

PER INGE BJØRLO

Biography

Born in 1952, Spjelkavik, Ålesund, Norway

Lives and works in Hønefoss, Norway

Education

1977-81 The Academy of Fine Art, Oslo, Norway

1975 Studied with Poul Christensen, Helsingør, Denmark

1974-77 Bergen handicraft school, Bergen, Norway (today Bergen Academy of Art and Design)

Selected solo exhibitions

2020

Glasshuset, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, København

Et Kollektivt Kaosmos, Kunsthall Oslo

Permanent installation, Bærums Verk

2018

Bedraget – Koloritter, Gerhardsen Gerner, Oslo

Pasienten og Sjukehuset II – Speglinga, Gerhardsen Gerner, Oslo

2017

Head by Head, Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway

2016

Night Vision, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

Beds, Gerhardsen Gerner, Berlin, Germany

2015

The Weight of the Lung and Crow Sound: – To Stig – To Tom, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway

The Weight of the Lung and Crow Sound, Gerhardsen Gerner, Oslo, Norway

The Weight of the Lung and Crow Sound, Gerhardsen Gerner, Berlin, Germany

2013-2016

Chain of Thought. Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway

2013

Per Inge Bjørlo, Kunstmuseet i Tønder, Tønder, Denmark

2012

To you, to me, to us and the sound of crows... Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

Per Inge Bjørlo, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Stenersen. Bergen, Norway

2011

Per Inge Bjørlo, Henie Onstad Artcenter, Høvikodden, Norway

2010

Sculpture, Anders Svor Museum, Hornindal. Norway

2008

Story of Smell and Sound/ not sure of Continuing? Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway

Mother - the Future Lies Ahead of You..., Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2007

Do not tell me Too Much, (33-66-99), Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

2005

Finnskogutstillingen, Grue, Finnskog, Norway

2004

You're so shiny, Ma..., Galleri Wang, Oslo, Norway

The Perspective of Doubt – Conversation I. The Art Nouveau Centre, Ålesund, Norway

2002

Axis, Schæffergården - Foundation for Danish-Norwegian collaborations, Gentofte, Denmark

2001

Potential Rooms, Time Share III, (Idiot's goodbye), The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway

Artist of the Year. Lokstallet, Strømstad, Sweden

2000

Heads from Balance, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway

1998

We are all Sailors and Women Left Behind, Galleri Wang, Oslo, Norway

Tyler Graphics. Mount Kisco, New York, USA

1996

If all the Pedagogues, Therapists and Patients were Mute/the Square Delimitation of the Circle, Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, Norway

1995

The History of Bestiality. A Pictorial Series on Jens Bjørnebo´s Trilogy, Henie Onstad Artcenter, Høvikodden, Norway

1994

If all the Pedagogues, Therapist and Patients were Mute/ the Square Delimitation of the Circle, Galleri Wang, Oslo, Norway

1992

Works on Paper, Henie Onstad Artcenter, Høvikodden, Norway

1991

To Grandma, my Origin, the Industrial Revolution and the Good Inheritance, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway

1990

Inner Space V. The Target, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway

1989

Inner Space IV. The Choice. Borealis, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark

1988

Inner Space III. Step Into, XLIII International Art Biennial, Venice, Italy

1986

Inner Space II. Norealis, Galerie Daad, Berlin, Germany

1985

Inner Space I, 18th International Art Biennial, Sao Paulo, Brazil

1984

Inner Space I, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, Norway

1980

Per Inge Bjørlo, UKS, Young Artists' Society, Oslo, Norway

Selected group exhibitions

2019

Tegnetriennalen, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo

Havanna-biennalen, Havanna, Cuba

2015

Adam, Andy, Alexander...Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

With Seven-league Boots, Art Museum RIGA BOURSE, Riga, Lithuania

Winterstudio/Hansplassen, Kunstmuseet KUBE, Ålesund, Norge

2015

Winterstudio / Hansplassen, Kunstmuseet KUBE, Ålesund, Norway

2014

KODE Contemporary I!, Bergen Kunstmuseum (KODE), Bergen Norway 2011-12 Carnegie Art Award

2012, Oslo (NO), Stockholm (SE), Helsinki (FI) and Copenhagen (DK)

2010

Nordic Art Triennial, Eskilstuna Konstmuseum, Eskilstuna, Sweden

Blodig alvor. Norwegian Art from the Eighties, Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, Haugar Vestfold

Kunstmuseum, Tønsberg, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand and Trondheim Kunstmuseum,
Trondheim, Norway

2009-10

Bendik Riis Band, Galleri F15, Moss and Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway

2007-08

Borderlines, Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, Rogaland Museum of Fine Arts, Stavanger and Sørlandets

Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway

2006

The Drawing Biennial, Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway

Eyewitness, The Christian Bjelland Collection, Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, Norway

2005

The Expression of Angst, Henie Onstad Artcenter, Høvikodden, Norway

Munch Revisited, Henie Onstad Artcenter, Høvikodden, Norway

Dark Matter, KHIO, Oslo, Norway

Sculptures from the collection, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

2004

Sculpturetriennial, Murska Sobota, Slovenia

2003

La creazione ansiosa, da Picasso a Bacon. Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Verona, Italy

Dark Matter, Maerz Musik, Berliner Festspiele, Germany
2002

Sami Cultural Festival, Kirkenes, Norway
2001

Echoes of the Scream, Munchmuseet, Oslo, Norway

G 1, Time Share I, Jæren Dairy, Bryne, Norway

Cairo International Art Biennial, Cairo, Egypt

Dark Matter, Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane, Australia
2000-01

Between Space and Time, Contemporary Norwegian Sculpture and Installation, USA
1998

Bjørlo/Sandberg, Gothar Kunstforum, Norwegische Künstler in Kölner Galerien, Cologne, Germany
1997

Bjørlo/Sandberg, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway

Barclay/Bjørgengen/Bjørlo, Extended Points, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Skulptura, Falkenberg, Sweden,

Norwegian Profiles, Folkwang Essen Museum, Kunsthalle Essen, and Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany
1996

Ostsee-Biennale, Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany
1995

ARS' 95, The Ateneum Building, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
1994

8 Rooms for Painting, Galleri F-15, Moss, Norway
1992

Barclay/Bjørlo/Jenssen, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
1992

New Expressionism, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
1990

12th International Biennial of Drawings. Rijekeia, Yugoslavia
1990

Seoul International Print Biennial, Seoul, South Korea
1988-89

Norwegian Figuration. Sweden
1988

The 5th International Biennial of Portrait-Drawings and Graphics'88, Tuzla, Yugoslavia
1986

Bjørlo/Groth, Drammen Kunstforening, Drammen, Norway
1985

International Biennial of Graphic Art, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
1983

Ålesund Kunstforening, Ålesund, Norway

Session. Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
3rd Biennial of European Graphic Art, Baden-Baden, Germany
1982
Fredrikstad International Graphics Biennial, Fredrikstad, Norway
1980
Ålesund Kunstforening, Ålesund, Norway
Namsos Kunstforening, Namsos, Norway
Bryne Kunstforening, Bryne, Norway

Collections

Artscape Nordland, Rødøy, Nordland Fylkeskommune, Norway
Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, Norway
Ekeberg Sculpture Park, Oslo, Norway
Henie Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, Norway
Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
National Gallery, Oslo, Norway
National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway
Norwegian Council of Cultural Affairs
Norwegian Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
O Museum, Bangkok, Thailand
Oslo County Collection of Art. Oslo, Norway
Riksgalleriet, Norway
Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway
Skulpturlandskap Nordland, Rødøy, Nordland Fylkeskommune, Norway
Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway
The Kenneth Tyler Collection:
- Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
- C.C.G.A. and T.G.A.C., Sukagawa, Fukushima, Japan
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- Tate Gallery, London / Liverpool, England
- National Gallery, Canberra, Australia

Commissions

Bergen municipality / EGD Bergen, Norway
Central Station, Oslo, Norway
Flora Hospital, Florø, Norway
Gjøvik Olympic Hall, (Removed) Gjøvik, Norway

Glemmen High School, Fredrikstad, Norway
Haakonsvern, The Norwegian Army Sub district (Removed), Bergen, Norway
Hafslund Hovedgaard, (Manor House) Sarpsborg, Norway
HIBU, Buskerud University College, Hønefoss, Norway
Hotel Edvard Grieg, Bergen, Norway
Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden
Mortuary, Asker Crematorium, Asker, Norway
Norske Skog, Follum Factory, Hønefoss, Norway
Oseberg A, Housing Platform, Hydro, Norway
OSL Oslo International Airport, Gardermoen, Norway
Sculpture Stop, Hjerkin, Dovre Mountain, Norway
Sollia Orphanage, Sortland, Norway
The Kjell Holm Foundation, gift to Ålesund municipality, Norway
The Ministry of Defence, Akershus, Oslo, Norway
Tyrstrand School, Ringerike, Norway
University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway
Volda University College, Volda, Norway
Värnamo Kommun/ Vandalorum Museum, Roundabout, Värnamo, Sweden
Ålesund Airport, (Removed) Vigra, Norway
Årdal High School, Årdal, Norway

Awards and grants

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| 2012 | The Prince Eugen Medal |
| 2011 | Norwegian Art Critics Award |
| 2002 | Utsmykkingsfondets pris |
| 2001 | Stora Nordiska Grafikpriset. Grafikens hus, Mariefred, Sverige |
| 1984 | Ålesund municipality |
| 1983 | 3rd Biennial of European Graphic Art, Baden-Baden |