

KRISTIAN EVJU

b. 1980, Kongsberg, Norway
Lives and works in London

EDUCATION

2011 Chelsea College of Art and Design, MA Fine Art
2007 Edinburgh College of Art, BA (Hons) Painting & Drawing

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 (Upcoming) Glyndebourne, East Sussex, UK
2025 *Hinterlands*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
Whispers, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo
2023 *The Other*, Venet-Haus Galerie, Ulm
2022 *Interventions*, ASC Brixton Beneficiary, London
2020 *Interventions*, Hamar Kunstforening, Hamar
2019 *Evju & Evju*, Lågdalsmuseet, 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*, Telemark Art Museum, Notodden
Lie me a River, KHÅK Kunsthall, 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
2010 *Limbus*, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg
2009 *Faber-Castell and the Years of Distraction*, Tegnerforbundet, Oslo
2008 Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2025 *Nordic Noir*, British Museum, London
Rolling, Action... Paint, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium
Atemkristall (Breathcrystal), Blyth Gallery, London
Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize 2024, Falmouth Art Gallery, Drawing Projects UK, Dundee
2024 *New Acquisitions*, British Museum, London
Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize 2024, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London; Salisbury Museum
Drawing Biennial 2024, Drawing Room, London
St Leonard's Meets the World, Electric Studios, St Leonard's on Sea
2023 *Where the Wild Roses Grow*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne
Nye Takter, Gulden Kunstverk
New Acquisitions, Kunstraum Werner Schneider, Neu-Ulm
Lost Girls, Warchild Auction, Flowers Gallery, London
RA Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London

- Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, The Willis Museum and Sainsbury Gallery, ArtHouse Jersey
 2022 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London
 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London
 Gross-Art-IG, Galerie Hegemann, Munich
 Derwent Art Prize, London/Paris
 2021 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London
 Art Now 2021, London
 2020 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London
 Weighing In, C24 Gallery, New York
 The Seventh View, C24 Gallery, New York
 Beyond Other Horizons, Isai Museum of Art, Isai, Romania
 All the Days and Nights, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
 London Art Fair, Venet-Haus Galerie, London
 2019 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London
 Hvor Kommer Du Fra, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo
 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
 Intensity, curated by 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
 Winter Salon: Power Play, Concept Space, London
 Jerwood Drawing Prize, The Gallery AUB, Bournemouth
 The Amoris, 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
 Åpningsutstillingen, KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund
 RA Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Art, London
 7th Biennale der Zeichnung, Kunstverein Eislingen, Eislingen
 London Art Fair, with Venet-Haus Galerie, London
 2015 Griffin Gallery Open, Griffin Gallery, London
 Sammlung Schirm, Galerie Root, Berlin
 Second View, Venet-Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm
 2014 Cologne Art Fair, Galerie Cornelissen, Cologne
 2013 The National Open Art Competition, Royal College, London, Minerva Theatre, Chichester
 Assemble: Dissemble, Janinebean Gallery, Berlin
 Østlandsutstillingen, Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrøm
 Dark Skies, Rauland Kunstforening, Rauland
 Østlandsutstillingen, Stadtgalerie, Brunsbütte
 2012 100 Curators 100 Days, Saatchi Gallery, London
 Novemberutstillingen, Drammen Museum 2012 Østlandsutstillingen, Galleri F15, Moss
 Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011, BayArt, Cardiff and Lanchaster Gallery, Coventry
 2011 Novemberutstillingen Drammen Museum
 The Others Art Fair, Turin
 Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London
 Accesso Contemporary Art, Pietrasanta
 Brenda Landon Pye Portrait Prize, Triangle Space, London

2010 *Østlandsutstillingen*, Hamar Kunstsenter, Hamar
 2009 *Østlandsutstillingen*, Palais am Festungsgraben, Berlin
Østlandsutstillingen, Studio STAG, Vestfossen og Galleri Skårer, Oslo
Aspect Prize, Paisley Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow
Spring Open, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
 2008 *New Faces*, The Leith Gallery, Edinburgh
 2007 *Fresh 2007*, The White Gallery, Dundee
Høstutstillingen, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo & Trondheim Kunstmuseum,
 Trondheim
Juvenarte, DogA, Oslo
The Next Step, Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow
NorskArt, La Viande, London

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2024 Shortlisted - Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf and Parker
 Harris, London
 2022 Shortlisted - Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf and Parker
 Harris, London
 2021 Figurative Art Prize 2021, Federation of British Artists, London
 2018 Most Ambitious, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London
 Overall Impact, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London
 2016 Shortlisted - Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London
 Shortlisted - Derwent Drawing Prize, Mall Galleries, London
 2015 Painter-Stainers Prize for Drawing, London Group Open, London
 Conté á Paris Drawing Prize, Griffin Gallery Open, London
 Categorically Painting Competition, Jackson Art, London
 Longlisted - Griffin Art Prize, Griffin Gallery, London
 2011 Shortlisted - Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London
 Shortlisted - Brenda Landon Pye Prize, Chelsea College of Art and Design,
 London
 2007 Flesberg Kommunes Pris, Flesberg
 Winner of Juvenarte, DogA, Oslo
 KEM's Debutantpris, Høstutstillingen, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
 Andrew Grant Bequest, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
 Winner of NorskArt, La Viande, London
 2005 Shortlisted - RMJM Award for Art and Architecture, Edinburgh

RESIDENCIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 Arbeitsstipend, Norwegian Arts Council
 2016 The League Residency, New York
 Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York
 Diversestipend, Norwegian Arts Council
 2014 The League Residency, New York
 Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York

SELECTED PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

2017 Fingerpflanzen, Anna Kim/Kristian Evju, published by Topalian & Milani Verlag,
 Germany

The Times | The Friday Times | Financial Times Norway | Empty Kingdom | Creative Choices | Stylist | Feelgood Magazine | The Trend Boutique | Simplista na Pista | Culture Wars | FLUX Review Magazine | The Tribune Pakistan | Nordic Design | Sommermagasinet Numedal | Laagendalsposten | DT/BB | Quietlunch | Coffee Table Stories | Widewalls | Beautiful Bizarre Magazine | Onionmag | Art Glossary | norway.no | Underskog | This is Tomorrow | Artfridge | The Frame | Numedalsnett | Aftenposten | The Scotsman | Dokument | Kulturmagasinet Plnty | Dagsavisen

COLLECTIONS

British Museum, London
Venet-Haus Foundation, Neu-Ulm
Schirm Collection, Berlin
ICArt, Oslo
Buskerud Fylkeskommune Collection
Flesberg Kommune, Flesberg
Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
Central Bank of Norway, Oslo
ANSA, Oslo
Rollag Kommune, Rollag