

**PER BAK JENSEN**

Born in 1949, Copenhagen, Denmark

1980-86: The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

1986-2009: Associate professor at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

Lives and works on Stevns, Denmark

**Works in Public Collections:**

Arken Museum of Modern Art; Ishøj, Denmark

Aros Aarhus Art Museum; Aarhus, Denmark

Bibliothèque Nationale; Paris, France

Bornholm Art Museum; Gudhjem, Denmark

Brandts – Museum of Art and Visual Culture; Odense, Denmark

De Pont Museum of Contemporary Art; Tilburg, Holland

Esbjerg Art Museum; Esbjerg, Denmark

Hallands Konstmuseum; Halmstad, Sweden

HEART – Herning Museum of Contemporary Art; Herning, Denmark

International Center of Photography; New York City, USA

Louisiana – Museum of Modern Art; Humlebæk, Denmark

Metropolitan Museum of Art; New York City, USA

Moderna Museet; Stockholm, Sweden

Museum of Modern Art (MoMa), New York City, USA

Museum Salling; Skive, Denmark

Nasjonalmuseet; Oslo, Norway

National Museum of Photography/Royal Library; Copenhagen, Denmark

Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek; Copenhagen, Denmark

Sorø Art Museum; Sorø, Denmark

SKMU – Sørlandets Art Museum; Kristiansand, Norway

National Gallery of Denmark; Copenhagen, Denmark

**Selected Projects:**

A.P. Møller-Mærsk; Rolighed, Skodsborg, Denmark

Danish Parliament; Copenhagen, Denmark

Denmark's National Bank; Copenhagen, Denmark

Herlev Hospital; Centre for Meditation and Faith, Denmark

Holte, Parish Community Centre; Holte, Denmark

Hospice Djursland; Rønne, Denmark

KPMG; Copenhagen, Denmark

Odense, Parish Community Centre; Thomas Kingo's Church, Denmark

Plesner Cobber Tower; Copenhagen, Denmark

University College Campus; Silkeborg, Denmark

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Vartov Community Centre; Copenhagen, Denmark

**Grants and Awards:**

Thorvaldsen Medal

Eckersberg Medal

Danish Arts Foundation Honorary Grant

**Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

**2022** *Vidnesbyrd / Testimony*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2020** *Vartegn II/ Sign II*, Ekely, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2019** *Aftenland / Evening Land*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2017** *Himmelgåde / Celestial Enigma*, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway

**2016** *Dagslys / Daylight*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Vartegn / Sign*, Ekely, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2015** *Skjult / Hidden*, Sorø Kunstmuseum, Denmark

**2013** *ECHO – Per Bak Jensen i dialog med Fyns Kunstmuseum*

- 2012 *Near and Far*, Europe House, London, UK  
*Fortabelse / Lost*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *Bevægelse / Movement*, Kunsthallen Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, Denmark  
*Bevægelse / Movement*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France
- 2010 *Signe et Mouvement*, Galerie Suzanne Tarasiève, Paris, France  
*Tornbilleder, Glasgangen*, Løgumkloster Refugium, Løgumkloster, Denmark  
*Per Bak Jensen - Obra Reciente*, El Centro Fotográfico Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Mexico
- 2009 *Before the Darkness*, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden  
*In our Midst*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 *Tilsagn / Promise*, Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet, Thisted, Denmark
- 2006 *Days in Vienna*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Genkomst / Return*, Aros, Århus, Denmark  
*The Secret Room*, Kristiansund Kunstforening, Kristiansund, Norway  
*Per Bak Jensen*, SMK, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *Figure and Landscape*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 *Image no. 7*, Trapholt Art Museum, Kolding, Denmark
- 2002 *Visual Offences*, Heart Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark
- 2001 *Per Bak Jensen*, Galleri Niklas von Bartha, London, UK
- 2000 *Pure Nature*, Galleri von Bartha, Basel, Switzerland  
*Surrounding*, Sønderborg Slot, Denmark  
*Surrounding*, Sorø Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
*New Zealand*, Albertslund Town Hall, Denmark
- 1998 *Wandering*, Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*New Zealand*, Sarjeant Galleri, Whanganui, New Zealand  
*Bringing out*, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 1997 *Bringing out*, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
- 1996 *Pilgrim Pictures*, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek Loggia, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 *Politikens Tryk*, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1993 *The Being of Places*, Louisiana, Humlebæk, Denmark  
(on the occasion of publishing of the book *Stedernes Væsen/The Being of Places*)
- 1992 *New Photographs*, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1991 *Amager Pictures*, Traneudstilling Gentofte Kunstbibliotek, Denmark
- 1990 *Project the Elevated Railway*, Nørrebro railway station, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1989 *Per Bak Jensen 1989*, Fotomuseet Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 1988 *The Mysterious City*, Galleri GARI, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1985 *Per Bak Jensen 1985*, Galleri A Gruppen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1981 *Per Bak Jensen 1981*, Galleri Image, Århus, Denmark

#### Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2015 *Den Monokroma Symfonin*, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Stafetten*, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014 *100 x Forår - Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Shades of Black on White*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2013 *Two Men with Glasses and a Woman in an Igloo* (with A K Dolven and Daniel Richter) Esbjerg  
Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
State of the Art, Copenhagen Photo Festival, Slottet, Carlsberg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 *Recollections - of Willumsen*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Sense of Place, European Landscape Photography, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium  
Sarajevo Winter Festival - Jesper Just, Joachim Koester and Per Bak Jensen,  
Bosnien Herzegovina
- 2011 *Helt ude i skoven / Out in the Wildwood*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Sjælens Spejl. Naturfølelsen i dansk kunst, Holstebro kunstmuseum
- 2010 *Possible Meaning*, Budapest Spring Festival, Hungary  
*Hærvejen*, Exhibition Project at Hærvejen in Jutland for The Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
- 2009 *Vanishing Landscapes*, Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicka, Salzburg, Austria  
BMW Paris Photo Prize 2009, Paris, France
- 2008 *Nordiske Stemninger*, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
Den Frie, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 *Spor*, The National Photomuseum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 *New Photography from Denmark*, Scandinavia House, New York, USA

- 2005 *All Things must pass* (with Erik Steffensen) Semina Rerum, Galleri Irene Preiswerk, Zürich, Switzerland  
*The Shadow*, Sorø Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
*Helmut Federle - A Nordic View*, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria  
*Scandinavian Photography II: Denmark*, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell, Iowa, USA
- 2004 *Easter Exhibition*, Skive Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2002 *Oluf Høst i dialog med nutiden*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2001 *Natur lighed* (with Ane Henriksen), Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
 Nyerhvervelser, Museet For Samtidskunst, Oslo, Norway
- 2000 *Ambassaden*, Kørners Kontor, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Reflex*, Århus Kunstbygning, Århus, Denmark  
*Overlaps*, Harjah Art Museum, The United Arab Emirates
- 1999 *Hein Heinsen and Per Bak Jensen*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 *Stalke 1987-1997*, Galleri Stalke, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Brekt Bein*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 1996 *Survival*, Raurna Biennale Balticum 1996, Finland  
*Kobe Aid Fund*, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Overlooking the City - Copenhagen, as it is perceived*, Charlottenborg, Denmark
- 1994 *Per Bak Jensen and Øivind Nygård*, Frederiksborg Castle, Hillerød, Denmark  
*Transhistorie*, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1993 *Guest artist at the Claude Monet exhibition*, Louisiana, Humlebæk, Denmark
- 1992 *I-D Nationale*, Portfolio Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1990 *New York Fotograf 1890 & 1990*, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark  
*Nordic Art Exhibition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*12e Festival Photographique du Trégor*, Bretagne, France  
*Fotofest*, Houston, Texas, USA  
*D'un Art l'Autre*, Biennale Internationale, Marseille, France
- 1989 *Septembre de la Photo*. 1re Biennale Internationale, Nice, France
- 1988 *Himmelgåden*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1986 *Photographs - from the Collection of the Royal Library*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1985 *Nordic Photo Art*, Fotomuseet Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 1982 *Foto Gallery*, 492 Broome Street, Soho, New York, USA  
*The Frozen Image*, Scandinavian Photography, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
- 1979 *Print Galleri*, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### **Selected books:**

- 2022 Per Bak Jensen, *The Shadow's Wandering*, Strandberg Publishing
- 2018 Per Bak Jensen: *The Character of Silence*, Forlaget Gyldendal
- 2013 Per Bak Jensen: *Øjets Stemme / Voice of the Eye*, Forlaget Gyldendal
- 2010 Johannes Riis: *Per Bak Jensen - Guds Hus*, Statens Kunstfond
- 2006 Mikkel Bøgh: *Per Bak Jensen - Det Usete billede/The Unseen Image*, Forlaget Bjerggaard
- 2002 Mikkel Bøgh: *Per Bak Jensen - Forseelse/Visual Offences*, Forlaget Bjerggaard
- 2001 Per Bak Jensen: *Hengivne Øjeblikke/Devoted Moments*, Forlaget Gyldendal
- 2000 Erik Steffensen: *New Zealand*, Albertslund Rådhus
- 1993 Per Bak Jensen: *Stedernes Væsen / The Being of Places*, Forlaget Gyldendal

#### **Books published in connection with major exhibitions:**

- 2016 Synne Rifbjerg, Susanne Jensen: *Gensyn*, Tønder Art Museum
- 2015 Mette Sandbye: *Hidden*, Sorø Art Museum
- 2011 Joakim Garff: *Movement*, Gl. Holtegaard
- 2009 Magnus Jensen, Morten Søndergaard: *Before the Darkness*, Dunkers Kulturhus
- 2008 *Promise*, Det Ny Kastet
- 2006 *Return*, Aros Art Museum
- 2002 *Visual Offences*, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art

#### **Documentaries:**

- 2015 *The Presence of the Absent*. Louisiana Channel, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art
- 2015 *Skjult*. Kim Høgh Mikkelsen og Sidse Carstens
- 2006 *Fotografi*. Steen Møller Rasmussen, Plagiat Film
- 1996 *10 Kunstarter: Kunstfotografiet*. Martin Lund, Copenhagen Broadcast
- 1991 *Per Bak Jensen - en fotograf*. Steen Møller Rasmussen, Plagiat Film