

JOHN KØRNER

Born 1967 in Aarhus, Denmark.
Lives and works in Copenhagen.

Education

1998 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Space Train*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Continuous Glimpse, Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deule, Belgium
John Kørner: Problems in Perspective, Dewey Gallery, Belgium
John Kørner: Tripoli – Lampedusa, Museum Emma, Finland
Running problems, Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
- 2017 *John Kørner: Blue Bedroom*, Gallery Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
Altid Mange Probleer, Charlottenborg, Denmark
- 2016 *Life Attacks You*, Brandts, Odense, Denmark
Apple Bombs, Victoria Miro, London, UK
OUTDOOR STRUGGLING, Museum Belvedere, Oranjewoud, Netherlands
Grafisk Konst Fran Atalja Larsen: John Korner, Dunkers, Helsingborg, S
Graphic Works 1996-2015, Mukeruphus, Dronningmolle, Denmark
Graphic Works 1996-2015, Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, Denmark
- 2015 *Graphic Works 1996-2015*, Kastupgardsamlingen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Graphic Works 1996-2015, Odsherred Kunstmuseum, Asneas, Denmark
- 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
- 2012 *SEX, IMO projects*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *Women for Sale*, The Workers' Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 *The New Museums*, Gallery Chrsitian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden
Work Out, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
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 Problems, Victoria Miro, London, UK
AROS Bank, ARos, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2005 *den 1:a på Moderna*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
5 Problems, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
Kunsthall, Københavns Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark
Første til venstre, Copenhagen, Denmark
Statements, Art Basel, Switzerland

- 2004 *The Problem of Performing*, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
SUPERDANISH, Toronto, Canada
The Design of Productions, Gallery Maze, Torino, Italy
- 2003 *CONSTRUCTION SETS – works on paper*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
The Greenland Problem Herning Museum of Art, Denmark
- 2002 *Be On Show*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
POST, Galleri Franz Pedersen Horsens, Denmark
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
Street Sharks, Kørnens Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *Slappe dig Og Andre Intentioner (Relaxed You and Other Intentions)*, Blegdamsvej 18, Copenhagen, Denmark
Problem, Galleri Phønix, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 *Slap A (Relax)*, Kørnens Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 *Glæde og Harmoni (Joy and Harmony)*, Rådskælderen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *House Work*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Cool, calm and collected, ARos Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
NOWHERELAND, Galerie Utopia/ The Lightbox, Athens, Greece
- 2015 *Natur Encounters*, J. F. Willumsens Museum, Frederikssund, Denmark
Collection and Contemporary, Skagens Museum, Skagen, Denmark
Stone Talking/ Der Stein Spricht, Lyonel Feininger Galerie, Germany
- 2014 *Psycho Futurism*, Scandinavian Institute, New York, USA
Contemporary Art from Denmark, European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
HAR/ NU, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
Fluid Flesh, Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France
- 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 Conetemporary 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, London, 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
Danskjåvlar - 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
Golddiggers, 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

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2015 Dannebrogordenen
 2013 Residency ISCP New York, Kunststyrelsen
 Ny Carlsbergfondets Rejseleget
 2012 Vilhelm Pachts Kunstnerlegat, Akademiradet
 Eckersberg Medallien
 Kunstkritikerprisen
 2008 Carnegie Art Award
 2006 Honorary grant, Niels Wessel Bagge's Arts Foundation

2003 3 year working grant, The Danish Arts Foundation
2000 Carnegie Art Award

Film

2013 Jeg taler til Jer, Jorgen, Leth
2011 Regnbueaber, Martin De Thurah & John Korner
2007 My Seven Best Paintings, Container Productions & Tyk Film Aps

Selected Public Art Commissions & Decorations

2017 Decoration of Storstroms Faengsel (prison)
Annual graphic work for Heartland Festival, Denmark
2016 Mural *Life Attacks You*, at the State Prison, Falster, Denmark
Scenography for the play *Griskhed (Greed)*, Republique Theatre, Copenhagen, Denmark
Four Sculptures for Nakskov 750 year's anniversary, Naksoy, Denmark
Reumert statuette, Reumert Awards 2016
2015 Reumert statuette, Reumert Awards 2015
2014 Reumert statuette, Reumert Awards 2014
Holbaek art, mural in Holbaek, Denmark
2011 Altarpiece, Østerhåb Kirke, Horsens, Denmark
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
Mural, Tjørringhus, Herning, Denmark
2005 Interior decoration, The Court in Randers, Denmark

Public Appointments & Teaching Posts

2010 Museum of art in public places, Køge, Denmark, artisttalk with filmmaker Jørgen Leth
2010-13 Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, guest teacher / workshop
Royal Academy of Arts, London, England
Goldsmiths, London, England, guest teacher / workshop,
De Ateliers, Amsterdam
2008 The Royal Akademie of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark, temporary position
Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany, guest teacher
Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts, Finland, guest teacher / workshop
2005 Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
2002 Member of The Danish Art Council
2001-2 Boardmember, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

Selected Press

2017 Artland, *Korner, we have a problem*, 17 June
Norman Copenhagen, *John Korner Exhibition at Kunsthall Charlottenborg*, 4 July
2016 Artsy, *Apples Drop like Bombs in John Kørner's Dreamlike Paintings*, 25 April
Garage Magazine [online] *Victoria Miro presents "Apple Bombs"*, 12 April
Wallpaper* *Fallen Fruit: Victoria Miro Presents John Kørner's 'Apple Bombs'*, 8 April
City AM Bespoke, Steve Dinneen, *John Kørner's land of milks and honey*, April
2014 Politiken, Dorte Hygum Sørensen, Knud Romer og John Kørners ABC, 3 June
Politiken, Keld Hybel, *Boligforening vil ikke have kønshår på gavlen*, 4 November
DR K tv, *Kunstnermøde: Bo Bech og John Kørner*, 6 January
DR K tv, *Mikkel Munch Fals, John Kørner I Mikkels atelier*, 19 September
2013 Louisiana Channel, Christian Lund, *How we behave*, video interview

- DR, P1 radio, Bagstiv billedkunstner
 Børsen, Bente Scavenius, *Fanget I sin verden af kunst*, 10 May
 Trine Ross, interview med John Kørner i New York, 11 October
 Information, Michael Jeppesen, *Fat Bønnetæppet radikale*, 07 July
 Politiken, Lone Theils, *Kørners nye London udstilling er temmelig dumdrstig*, 21 January
 Weekendavisen, *Fred med kunsten*, 11 January
 Kristelig Dagblad, Dorte Washuus, *Når kunst spærres inde* 4 May
 Kunsten.nu, Lisbeth Bonde, *Spooky og sprællevende*
 Kunsten.nu, *ugens kunstner*, 8 May
 2012 Kopenhagen, Camilla Bøjesen Schmit-Andersen
 Kunstkritikk, Pernille Albrechtsen, *Kunstkritikerpris til John Kørner og Skulpturi*, 16 May
 2011 DR K tv, Michael Jeppesen, *Kunstrazzia*, 11 January
 Politiken, Trine Ross, *Kørners kvinder er til salg*, 3 September
 2009 The Observer, Imogen Carter, *In memoriam for great Danes*, 18 January
 Time Out, Sally O'Reilly, *John Kørner*, 8 – 14 January
 2008 The Sum, Malene Vest Hansen, *John Kørner: Plenty of problems*, Issue #3
 Frieze, Lars Bang Larsen, *U-Turn Quadriennial for Contemporary Art*, November/December
 Politiken, Camilla Høy-Jensen, *Interview: Danmark i krig*, 6 September
 Berlingske Tidende, *Kørners Farve, Nilo Zand*, 26 October
 2007 Flash Art, Angela Rosenberg: *John Kørner*, January/February issue
 2006 Weekendavisen, Lisbeth Bonde: *Chagall på cykel*, 8 December
 Time Out, Helen Sumpter, *John Kørner*, 6 December
 Børsen, Bente Scavenius, *Den velhavende gule bank* 16 October
 Politiken, Birger Thøgersen, *En særling slår igennem*, 24 June
 2004 Weekendavisen, Lisbeth Bonde, *Håndværkerkunst: Folkekunstner og avantgardist*, 19 November
 1999 Politiken, Trine Ross, *Ateliersamtaler: En eftertænksom fætter*, 26 September

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 2013 *Fallen Fruit from Frisland*, Victoria Miro Gallery
Caught, HEART, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art
 2011 *Women for Sale*, The Workers' Museum
 2009 *War Problems*, Graphic Works, Atelje Larsen
 2008 *War Problems*, Victoria Miro Gallery
 2006 *Problems*, Victoria Miro Gallery
 2006 *AROS BANK*, Container
 2004 *The problem of performing*, Gl. Strand
 2003 *Guide to The Greenland Problem*, Container
 2003 *A modern problem*, Container
 1999 *The Fantastic Way Out*, Space poetry
Jeg Taler til Jer, Museumsbygningen

Public 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
 Wilfred Cooreman Collection, Belgium