

NILS STÆRK

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EDUCATION

1989-91 Rogaland University Centre, Cultural Studies, Stavanger, NO
1992-95 National Academy of Art and Design, Bergen, NO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

*Publication

- 2023 Simple Gifts, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Oh My God You Guys, Consortium Museum, Dijon, FR
Metal Balm, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Seoul, KR
Old Shep, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH
- 2022 Theatre of immediacy, Air de Paris, Romainville, FR
Pain in the Shell, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2021 More Than Tongue Can Tell, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, CH
Bible Eye, The Contemporary Austin, TX, US
- 2020 Reset, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, NO
- 2019 Fifth Honeymoon, KIASMA (Museum of Contemporary Art), Helsinki, FI
Fifth Honeymoon, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, SE
- 2018 The Touch That Made You, Fondazione Prada, Milan, IT
Fifth Honeymoon, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, NO
Backlit Rainbow, David Kordansky, Los Angeles, CA, US

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- 2017 Back in Touch, C/O Berlin Foundation, Berlin, DE
First Abduction Attempt and Other Photographs, Eva Presenhuber
Gallery, New York, NY, US
The Touch That Made You, Serpentine Sackler Gallery, London, UK*
Fence Studies / Wordless, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Birthday Sleep, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
- 2016 Torbjørn Rødland: Blue Portrait (Nokia N82), Whitney Museum of
Art, New York, NY, US
Matthew Mark Luke John and Other Photographs, Galerie Eva
Presenhuber, Zürich, CH
- 2015 Venetian Otaku, Team (Bungalow), Venice, CA, US
I Am A Photograph, Rudolph Janssen, Brussels, BE*
Corpus Dubium, ALGUS GREENSPON, New York, NY, US
The Face I Found I Will Find Again, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, NO
Sasquatch Century, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO*
- 2014 The Yellow Shell, Kunsthal Stavanger, Stavanger, NO
- 2013 Torbjørn Rødland, ALGUS GREENSPON, New York, NY, US
American Photography, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2012 Before Behind Above Below (with Adriana Lara), Air de Paris, Paris,
FR
- 2011 Eighteen Analogue Double Exposures, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo,
NO
- 2010 A Black Ant Traveling, Michael Benevento, Los Angeles, CA, US
132 BPM, Studio Exhibition, Hiroshima City Museum of
Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, JP
Dearest Kitty, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Torbjørn Rødland, The Front Room, Contemporary Art Museum St.
Louis, St. Louis, MO, US
- 2009 Pyromancy, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, BE
Andy Capp Variations, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, NO

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- 2008 Flegma, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, NO
Myke Ekko/Soft Echoes, The Festival of North Norway, Harstad, NO
Go to the VIP Room, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
- 2007 Heads, Hands, Liquids, Michael Benevento, Los Angeles, CA, US
More Whenever Minutes, Standard (Oslo), Oslo, NO
- 2006 White Planet Black Heart, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Uglesommer, Haugar Art Museum, Tønsberg, NO
Fantasies Are Facts, Kodama Gallery, Tokyo, JP
The Exorcism of Mother Teresa, Rochester Art Center, Rochester,
MN, US
132 BPM, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New
York, NY, US
- 2005 Dark Overground Light Underground, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen,
DK
- 2004 Grave with a View, Göteborg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, SE;
Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, DK
- 2003 More Songs, Buildings and Girls, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Goodnight Moon, Goodnight Room, Goodnight Breasts, Galleri
Wang, Oslo, NO
Grave with a View, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo,
NO*; Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
- 2002 Black, Ars Futura, Zürich, CH
- 2001 Priests, Art & Public, Geneva, CH
White, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA, US
Everything as Always, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Rocks, Galleri Wang, Oslo, NO
- 1999 Joy inside my Tears, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Even Now, Galleri Wang, Oslo, NO*
- 1998 Close Encounter, Arkipilag, The Hallwyl Museum, Stockholm, SE*

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1997 Torbjørn Rødland, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, SE

1996 Torbjørn Rødland, Galleri Wang, Oslo, NO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2023 BUTTERFLY!, ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj, DK
MYTH OF THE CHERRY TREE, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, NO
Before Tomorrow – Astrup Fearnley Museet 30 Years, Astrup
Fearnley Museet, Oslo, NO
Celebrating David Kordansky Gallery's 20th Anniversary, Los
Angeles, CA, US

2022 Tiere, Cathrine Zeta, Cologne, DE

2021 Schinkel Pavillon, Sun Rise / Sun Set, Berlin, DE
La Boheme: Alfonso Artiaco Gallery, Napels, IT
The Beatitudes of Malibu, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles,
CA, US
Someone said that the world's a stage, Grimm Gallery, New York,
NY, US
E/motion – Fashion in Transition, MoMu, Antwerp, BE
Wish, Metro Pictures, New York, NY, US

2020 Ma Cartographie : La collection Erling Kagge, Curator: Bice Curiger,
Fondation Vincent van Gogh, Arles, FR
Ma Cartographie : La collection Erling Kagge, Curator: Bice Curiger,
Santander Fundación, Madrid, ES
New Visions: The Henie Onstad Triennial for Photography and New
Media, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO*
Amuse-bouche. The Taste of Art, Museum Tinguely, Basel, CH
"Crossing Views", Fondation Louis Vuitton in Paris, FR

2019 Self-preservation (with or without applause), Primary, Miami, FL, US
More, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Lorck Schive Kunstpris, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim, NO*

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- Studio Photography: 1887-2019, Simon Lee Gallery, New York, NY, US
'HEART 10 år', HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK
The Gifts of Tony Podesta, American University Museum, Washington, DC, US
- 2018 Hyper-real, The Arts Club, London, UK
Mute, Amanda Wilkinson Gallery, UK
Smooth Transitions, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, CH
The Marvellous Cacophony, curated by Danielle Kvaran and Gunnar B. Kvaran, 57th October Salon, Belgrade, RS
Faithless Pictures, The National Gallery at The National Museum, Oslo, NO
- 2017 The 25-Year Old – Purchases for the collection of Stavanger Art Museum 1992 - 2017, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, NO
Trip of the Tongue, Simon Lee Gallery, Hong Kong, HK
EXIT, Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, BE
Please Fasten your Seat Belt As We Are Experiencing Some Turbulence, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, CN
SNAP. Documentary and portrait photography from the collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO
The 12th A.I.R Gallery Biennial, Brooklyn, NY, US
Retour sur Mulholland Drive, La Panacée, Montpellier, FR
- 2016 Freux Follets, BBB Centre d'art, Toulouse, FR
Manifesta 11, Zürich, CH
9th Berlin Biennale, Berlin, DE
- 2015 Tree House Down, Ibid. Los Angeles, CA, US
Mon horizontalité, Untilthen. Paris, FR
Eat Abstractedly, Mary Mary, Glasgow, UK
Misanthrope-NY, Mathew Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2014 Natura Lapsa, Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers, FR
The Elephant Test, Lothringerr13 Halle, Munich, DE
Everything falls faster than an anvil, Pace Gallery, London, UK*
Lens Reflex, Thomas Duncan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

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- The Body Issue, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2013 Sea Salt and Cross Passes, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK
Altars of Madness, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg, LU; Le Confort
Moderne, Poitiers, FR*
Rien faire et laisser rire, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, BE*
Standard Escape Routes, Standard (Oslo), Oslo, NO
Think First, Shoot Later: Photography from the MCA Collection,
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, US
- 2012 Lost and Found: Anonymous Photography In Reflection, Ambach and
Rice, Los Angeles, CA, US
The Crystal Chain, Invisible-Exports, New York, NY, US
Inside the Banana, Albus Greenspoon, New York, NY, US
- 2011 Well met in the dark, HEART Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK
Sam Samore, Torbjørn Rørdland, Ryan McGinley, Galerie Rodolphe
Janssen, Brussels, BE
The Eye is a Lonely Hunter: Images of Humankind, Heidelberg
Kunstverein, Heidelberg, DE
Our House in the Middle of the Street, Maison des Arts de Malakoff,
Paris, FR
Catalogue of the Exhibition, Triple V, Paris, FR
Train Fantome, Cruise & Callas, Berlin, DE
- 2010 Portraits 2, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, JP
Tracks, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, SE
La Suite [reset], Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Contemporary Works from the Monson Family Collection, Henry Art
Gallery, Seattle, US
Summer Show, General Hotel, London, UK
- 2009 Dark Side of the Moon, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Works on paper, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Phot(o)bjects, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver, CA, US;
Lawrimore Project, Seattle, DC, US
Angli - Heart, Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK

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Bäckström/Männikkö/Rødland, Mai 36 Galerie Showroom, Zürich, CH

The Force of Romanticism, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, SE

N'importe quoi, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, FR*

To Be Determined, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY, US

A Winter's Tale, Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, DK

2008 Disturbance, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, SA

The Station, The Station, Miami, FL, US

Nordic Moods - The Landscape in Contemporary Nordic

Photography, ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj, DK

Research on Men in Art Today, The John Institute, Palace, St. Gallen, CH

2007 Destroy Athens, Athens Biennial, Athens, GR*

Mad Love, ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj, DK*

People Take Pictures of Each Other, Lamontagne Gallery, Boston, MA, US

Beneath The Underdog, Gagosian Gallery Madison Avenue, New York, NY, US

Hello I Am Crashing, Salon 94, New York, NY, US

Rock n'Roll Vol. I, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, SE;

Sørlandets Art Museum, Kristiansand, NO*

2006 Dreamlands Burn, Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest, HU*

Olaf Breuning & Torbjørn Rødland, Galería Leyendecker, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ES

Fiction, La Box, Bourges, FR

Cold, Cold Heart, Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, London, UK

Mafia (or One Unopened Packet of Cigarettes), Standard (Oslo), Oslo, NO

Draft Deceit, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, NO

2005 Trials and Terrors, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, US

Música-video-música, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid, ES

5 X U, Team Gallery, New York, NY, US

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Greater New York, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City,
New York, NY, US*

Similarities and Differences, Preus Museum, Horten, NO
De Natura, Abbaye Saint-André, Meymac, FR

- 2004 Nordic Art, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, DE*
Geschiebe, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, CH*
Anders Zorn og Nordisk Samtidskunst, ARKEN Museum of
Contemporary Art, Ishøj, DK*
Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, NO*
20/20 Vision, Stedelijk Museum CS, Amsterdam, NL*
- 2003 Regarde, il neige (schizogéographie de la vie quotidienne), Le
Centre national d'art et du paysage de Vassivière en Limousin,
Vassivière, FR
The Politics of Place, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI*
Beyond Paradise, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, CN
Yours Truly, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 Fundamentalism of the New Order, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen,
DK*
View Finder, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK*
The Golden Weekend, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, JP ; Gallery Side 2,
Tokyo, JP*
Heroes and Holies, Invited ev+a, Limerick City Gallery of Art,
Limerick, IE*
On the Top of the World, Gio Marconi Gallery, Milan, IT
Beyond Paradise, National Gallery, Bangkok, TH; National Art
Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MY*
The Politics of Place, BildMuseet, Umeå, SE; Edsvik Konst och Kultur,
Sollentuna, SE
- 2001 If a double-decker bus crashes into us., Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Make me feel, Art Athina 2001, Helexpo Exhibition Centre, Athens,
GR*
Interferenze, Paesi Nordici, Palazzo delle Pappesse, Siena, IT*
Angel Heart, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Spring, Galleria Laura Pecci, Milano, IT

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In vivo, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain, Sète, FR
Kjærleikens ferjereiser, Lofoten International Art Festival, Svolvær,
NO

- 2000 Living, part I, Chicago project room, Los Angeles, CA, US
Utopia, Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO*
Viva Scanland, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, IE
Elysian Fields, Purple Institute, Musée National d'Art Moderne,
Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR*
Park, Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, NO*
Organising Freedom, Nordic Art of the '90s, Moderna Museet,
Stockholm, SE; Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK*
Stadt/Land/Mensch, Galerie Arndt & Partner, Berlin, DE
- 1999 Palace, The Modern Institute, Glassbox, Paris, FR
Surveying the Landscape, Lombard Freid Fine Arts, New York, NY,
US
Can you hear me?, 2nd Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art,
Stadtgalerie im Kulturviertel Sophienhof, Kiel, DE; [2000] Kunsthalle,
Rostock, DE; Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden, DE*
Composite, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO*
APERTutto, 48th International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, La
Biennale di Venezia, Venezia, IT*
Near and Elsewhere, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK*
Signs of life, The Melbourne International Biennial, Melbourne, AU*
Wall 6>> Landscape #3, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
- 1998 Nordic Nomads, White Columns, New York, NY US*
Standard Keyboard, The Pineapple, Malmö, SE
Slipstream, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK
La Voie Lactée, as proposed by the Purple Institute, Alleged, New
York, NY, US
Fellesentralen, Cultural Production in Norway in the Nineties,
Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, NO*
- 1997 Nor-A-Way, Stadtgalerie im Kulturviertel Sophienhof, Kiel, DE*
A likeness, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, AU;
Canberra Contemporary ArtSpace, Canberra, AU*

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1996 I am curious: These Days, Cubitt Gallery, London, UK*
Straight from the heart, Valokuvagalleria Hippolyte, Helsinki, FI*

1995 Call of the Wild, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, UK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTED)

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York City, NY, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, France
Aïshti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
Allianz Versicherungs-AG, Cologne, Germany
American University Katzen Arts Center, Washington, D.C., USA
ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj, Denmark
Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
Buffalo AKG Art Museum/Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH, USA
Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
Fondazione Fiera, Milano, Italy
Fonds Nationale d'Art Contemporain, Puteaux, France
FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkerque, France
FRAC Pays de la Loire, Nantes, France
Haugar Art Museum, Tønsberg, Norway
Herning Art Museum, Herning, Denmark
Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany
KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland
KODE Art Museum, Bergen, Norway
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA, USA
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Margulies Contemporary Art Collection, Miami, FL, USA
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, USA
Sørlandet Art Museum, Kristiansand, Norway
Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway

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Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Art Museum of Northern Norway, Tromsø, Norway

The Monsen Family Collection at the Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, D.C., USA

The National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway

The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., USA

Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim, Norway

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA

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