

## NILS ERIK GJERDEVIK

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Born in Oslo, NO, 1962 – Died in Copenhagen, DK, 2016  
Lived and worked in Copenhagen, DK

### EDUCATION

1984-85 Academy of Fine Art, Prague, CZ

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2018 *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 Kunstmuseum 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, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 2007 *New Paintings*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2005 *Envoy*, Gallery, New York, NY, US  
Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Nordenhake Gallery, Stockholm, SE
- 2004 *One painting · One sculpture*, NILS STÆRK, DK  
Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Sandnes Kunstforening, Stavanger, NO

# NILS STÆRK

- 2003 Galleri Sølvbjerget, Stavanger, NO  
X-Rummet, SMK - National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK  
WORKS ON PAPER, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
Galleri MGM, Oslo, NO
- 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
- 1998 Liste 98, Basel, CH
- 1997 Stockholm Art Fair, SE
- 1996 Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, DK  
Galleri Tommy Lund, Odense, DK
- 1995 Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
- 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

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Back to the Roots: Campbell, Gjerdevik, Grabner, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Gallery, Basel, CH*
- 2018 *Wunderkammer, Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK*
- 2017 *Den Frie Udstilling, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK*
- 2015 *Spring Exhibition, 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 *Spring Exhibition, 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 Anette De Keyser, Antwerpen, BE*
- 2010 *The Mentor Show, Larm Gallery, Copenhagen, DK*  
*Kup, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, DK*  
*Litos Grafera, Stavanger Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO*  
*MELLEMNUMMET, with Claus Carstensen, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK*
- 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, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK*  
*Works on paper, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK*
- 2008 *Group Show, Elastic, Malmö, SE*

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- Teaching An Old Dog New Tricks*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2007 *Collaborative Works*, with Claus Carstensen, Christopher Cutts Gallery, Toronto, CA  
*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, NY, US  
*Fælles<>Malerier*, with Claus Carstensen, Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, DK  
*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, NY, US  
*Highlights*, SMK - National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK  
*Colours*, Galerie Annette De Keyser, Antwerpen, BE
- 2004 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *Twisted*, with Kirstine Roepstorff, Konsthallen 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

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- 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
- 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 *With Frans Jacobi*, Schaper Sundberg Gallery, Stockholm, SE  
*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 *With Frans Jacobi*, Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, DE  
*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

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- 1995 With Hans Petersson, Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, DK  
*Made in Denmark, Collection of Prints and Drawings*, SMK - National Gallery of Denmark, 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
- 1991 *Den Dansk-Baltiske Udstilling - Min tid som pilot*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
*Ceramic Art*, touring: Museum Brandts, Odense - Esbjerg Art Museum - Kunsthall 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

- 2015 Scientific Society/Carlsberg Foundation Copenhagen, DK
- 2014 I midten af trekantsområdet, Vores Kunst, Fredericia, DK  
Grøndalsvej, Aarhus, DK  
Novo Nordisk, Bagsværd, DK
- 2013 Kulturhuset Hamar, Hamar, NO
- 2011 Erhvervsarkivet, Aarhus, DK  
Southern University of Denmark Odense, DK
- 2010 The National Parliament of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK

- Rambøll, Copenhagen, DK
- 2009 TrygVesta, Bergen, NO  
The Danish Institute in Rome, Rome, IT
- 2008 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Oslo, NO  
Københavns Elforsyning, 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 FIELD'S, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 South Campus, University of Copenhagen, DK  
Bygdøy Skole, Oslo Municipality, NO
- 2001 Østre Landsret, Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 Enskilda Securities, Copenhagen, DK  
Odense Courthouse, Odense, DK
- 1999 Musholm Bugt Feriecenter, Korsør, DK
- 1998 Roskilde Courthouse, Roskilde, DK
- 1992 Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, DK
- 1988 Elektronik Centralen, Hørsholm, DK
- 1987 Panum Institute, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, DK

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2004 Sven Hols Legat

- 2002 Eckersberg Medallien
- 2001 Jens Søndergaard and Hustrus Mindelegat  
Poul Pedersens Legat  
Jeanne og Henri Nathansens Mindelegat
- 1999 Niels Larsen Stevns Legat
- 1995 Jyllandspostens Jubilæumslegat, Artist of the year
- 1995 Silkeborg Kunstlegat, Artist of the year
- 1988 Danish Arts Foundation, 3-year work grant

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

PAMM-Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL, US  
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK  
ARoS - Århus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, DK  
Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, DK  
Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, DK  
Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, DK  
SMK - National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK  
Trapholt - Museum of Modern Art, Craft and Design, Kolding, DK  
Kunstindustrimuseet, Copenhagen, DK  
Danish Art Foundation, DK  
Ny Carlsbergfondet, DK  
Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, NO  
Nationalgalleriet, Oslo, NO  
Norsk Kulturråd / Art Council, NO  
Statens Konstråd / Arts Council, NO  
Kiel Kunstverein, Kiel, DE  
Göteborgs Konstmuseum, SE  
Malmö Konstmuseum, SE  
Nasjonalgalleriet, Oslo, NO  
CLAY Keramikmuseum, Middelfart, DK