

NILS STÆRK

MADS GAMDRUP

Born in Copenhagen, DK, 1967
Lives and works in Copenhagen, DK

EDUCATION

- 1988 - 95 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
1995 - 97 Cand. Phil, The school for communication and theory.
The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
2006 - 18 Professor in Fine Art, Trondheim Academy of Fine Art
Head of Department, Academy of Arts in Trondheim.
Faculty of Architecture and Visual Arts, Norwegian University
of Technology and Science, NTNU.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2021 MADS GAMDRUP, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 *The Expanded Area*, in collaboration with Nils Viga Hausken, Sala
de Exposiciones Faro Vilán, Camarinas, Galicien, ES
- 2016 *Det fotografiske/uden filter*, Galleri Væg, Aalborg, DK
- 2014 *Nye værker – Mads Gamdrup & Erik Øckenholt*, Møstings Hus,
Copenhagen, DK
Montanasalen, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 2013 Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, NO
OSL Contemporary, Oslo, NO
- 2012 NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Just Noise, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, DK
Noise, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, SE

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- 2011 *Mads Gamdrup: Renunciation*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, US
- 2010 *Afsæt*, w. Erik Øckenholt, Willumsens Museum, Frederikssund, DK
- 2009 *Mads Gamdrup & Jone Kvie*, Kunsthall Brænderigården, Viborg, DK
Monochrome Colour Noise, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, SE
- 2008 *Monochrome Colour Noise*, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Nye Værker, w. Erik Øckenholt, Charlotte Fogh Contemporary, Aarhus, DK
- 2007 *Colour Bird*, Galleri Claus Christensen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *One Hour with Butterflies*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
One Hour with Birds, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, ES
Renunciation, Blaffer Gallery - University of Houston, Houston, TX, US
21.06.2001 and 21.06.1999, Museum Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Malaga, ES
- 2002 Galleri Flach, Stockholm, SE
21.06.2001 and 21.06.1999, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø, NO
Renunciation, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, SE
21.06.2001, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 1999 *After the Fact*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Mads Gamdrup, Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, DE
- 1998 *Night*, Herning Art Museum, DK
Playground, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK
- 1997 *Intervening time*, Brakstad Konsept, Galleri for Experimental Kunst, Oslo, NO
In the Suburb, Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, DK
Morning, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, DK
- 1996 *Mads Gamdrup*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK

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Different worlds, Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, DK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2024 *Art in the Social Space*, Xiamen, CN (upcoming)

2023 *Grønningen*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, DK
(upcoming)

Mads Gamdrup & Ulrik Møller, Galleri DGV, Svendborg, DK
BUTTERFLY!, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK

2022 *The Exhibition*, KAVIARFACTORY, Henningsvær, NO

2021 *Volume #4*, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK
Grønningen 2021, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, DK
BBC, Kunsthall Aarhus, DK
BBC, Art Sonje Center, Seoul, KR

2020 *Volume #3*, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK
Lys, Galleri DGV, Svendborg, DK
Grønningen 2020, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, DK

2019 *Grids and Puddles*, Rumfang, Copenhagen, DK
The Gifts of Tony Podesta, American University Museum,
Washington, DC, US
Grønningen, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, DK

2018 *Hvad kameraet så*, Brandts, Odense, DK
Volumen #2, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK

2017 *Grønningen*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, DK
IDEALER. Konkret kunst dengang og nu. Randers Kunstmuseum,
Randers, DK
Volumen #1, Dannebrogsgade 51, Copenhagen, DK

2016 *IDEALER. Konkret kunst dengang og nu*. Fuglsang Kunstmuseum,
Toreby Lolland, DK

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Øjeblikkets Arkiv, Hillerød Kunstforening, Hillerød, DK
Gamdrup + Rønholt, VÆG, Aalborg, DK

2015 *Det Kameratelevisive Fotografi*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK

2014 *Skilsmissen*, Kongernes Lapidarium, Copenhagen, DK

2012 *Giv os i dag...*, Odense Domkirke & KØS (Museum of Art in Public Space), Odense, DK

Sådan Set – romantik i dansk nutidskunst, Kunstbygningen i Vrå, Vrå, DK; *Janus Bygningen*, Tistrup, DK; *Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet*, Thisted, DK; *Rønnebæksholm*, Næstved DK

Places – Denmark in Transition, Museumsberg Flensburg, Flensburg, DE

Breuning, Bäckström, Einarsson, Gamdrup, Kvie, Kvium, Lagomarsino, Rødlund, Storch, Superflex, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK

2011 *Tell It Like It Is*, University of Gothenburg, SE

Places – Denmark in Transition, HEART Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK

Spencer Finch, Mads Gamdrup, Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Jone Kvie, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK

2010 *Grønningen*, Docken, Copenhagen, DK

Danmark under forvandling, photographic project, administered by Brandts - Museet for fotokunst and sponsored by The Ministry of cultural affairs, Realdania and the New Carlsberg Foundation. A book will be published in 2012.

Carnegie Art Award, Listasafn Íslands, Reykjavik, IS; *Konstakademiet*, Stockholm, SE; *Kunsternes Hus*, Oslo, NO; *Royal College of Art*, London, UK; *Helsingfors Konsthall*, Helsinki, FI; *CIAC*, Carros/Nice, FR

2009 *Beathe Rønning, Christel Sverre og Mads Gamdrup*, Galleri Blunk, Trondheim, NO

Carnegie Art Award, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK

Fogtdal Fotografpriser 2009, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK

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Dark Side of the Moon, NILS STÆRK, Copenhagen, DK
Det seneste nye – Nyerhvervelser af samtidskunst, Odsherreds
Kunstmuseum, Asnæs, DK
Altid som aldrig før, Skagens Art Museum, Skagen, DK
Mads Gamdrup og Christel Sverre, Trøndelag senter for
samtidskunst, Trondheim, NO

2008 *Grønningen*, Bornholm Art Museum, Gudhjem, DK

2007 *This Way 07*, Museet for fotokunst Brandts, Odense, DK
Genblitz, Teatermuseet i Hofteatret, Copenhagen, DK
One shot each, Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts, Odense, DK
Set fra sommerfuglevingen, Kunsthallen Brænderigården, Viborg, DK
Take away, Charlotte Fogh Contemporary, Aarhus, DK
Scandinavian Photography, International Center of Photography,
New York, NY, US
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Wien, AT

2006 Herring Art Museum, Herring, DK
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Centre of photography, Chicago, IL, US

2005 *I skyggen af skyggen - en hilsen til HCA*, Museet for fotokunst,
Brandts Klædefabrik Odense, DK
Situated Self - Confused, Compassionate and Conflictual, touring:
Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, SRB / Montenegro, Helsinki
City Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
Scandinavian Photography 2, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell, IA, US
Den Gyldne, Charlottenborgs Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, DK

2004 *Constanti Diversità*, Biennale Europea Arti Visive La Spezia, Centro
Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, La Spezia, IT
Denmark Seen by its Painters and Writers, Kunsthallen Brandts
Klædefabrik, Odense, DK
Anders Zorn and Nordic Contemporary Art, Arken Museum of
Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK

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- Som Modlys og andre Overvindelige Forhindringer*, Bornholms Kunsthø, Nexø, DK
No More Reality, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Story, Myth, Dream, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *Next Saturday*, Air de Paris project space, Paris, FR
ID - nutidskunst i Vasa, Östrebottens Museum, Vasa, SE
From Objective to Object, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 *Oluf Høst in Dialogue with Today*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, DK
On a Clear Day, Sophienholm, Kgs. Lyngby, DK
Collection: Saltarvet w/ Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Fiskbäckskil, SE
The 27 Bienal de Pontevedra, ES
Beyond Paradise, curated by Apinan Poshyananda, The National Gallery, Bangkok, TH; Kuala Lumpur, MY; Shanghai, CN
Nordic Images, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, ES
- 2001 *Buzz*, curated by Mika Hannula/Pirkko Siitari, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI
Sinkujat, Ronaniemi Art Museum, Ronaniemi, FI
Adaption, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, FI
- 2000 *Erik Øckenholt/Mads Gamdrup*, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen, DK
Reflex, Aarhus Kunstbygning, Aarhus, DK
Tidal Pulse, The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, DK
Playgrounds / Landschaften, Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt, DE
Organising Freedom, Curated by David Elliot, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE; Kunsthø Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Omstilling, Norrköpings Art Museum, Norrköping, SE
Mønstring, Rhizom, Aarhus, DK
- 1999 *Grumme Pragt*, Vestsjælland Art Museum, Sorø, DK
80/90, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO
Wall 6 >>> Landscape #3, Air de Paris, Paris, FR
Mads Gamdrup & John Øivind Eggesbøl, Galleri Sølvberget, Stavanger, NO

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- Capital Art*, KX Kunst auf Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE
Insight - Out, Landscape and Interior in Contemporary photography,
curated by Barbara Hofmann, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, AT;
Kunsthau Hamburg, DE; Kunsthau Baselland, Muttenz, CH
- 1998 *Playground*, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK
*80/90 Mirrors of our time, works from the National Museum of
Contemporary Art, Oslo; The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik,*
IS
Wasser, Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, DE
Landscape, The Photographic Center Peri, Turku, FI
Underground, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen, DK
- 1997 *The Louisiana Exhibition: New art from Denmark and Scania*,
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, DK
Landscape '97, The Center for Creative Photography, Jyvaskylä, FI
Art from the 90's - Room with a view, Randers Kunstmuseum,
Randers, DK
Jim, Savio Museet, Kirkenes, DK
- 1996 *The Danish Landscape*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK
9 Dimensional Theory, Nikolaj Kunsthall, DK
Update, Turbinehallerne, Copenhagen, DK
- 1995 *Art Against Aids*, Galleri Nicolai Wallner / Galerie Mikael Andersen,
Copenhagen, DK
2-Dimesional, Nikolaj Kunsthall, Copenhagen, DK
Mirror - Ball w/ Nils Viga Hausken, Brakstad Konsept, Galleri for
Experimental Kunst, Oslo, NO
Atomic, Galleri Titanik, Turku, FIN; Galleri Oberwelt, Stuttgart, DE;
Galleri för Nutidig Konst, Gothenburg, SE
Copenhagen Overkill, Academy Gallery, Helsinki, FI
New Works, O—Overgaden, Copenhagen, DK
Art Attack, UKS, Oslo, NO

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK
Art Museum BRANDTS, Odense, DK
Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, NO
Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, DK
HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK
Katzen Arts Center, American University, Washington, DC, US
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
The Margulies Collection, Miami, FL, US
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE
Museum of Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, FR
Ny Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, DK
Sorø Art Museum, Sorø, DK
Statens Museum for Kunst / National Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Stavanger Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, NO
Storebrand, Oslo, NO
Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Strasbourg, FR
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, US
The Margulies Collection at the WAREHOUSE, Miami, US
The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, NO
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, DK
The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, NO
Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø, DK
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, SE

COMMISSIONS

2022 Pistolstræde passage, Copenhagen, DK
2021 Niels Bohr Instituttet, Copenhagen, DK
2018 Skejby Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK
2012 Aarhus Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK
2006 Vannassen Psykiatriske Bofellesskab, Stavanger, NO
2005 Danmarks Nationalbank, Copenhagen, DK
2004 The Danish Film Academy, Copenhagen, DK
2002 Clarion Hotel, Stockholm, SE

PRIZES & AWARDS

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- 2009 Fogtdal Fotografipriser, rejselegat, DK
- 2005 Niels Wessels Bagges Legat, DK
Statens kunstfond – arbejdslegat, DK
- 2003 Blix Foundation, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 National Art Foundation, Copenhagen, DK
Ole Haslund Foundation, Copenhagen, DK
- 2000 Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg, SE
- 1999 National Art Foundation - 3-year grant, Copenhagen, DK
- 1998 National Art Foundation, Copenhagen, DK

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- 2019 - Board member in Victor Petersen's Willumsen collection at the Manor Odden, Hjørring, DK
- 2010 - 14 Member of the Agency for Artistic Development, Det Kongelige Kunnskapsdepartement, Oslo, NO
- 2010 - 13 Member of the Danish Arts Council's International Visual Arts Committee, Copenhagen, DK

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