

**ERIK STEFFENSEN**

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| 1961      | Born in Copenhagen.                                        |
| 1983-1986 | Philosophy and Art History at the University of Copenhagen |
| 1986-1992 | Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen                           |
| 1998-2007 | Professor at the Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen          |

Erik Steffensen lives and works in Copenhagen

**WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

SMK, National Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
FRAC, Normandie, France  
Kunsten, Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark  
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark  
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland  
HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark  
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, New York, USA  
Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden  
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark  
Musée Rodin, Paris, France  
Skive Kunstmuseum, Skive, Denmark  
Swiss Re, Zürich/London, Switzerland/Great Britain

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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| 2025 | Elements, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2025 | Landmarks, Augustiana Kunsthall, Augustenborg, Denmark                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2023 | Venedig, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2021 | <i>but beautiful</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark<br><i>Liberated</i> , Rudolph Tegnens Museum and Statuepark, Dronningmølle, Denmark                                                         |
| 2018 | <i>Et år / A Year</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                                            |
| 2017 | BASIC, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2016 | <i>Emeritus</i> , Ringsted Galleriet, Ringsted, Denmark<br><i>HIDEAWAY</i> , Ordrupgaard, Denmark                                                                                                             |
| 2015 | <i>New York, New York</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                                        |
| 2014 | <i>Persona - Menneske i tankernes farvelandskab</i> , Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster, Denmark<br><i>Stilhedens Gave - Tidebøn i sort-hvid fotografi</i> , Løgumkloster Kirkes dormitorium, Løgumkloster, Denmark |
| 2013 | <i>Persona</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark<br><i>det måleriska rummet</i> , Konsthallen Hishult, Hishult, Sweden                                                                             |
| 2012 | <i>Dark and Stormy</i> , Semina Rerum, Zürich, Switzerland                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2011 | <i>High Five</i> , Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden<br><i>Blue Notes</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark<br><i>Blue Notes</i> , Phototek, Esbjerg, Denmark                        |
| 2010 | <i>High Five</i> , Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                                                |
| 2008 | <i>Stalker</i> , Galerie Susan Nielsen, Paris, France                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2007 | <i>Flow</i> , semina rerum - Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, Switzerland<br><i>The Beginner's Mind</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                  |
| 2006 | <i>Crossover II / Cars on the Beach</i> : Eva Schlegel - Erik Steffensen, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria                                                                                                   |
| 2005 | <i>Erik Steffensen - New Works</i> , Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark                                                                                                                               |

- All things must pass* (with Per Bak Jensen). Semina Rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2003 *Roots & Routes*, Dahl Gallery of Contemporary Art, Luzern, Switzerland  
*Paysage – Itineraries*, Galerie Birthe Laursen, Paris, France  
*Ydre og Indre Missioner* (with Leif Kath), Museumscenter Aars, Aars, Denmark
- 2002 *Amerikanske fotografier*, Enkehuset, Christiansfeld, Denmark  
*New Works*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Copenhagen
- 2001 *Red Centre*, semina rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Værker - 100 Works* (Retrospective 1992-2001), Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark  
*Migrations* (with Kehnet Nielsen), DCA Gallery, New York, USA  
*Arizona- Det genmodificerede Paradis* (with Bjørn Nørgaard), Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Vidunderlig vild villa*, Can Lis, Utzon Center, Aalborg, Denmark  
*Visual Voices*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Selected*, Galleri DGV, Svendborg, Denmark
- 2024 *Artists' Picks*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*I Follow the Sun*, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden  
*BUTTERFLY!*, ARKEN Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, Denmark
- 2023 *Summer Days & Summer Nights*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 *Skogspromenad*, CF Hill, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 *Owners' Choice*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2016 *OPSLAG NEDSLAG - Danske kunstnerbøger*, Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Den Sorte Diamant, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 *The Monochrome Symphony*, Artipelag, Gustavberg, Sweden
- 2013 *State of the Art*, Copenhagen Photo Festival, Slottet, Carlsberg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 *QUINTA ESSENTIA*, semina rerum, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Recollections – of Willumsen*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *Helt ude i Skoven / Out in the wild wood*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 *Fotografier*, Kobberstiksamlingen, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Fresco After Dark*, Fresco, New York, USA  
*Dans un Jardin*, Frac Haute-Normandie, France  
*grey light - light grey*, semina rerum, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2008 *AUTOFOCUS, FOCUSAUTO*, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria  
*Nordiske Stemninger*, Arken – Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
*Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Don't look back*, semina rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2007 *New Photography from Denmark*, Fotofest, Houston, USA
- 2006 *Photo: New Photography from Denmark*, Scandinavia House, New York, USA
- 2004 *Seven from Afar*, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates  
*Clinch!*, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Seven Up Says Hello*, Künstlerforum Bonn, Germany  
*Seven Up – 13 til Bords*, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark
- 2003 *Fra Objektiv til Objekt*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Wilder Shores of Love*, semina rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Grønningen*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 *Inside Out* (with Eske Kath, Christian Vind, Mette Winckelmann)  
G7, Berlin, Germany  
*Grønningen*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2001 *Erinnerte Bilden*, Landeskulturzentrum, Salza, Germany

## PROJECTS / SITE SPECIFIC WORKS

- 2017 *Glødelampen*, VUC Syd, Aabenraa, Denmark  
*Haslev Idrætsefterskole*, Haslev, Denmark
- 2013 *Strindberg Lighthouse*, VUC (today Haderslev Townhall), Haderslev, Denmark
- 2012 *Winter's Tales*, KPMG, Flintholm, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *Bridges*, Novo Nordisk Fonden, Hellerup, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 *Cézannes Garden*, Center for Protein Research, Panum Institutet, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

## CURATORIAL WORK

- 2021 GNIST, J. F. Willumsen / Olivia Holm-Møller / Asger Jorn, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, and Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2016 Per Kirkeby, *Avantgardens Blå*, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 Olivias Verden, Olivia Holm-Møller, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark
- 2012 Per Kirkeby og Grønland, *Det hemmelige reservoir*, Ordrupgaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 Per Kirkeby, *Restlandskab*, Ordrupgaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 Balke og Kirkeby – *Fjerne Horisonter*, Ordrupgaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 Per Kirkeby, *Kristall - Reflexionen, Bexiehungen und Bezüge*, Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland
- 2005 Per Kirkeby, *Refleksioner af Erik Steffensen*, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Helmut Federle – *A Nordic View*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwaelder, Wien, Austria
- 2001 Invitation til en kop mælk – og alt godt fra Poul Gernes, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1997 *Jorn til Folket*, Asger Jorn, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Strindbergs Metode*, Borgen 1993
- Asger Jorn, *Animator of Oil Painting*, Edition Bløndal 1994
- Donald Judd, *Space Poetry* 1994
- Rodin improvisationer*, Borgen 1995
- Turner Sketches – Short Cuts. Malerei, Fotografie, Fotogravüre*, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, 1996
- Hammershøi, Space Poetry* 1997
- Hammershoi Notes: Stille und Licht Im Labyrinth Der Einsamkeit*, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, 1998
- Landschaften im Nichts (Island)*, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich, 1999
- Huler & Udgange*, Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademi, 2000
- Poul Gernes Monografi*, Borgen 2001
- 100 Works*, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum 2001
- Arizona*, Borgen 2001
- Roots and Routes*, Dahl Gallery of Contemporary Art, Luzern 2003
- Valbyengelsk*, Gyldendal 2003
- Refleksioner / Reflections*, Per Kirkeby, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, 2005
- Desperado*, Gyldendal 2006
- Værker og værksteder*, Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademi, 2007
- High Five*, Gyldendal & Forlaget Bjerggaard, 2010
- BASIC*, Forlaget Bjerggaard, 2017
- At trække en streg*, Per Kirkeby – liv og værk, Gyldendal, 2017
- Close-up*, Forlaget Bjerggaard, 2018