

# NILS STÆRK

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## EDUCATION:

1979- 85 The Royal Danish Academy, Copenhagen, DK

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 *Pale Male Tales*, Nils Stærk, DK
- 2019 *Point Of No Return*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2019 *Skitsen*, Museet Holmen, DK
- 2018 *Circus Europa*, Kunsthall 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*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK  
*Think Bigger*, Trapholt – Museum of Modern Art and Design, Kolding, DK
- 2016 *Saligia*, Kunsthalle Göppingen, Göppingen, DE
- 2015 *Saligia*, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, SE
- 2014 *Painter's Nest*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
*Fools*, ARoS, Århus, 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*, Horst-Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, DK  
*Michael Kvium*, Red Brick Museum, Beijing, CN  
*Tail to Tail*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
*Freestyle Tales*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK

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- 2011 *Where the Hell is God*, Emsdettener Kunstverein, DE  
*Freestyle Tales*, The Kastrupgaard Collection, Copenhagen, DK,  
Faeroe Islands Art Museum  
*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 *Jay Walking Eyes*, retrospective, ARoS, Aarhus Kunstmuseum,  
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
- 2003 *Eye Fall*, DCA Gallery, New York, US  
*Deep Forest*, Horsens Kunstmuseum, DK
- 2002 *The Wake*, DCA Gallery, New York, US  
*Bidrag til Bedrag*, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 2001 *Nieuwe Schilderijen*, Galerie Hof und Huyser, NL  
*Maleriets Rum*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO  
*Gifted Paintings*, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 *Baroque Coherence*, DCA Gallery, New York, US  
*The Wake*, in cooperation with Christian Lemmerz, Statens Museum  
for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK
- 1999 *135*, Galerie Deschler, Berlin, DE

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- 1998 *Fools*, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, DK  
*Short Stories*, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK  
*Opretstående Malerier*, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK  
*Eyes of Reality*, Nordens Hus,  
*Momentum*, Galleri Brandstrup, Moss, NO  
*Fools*, Det dansk Kulturministerium, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
*Black Nose*, DCA Gallery, New York, US
- 1997 *Pay Back*, MUHKA, Antwerp, BE  
*Circus Humanus*, Aarhus Museum of Art, Aarhus, DK
- 1996 *Omstendige Historier*, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 1995 *Double Pain*, DCA Gallery, New York, US  
*Domestic Scene*, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK  
*Basic Rhythm*, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK (catalogue)
- Additional venue: Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1994 *Natural Paintings*, Muka Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1993 *Global Dwarf*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, DK  
*The Art Unto Sickness*, Galleri F15, Moss, NO (catalogue)  
Additional venues: 1994: Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, DK; Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, FI
- 1992 *Arvtagerbilleder*, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1991 *Livogdødelleringentingtil*, Galleri Specta, Aarhus, DK  
*Chorós*, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, DK, (catalogue)  
Additional venue 1992: South Jutland Museum of Art, DK
- 1990 *Lucias øjne*, Esbjerg Art Museum, DK (catalogue)  
Additional venue: Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK  
*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 (catalogue)  
Additional venue: 1989: Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens,

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DK

*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 Museum of Modern Art,  
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:

2019 *Circus*, Gl. Holtegaard, Gl. Holte, DK

Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin (opening September 2019)

2017 *FOCUS ON – Danish and International Art after 1900*, SMK-National  
Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK

Eight Artist, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, SE

2016 *Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz & Erik Frandsen*, Fondazione  
Aldega, Almeria, IT

*FUGL*, Johannes Larsen Museet, Kerteminde, DK. Travelling to

Sophienholm, Kgs Lyngby & Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum, Hjørring, DK

*Send in the Clowns*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK

*Let's Match*, Kunsten, Aalborg, DK

2011 Jens Søndergaard Museum, Bovbjerg, DK

2010 *Dronning af Danmark*, Det Nationalhistoriske Museum, Frederiksborg  
Slot, DK

*Shades of black*, Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, DK

*I LOVE YOU*, ARoS, Aarhus Art Museum, DK

*Cornelius Völker og Michael Kvium: ECHO*. Esbjerg Kunstmuseum,

Esbjerg, DK

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- 2009 *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*, ARoS, Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2008 *Jesus Crisis*, w. Christian Lemmerz, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2007 *Grønningen*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
- 2005 *Lemmerz, Kvium, Frandsen*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2004 *KLF, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz, Erik A. Frandsen*, DCA Gallery, New York, US  
*Lost*, Martin Bigum, Michael Kvium, Andrea Lehman, Astrid Nondal, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 *Titel*, 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  
*Eyegoblack*, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, AR  
*Eyegoblack*, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, CL  
*Eyegoblack*, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK  
*Den 7. Internationale biennale*, Havanna, 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*, w Christian Lemmerz og Erik A. Frandsen, Arken Art Museum, Ishøj, DK  
DCA Gallery, New York, 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)

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- Stockholm Art Fair 95*, Faurschou, Stockholm, SE  
*On Location*, Bruxelles, BE  
*10 år med årets kunstner*, Aarhus Artbuilding, Aarhus, DK  
*Copenhagen Art Fair*, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
- 1994 *X/Y Identity and Position in Contemporary Nordic Art*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, FI (catalogue)  
Additional venue: 1995: Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, FI  
*Cityslang*, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK  
*Stockholm Art Fair 94*, Faurschou, Stockholm, SE  
*Works on paper*, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK  
*FIAC*, Faurschou, Paris, FR  
*Art Cologne*, Faurschou, Cologne, DE  
*Danish Contemporary Art*, 420 W. Broadway, New York, US  
*Blind Date. Ten Years After*, Hersegade 17, Roskilde, DK  
*Nordiskt Önskemuseum*, Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, SE  
*Copenhagen Art Fair*, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK  
*HJÆLP! Jeg er samler,* Randers Museum of Art, Randers, DK
- 1993 *FIAC*, Faurschou, Paris, FR  
*Billedbytning*, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK  
*Spejlbilleder*, The Museum of National History at Frederiksborg Castle, DK  
*Copenhagen Art Fair*, Faurschou, 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
- 1991 *Nordiska Teckningar*, Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, FI (catalogue)  
Additional venues: Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, DK; 1992: Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, NO  
*Kirsten and Palle Diges Fonds 25 års Jubilæumsudstilling*, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, DK
- 1990 *Noordkunst*, Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Groningen, NL
- 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 *Danemark. Ateliers en liberte. 17 artiste danois*, Foundation Cartier, Paris, FR

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*Focus*, Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, DK  
*Danish Art*, Galleri F15, Moos, NO  
*Himmelgården*, The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, DK

- 1987 *Eighty. European Painters, European Traveling Exhibition*, Strasbourg, France, (catalogue)  
Additional venue: Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, DK  
*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, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, DK  
*Vild med Kunst*, Hunov's Collection, 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 Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, DK
- 1983 *Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling*, The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, DK
- 1981 *Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling*, The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, DK
- 1980 *Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling*, The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, DK

## PERFORMANCES:

- 1997 *Failagain Wake*, w. Christian Lemmerz, Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, DK

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- 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), Fall Exhibition, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, DK  
*Hans U.N.K.*, (Performance group Vaerst), Stockholm, SE  
*Hans*, (Performance group Vaerst), Holbæk Art School, Holbæk, DK;  
Additional venue: Krasnapolsky, Copenhagen, DK
- 1984 *Cordelia I*, (Performance group T'um), Tranegaarden, Gentofte, DK  
*Cordelia II*, (Performance group T'um), *Gud og Grammatik*, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, 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*: 13/11-00 - 30/1-2001 Pinacoteca, Sao Paulo, BR, 16/11-00 - 30/1-01 Bienal de Arte de la Habana, CU, 6/12-00 - 31/1-01 Bienal Arte de Buenos Aires, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, AR, 16/1 - 10/2-01 The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburg,

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- UK, 9/2-4/3-91 Horsens Museum of Art, Horsens, DK, 30-31/3-01 Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lissabon, PT
- 1999 *The Wake*, film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium  
*The Wake on tour*: 13/9, Royal Museum of Art, Art Biennial 2000  
16/12 – 15/10, Amsterdam, NL, World Wide Video Festival 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  
ARoS, Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK  
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 Museum of Modern Art, 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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