

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

2025 (Upcoming), Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

2023 *The Other*, Venet-Haus Galerie, Ulm; Germany

2020 *Interventions*, Hamar Kunstforening, Hamar, Norway

2019 *Ebju & 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

2024 *Sommerutstilling*, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo, Norway

St Leonards Meets the World (curated by Paul Carey-Kent), Electro Studios, St Leonards-on-sea, UK

2023 *Where the Wild Roses Grow*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne, Berlin, Germany
8 Rote Kunstsalon Venet-Haus, Rot

Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, ArtHouse Jersey, Jersey

Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, The Willis Museum and Sainsbury Gallery, Basingstoke, UK

2022 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Gross-Art-IG, Galerie Hegemann, Munich, Germany

- Derwent Art Prize, London/ Paris
 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London, 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, Kunstnernes 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