

JOHN KØRNER

BIOGRAPHY

b. 1967 in Aarhus
Lives and works in Copenhagen

EDUCATION

1992-1998 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Life Attacks You*, Brandts, Odense, Denmark
Apple Bombs, Victoria Miro, London, UK
OUTDOOR STRUGGLING, Museum Belvedere, Oranjewoud, Netherlands
- 2013 *Familien (Family)*, Galeri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark (2013 – 2014)
Fallen Fruit from Frisland, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Caught, HEART, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark
SEX, IMO projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 *Women for Sale*, The Workers' Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *The New Museums*, Gallery Christian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009 *Work Out*, Patricia Low Contemporary. Gstaad, Switzerland
- 2009 *Jacob, Sebastian, Benjamin, Jacob and Dan*, Andersen's Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *War problems*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 *Woman with 24 problems – Exhibition of graphical works*, Politikens Galleri, Denmark
- 2006 *2006 Problems*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2006 *AROS Bank*, AROS, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2005 *den 1:a på Moderna*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 *5 Problems*, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
- 2005 *Kunsthall*, Københavns Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2005 *Første til venstre*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2005 *Statements*, Art Basel, Switzerland
- 2004 *The Problem of Performing*, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *SUPERDANISH*, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *The Design of Productions*, Gallery Maze, Torino, Italy
- 2003 *CONSTRUCTION SETS – works on paper*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
- 2003 *The Greenland Problem* Herning Museum of Art, Denmark
- 2002 *Be On Show*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 *POST*, Galleri Franz Pedersen Horsens, Denmark
- 2002 *Den Fantastiske Udvej (The Fantastic Way Out)*, Albertslund Radhus, Albertslund, Denmark
- 2001 *Teater*, Århus Museum of Art – Project-room-installation, Århus, Denmark
- 2000 *Dig Og John's Engagement*, Galleri Søren Houmann, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 *Jeg Taler Til Jer (I am Talking to You)*, Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 *Street Sharks*, Kørners Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *Slappe dig Og Andre Intentioner (Relaxed You and Other Intentions)*, Blegdamsvej 18, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *Problem*, Galleri Phønix, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 *Slap A (Relax)*, Kørners Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 *Glæde og Harmoni (Joy and Harmony)*, Rådskælderen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Psycho Futurism*, Scandinavian Institute, New York, USA
Contemporary Art from Denmark, European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2013 *FLORA DANICA*, Geological Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
CHICKEN OR BEEF: A Transcontinental Survey of Figurative Painting, The Hole, New York, USA
ABENDLAND, Produzentengalerie, Hamburg, Germany
- 2012 *RECOLLECTIONS - of Willumsen*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Garden of Eden, Palais De Tokyo, Paris, France
Involver, Socle du Monde, HEART, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2011 *Under Pressure – master prints from Atelje Larsen*, Helsingborg, Sverige
Project Skagen 2011, Gl. Skagen, Denmark
The Forgotten Years 2007-2011, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *In the Company of Alice*, Victoria Miro Gallery, UK
1st Berlin Kreuzberg Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
The Green Valley Disaster, Tate, London, UK
Mit Museum (My Museum), KUNSTEN, Aalborg, Denmark
Best of Wonderland, WAS, Copenhagen, Denmark
Things That Matter a Lot, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Forgotten Bar, Galerie im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Circus Hein*, Atelier Calder, France
Hernig Art Museum, Denmark
- 2008 *ROOMING IN!* Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Frelst Fiktion, Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig, Denmark
Emergency Room, Galerie Taïss, Paris, France
The Forgotten Bar Project, Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Berlin
U-Turn Quadriennial for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Auto Stop, Malmö Kunsthall, Sweden
FROM THOUGHT TO ACTION Open air exhibition, Roskilde Festival/ V1Gallery, Denmark
Socle du Monde, Herning Kunstmuseum, Denmark
Andersens Wohnung Revisited (1996-1999), Andersen's Contemporary Berlin, Germany
Danskjävlar - a Swedish Declaration of Love, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
Carnegie Art Award 2008, Scandinavia/ EU
- 2007 *Lys over Lolland (Light over Lolland)*, Oreby Castle, Denmark
Star of Africa Diamond, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland
[naturligvis], Nordens Hus, Faroe Islands, Denmark
MAD LOVE – ung kunst i danske privatsamlinger (Young Danish Art in Private Collections) Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
5 years anniversary show, Galleri Christina Wilson
Oprør i skoven, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark
Werkleitz Biennale, *Happy Believers*, Halle, Germany
- 2006 *CPH KUNSTHAL_Centennale - 700 % PLUS*, Kbh Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark
MALERHJERNE! Ungt dansk maleri ("PAINTER'S BRAIN!" Young Danish Painting), Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
Bjerger i dansk kunst – fra Willumsen til Parfyme, (Mountains in Danish Art –from Willumsen to Parfyme) Herning Kunstmuseum, Denmark
Goldiggers, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Painting as Presence, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin & Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Painting 2004*, Gallery Victoria Miro, London, GB
Momentum, Moss 2004, Norway
- 2002 *Stop for a moment – Painting as Presence*, Wäinö Altonen Artmuseum, Finland, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Carnegie Art Award 2002, Scandinavia/ EU
Collection of Arken Museum of Modern Art, Borås Konstmuseum, Borås, Sweden
- 2001 *Scandorama*, Galleri Art Box Århus, Denmark
Wonderful Copenhagen, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany
- 2000 *Den Fantastiske Udvej*, (The Fantastic Way Out), Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, Denmark
Carnegie Art Award 2000, Scandinavia/ EU

SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2011 Politiken, Trine Ross, *Kørners kvinder er til salg*, 3 September 2011
2009 The Observer, Imogen Carter, *In memoriam for great Danes*, 18 January 2009

- 2008 Time Out, Sally O'Reilly, *John Kørner*, 8 – 14 January 2009
The Sum, Malene Vest Hansen, *John Kørner: Plenty of problems*, Issue #3, 2008
Frieze, Lars Bang Larsen, *U-Turn Quadriennial for Contemporary Art*, November/December 2008
Politiken, Camilla Høy-Jensen, *Interview: Danmark i krig*, 6 September 2008
Berlingske Tidende. Kørners Farve, *Nilo Zand*, 26 October 2008
- 2007 Flash Art, Angela Rosenberg: *John Kørner*, January/February issue
- 2006 Weekendavisen, Lisbeth Bonde: *Chagall på cykel*, 8 December 2006
Time Out, Helen Sumpter, *John Kørner*, 6 December 2006
Børsen, Bente Scavenius, *Den velhavende gule bank* 16 October 2006
Politiken, Birger Thøgersen, *En særling slår igennem*, 24 June 2006
- 2004 Weekendavisen, Lisbeth Bonde, *Håndværkerkunst: Folkekunstner og avantgardist*, 19 November 2004
- 1999 Politiken, Trine Ross, *Ateliersamtaler: En eftertænksom fætter*, 26 September 1999

SELECTED PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS AND DECORATIONS

- 2011 Altarpiece, Østerhåb Kirke, Horsens, Denmark
- 2011 Decoration at Risskov upper secondary school, Århus, Denmark
- 2009-10 Decoration at Fredrik VIII's Royal Palace, Copenhagen
- 2007-08 Decoration at The Royal Danish Playhouse, Copenhagen
- 2006 *Woman with 24 Problems*, Mural, Amagerbro Metrostation, Copenhagen
- 2006 Mural, Tjørringhus, Herning, Denmark
- 2005 Interior decoration, The Court in Randers, Denmark

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

- Fallen Fruit from Frisland*, Victoria Miro Gallery, 2013
War Problems, Victoria Miro Gallery, 2008
2006 Problems, Victoria Miro Gallery, 2006
AROS BANK, Container, 2006
The problem of performing, Gl. Strand, 2004
Guide to The Greenland Problem, Container, 2003
A modern problem, Container, 2003
The Fantastic Way Out, Space poetry, 1999, 48 pages in colour
Jeg Taler til Jer, Museumsbygningen 1999, 24 pages in colour

COLLECTIONS

- ARoS, Århus Museum of Art, Denmark,
Arken, Museum of Modern Art, Denmark,
Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tate Gallery, London, UK
The Saatchi Collection, London, UK
Herning Museum of Art, Denmark
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Carnegie Art Award, 2000, 2008
Honorary grant, Niels Wessel Bagge's Arts Foundation 2006
3 year working grant, The Danish Arts Foundation, 2003

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING POSTS

- Museum of art in public places, Køge, Denmark, artisttalk with filmmaker Jørgen Leth, 2010
Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, guest teacher / workshop, 2010-2013

Victoria Miro

Royal Akademy of Arts, London, England
Goldsmiths, London, England, guest teacher / workshop, 2010
De Ateliers, Amsterdam,
The Royal Akademie of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark, temporary position, 2008
Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany, guest teacher, 2008
Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts, Finland, guest teacher / workshop, 2008
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark, 2005
Member of The Danish Art Council, 2002
Boardmember, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, 2001-2002