

KRISTIAN EVJU

B. 1980, Kongsberg, Norway
Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2011 Chelsea College of Art and Design, MA Fine Art, London, UK
2007 Edinburgh College of Art, BA (Hons) Painting & Drawing, Scotland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 (Upcoming) The Other, Venet-Haus Galerie, Ulm; Germany
2020 Interventions, Hamar Kunstforening, Hamar, Norway
2019 Ebu & Evju, Lågdalsmuseer, Kongsberg, Norway
2018 Perfect Strangers, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
2017 The Way I Remember You Now, Venet Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm
Machinations, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo
2016 Grenseland, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg
2015 Assemble: Dissemble, Lysbuen Museum of Art, Notodden
Lie me a River, Aalesund Kunsthall (KHÅK), Ålesund
2014 Dark River, Venet Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm
2013 Memoirs of the Other, Gallery 39K, Lahore
2012 Memoirs of the Other, Accesso Contemporary Art, Pietrasanta
Dark Skies, Dyrmyr Gallery, Kongsberg
2010 Limbus, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg
2009 Faber-Castell and the Years of Distraction, Drawing Centre, Oslo
Kristian Evju, Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg
2008 Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg, Norway (2008).

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 (Upcoming) Where the Wild Roses Grow, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne, Berlin, Germany
(Upcoming) 8 Rote Kunstsalon Venet-Haus, Rot
Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, The Willis Museum and Sainsbury Gallery, Basingstoke, UK
2021 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Figurative Art Now 2021, London, UK
2020 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Weighing In, C24 Gallery, New York, USA
The Seventh View, C24 Gallery, New York, USA
Beyond Other Horizons, Isai Museum of Art, Isai, Romania
All the Days and Nights, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
2019 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London

- Hvor Kommer Du Fra, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo
 Yo, What's The Swing Scene Like Here, curator William Davie, Colour Index Agency, London
 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
 Intensity, curator Paul Carey-Kent, House of St. Barnabas, London
 2018 Winter Salon: Power Play, Concept Space, London
 London Art Fair, with Venet-Haus Galerie, London
 2017 Paper Cuts, Kristian Day, Tripp Gallery, London
 Power Play, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London
 Jerwood Drawing Prize, The Gallery AUB, Bournemouth
 The Amorist, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
 London Art Fair, Venet-Haus Galerie, London
 Everything Exists Now, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

AWARDS

- 2022 Shortlisted - Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf and Parker Harris, London
 2021 Figurative Art Prize 2021, Federation of British Artists, London
 2018 Most Ambitious, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London
 Overall Impact, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London
 2016 Shortlisted - Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London
 Shortlisted - Derwent Drawing Prize, Mall Galleries, London
 2015 Painter-Stainers Prize for Drawing, London Group Open, London
 Conté à Paris Drawing Prize, Griffin Gallery Open, London
 Categorically Painting Competition, Jackson Art, London
 Longlisted - Griffin Art Prize, Griffin Gallery, London
 2011 Shortlisted - Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London
 Shortlisted - Brenda Landon Pye Prize, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
 2007 Flesberg Kommunes Pris, Flesberg
 Winner of Juvenarte, DogA, Oslo
 KEM's Debutantpris, Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
 Andrew Grant Bequest, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
 Winner of NorskArt, La Viande, London
 2005 Shortlisted - RMJM Award for Art and Architecture, Edinburgh

RESIDENCES & GRANTS

- 2021 One year grant, Norwegian Arts Council
 2016 The League Residency, New York
 Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York
 Diverse grant, Norwegian Arts Council
 2014 The League Residency, New York
 Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York

COLLECTIONS

- Venet-Haus Fondation, Neu-Ulm, Germany
 Schirm Collection, Berlin, Germany
 ICart Collection, Oslo, Norway
 Buskerud Fylkeskommune, Norway

Flesburg Kommune, Felsburg, Norway
Edinburgh College of Art Collection, UK
Norges Bank, Oslo, Norway
ANSA Collection, Oslo, Norway
Rollag Kommune, Rolag, Norway