

NILS ERIK GJERDEVIK

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

- 2025 *Space of Possibilities*, CLAY – Museum of Ceramic Art, DK
- 2021 NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2018 *Grafik 1982-2015*, Danske Grafikeres Hus, Copenhagen, DK
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

NILS STÆRK

- 2004 *One painting · One sculpture*, NILS STÆRK, DK
Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Sandnes Kunstforening, Stavanger, NO
- 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

- 2026 *Kunst·Hånd·Verk*, KODE, Bergen, NO
- 2025 *Kunst·Hånd·Verk*, Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, NO
- 2020 *Back to the Roots: Campbell, Gjerdevik, Grabner*, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Gallery, Basel, CH
- 2019 *Drawing Attention*, Den Frie - Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 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
MELLEMRUMMET, 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

NILS STÆRK

- 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
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
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

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- 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
- 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

NILS STÆRK

- 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
Tropholt - 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 Konstnämnd / Arts Council, NO
Kiel Kunstverein, Kiel, DE
Göteborgs Konstmuseum, SE
Malmö Konstmuseum, SE
Nasjonalgalleriet, Oslo, NO
CLAY Keramikmuseum, Middelfart, DK