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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2004 Maison du Danemark, Paris (France)

2003 Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg

Nikolaj, Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Cph.

Blaa farveværket, (Norway)

2002 Vrå Kunstforening (art association), Vrå

2001 Portalen Køge Kunstforening (art association), Køge

Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg

1999 Maleri og skulptur 1960-98 (painting and sculpture 1960-98). Randers Kunstmuseum, Randers

1998-99 Artmuseum of Vestsjælland. Sorø

1992 (SMK) The Danish National Gallery. Cph. [mobiler]

1991 Munkeruphus. [retrospective]

1987 Kunstmuseet in Sao Paulo (Brazil)

1986 Herning Kunstmuseum [mobiler]

1983 Copenhagen Central Train station, Cph. [mobiler]

1984 Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Fyns Kunstmuseum og Haderslev Museum [retrospektiv]

1982 Esbjerg Kunstpavillon, Esbjerg [retrospektiv]

Danish Museum of Art and Design In collaboration with Grønnegården [mobiler]

Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum [the childrens museum], Aalborg

- 1981 Kunstmuseet Køge Skitsesamling, Køge
- 1980 Copenhagen Central Train Station, Cph. [mobiler]  
Bevægelige tegninger (movable drawings). Kastrupgaardsamlingen and Sønderjyllands  
Kunstmuseum
- 1976 Kunstforeningen Gl. Straand, Cph.  
Esbjerg Kunstpavillon, Esbjerg
- 1974 Farver og rum (colours and spaces). Århus Kunstbygning–Center for Contemporary Art, Aarhus
- 1972 Danish Museum of Art and Design In collaboration with Grønnegården, Cph. [mobiler]
- 1970 Rum i rum (space in space). Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus m.fl.
- 1968 Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg
- 1965 Arkivet för dekorativ konst, Lund (Sweden) [mobiler]
- 1963 Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus [retrospektiv]
- 1961 Den frie Udstillingsbygning, Cph. [retrospektiv]
- 1958 Arne Bruun Rasmussen, Cph.
- 1957 Gentofte-udstillingen [w. Jesper Høm]
- 1952 Trefoldigheden, Cph.
- 1950 Jugelsalen, Århus
- 1947, 1948 Tokanten, Cph. [m. Kirsten Stenbæk]
- 1945 Macholms Kunsthandel, Cph.
- 1943 Pustervig Kunsthandel, Cph.

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)**

- 2007 Into Concrete. Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Cph  
Grønningen. Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Cph
- 1996 Danske skulpturer i 125 år (Danish Sculpture in 125 Years). Charlottenborg, Cph
- 1995 Kunst under krigen. (Art During the War). (SMK) The Danish National Gallery. Cph
- 1992 Danmark i 50'erne (Denmark in the 50ties). Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus
- 1988-89 Linien II (The Line II). (SMK) The Danish National Gallery m.fl. Cph
- 1988 Skulpturudstilling i Eventyrhaven, Odense
- 1988 Konkret i Norden 1907-1960 (Nothern Concrete 1907-1960). Kunsthallen Brandts m.fl.
- 1986 Lunds Konsthall (Sweden) [m. Anders Tinsbo]
- 1984 Onze Artistas Dinamarqueses. Fund. Calouste Gulbenkian, Lissabon (Portugal)  
Omkring Linien (On Line). Fyns Kunstmuseum, Odense
- 1982 Tre linier (Three Lines). Nikolaj, Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Cph. [w. Paul Gadegaard  
and Mogens Lohmann]
- 1979 Danske tegninger (Danish Drawings). The Department of Prints and Drawings, The Danish National  
Gallery. Cph.

- 1975 Maison du Danemark, Paris (France) [w. Børge Jørgensen]
- 1973 Hässelby Slott, Stockholm (Sweden)  
Art Danois 1945-1973. Grand Palais, Paris (France)
- 1972-99 Grønningen, Cph.
- 1969, 1977, 1978 Å-Udstillingen
- 1968 Sammenslutningen af Danske Kunstforeninger [w. Jørgen Brynjolf og Herman Stilling]
- 1967-68 De Konkrete, Esbjerg Kunstpavillon, Esbjerg
- 1965-71 Dansk Konkretisme [Vandredstilling, "Riksförbundet för bildande konst"], bl.a. vist på Skånska Konstmuseum, Lund (Sweden)
- 1965 Hässelby Slott, Stockholm,
- 1965 Den Danske Pavillon på Verdensudstillingen (The Danish Pavilion, World exhibition), New York (US)
- 1958 Linien igen (Linien Again). Winkel & Magnussen, Cph.
- 1956 Linien 3, konkret realisme (Linien 3 concrete realism). Charlottenborg, Cph.
- 1953, 1960-66, 1969-71 Maj-udstillingen
- 1951 Riverside Museum, New York (US) and Artists House, London (UK)
- 1950 Linien. Skånska Konstmuseer, Lund (Sweden)
- 1948 Tokanten, København, [w. Kirsten Stenbæk]
- 1947-52 Linien II [co-founder]
- 1946 Abstrakt Udstilling, Aarhus Kunstmuseum
- 1944 Unge Talenter
- 1940, 1942-46, 1951, 1954-57 Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling

## **PUBLIC ART, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER PROJECTS**

- Med og mod. Large scale mobile, yellow orange, in metal, (SMK) The Danish National Gallery (1998)
- Large scale free standing rørskulptur (pipe or tube sculpture). Red painted metal, in Farum. Farum Kunstfond (1996)
- Farvemiljø (colour-environment) with three reliefs and a mobile in Materiel Laboratoriet, Forsøgs-centret Risø (1995-96)
- Wristwatch for Kulturby '96 (Copenhagen the European Capital of Culture 1996)
- Decoration of the staircase at Institut for Anvendt Elektronik DTU, Lyngby (1995)
- Farvemiljø (colour-environment) in the rotunda of the Geo Centre, the University of Copenhagen (1993)
- Decoration of two tower block gables in Brøndby Municipality (1992)
- Dynamik, (Dynamic). Relief in painted wood, The university library of DTU, Lyngby (1990)
- Tegning i luft, (A Drawing in Air). Mobile in iron, The university library of DTU, Lyngby (1990)
- Tegning i luft, (A Drawing in Air). Mobile in iron and aluminium, the foyer at Aarhus Stiftstidendes (1989)
- Mosaic-fenster at Timotheus-church, Valby (1989)
- Decoration of staircase tower, Roskilde Amtssygehus Køge, iron and plaster. Roskilde Amt og the Danish

Arts Foundation (1989)

Decoration of HT bus for Copenhagen Municipality (1986)

Cycle-mobile for City Centret, Cph. (1984). It now belongs to the museum Fyens Kunstmuseum, Odense

Med og mod. Oil paintings, Randers Amtssygehus. The Carlsbergfoundation The New Carlsberg Foundation (1983)

Farvesætning (colour Scheme) for chairs by architect Bernt (1983)

Painting in seven parts for Niels Viggo Bentzons musical compositions for Television 1983 at the museum Fyens Kunstmuseum, Odense

Karuselmobil II, (Carousel-mobile II). Iron, to the exhibition at the museum Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, (1982). Now situated at Døveskolen in Ålborg

Drejebil (Turning-mobile). Iron, at H.C. Andersen Hotellet, Odense (1981)

Cirkelmobil (Circular-mobile). Iron, (SMK) The Danish National Gallery. Cph. (1981)

To mobiler (Two mobiler). Iron, Odense Koncerthus. Odense Kunstfond (1981)

Siddeskulptur i granit (Bench sculpture in granite), Vennelystparken in Århus. Århus Municipality and the Danish Arts Foundation. Executed in 1978, situated at Vennelystparken (1988)

Decoration of underpass, Holte Midtpunkt. Søllerød Municipality and the Danish Arts Foundation (1978)

Vægbilleder (Wall paintings), plaster and, Avedøre Bibliotek, Hvidovre Municipality (1978)

Mobile, yellow painted iron, Århus main central, Århus Municipality (1977)

Farvemiljø (Colour-environment) at Ålborg Sygehus Syd (1969-90)

Runde former (Round shapes). Mobile in yellow painted iron, The Foreign Ministry, donated by the New Carlsberg Foundation (1978-80)

To mobiler (two mobiler) in Dyrehavegård Hospital, Kolding (1976)

Farvefacader (colour facades) on Margrethe-hallen in Fredericia (1976)

Farvemiljø (colour-environment) Hegnsvig Skole (1974)

Skulpturgruppe, linievariationer I, II and III painted aluminium (1974)

Kasseskulptur (box sculpture). in collaboration with Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum in Ålborg wood and oil colour, 90 x 90 cm. (1972)

Free standing picture wall with wall plaster and enamel, the foyer of Næstved Centralsygehus, donated by the New Carlsberg Foundation (1969)

Farvemiljø (colour-environment) at Næstved Centralsygehus (1962-70)

Foyer decoration at Kongevejens Skole, Lyngby, decoration consisting of coloured wall plaster and three enamel reliefs, 1965 Lyngby Municipality and the Danish Arts Foundation

Kravleskulptur (climb sculpture) at Københavns børnehjem at Skodsborg, armed concrete (1954-57)

Decoration, exhibited at Kunstnernes Efterårudstilling in collaboration with Ole Schwalbe [paintings and mobiler, oil and iron] (1954)

Set design to Musiske Studenter Århus, the production of Soya's "Hvem er jeg" (1941)

## **MUSEUMS AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

(SMK) The Danish National Gallery

The Department of Prints and Drawings, The Danish National Gallery

ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum

Fyns Kunstmuseum

Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum

Herning Kunstmuseum

Esbjerg Art Museum

Sønderjyllands Kunstmuseum

Kastrupgaardsamlingen

Kunstmuseet Køge Skitsesamling

Per Ekströms Museet, Öland (Sweden)

Several Swedish Museums

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Travelgrant 2004

Henry Heerup 1990

Ole Haslund 1990

Bendix 1975

Akademiet 1960, 1961

J.R. Lund 1955, 1975

Raben-Levetzau

Hjelmstjerne-Rosencrone 1947

## **AWARDED**

Thorvaldsen Medaillen 1991

The Danish Arts Foundation's lifelong honoraria from 1985

Eckersberg Medaillen 1978

## **POSTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Member of Akadimirådets committee of ecclesiastical art 1981-86

Member of Akadimirådet 1985-90

Adviser of Å-Udstillingen 1975-76

Part of the Danish Arts Foundation's Committee for Visual Arts Purchase and Grants 1971-73

Member of the Academy's jury 1968-71

Member of Kiku 1965-68

Editor, Mobilia publisher's 1959-61

Chairman of Trefoldigheden 1955