhus, DK

Copenhagen Art Fair, Faurshou, Copenhagen, DK

X/Y Identity and Position in Contemporary Nordic Art, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, FI

- 1994 X/Y Identity and Position in Contemporary Nordic Art, Turku Art Museum, Turku, FI (catalogue)
Cityslang, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK
Stockholm Art Fair 94, Faurshou, Stockholm, SE
Works on paper, Faurshou, Copenhagen, DK
FIAC, Faurshou, Paris, FR
Art Cologne, Faurshou, Cologne, DE
Danish Contemporary Art, 420 W. Broadway, New York City, NY, US
Blind Date. Ten Years After, Hersegade 17, Roskilde, DK
Nordiskt Önskemuseum, Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, SE
Copenhagen Art Fair, Faurshou, Copenhagen, DK
HJÆLP! Jeg er samler, Randers Museum of Art, Randers, DK
- 1993 FIAC, Faurshou, Paris, FR
Billedbytning, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK
Spejlbilleder, Frederiksborg Museum of National History, Hillerød, DK
Copenhagen Art Fair, Faurshou, Copenhagen, DK
- 1992 Norsken 92, Biennale for Young Scandinavian Art, Kunsthallen, Gothenburg, SE
Inferno, The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK, (catalogue)
Kitch bli'r Kunst, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK
Nordiska Teckningar, Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, NO
- 1991 Nordiska Teckningar, Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, FI; Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, DK (catalogue)
Kirsten and Palle Diges Fonds 25 års Jubilæumsudstilling, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, DK
- 1990 Noordkunst, Horsens Art Museum, Groningen, NL

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- 1989 Udsøgte akvareller, The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
Skulls, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, DK
- 1988 Danmark. Ateliers en liberte. 17 artiste danois, Foundation Cartier, Paris, FR
Focus, Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, DK
Danish Art, Galleri F15, Moos, NO
Himmelgåden, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1987 Eighty. European Painters, European Traveling Exhibition, Strasbourg, FR; Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
(catalogue)
Nye billeder i 80'erne, The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
- 1986 Villiam H. Michaelsen Legat, The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
Limelight, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Vild med Kunst, Hunov's Collection, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK (catalogue)
Kunst i offentlige rum. Realitet/utopi, Køge Museum of Art Sketch Gallery, Køge, DK
- 1985 Vi har ingenting at sige, men vi gør det så koncentreret som muligt, (w. Christian Lemmerz), Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
Eks-Skolens Forlag (w. Chr. Lemmerz), Copenhagen, DK
Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
Tegneserie, Galleri Basilisk, (w. Christian Lemmerz), Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
Børn og unge i dansk kunst, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 1983 The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1981 The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK

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1980 The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK

PERFORMANCES

1997 Failagain Wake, w. Christian Lemmerz, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK

1989 Luxus/Fluxus, (Performance group Vaerst), The Musicians Paints-The Painters Make Music and The Writers Shut Up, Kulturministeriet, Copenhagen, DK
Body, (Performance group Vaerst), Aarhus Festival, Aarhus, DK;
Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, DK

1988 A Twin, (w. Sonny Tronborg), Billedfabrikken, Odense, DK
Work in Progress, (Performance group Vaerst), The Festival Permutant
Wurst, Copenhagen, DK

1987 Afasi I, (Performance group Vaerst), Café Kellerdirk, Copenhagen, DK
Afasi II, (Performance group Vaerst), Sveaborg, FI
Afasi III, (Performance group Vaerst), Roskilde Festival, Roskilde, DK

1986 Afasi, (Performance group Vaerst), Sole, Stavanger, NO

1985 We have nothing to say, but we do it as concentrated as possible, (Performance group Vaerst), Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, DK
The Mountaineers and In the Valley, (Performance group Vaerst), The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Hans U.N.K., (Performance group Vaerst), Stockholm, SE
Hans, (Performance group Vaerst), Holbæk Art School, Holbæk, DK;
Krasnapolsky, Copenhagen, DK

1984 Cordelia I, (Performance group T'um), Tranegaarden, Gentofte, DK

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Cordelia II, (Performance group T'um), Gud og Grammatik,
Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
The Danish, (Performance w. Chr. Lemmerz), The Cultural House,
Stockholm, SE
Nihil, w. Chr. Lemmerz, Galleri Sub-Set, Copenhagen, DK

FILMS

- 2008 The Wake, a film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium, 11th
Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, EG
- 2001 The Wake, a film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium
The Wake on Tour: 13/11 2000 – 30/1-2001 Pinacoteca, Sao
Paulo, BR; 16/11 2000 – 30/1 2001 Bienal de Arte de la Habana,
CU; 6/12 2000 – 31/1 2001 Bienal Arte de Buenos Aires, Museo
Nacional de Bellas Artes, AR; 16/1 2001 – 10/2 2001 The
Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburg, UK; 9/2 1991 – 4/3 1991 Horsens
Art Museum, Horsens, DK; 30/3 2001 – 31/3 2001 Centro de Arte
Moderna, Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, PT
- 1999 The Wake, 8 hour silent movie by Christian Lemmerz and Michael
Kvium: 13/9 Art Biennial 2000 National Gallery of Denmark,
Copenhagen, DK; 16/12 – 15/10 World Wide Video Festival,
Amsterdam, NL; 4/11 Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE
- 1992 Voodoo-Europa, 35mm., w. Christian Lemmerz
- 1991 Albert at Andy's, Portrait of (the Danish artist) Albert Mertz
- 1986 Grød, (Porridge), 16mm., w. Performance group Værst

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
Red Brick Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Today Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Shenzhen Guan Shanyue Art Museum, CN

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Cabinet Des Estampes, Geneve, CH
Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK
Frisia Museum, Spanbroek, NL
Fondation Frances Hervé, Senils, FR
Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, SE
Haugar Vestfold, Tønsberg, NO
Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK
Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
Kunsten - Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, DK
South Jutland Museum of Art, DK
The Department of Prints and Drawings at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts,
Copenhagen, DK
The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Göteborg, SE
The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK
West Zealand Art Museum, Sorø, DK

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