

## MADS GAMDRUP

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Born in Copenhagen, DK, 1967  
Lives and works in Copenhagen, DK

### EDUCATION

- 1995 MFA, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK  
1997 Cand. Phil, The school for communication and theory.  
The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
- 2006-18 Professor in Fine Art, Trondheim Academy of Fine Art Head of  
Department, Academy of Arts in Trondheim, Faculty of Architecture and  
Visual Arts, Norwegian University of Technology and Science

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2021 MADS GAMDRUP, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 *The Expanded Area*, w. Nils Viga Hausken, Sala de Exposiciones Faro  
Vilán, Camarinas, Galicien, ES
- 2016 *Det fotografiske/uden filter*, Galleri Væg, Aalborg, DK
- 2014 *Nye værker*, w. Erik Øckenholt, Møstings Hus, Copenhagen, DK  
*Montana-salen*, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 2013 Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, NO  
OSL Contemporary, Oslo, NO
- 2012 *Organisches Detail und Lärm*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
*Just Noise*, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, DK  
*Noise*, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, SE

# NILS STÆRK

- 2011 *Renunciation*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., US
- 2010 *Afsæt*, w. Erik Øckenholt, Willumsens Museum, Frederikssund, DK
- 2009 Kunsthal Brænderigården, w. Jone Kvie, 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, Aarhus, 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, Houston, Texas, US  
21.06.2001 and 21.06,1999, Museum Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Málaga, ES
- 2002 Galleri Flach, Stockholm, SE  
21.06.2001 and 21.06,1999, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø, NO  
*Renunciation*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, SE  
21.06.2001, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 1999 *After the Fact*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, DE
- 1998 *Night*, Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK  
*Playground*, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK
- 1997 *Intervening time*, Brakstad Konsept, Oslo, NO  
*In the Suburb*, Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, DK  
*Morning*, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, DK
- 1996 Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK  
*Different worlds*, Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, DK

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Summer show*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
*Shifting views*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
*Art in the Social Space*, Nordic Contemporary Art Center, Xiamen, CN  
*SELECTED*, Galleri DGV, Svendborg, DK  
*Cosmic Connection*, Galerie MøllerWitt, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 *Grønningen*, Den Frie – Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Galleri DGV, w. Ulrik Møller Svendborg, DK  
*BUTTERFLY!*, ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2022 *The Exhibition*, KAVIARFACTORY, Henningsvær, NO
- 2021 *Volume #4*, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK  
*Grønningen*, Den Frie – Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
BBC, Kunsthal Aarhus, DK; Art Sonje Center, Seoul, KR
- 2020 *Volume #3*, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK  
*Lys*, Galleri DGV, Svendborg, DK  
*Grønningen*, Den Frie – Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 *Grids and Puddles*, Rumfang, Copenhagen, DK  
*The Gifts of Tony Podesta*, American University Museum, Washington D.C., US  
*Grønningen*, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 2018 *Hvad kameraet så*, Brandts, Odense, DK  
*Volumen #2*, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK
- 2017 *Grønningen*, Den Frie – Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
*IDEALER: Konkret kunst dengang og nu*, Randers Kunstmuseum, Randers, DK; Fuglsang Kunstmuseum, Toreby Lolland, DK (2016)  
*Volumen #1*, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK
- 2016 *Øjeblikkets Arkiv*, Hillerød Kunstforening, Hillerød, DK  
*Gamdrup + Rønholt*, VÆG, Aalborg, DK
- 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, Odense, DK  
*Sådan Set – romantik i dansk nutidskunst*, Kunstbygningen i Vrå, Vrå, DK;  
Janus Bygningen, Tistrup, DK; Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet, Thisted, DK;  
Rønnebæksholm, Næstved 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, Brandts  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Listasafn Íslands, Reykjavik, IS; Konstakademiet, Stockholm, SE; Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, NO; Royal College of Art, London, UK; Helsingfors Konsthall, Helsinki, FI; CIAC, Carros/Nice, FR
- 2009 *Beathe Rønning, Christel Sverre og Mads Gamdrup*, Galleri Blunk, Trondheim, NO  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK  
*Fogtdal Fotografpriser 2009*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK  
*Dark Side of the Moon*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
*Det seneste nye – Nyerhvervelser af samtidskunst*, Odsherreds Kunstmuseum, Asnæs, DK  
*Altid som aldrig før*, Skagens Art Museum, Skagen, DK  
*Mads Gamdrup og Christel Sverre*, Trøndelag senter for samtidskunst, Trondheim, NO
- 2008 *Grønningen*, Bornholm Art Museum, Gudhjem, 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, Aarhus, DK

- Scandinavian Photography*, International Center of Photography, New York City, New York, US  
NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Wien, AT
- 2006 Herring Art Museum, Herring, DK  
NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
Centre of photography, Chicago, IL, US
- 2005 *I skyggen af skyggen - en hilsen til HCA*, Brandts Klædefabrik Odense, DK  
*Situated Self - Confused, Compassionate and Conflictual*, Touring: Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, SRB; Montenegro, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, FI  
*Scandinavian Photography 2*, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell, Iowa, 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*, Brandts, 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  
*No More Reality*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK  
*Story, Myth, Dream*, National Gallery of Denmark, 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 - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 *Oluf Høst in Dialogue with Today*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, DK  
*On a Clear Day*, Sophienholm, Kgs. Lyngby, DK  
*Collection: Saltarvet*, w. Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Fiskbäckskil, SE  
The 27 Bienal de Pontevedra, ES  
*Beyond Paradise*, The National Gallery, Bangkok, TH; Kuala Lumpur, MY; Shanghai, CN  
*Nordic Images*, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, ES
- 2001 *Buzz*, 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*, Aarhus Kunstbygning, Aarhus, DK  
*Tidal Pulse*, The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, DK  
*Playgrounds / Landschaften*, Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt, DE  
*Organising Freedom*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE; Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK  
*Omstilling*, Norrköpings Art Museum, Norrköping, SE  
*Mønstring*, Rhizom, Aarhus, DK
- 1999 *Grumme Pragt*, Vestsjælland Art Museum, Sorø, DK  
*80/90*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO  
*Wall 6 >>> Landscape #3*, Air de Paris, Paris, FR  
Galleri Sølvsberget, Stavanger, NO  
*Capital Art*, KX Kunst auf Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE  
*Insight – Out: Landscape and Interior in Contemporary photography*, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, AT; Kunsthaus Hamburg, DE; Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttenz, CH
- 1998 *Playground*, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK  
*80/90 Mirrors of our time*, 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 *New art from Denmark and Scania*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, DK  
*Landscape '97*, The Center for Creative Photography, Jyväskylä, FI  
*Art from the 90's - Room with a view*, Randers Kunstmuseum, Randers, DK  
*Jim*, Savio Museet, Kirkenes, DK
- 1996 *The Danish Landscape*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK  
*9 Dimensional Theory*, Nikolaj Kunsthal, 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, NO

# NILS STÆRK

*Atomic*, Galleri Titanik, Turku, FI; Galleri Oberwelt, Stuttgart, DE; Galleri för Nutidig Konst, Gothenburg, SE  
*Copenhagen Overkill*, Academy Gallery, Helsinki, FI  
*New Works*, O–Overgaden, Copenhagen, DK  
*Art Attack*, UKS, Oslo, NO

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Art Museum Brandts, Odense, DK  
Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, NO  
Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK  
HEART – Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK  
Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington D.C., US  
Kiasma – Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI  
The Margulies Collection, Miami, Florida, US  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, FR  
The New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, DK  
Sorø Art Museum, Sorø, DK  
The National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK  
Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, NO  
Storebrand, Oslo, NO  
Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, FR  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., US  
The Margulies Collection at the WAREHOUSE, Miami, Florida, US  
The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, NO  
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, DK  
The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO  
Sorø Art Museum, Sorø, DK  
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, SE

## COMMISSIONS

2022 Pistolstræde passage, Copenhagen, DK  
2021 Niels Bohr Instituttet, Copenhagen, DK  
2018 Skejby Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK  
2012 Aarhus Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK

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- 2006 Vannassen Psykiatriske Bofellesskab, Stavanger, NO
- 2005 Danmarks Nationalbank, Copenhagen, DK
- 2004 The Danish Film Academy, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 Clarion Hotel, Stockholm, SE

## PRIZES & AWARDS

- 2009 Fogtdal Fotografipriser, rejselegat, DK
- 2005 Niels Wessels Bagges Legat, DK  
Statens kunstfond - arbejdslegat, DK
- 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

## BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- 2019 Board member, Victor Petersen's Willumsen collection at the Manor Odden, Hjørring, DK
- 2010-14 Member of the Agency for Artistic Development, Det Kongelige Kunnskapsdepartement, Oslo, NO
- 2010-13 Member of the Danish Arts Council's International Visual Arts Committee, Copenhagen, DK