

NILS STÆRK

MICHAEL KVIUM

Born 1955 in Horsens, DK
Lives and works in Spain and Denmark

EDUCATION

1979- 85 The Royal Danish Academy, Copenhagen, DK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELETECTED)

2023 *The Noise of Silence*, Oluf Høst Museum, Gudhjem, DK

2022 *Darkland Blues*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO

2020 *Vertical Tale*, BGE Contemporary Art, Stavanger, NO
Pale Male Tales, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK

2019 *Point of No Return*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Skitsen, Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster, DK

2018 *Circus Europa*, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Art Me, Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, CN

2017 *Cirkus Europa*, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
The Shade of White, BGE Contemporary Art Projects, Stavanger, NO
Michael Kvium - Summer Exhibition 2017, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
Think Bigger, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK

2016 *Saligia*, Kunsthalle Göppingen, Göppingen, DE

2015 *Saligia*, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, SE

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- 2014 *Painter's Nest*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
Fools, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2013 *La Vida*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo Lam, Havana, CU
Real Monsters, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, DK
- 2012 *Freestyle Tales*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK; Horst-Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, DE
Michael Kvium, Red Brick Museum, Beijing, CN
Tail to Tail, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 *Where the Hell is God*, Emsdettener Kunstverein, DE
Freestyle Tales, The Kastrupgaard Collection, Copenhagen, DK;
Faeroe Islands Art Museum, FO
Nun Mom, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2009 *La Vida*, Gallery Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 2008 *An Eye for a Tale and a Tale for an Eye*, Faurschou, Copenhagen DK
European Intruder, Faurschou, Beijing, CN
Intruder's Eyes, The Today Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Michael Kvium in China, Shenzhen Guan Shanyue Art Museum, CN
- 2007 *Night Eye*, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
Silent Eye, Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, DK
- 2006 *JAYWALKING EYES*, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2005 *Michael Kvium*, Nordiska Akvarell Museet, Skärhamn, SE
Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
- 2004 *Silence*, Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
Deep Forest, Haugar Vestfold Kunstmuseum, Tønsberg, NO
Paradise Fall, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Silence, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *Eye Fall*, DCA Gallery, New York, US

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- Deep Forest*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 2002 *The Wake*, DCA Gallery, New York, US
Bidrag til Bedrag, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 2001 *Nieuwe Schilderijen*, Galerie Hof und Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
Maleriets Rum, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Gifted Paintings, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 *Baroque Coherence*, DCA Gallery, New York, US
The Wake, in cooperation with Christian Lemmerz, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK
- 1999 *135*, Galerie Deschler, Berlin, DE
- 1998 *Fools*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
Short Stories, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
Opretstående Malerier, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
Eyes of Reality, Nordens Hus, Copenhagen, DK
Momentum, Galleri Brandstrup, Moss, NO
Fools, Det Danske Kulturinstitut, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
Black Nose, DCA Gallery, New York, US
- 1997 *Pay Back*, MUHKA, Antwerp, BE
Circus Humanus, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 1996 *Omstendige Historier*, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, DK
- 1995 *Double Pain*, DCA Gallery, New York, US
Domestic Scene, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
Basic Rhythm, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK; Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, DK (catalogue)
- 1994 *Natural Paintings*, Muka Gallery, Auckland, NZ
The Art Unto Sickness, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK; Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, FI
- 1993 *Global Dwarf*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, DK

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- The Art Unto Sickness*, Galleri F15, Moss, NO (catalogue)
- 1992 *Arvtagerbilleder*, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
Chorós, South Jutland Museum of Art, DK
- 1991 *Livogdødelseringentingtil*, Galleri Specta, Aarhus, DK
Chorós, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, DK, (catalogue)
- 1990 *Lucias øjne*, Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK; Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK (catalogue)
Untitled paintings, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, DK
Titelless Paintings, Gallery Arctius, London, UK
- 1989 *Overflodsbilleder*, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1988 *Re.Kvium*, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
Papirvirus, West Zealand Art Museum, Sorø, DK; Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK (catalogue)
Michael Kvium, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1987 *Kvinder*, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
D.N.A., Galerie Nemo, Eckernförde, DE (catalogue)
Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1986 *Michael Kvium & Lars Nørgaard*, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 1985 *Michael Kvium*, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
- 1984 *Sorte 80'ere*, Galleri A-Gruppen, Copenhagen, DK
- 1983 *Michael Kvium*, Galleri 33, Roskilde, DK
Michael Kvium, Galleri A-Gruppen, Copenhagen, DK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2023 *IN CLAY AND PAPER*, Killi-Olsen & Kvium, Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK

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- 2022 *IN CLAY AND PAPER*, Killi-Olsen & Kvium, Bomuldsfabrikken
Kunsthall, Arendal, NO
- 2020 Duo Exhibition with Michael Kvium and Christian Lemmerz, Tang
Contemporary Art, Bangkok, TH
- 2019 *Circus*, Gl. Holtegaard, Gl. Holte, DK
Walking Through Walls, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, DE
- 2017 *FOCUS ON – Danish and International Art after 1900*, National
Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
Eight Artists, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, SE
- 2016 *Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz & Erik Frandsen*, Fondazione
Aldega, Almeria, IT
FUGL, Johannes Larsen Museet, Kerteminde, DK; Sophienholm, Kgs
Lyngby, DK; Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum, Hjørring, DK
Send in the Clowns, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
Let's Match, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, DK
- 2011 Jens Søndergaard Museum, Bovbjerg, DK
- 2010 *Dronning af Danmark*, Frederiksborg Museum of National History,
Hillerød, DK
Shades of black, Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, DK
I LOVE YOU, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus DK
Cornelius Völker og Michael Kvium – Echo, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum,
Esbjerg, DK
- 2009 *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
- 2008 *Jesus Crisis*, w. Christian Lemmerz, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
- 2007 *Grønningen*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
- 2005 *Lemmerz, Kvium, Frandsen*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO

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- 2004 *KLF, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz, Erik A. Frandsen, DCA Gallery, New York, US*
Lost, Martin Bigum, Michael Kvium, Andrea Lehman, Astrid Nondal, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 *Titel, Kjell Erik Killi Olsen og Michael Kvium, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, DK*
- 2002 *Erik A. Frandsen, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK*
Socle du Monde, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, DK
- 1999 *Mennesket, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK*
Utopia, Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
Eyegoblack, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, BR;
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, AR; Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, CL; Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Kolding, DK
7th Havana Biennial, Havana, CU
- 1998 *Eyes of Reality, The Nordic House, Reykjavik, IS*
- 1997 *Liber Blu, Galleria Blu, Milano, IT*
Grosse Kunstausstellung NRW, Düsseldorf, DE
- 1996 *Kunstpalaast, Düsseldorf, DE*
KLF: Christian Lemmerz, Erik A. Frandsen, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
DCA Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995 *From the Golden Age Until Today. 200 Years of Danish Art and Handicraft, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (catalogue)*
Dänemark, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, DE (catalogue)
Stockholm Art Fair 95, Faurshou, Stockholm, SE
On Location, Bruxelles, BE
10 år med årets kunstner, Kunsthall Aarhus, Aarhus, DK
Copenhagen Art Fair, Faurshou, Copenhagen, DK
X/Y Identity and Position in Contemporary Nordic Art, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, FI

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- 1994 *X/Y Identity and Position in Contemporary Nordic Art*, Turku Art Museum, Turku, FI (catalogue)
Cityslang, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK
Stockholm Art Fair 94, Faurschou, Stockholm, SE
Works on paper, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
FIAC, Faurschou, Paris, FR
Art Cologne, Faurschou, Cologne, DE
Danish Contemporary Art, 420 W. Broadway, New York, US
Blind Date. Ten Years After, Hersegade 17, Roskilde, DK
Nordiskt Önskemuseum, Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, SE
Copenhagen Art Fair, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
HJÆLP! Jeg er samler, Randers Museum of Art, Randers, DK
- 1993 *FIAC*, Faurschou, Paris, FR
Billedbytning, Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK
Spejlbilleder, Frederiksborg Museum of National History, Hillerød, DK
Copenhagen Art Fair, Faurschou, Copenhagen, DK
- 1992 *Norsken 92*, Biennale for Young Scandinavian Art, Kunsthallen, Gothenburg, SE
Inferno, The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK, (catalogue)
Kitch bli'r Kunst, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, DK
Nordiska Teckningar, Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, NO
- 1991 *Nordiska Teckningar*, Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, FI; Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, DK (catalogue)
Kirsten and Palle Diges Fonds 25 års Jubilæumsudstilling, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, DK
- 1990 *Noordkunst*, Horsens Art Museum, Groningen, NL
- 1989 *Udsøgte akvareller*, The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
Skulls, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, DK
- 1988 *Danemark. Ateliers en liberte. 17 artiste danois*, Foundation Cartier,

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- Paris, FR
Focus, Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, DK
Danish Art, Galleri F15, Moos, NO
Himmelgården, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1987 *Eighty. European Painters, European Traveling Exhibition*,
Strasbourg, FR; Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
(catalogue)
Nye billeder i 80'erne, The Department of Prints and Drawings at The
Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
- 1986 *Villiam H. Michaelsen Legat*, The Department of Prints and Drawings
at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
Limelight, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Vild med Kunst, Hunov's Collection, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum,
Aarhus, DK (catalogue)
Kunst i offentlige rum. Realitet/utopi, Køge Museum of Art Sketch
Gallery, Køge, DK
- 1985 *Vi har ingenting at sige, men vi gør det så koncentreret som muligt*,
(w. Christian Lemmerz), Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, DK (catalogue)
Eks-Skolens Forlag (w. Chr. Lemmerz), Copenhagen, DK
Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, DK
Tegneserie, Galleri Basilisk, (w. Christian Lemmerz), Copenhagen,
DK (catalogue)
Børn og unge i dansk kunst, Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 1983 The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Den Frie Centre of Contemporary
Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1981 The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Den Frie Centre of Contemporary
Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 1980 The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Den Frie Centre of Contemporary
Art, Copenhagen, DK

PERFORMANCES

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- 1997 *Failagain Wake*, w. Christian Lemmerz, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
- 1989 *Luxus/Fluxus*, (Performance group Vaerst), *The Musicians Paints-The Painters Make Music and The Writers Shut Up*, Kulturministeriet, Copenhagen, DK
Body, (Performance group Vaerst), Aarhus Festival, Aarhus, DK;
Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, DK
- 1988 *A Twin*, (w. Sonny Tronborg), Billedfabrikken, Odense, DK
Work in Progress, (Performance group Vaerst), The Festival Permutant
Wurst, Copenhagen, DK
- 1987 *Afasi I*, (Performance group Vaerst), Café Kellerdirk, Copenhagen, DK
Afasi II, (Performance group Vaerst), Sveaborg, FI
Afasi III, (Performance group Vaerst), Roskilde Festival, Roskilde, DK
- 1986 *Afasi*, (Performance group Vaerst), Sole, Stavanger, NO
- 1985 *We have nothing to say, but we do it as concentrated as possible*, (Performance group Vaerst), Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, DK
The Mountaineers and In the Valley, (Performance group Vaerst), The Artists' Autumn Exhibition (KE), Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Hans U.N.K., (Performance group Vaerst), Stockholm, SE
Hans, (Performance group Vaerst), Holbæk Art School, Holbæk, DK;
Krasnapolsky, Copenhagen, DK
- 1984 *Cordelia I*, (Performance group T'um), Tranegaarden, Gentofte, DK
Cordelia II, (Performance group T'um), *Gud og Grammatik*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
The Danish, (Performance w. Chr. Lemmerz), The Cultural House, Stockholm, SE
Nihil, w. Chr. Lemmerz, Galleri Sub-Set, Copenhagen, DK

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FILMS

- 2008 *The Wake*, a film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium, 11th Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, EG
- 2001 *The Wake*, a film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium
The Wake on Tour: 13/11 2000 – 30/1-2001 Pinacoteca, Sao Paulo, BR; 16/11 2000 – 30/1 2001 Bienal de Arte de la Habana, CU; 6/12 2000 – 31/1 2001 Bienal Arte de Buenos Aires, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, AR; 16/1 2001 – 10/2 2001 The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburg, UK; 9/2 1991 – 4/3 1991 Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK; 30/3 2001 – 31/3 2001 Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lissabon, PT
- 1999 *The Wake*, 8 hour silent movie by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium: 13/9 Art Biennial 2000 National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK; 16/12 – 15/10 World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam, NL; 4/11 Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE
- 1992 *Voodoo-Europa*, 35mm., w. Christian Lemmerz
- 1991 *Albert at Andy's*, Portrait of (the Danish artist) Albert Mertz
- 1986 *Grød*, (Porridge), 16mm., w. Performance group Værst

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
Red Brick Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Today Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Shenzhen Guan Shanyue Art Museum, CN
ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK
Cabinet Des Estampes, Geneve, CH
Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK
Frisia Museum, Spanbroek, NL
Fondation Frances Hervé, Senils, FR
Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, SE

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Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK

Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK

Kunsten - Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, DK

South Jutland Museum of Art, DK

The Department of Prints and Drawings at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts,
Copenhagen, DK

The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Göteborg, SE

The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK

Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, DK

West Zealand Art Museum, Sorø, DK

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