

# NILS STÆRK

MADS GAMDRUP

Born 1967 in Copenhagen, Denmark  
Lives in Copenhagen, Denmark

## EDUCATION:

- 1988 - 95 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK  
1995 - 97 Cand. Phil, The school for communication and theory, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK  
2006 - 08 Head of Department, Academy of Arts in Trondheim, Faculty of Architecture and Visual Arts, Norwegian University of Technology and Science, NTNU.  
2011  
2006 - 18 Professor in Fine Art, Trondheim Academy of Fine Art

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- 2019 Board member and art director in Victor Petersen's Willumsen collection at Herregården Odden.  
2010 -14 Member of the Agency for Artistic Development, Det Kongelige Kunnskapsdepartement, Oslo, Norway.  
2010 -13 Member of the Danish Arts Council's International Visual Arts Committee, Copenhagen.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS: \* catalogue

- 2019 *The Expanded Area*, in collaboration with Nils Viga Hausken, Sala de Exposiciones Faro Vilán, Camarinas, Galicia, Spain.  
2016 *Det fotografiske/uden filter*, Galleri Væg, Aalborg  
2014 *Nye værker – Mads Gamdrup & Erik Øckenholt*, Møstings Hus, Copenhagen, DK  
Montanasalen, Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, DK

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- 2013 Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, NO  
OSL Contemporary, Oslo, NO
- 2012 Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, DK \*  
Noise, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, SE
- 2011 *Mads Gamdrup: Renunciation*, Corcoran Gallery of Art,  
Washington DC, US
- 2010 *Afsæt*, w. Erik Øckenholt, J.F. Willumsens Museum,  
Frederikssund, DK
- 2009 *Mads Gamdrup & Jone Kvie*, Kunsthall Brænderigården,  
Viborg, DK  
*Monochrome Colour Noise*, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, SE
- 2008 *Monochrome Colour Noise*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
*Nye Værker*, w. Erik Øckenholt, Charlotte Fogh  
Contemporary, Århus, DK
- 2007 *Colour Bird*, Galleri Claus Christensen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *One Hour with Butterflies*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art,  
Copenhagen, DK  
*One Hour with Birds*, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, ES  
*Renunciation*, Blaffer Gallery - University of Houston, Texas,  
US\*  
*21.06.2001 and 21.06, 1999*, Museum Centro de Arte  
Contemporaneo de Malaga, ES\*
- 2002 Galleri Flach, Stockholm, SE  
*21.06.2001 and 21.06, 1999*, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø  
*Renunciation*, Malmö Konsthall, SE\*  
*21.06.2001*, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, DK\*
- 1999 *After the Fact*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK

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*Mads Gamdrup, Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, DE*

- 1998 *Night, Herning Art Museum, DK\**  
*Playground, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK*
- 1997 *Intervening time, Brakstad Konsept, Galleri for Experimental Kunst, Oslo, NO*  
*In the Suburb, Albertslund Rådhus, DK\**  
*Morning, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, DK*
- 1996 *Mads Gamdrup, Fotografisk Galleri, Copenhagen, DK*  
*Different worlds, Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, DK*

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS: \* catalogue

- 2020 *Grønningen 2020, Grønningen Den Frie, Copenhagen, DK*
- 2019 *Grids and Puddles, Rumfang, København*  
*The Gifts of Tony Podesta, American University Museum, Washington, DC, US\**  
*Grønningen, Kunstforeningen GL STRAND, Copenhagen, DK*
- 2018 *Hvad kameraet så, Brandts, Odense*  
*Volumen #2, Dannebrogsgade 51, København*
- 2017 *Grønningen, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK*  
*IDEALER. Konkret kunst dengang og nu. Randers Kunstmuseum, Randers, DK*  
*Volumen #1, Dannebrogsgade 51, København*
- 2016 *IDEALER. Konkret kunst dengang og nu. Fuglsang Kunstmuseum, Toreby Lolland, DK*  
*Øjeblikkets Arkiv, Hillerød Kunstforening, Hillerød, DK*  
*Gamdrup + Rønholt, VÆG, Aalborg, DK*

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- 2015 *Det Kameraløse Fotografi*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK
- 2014 *Skilsmissen*, Kongernes Lapidarium, Copenhagen, DK
- 2012 *Giv os i dag...*, Odense Domkirke & KØS (Museum of Art in Public Space), DK  
*Sådan Set – romantik i dansk nutidskunst*, touring show at Kunstbygningen i Vrå & Janus Bygningen & Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet & Rønnebæksholm, DK  
*Places – Denmark in Transition*, Museumsberg Flensburg, Flensburg, DE  
*Breuning, Bäckström, Einarsson, Gamdrup, Kvie, Kvium, Lagomarsino, Rødland, Storch, Superflex, Nils Stærk*, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 *Tell It Like It Is*, University Of Gothenburg, SE  
*Places – Denmark in Transition*, HEART Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK  
*Spencer Finch, Mads Gamdrup, Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Jone Kvie, Nils Stærk*, Copenhagen, DK
- 2010 *Grønningen, Docken*, Copenhagen, DK  
*Danmark under forvandling*, photographic project, administered by Brandts - Museet for fotokunst and sponsored by The Ministry of cultural affairs, Realdania and the New Carlsberg Foundation. A book will be published in 2012  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Listasafn, Reykjavik; Konstakademiet, Stockholm; Kunsternes Hus, Oslo; Royal College of Art, London; Helsingfors Konsthall, Helsinki; CIAC, Carros/Nice.
- 2009 *Beathe Rønning, Christel Sverre og Mads Gamdrup*, Galleri Blunk, Trondheim, NO  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK  
*Fogtdal Fotografpriser 2009*, Photographic Center, Copenhagen, DK  
*Dark Side of the Moon*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK

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- Det seneste nye – Nyerhvervelser af samtidskunst,*  
Vestsjællands Art Museum, DK  
*Altid som aldrig før,* Skagens Art Museum, DK  
TSSK, with Christel Sverre, DK
- 2008 Grønningen, Bornholms Art Museum, DK
- 2007 *This Way 07,* Museet for fotokunst Brandts, Odense, DK  
*Genblitz,* Teatermuseet i Hofteatret, Copenhagen, DK  
*One shot each,* Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts, Odense, DK  
*Set fra sommerfuglevingen,* Kunsthallen Brænderigården,  
Viborg, DK  
*Take away,* Charlotte Fogh Contemporary, Århus, DK  
*Scandinavian Photography,* Center of Artphotography, New  
York, US  
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Wien, AT
- 2006 Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK  
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Centre of photography, Chicago, US
- 2005 *I skyggen af skyggen - en hilsen til HCA,* Museet for fotokunst,  
Brandts Klædefabrik Odense, DK  
*Situated Self - Confused, Compassionate and Conflictual,*  
touring: Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, SRB /  
Montenegro, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, FIN  
*Scandinavian Photography 2,* Faulconer Gallery, Idaho, US  
*Den Gyldne,* Charlottenborgs Udstillingsbygning,  
Copenhagen, DK\*
- 2004 *Constanti Diversità,* Biennale Europea Arti Visive La Spezia,  
Centro Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, La Spezia, IT\*  
*Denmark Seen by its Painters and Writers,* Kunsthallen Brandts  
Klædefabrik, Odense, DK\*  
*Anders Zorn and Nordic Contemporary Art,* Arken Museum of  
Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK\*  
*Som Modlys og andre Overvindelige Forhindringer,*  
Bornholms Kunsthall, Nexø, DK

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- No More Reality*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
*Story, Myth, Dream*, National Gallery (Statens Museum for Kunst), Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *Next Saturday*, Air de Paris project space, Paris, FR  
*ID - nutidskunst i Vasa*, Östrebottens Museum, Vasa, SE  
*From Objective to Object*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 *Oluf Høst in Dialogue with Today*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, DK\*  
*On a Clear Day*, Sophienholm, DK\*  
*Collection::Saltarvet w/ Nils Erik Gjerdevik*, Fiskbäckskil, The 27 Bienal de Pontevedra, ES\*  
*Beyond Paradise*, curated by Apinan Poshyananda, touring: The National Gallery, Bangkok, THAI; Kuala Lumpur, MAL; Shanghai, CN  
*Nordic Images*, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, ES
- 2001 *Buzz*, curated by Mika Hannula/Pirkko Siitari, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI  
*Sinkujat*, Ronaniemi Art Museum, Ronaniemi, FI  
*Adaption*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, FI
- 2000 *Erik Øckenholt/Mads Gamdrup*, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen, DK\*  
*Reflex*, Århus Kunstbygning, Århus, DK  
*Tidal Pulse*, The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, DK  
*Playgrounds / Landschaften*, Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt, DE
- Organising Freedom*, Curated by David Elliot, touring: Moderna Museet, Stockholm, S & Charlottenborg, DK\*  
*Omstilling*, Norrköpings Art Museum, SE  
*Mønstring*, Rhizom, Århus, DK
- 1999 *Grumme Pragt*, Vestsjælland Art Museum, Sorø, DK\*  
*80/90, works from the National Museum of Contemporary Art*, Oslo, NO  
*Wall 6 >>> Landscape #3*, Air de Paris, Paris, FR

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*Mads Gamdrup & John Øivind Eggesbøl, Galleri Sølvberget, Stavanger, NO*

*Capital Art, KX Kunst auf Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE*

*Insight - Out, Landscape and Interior in Contemporary photography, curated by Barbara Hofmann, Kunstraum Innsbruck, AT; Kunsthaus Hamburg, DE; Kunsthaus Baselland, AT\**

- 1998 *Playground, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK*  
*80/90 Mirrors of our time, works from the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, IS\**  
*Wasser, Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, DE*  
*Landscape, The Photographic Center Peri, Turku, FI*  
*Underground, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen, DK*
- 1997 *The Louisiana Exhibition: New art from Denmark and Scania, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, DK\**  
*Landscape '97, The Center for Creative Photography, Jyvaskylä, FI*  
*Art from the 90's - Room with a view, Randers Art Museum, Jim, Savio Museet, Kirkenes, DK*
- 1996 *The Danish Landscape, Photographic Center, Copenhagen, DK\**  
*9 Dimensional Theory, Københavns Kommunes Udstillingsbygning, DK\**  
*Update, Turbinehallerne, Copenhagen, DK\**
- 1995 *Art Against Aids, Galleri Nicolai Wallner / Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, DK*  
*2-Dimesional, Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen, DK\**  
*Mirror - Ball w/ Nils Viga Hausken, Brakstad Konsept, Galleri for Experimental Kunst, Oslo, NO*  
*Atomic, Galleri Titanik, Turku, FIN, Galleri Oberwelt, Stuttgart, DE, Galleri för Nutidig Konst, Gothenburg, SE*  
*Copenhagen Overkill, Academy Gallery, Helsinki, FI*

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*New Works*, Overgaden, København, DK  
*Art Attack*, UKS, Oslo, NO

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Arken - Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, NO  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US  
Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, DK  
Katzen Arts Center, American University, USA  
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI  
The Margulies Collection, Miami, US  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, FR  
Ny Carlsberg Foundation, DK  
Statens Museum for Kunst / National Gallery, Copenhagen, DK  
Stavanger Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO  
Storebrand, Oslo, NO  
The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, NO  
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, DK  
The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO  
Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø, DK  
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, SE  
Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, DK

## COMMISSIONS:

2018	Skejby Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK
2012	Aarhus Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK
2006	Vannassen Psykiatriske Bofellesskab, Stavanger, NO
2005	Danmarks Nationalbank, Copenhagen, DK
2004	The Danish Film Academy, Copenhagen, DK
2002	Clarion Hotel, Stockholm, SE

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## PRIZES /AWARDS:

- 2009 Fogtdal Fotografipriser, rejselegat  
2005 Niels Wessels Bagges Legat  
Statens kunstfond - arbejdslegat  
2003 Blix Foundation, Copenhagen, DK  
2002 National Art Foundation, Copenhagen, DK  
Ole Haslund Foundation, Copenhagen, DK  
2000 Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg, SE  
1999 National Art Foundation - 3-year grant, Copenhagen, DK  
1998 National Art Foundation, Copenhagen, DK

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