

## KRISTIAN EVJU

b. 1980, Kongsberg, Norway

Lives and works in London, United Kingdom

## EDUCATION

2011 MA Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design

2007 BA (Hons) Painting and Drawing, Edinburgh College of Art

## SELECTED SOLO/DUO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Hamar Kunstforening*, Hamar

Venet-Haus Galerie, Berlin/Neu-Ulm

2019 *Evju & Evju*, Laagdalsmuseet, Kongsberg

2018 *Perfect Strangers*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

2017 *The Way I Remember You Now*, Venet Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm

*Machinations*, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo

2016 *Grenseland*, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg

2015 *Assemble: Dissemble*, Lysbuen Museum of Art, Notodden

*Lie me a River*, Aalesund Kunsthall (KHÅK), Ålesund

2014 *Dark River*, Venet Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm

2013 *Memoirs of the Other*, Gallery 39K, Lahore

2012 *Memoirs of the Other*, Accesso Contemporary Art, Pietrasanta

*Dark Skies*, Dyrmyr Gallery, Kongsberg

2010 *Limbus*, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg

2009 *Faber-Castell and the Years of Distraction*, Drawing Centre, Oslo

2008 *Kristian Evju*, Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *All the Days and Nights*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

2019 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London

*Hvor Kommer Du Fra*, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo

*Yo, What's The Swing Scene Like Here*, curator William Davie, Colour Index Agency, London

*ING Discerning Eye Exhibition*, Mall Galleries, London

*Intensity*, curator Paul Carey-Kent, House of St. Barnabas, London

2018 *Winter Salon: Power Play*, Concept Space, London

- London Art Fair*, with Venet-Haus Galerie, London
- 2017 *Paper Cuts*, Kristian Day, Tripp Gallery, London  
*Power Play*, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize*, The Gallery AUB, Bournemouth  
*The Amorist*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh  
*London Art Fair*, Venet-Haus Galerie, London  
*Everything Exists Now*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
- 2016 *In Focus*, Arthill Gallery, London  
*Die Kunst zu Schenken*, Venet-Haus Galerie and Villa Rothschild, Stuttgart  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Space Gallery, Bath  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London  
*Derwent Art Prize*, Towbridge Arts, Towbridge  
*Derwent Art Prize*, Mall Galleries, London  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund  
*Undead Painters Salon*, The Unit, London  
*RA Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Art, London  
*7th Biennale der Zeichnung*, Kunstverein Eisingen, Eisingen  
*Open Studios*, The League Residency, New York  
*London Art Fair*, with Venet-Haus Galerie, London
- 2015 *Griffin Gallery Open*, Griffin Gallery, London  
*Sammlung Schirm*, Galerie Root, Berlin  
*Second View*, Venet-Haus Foundation, Neu-Ulm  
*Kongsberg Kunstforening*, Kongsberg
- 2014 *Cologne Art Fair*, Galerie Cornelissen, Cologne  
*Open Studios*, The League Residency, New York
- 2013 *The National Open Art Competition*, Royal College, London and Minerva Theatre, Chichester  
*Assemble: Dissemble*, Janinebean Gallery, Berlin  
*Østlandsutstillingen*, Akershus Centre for Contemporary Art, Lillestrøm  
*Dark Skies*, Rauland Art Society, Rauland  
*Østlandsutstillingen*, Stadtgalerie, Brunsbüttel
- 2012 *100 Curators 100 Days*, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Novemberutstillingen*, Lyche Pavillion, Drammen Museum, Drammen  
*Østlandsutstillingen*, Gallery F15, Moss  
*Høstutstillingen*, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011*, BayArt, Cardiff and Lanchester Gallery, Coventry
- 2011 *Novemberutstillingen*, Lyche Pavillion, Drammen Museum, Drammen  
*The Others Art Fair*, with Accesso Contemporary Art, Turin  
*Metamorphosis*, Islington Arts Factory, London  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London  
*Accesso Contemporary Art*, Pietrasanta  
*Brenda Landon Pye Portrait Prize*, Triangle Space, London

- Summer Salon*, Islington Arts Factory, London  
*Østlandsutstillingen*, Hamar Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamar
- 2010 *Østlandsutstillingen*, Palais am Festungsgraben, Berlin  
*Interim*, Triangle Space, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
- 2009 *Østlandsutstillingen*, Studio STAG, Vestfossen and Gallery Skårer, Oslo  
*Aspect Prize*, Paisley Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow  
*Spring Open*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
- 2008 *The Scottish Show*, Thompson's Marylebone Gallery, London  
*Joint Exhibition of Drawings*, The Prince's Drawing School and ECA, London  
*New Faces*, The Leith Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2007 *Fresh 2007*, The White Gallery, Dundee  
*Høstutstillingen*, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo and Trondheim Museum of Contemporary Art, Trondheim  
*Juvenarte*, DogA, Oslo  
*The Next Step*, Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow  
*Joint Exhibition of Drawings*, The Prince's Drawing School and Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
*NorskArt*, La Viande, London  
*Mood*, Clarion Contemporary Art, London  
*Royal Scottish Academy*, Edinburgh

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2018 Most Ambitious, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London  
 Overall Impact, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London
- 2016 Jerwood Drawing Prize (shortlisted), Jerwood Space, London  
 Derwent Drawing Prize (shortlisted), Mall Galleries, London
- 2015 Painter-Stainers Prize for Drawing, London Group Open, London  
 Conté à Paris Drawing Prize, Griffin Gallery Open, London  
 Categorically Painting Competition: Landscape, Jackson Art, London  
 Griffin Art Prize (Longlisted), Griffin Gallery, London
- 2011 Jerwood Drawing Prize (shortlisted), Jerwood Space, London  
 Brenda Landon Pye Prize (shortlisted), Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
- 2007 Flesberg Municipality Award, Flesberg  
 Winner: Juvenarte, DogA, Oslo  
 KEM's Debutante Award, The National Annual Exhibition of the Arts, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo  
 Andrew Grant Bequest, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
 Winner: NorskArt, La Viande, London
- 2005 RMJM Award for Art and Architecture (shortlisted), Edinburgh

## COLLECTIONS

Venet-Haus Foundation, Neu-Ulm  
Schirm Collection, Berlin  
Argentero Collection, Italy  
ICArt, Oslo  
Department for Culture and Development, Buskerud County  
Flesberg Municipality, Flesberg  
Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
The Central Bank of Norway, Oslo  
ANSA, Oslo

## RESIDENCIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 The League Residency, New York  
Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York  
Diversestipend, Norwegian Arts Council, Norway  
2014 The League Residency, New York  
Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York