

Résumé

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Education

1972 - 74 Art School in Trondheim, Foundation year
1974 - 76 Trondheim Academy of Fine Art (College)
1976 - 77 Internship at ceramic studio in Trøndelag County
1977 - 78 Trondheim Academy of Fine Art (College)
1978 - 79 Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart

The recent years, my focus as an artist has been on conceptual artwork in collaboration with other artists and people from different professions. The artwork is spending form light installations, brick sculptures, installations of table ware, interactive installations, performance and scenography. My collaborators professions are spending from; scientists, actors, architects, landscape architects and other artists.

Scholarships

1979,96 Trondheim City Council, Cultural Scholarship
1983 Governmental Grant for art supply
1986,92,97 Sør-Trøndelag County Authority: Cultural Scholarship
1988 Governmental Grant for study trip
1992 Arts Council Norway: Debut Grant
1993,99 The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts: Project Grant
2000 The Governmental Exhibition Grant: Exhibition Grant
2001 The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts: "Vederlagsfondet," three years work Grant
2002 Arts Council Norway: Cultural Festival Grant "Kulturfusjon II," Collaboration with Atelier Ilsvika
2002 Trondheim City Authority: Cultural Scholarship
2003 Trondheim City Authority: Grant for Cultural Activities
2003 Arts Council Norway: Exhibition Grant
2006 Ministry of Foreign Affairs/NK: "Ad Hoc Grant" for study trip
2007 Governmental guaranteed income for artists - GI
2008 Trondheim City Authority's: Project Grant for the Exhibition: "Take Away"
2008 The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts: Grant for study trip
2008 Arts Council Norway, Trondheim City Council and Sør-Trøndelag County Authority: Project Grant for Arthotelnorway.com
2009 Arts Council Norway: Exhibition Grant

Solo Exhibitions

1986 "Av leire," Munkholmen, Trondheim
1992 "Kanner," National Museum of Decorative Arts
1999 "Tegl i rom," National Museum of Decorative Arts
1999 "I parken," at "Seminarplassen" a Sculpture Park, Klæbu. Nord-Trøndelag County
1999 "Vaser," Gallery Oluf, Trondheim
2000 "Keramikk i fokus," Trøndelag Centre of Contemporary Art
2001 "La Operá," Heimdal Art Association
2002 "Fra verk til verk," International Art Festival in Stangvik -02
2003 "LO i Trondheim - en annen verden?" National Museum of Decorative Arts
2003 "Opera Visuale," Rome, Italy

2005 "Arte Aparte," Bracciano, Italy
 2006 "Taide," Gallery Sinopia Tarquina, Italy
 2008 Stamsund Theater Festival
 2009 "Take Away" RAM Gallery, Oslo

Annual Exhibitions NK - Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts

1982 Annual Exhibition, The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts
 1987 Annual Exhibition, The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts
 2007 Annual Exhibition, The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts - Triennial

Selected Exhibitions

1982 Deutsche Keramik 82
 1984 Internazionale delle Ceramiche d'Arte, Faenza, Italy
 1986 Art - 86, Collaboration between Art Galleries in Trondheim
 1987 "Midt-nordiske Kunst dager," Trondheim
 1987 Gallery F15, Moss
 1988 "International Trønder Women," Nord-Trøndelag County Gallery, Namsos
 1989 "Trøndelag kunstnersenter," Trondheim
 1992 Surnadal Art Society
 1993 Art - 93, Collaboration between Art Galleries in Trondheim
 1996 "Taffel" at Hå Old Rectory
 1996 "Vevringutstillinga," A Nordic Art exhibition at Vevring, Vest Coast of Norway
 1996 Art-96 Collaboration of Art Galleries in Trondheim
 1997 "Tidevann - tradisjon med visjon," Trondheim
 1998 "Hybrid," "Trøndelag kunstnersenter," Trondheim
 1999 "Norwegian Alternatives," Washington D.C. USA
 1999 "Svingninger," The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway Exhibition
 2000 "Incontro," Tolfa, Italy
 2001 "Incontro," Røros
 2001 "Øyeblikk," The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway Exhibition
 2001 "Visjoner," The Norwegian Association of Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway Exhibition
 2004 "Visning," Trondheim Art Society, Collaboration with Atelier Ilsvika, Trondheim
 2004 "Desemberutstillingen," Kristiansand Art Society
 2005 "Con Vento," Trondheim Art Society
 2005 "Incontro," Tolfa, Italy
 2006 "Kulturfusjon 6 - Water," Cultural Festival, Collaboration with Atelier Ilsvika, Trondheim
 2007 "Hverdagsliv," National Museum of Decorative Arts, Norway
 2008 "Every Day Life," Helsinki, Finland
 2008 "A night in Morocco," Performance and exhibition, Tolfa, Italy
 2008 Civitavecchia, Seminar: Recycling, Italy
 2008 "Stamsund in Space" - International Artist Festival

Public Procurement

1977 Nord-Trøndelag County Authority
 1982 Deutsche Keramik 82, Westwaldpreis
 1985 Bodø Art Society
 1986,92 Arts Council Norway
 1988 Nord-Trøndelag County Gallery, Namsos
 1992 Trondheim City Council
 1993 Sør-Trøndelag County Authority
 2001 Norwegian Government Procurement Fond for Contemporary Art, "Still strong"
 2001 Norwegian Government Procurement Fond for Contemporary Art, "Røde vaser"
 2003 Trondheim City Council, "Folkets Talestol"
 2007 Norwegian Government Procurement Fond for Contemporary Art, to: The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, "Hverdagsliv - Every Day Life"
 2009 Norwegian Government Procurement Fond for Contemporary Art, to: The National Museum of Decorative Arts, "Take Away"
 2009 Trondheim City Council, "Take Away"

Art Consultant

1995-98	Alta High School
1999	Children's and youth's psychiatric hospital, Trondheim
2003	Kystad Elderly home; Trondheim City Council
2007	"Raudskjæret," Steinkjer City Council
2009	Flatåsen Elderly home, Trondheim City Council

Commission work/Embellishments

1985	Tunga Prison, Trondheim
1987	"Olavshallen," Trondheim Concert Hall
1987	The Auto Authorities, Namsos
1988	Skaun City Hall, Skaun
1990	Police and Justice Building in Lillestrøm
1993	Statoil, Gasoline Station at Rotvoll, Trondheim
1994	Byskogen Living and Recreation Centre, Larvik City Council
1994	Minsaas Place, Verdal City Council
1997	"Lærdals Tunnelen," Light installation of a 24 Kilometers long Tunnel on the west coast of Norway
1997	Year Elementary School, Stokke City Council
1997	Bokemoa Elementary School, Stokke City Council
1997	Lura Elementary School, Sannes City Council
1997	Suldal Elderly home, Suldal City Council
1999	Sunndal Elderly home, Sunndal City Council
2001	Bratsbergkleiva Elementary School, Skien City Council
2001	Gullaug Elementary School, Lier City Council
2002	Hommelvik Elementary School, Malvik City Council
2003	Råkhaugen Elderly home, Molde City Council
2004	Bodøsjøen Elementary School, Bodø City Council
2004	Langnes Elementary School, Tromsø City Council
2004	Nyborg Kindergarden, Trondheim City Council
2004	Rosenborg swimmingpool, Nedre Elvehavn, Trondheim
2005	Valentinlyst Elderly home, Trondheim City Council
2006	Porsgrunn High School, Porsgrunn City Council
2006	Heistad Elementary School, Porsgrunn City Council
2006	Vinstra High School, Oppland County Authority
2007	Fagerlund Elementary School, Brummundal County Authority
2007	Light Installation at the Quinling Zhongnan Mountain Highway Tunnel, China
2008	Gaupen Elementary School, Ringsaker City Council
2008	Sunndal Recreational Centre, Sunndal City Council
2009	Lindhøy Elementary School, Tjøme City Council
2009	Entra Eiendom (Real Estate Company), Trondheim

Invited Competitions

1995	Trøndelag Theatre: Wall decoration of building
1996	Leksvik City Council: Fountain Concept
1997	"Almenningen Fjordgata," Trondheim. Concept for public park
1998	"Trondheim towards the next century," City planning; A collaboration with landscape architects
1999	A sculpture landscape park at Ila Elementary School in year 2000!
2002	Nøtterøy City Council, Concept for Schoolyard
2002	Markaplassen Elementary School, Trondheim City Council Schoolyard
2003	Runni Elementary School
2003	Haugjordet Elementary School, Ski City Council, School yard
2003	Nome City Council, Lunde Sluse Amphitheatre, Received First Prize
2004	Rosenborg Park, Trondheim City Council, Design of recreational park. Collaboration w/ Arild Juul
2006	Light installation at Quinling Zhongnan Mountain Highway Tunnel, China First Prize w/ Arild Juul
2008	Lindhøy Elementary School, Indoor decoration, Tjøme City Council. First Prize w/ Arild Juul

Interdisciplinary Collaborations

1993-1995	Children's extended daily life at School; outdoor environment and the visual expression. Sør-Trøndelag County Authority, Åfjord City Council, Arts Council Norway and Norwegian Centre For Child Research. Collaboration with landscape architect , Christine Gjermo.
1993-1995	Meeting Point and the aesthetical environment. Verdalen City Council, Arts Council Norway, Nord-Trøndelag County Authority, Arts Council Norway and landscape architect Lars Erik Havdal.
1997-1999	Crystal sculptures in glass. A visual expression of "Lærdals Tunnelen." The concept further developed in co-operation with Erik Selmer and carried out in 2000.
1998	"Psykromobile" Scenography, collaboration with Teater Avant Garden.
2000-2001-2005	"Incontro," A cultural collaboration between Røros, Norway and Tolfa, Italy.
2001-2002-2004	"Kulturfusjon I" and "Kulturfusjon II," Interdisciplinary Culture Festival, collaboration with Atelier Ilsvika, Trondheim.
2002	The School yard as the lesson book. Department of Architectural Design, Form and Colour Studies, collaboration with Professor, Birgit Cold.
2003	Participated in expert group; "walking trips" for three different elementary schools.
2002-2003	A different world – LO (The Labour Association) in Trondheim. Performance, installation and exhibition at The National Museum of Decorative Arts.
2006	"Kulturfusjon 6," Art Director and Exhibitor.
2007	"Mellomlanding," collaboration with scenographer's at St. Olavs Hospital.
2007	Arthotelnorway.com, collaboration with Erlend Leirdal, Pir II Arkitekter, and Olav Solem Storaas
2008	"Landing," scenography, "Art Scaffold" and "the hunt for experience."

Other relevant activities

Member of the work-group "Shelter," Arts and Crafts, International Seminal Workshop Exhibit.
Member of VOSS-group, Norwegian Craft 1995 and 1998.
Lecture at SINTEF 1997. Use of the traditional bricks in art installations.
Lecture 1998, University College Arts, Craft and Design Stockholm. Use of the traditional bricks in art installations.
Project Manager "Incontro" Tolfa Italy, 2000
Participated in the work group for "Kulturfusjon I & 2" at Atelier Ilsvika.
"Kulturfusjon 6" 2006. Art Director and exhibitor.
Lecture; "Linker" (Links) for SKINN (The association of art impart in North- Norway).
Lecture; "Objects, traditions and renewals" SKINN.
Bricks in art and architecture, Project Manager for seminar and workshop at NTNU, Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Department of Architecture. Seminar about architecture in the future. "Bygg uten Grenser," (architecture across the borders).

Articles

1995	The Magazine: "Vi ser på Kunst," (We look at art) No. 1, "Estetikk i skolegården, i parken" (Aesthetics in the School yard). Written by CEO Randi Lium at Trondheim Museum of Art
1995	The Magazine: BARN (CHILDREN), Norwegian Centre for Child Research, "Children's extended daily life at School; outdoor environment and the visual expression." Written by the artist Brit Dyrnes and landscape architect Christine Gjermo.
1996	The Magazine: KUNSTHÅNDVERK (Arts and Crafts) No. 60 1/1996 "To adjust to local environments by embellishments." Written by architect and artist Yngve Lintoft.
1999	Article in "BONYTT" (A Norwegian interior magazine) No. 7 1999. "Jewellery of Bricks" Written by the CEO Jan Lauritz Opstad at The National Museum of Decorative Arts.
1999	The Magazine: MUR (A technical magazine of bricks and concrete) No. 3 1999 "An Artist exploration of the bricks possibilities"
1999	Catalogue: "Tegl i rom" (Bricks in indoor environment) Preface by CEO Berit Gj. Schanke, Trøndelag Centre for Contemporary Art.
2003	Brickworks, by Gwen Heeney, page 100 – 103, Specialized book for international brick projects, "Brick in Art"
2004	Catalogue for The Norwegian Brick Centre, Bratsberg Brick Catalogue; a pre-project for a National Brick Centre for Artist and Architects
2006	The World Public Art, Ceramic Works by Yushan. A Chinese Book
2006	The Magazine: KUNSTHÅNDVERK (Arts and Crafts) 2/06, "A ceramist with a large working range"

Trust

1983-1986	Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway, Board Member
1987-1989	Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway, Chairman
1990-1992	Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway, Jury Member
1991-1993	Trøndelag Centre of Contemporary Art, Vice Chairman
1992-1993	Trondheim City Council, Member of advisory board for public decoration
1993	Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway, Board Member
1995-1996	Arts Council Norway and Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway, Member of Art Procurement Committee
1996-1998	The National Museum of Decorative Arts, Member of advisory board
1997-1999	"Trøndelag Kunstnersenter" Board Member
1999-2006	Arts Council Norway, Member of Art Procurement Committee region North
2001-2003	Atelier Ilsvika, Vice Chairman
2006 – 2007	RSU, Regional Collaboration Committee, Trøndelag Centre of Contemporary Art, Deputy Representative
2005	The Governmental Grant Nomination Committee. For Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts
2007	Manager for Norwegian – Italian study centre at Tolfa, Italia
2008 - 2010	Election Committee for Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway

Memberships

- "NK - Norske Kunsthåndverkere" Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts
- "NK - Norske Kunsthåndverkere i Midt-Norge" Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts, Mid-Norway