

# NILS STÆRK

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## EDUCATION:

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

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

\*Indicates Publication

- 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, LA, USA
- 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, US

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- 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, 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, US  
*132 BPM*, Studio Exhibition, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, JP  
*Dearest Kitty*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen  
*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
- 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, 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, US

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- 2005 *Dark Overground Light Underground*, Nils Stærk  
Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2004 *Grave with a View*, Göteborg Museum of Art, Gothenburg;  
Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning
- 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, US  
*Everything as Always*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art,  
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\*
- 1997 *Torbjørn Rødland*, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, SE
- 1996 *Torbjørn Rødland*, Galleri Wang, Oslo, NO

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 Lorch Schive Kunstpris 2019, Trondheim Art Museum,  
Trondheim, NO

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*Studio Photography: 1887-2019*, Simon Lee, New York, US  
*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, 57<sup>th</sup> October Salon, Belgrade, SRB  
*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, CHN  
*SNAP. Documentary and portrait photography from the  
collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO  
*The 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
*9<sup>th</sup> Berlin Biennale*, Berlin, DE
- 2015 *Tree House Down*, Ibid. Los Angeles, US  
*Mon horizontalité*, Untilthen. Paris, FR  
*Eat Abstractedly*, Mary Mary, Glasgow, UK  
*Misanthrope-NY*, Mathew Gallery, New York, 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\*
- 2013 *Lens Reflex*, Thomas Duncan Gallery, Los Angeles, US  
*The Body Issue*, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, US
- 2013 *Sea Salt and Cross Passes*, The Modern Institute, Glasgow,  
UK

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*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, US

2012 *Lost and Found: Anonymous Photography In Reflection*,  
Ambach and Rice, Los Angeles, US  
*The Crystal Chain*, Invisible-Exports, New York, US  
*Inside the Banana*, Albus Greenspoon, New York, US

2011 *Well met in the dark*, HEART Herning Art Museum, Herning,  
DK  
*Sam Samore, Torbjørn Rødland, 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;  
Lawrimore Project, Seattle, US  
*Angli – Heart*, Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK  
*Bäckström/Männikkö/Rødland*, Mai 36 Galerie Showroom,  
Zürich, CH  
*The Force of Romanticism*, Malmö Art Museum, Malmö  
*N'importe quoi*, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon,

FR\*

*To Be Determined*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York

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- A Winter's Tale*, Gl. Holtegaard, Gl. 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 Modern Art, Ishøj, DK  
*Research on Men in Art Today*, The John Institute, Palace, St. Gallen, CH
- 2007 *Destroy Athens*, Athens Biennial, Athens\*  
*Mad Love*, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK\*  
*People Take Pictures of Each Other*, Lamontagne Gallery, Boston, US  
*Beneath The Underdog*, Gagolian Gallery Madison Avenue, New York, US  
*Hello I Am Crashing*, Salon 94, New York, 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, US
- Música-video-música*, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid, ES  
*5 X U*, Team Gallery, New York, US  
*Greater New York*, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York, 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 Modern Art, Ishøj, DK\*

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*Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss\**  
*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 Contemporary Art, 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*  
*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, 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\**

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- Park*, Momentum-Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss\*
- 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, US
- Can you hear me ?*, 2nd Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Stadtgalerie im Kulturviertel Sophienhof, Kiel, DE; [2000] Kunsthalle, Rostock, DE; Kunst Haus Dresden, DE\*
- Composite*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO\*
- APERTutto*, 48th International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, La Biennale di Venezia, IT\*
- Near and Elsewhere*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK\*
- Signs of life*, The Melbourne International Biennial, Melbourne, AUS\*
- Wall 6>> Landscape #3*, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
- 1998 *Nordic Nomads*, White Columns, New York, 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, US
- Fellessentralen*, Cultural Production in Norway in the Nineties, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO\*
- 1997 *Nor-A-Way*, Stadtgalerie im Kulturviertel Sophienhof, Kiel, DE\*
- A likeness*, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, AUS; Canberra Contemporary ArtSpace, Canberra, AUS\*
- 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

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## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Aïshti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon  
Allianz Versicherungs-AG, Cologne, Germany  
American University Katzen Arts Center, Washington, D.C. USA  
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
The Art Museum of Northern Norway, Tromsø, Norway  
Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway  
Buffalo AKG Art Museum/Albright-Knox Art Gallery, NY, USA  
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, 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  
KODE Art Museum, Bergen, Norway  
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden  
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Margulies Contemporary Art Collection, Miami, FL, USA  
The Monsen Family Collection at the Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA  
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, France  
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York City, USA  
The National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., USA  
Norrtälje kommun, Sweden  
Norsk Hydro Art Collection, Oslo, Norway  
Norsk museum for fotografi – Preus fotomuseum, Horten, Norway  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., USA  
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, USA  
Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Stortinget, the Norwegian Parliament, Oslo, Norway  
KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland

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