

KRISTIAN EVJU

b. 1980, Konsberg, 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

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	<i>Small is Beautiful</i> , Flowers Gallery, London <i>Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize</i> , Trinity Buoy Wharf, London <i>Gross-Art-IG</i> , Galerie Hegemann, Munich <i>Derwent Art Prize</i> , London/Paris
2021	<i>Small is Beautiful</i> , Flowers Gallery, London <i>Art Now 2021</i> , London
2020	<i>Small is Beautiful</i> , Flowers Gallery, London <i>Weighing In</i> , C24 Gallery, New York <i>The Seventh View</i> , C24 Gallery, New York <i>Beyond Other Horizons</i> , Isai Museum of Art, Isai, Romania <i>All the Days and Nights</i> , Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London <i>London Art Fair</i> , Venet-Haus Galerie, London
2019	<i>Small is Beautiful</i> , Flowers Gallery, London <i>Hvor Kommer Du Fra</i> , Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo <i>ING Discerning Eye Exhibition</i> , Mall Galleries, London <i>Intensity</i> , curated by Paul Carey-Kent, House of St. Barnabas, London
2018	<i>Winter Salon: Power Play</i> , Concept Space, London <i>London Art Fair</i> , with Venet-Haus Galerie, London
2017	<i>Paper Cuts</i> , Kristian Day, Tripp Gallery, London <i>Winter Salon: Power Play</i> , Concept Space, London <i>Jerwood Drawing Prize</i> , The Gallery AUB, Bournemouth <i>The Amorist</i> , Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh <i>London Art Fair</i> , Venet-Haus Galerie, London <i>Everything Exists Now</i> , Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
2016	<i>In Focus</i> , Arthill Gallery, London <i>Die Kunst zu Schenken</i> , Venet-Haus Galerie and Villa Rothschild, Stuttgart <i>Jerwood Drawing Prize</i> , Space Gallery, Bath <i>Jerwood Drawing Prize</i> , Jerwood Space, London <i>Derwent Art Prize</i> , Towbridge Arts, Towbridge <i>Derwent Art Prize</i> , Mall Galleries, London <i>Åpningsutstillingen</i> , KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund <i>RA Summer Exhibition</i> , Royal Academy of Art, London <i>7th Biennale der Zeichnung</i> , Kunstverein Eislingen, Eislingen <i>London Art Fair</i> , with Venet-Haus Galerie, London
2015	<i>Griffin Gallery Open</i> , Griffin Gallery, London <i>Sammlung Schirm</i> , Galerie Root, Berlin <i>Second View</i> , Venet-Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm
2014	<i>Cologne Art Fair</i> , Galerie Cornelissen, Cologne
2013	<i>The National Open Art Competition</i> , Royal College, London, Minerva Theatre, Chichester <i>Assemble: Dissemble</i> , Janinebean Gallery, Berlin <i>Østlandsutstillingen</i> , Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrøm <i>Dark Skies</i> , Rauland Kunstforening, Rauland <i>Østlandsutstillingen</i> , Stadtgalerie, Brunsbütte
2012	<i>100 Curators 100 Days</i> , Saatchi Gallery, London <i>Novemberutstillingen</i> , Drammen Museum 2012 Østlandsutstillingen, Galleri F15, Moss <i>Høstutstillingen</i> , Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo <i>Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011</i> , BayArt, Cardiff and Lanchaster Gallery, Coventry
2011	<i>Novemberutstillingen</i> Drammen Museum <i>The Others Art Fair</i> , Turin <i>Jerwood Drawing Prize</i> , Jerwood Space, London <i>Accesso Contemporary Art</i> , Pietrasanta <i>Brenda Landon Pye Portrait Prize</i> , Triangle Space, London <i>Østlandsutstillingen</i> , Hamar Kunstsenter, Hamar
2010	<i>Østlandsutstillingen</i> , Palais am Festungsgraben, Berlin

2009	<i>Østlandsutstillingen</i> , Studio STAG, Vestfossen og Galleri Skårer, Oslo <i>Aspect Prize</i> , Paisley Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow <i>Spring Open</i> , Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
2008	<i>New Faces</i> , The Leith Gallery, Edinburgh
2007	<i>Fresh 2007</i> , The White Gallery, Dundee <i>Høstutstillingen</i> , Kunsternes Hus, Oslo & Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim <i>Juvenarte</i> , DogA, Oslo <i>The Next Step</i> , Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow <i>NorskArt</i> , 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 à 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, Kunsternes 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	Arbeidsstipend, 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
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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