

MICHAEL KVIUM

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EDUCATION

1979- 1985 The Royal Danish Academy, Copenhagen, Denmark

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Pale Male Tales, Nils Stærk, DK
- 2019 Point Of No Return, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, NO
Skitsen, Museet Holmen, DK
- 2018 Circus Europa, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Art Me, Tang Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, CN
- 2017 Cirkus Europa, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK
The Shade of White, BGE Contemporary Art, Stavanger, Norway
- 2016 "SALIGIA", Die Sieben Totsünde, Kunsthalle Göppingen, Göppingen, Germany
- 2015 "SALIGIA", Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden
- 2014 "Painter`s Nest", Nils Staerk, Copenhagen, Denmark
"November", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
"Fools", ARoS, Århus, Denmark
- 2013 Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, Belgium
"Real Monsters", Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2012 "Freestyle Tales", Horst-Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, DE
- 2012 "Tail to Tail", Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
"Freestyle Tales", Horsens Art Museum, Horsens, DK
- 2011 "Where the Hell is God", Emsdettener Kunstverein, Germany
"Freestyle Tales", The Kastrupgaard Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark,
Faeroe Islands Art Museum
"Nun Mom", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2009 "La Vida", Gallery Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Denmark
- 2008 "An Eye for a Tale and a Tale for an Eye", Faurischou CPH, Denmark
"European Intruder", Faurischou Beijing, China
"Intruder's 'Eyes", The Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
"Michael Kvium in China", Shenzhen Guan Shanyue Art Museum, China
- 2007 "Night Eye", Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, Netherlands
"Silent Eye", Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, Denmark
- 2006 "Jay Walking Eyes", retrospective, ARoS, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2005 "Michael Kvium", Nordiska Akvarell Museet, Sverige
Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2004 "Silence", Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, Norge
"Deep Forest", Haugar Vestfold Kunstmuseum, Tønsberg, Norge
"Paradise Fall", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norge
"Silence", Gallery Faurischou, København, Danmark
- 2003 "Eye Fall", DCA Gallery, New York, USA
"Deep Forest", Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark 2002 "The Wake", DCA Gallery, New York, USA

- 2001 "Bidrag til Bedrag", Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Danmark
 "Nieuwe Schilderijen", Galerie Hof und Huyser, The Netherlands
 "Maleriets Rum", Galleri Brandstrup, Norge
- 2000 "Gifted Paintings", Galleri Faurschou, Denmark
 "Baroque Coherence", DCA Gallery, New York, USA
 "The Wake", in cooperation with Christian Lemmerz, Statens Museum
 for Kunst, Copenhagen
 "Baroque Coherence", DCA Gallery, New York
- 1999 "135", Galerie Deschler, Berlin, Tyskland
- 1998 "Fools", Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark
 "Short Stories", Galleri Faurschou, København, Denmark
 "Opretstående Malerier", Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Danmark
 "Eyes of Reality", Nordens Hus
 "Momentum", Galleri Brandstrup, Moss, Norge
 "Fools", Det dansk Kulturministerium, Edinburgh, Scotland
 "Black Nose", DCA Gallery, New York, USA
- 1997 "Pay Back", MUHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
 "Circus Humanus", Aarhus Museum of Art, Aarhus, Denmark
- 1996 "Omstendige Historier", Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Denmark
- 1995 "Double Pain," DCA Gallery, New York, USA
 "Domestic Scene," Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "Basic Rhythm," Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, Denmark, (catalogue)
 Additional venue: Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1994 "Natural Paintings," Muka Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1993 "Global Dwarf," Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "The Art Unto Sickness," Galleri F15, Moss, Norway, (catalogue)
 Additional venues: 1994: Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, Denmark;
 Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, Finland
- 1992 "Arvtagerbilleder," Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
- 1991 "Livogdødellingentingtil," Galleri Specta, Aarhus, Denmark
 "Chorós," Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark, (catalogue)
 Additional venue 1992: South Jutland Museum of Art, Denmark
- 1990 "Lucias øjne," Esbjerg Art Museum, Denmark; (catalogue)
 Additional venue: Herning Art Museum, Herning, Denmark
 "Untitled paintings," Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "Titelless Paintings" Gallery Arctius, London, England
- 1989 "Overflodsbilleder," Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
- 1988 "Re.Kvium," Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, Denmark, (catalogue)
 "Papirvirus," West Zealand Art Museum, Sorø, Denmark, (catalogue)
 Additional venue: 1989: Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, Denmark
 "Michael Kvium," Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
- 1987 "Kvinder," Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, Denmark, (catalogue)
 "D.N.A.," Galerie Nemo, Eckernförde, Germany, (catalogue)
 Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
- 1986 "Michael Kvium & Lars Nørgaard," Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens,
 Denmark 1985

- 1984 "Michael Kvium," Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
"Sorte 80'ere," Galleri A-Gruppen, Copenhagen, Denmark
1983 "Michael Kvium," Galleri 33, Roskilde, Denmark
"Michael Kvium," Galleri A-Gruppen, Copenhagen, Denmark

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Circus, Gl. Holtegaard, Gl. Holte, DK Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin
- 2017 FOCUS ON – Danish and International Art after 1900, SMKNational Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK Eight Artist, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, SE
- 2016 Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz & Erik Frandsen, Fondazione Aldega, Almeria, IT
FUGL, Johannes Larsen Museet, Kerteminde, DK. Travelling to Sophienholm, Kgs Lyngby & Vendsyssel Kunstmuseum, Hjørring, DK
Send in the Clowns, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
Let's Match, Kunsten, Aalborg, DK2012
Opening of Red Brick Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2011 Jens Søndergaard Museum, Bovbjerg, Denmark
- 2010 "Dronning af Danmark", Det Nationalhistoriske Museum, Frederiksborg Slot, Denmark
"Shades of black", Ordrupgaard Collection, Denmark
I LOVE YOU, ARoS, Aarhus Art Museum, Denmark
Cornelius Völker og Michael Kvium: ECHO. Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2009 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AROS, Aarhus Art Museum, Denmark
- 2008 Jesus Crisis with Christian Lemmerz
Galleri Brandstrup, Norway
- 2007 Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Denmark
- 2005 "Lemmerz, Kvium, Frandsen", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norge
- 2004 "KLF", Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz, Erik A. Frandsen, DCA Gallery, New York
"Lost", Martin Bigum, Michael Kvium, Andrea Lehman, Astrid Nondal, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam
- 2003 "Titel", Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Kjell Erik Killi Olsen og Michael Kvium2002 "Erik A. Frandsen, Michael Kvium, Christian Lemmerz," Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
"Socle du Monde", Herning Kunstmuseum
- 1999 "Mennesket", Arken Museum of Modern Art
"Utopia", Rogaland Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, Norway
"Eyegoblack", Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brasilien
Den 7. Internationale biennale, Havanna, Cuba
"Eyegoblack", Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina
"Eyegoblack", Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Chile,
"Eyegoblack", Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
- 1998 "Eyes of Reality", The Nordic House, Reykjavik, Island
- 1997 "Liber Blu", Galleria Blu, Milano, Italy
"Grosse Kunstausstellung NRD," Düsseldorf

- 1996, Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
"KLF," med Christian Lemmerz og Erik A. Frandsen, Arken Art Museum, Ishøj, Denmark
DCA Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995 "From the Golden Age Until Today. 200 Years of Danish Art and Handicraft," City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Great Britain (catalogue)
"Dänemark," Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany (catalogue)
"Stockholm Art Fair 95," Galleri Faurshou, Stockholm, Sweden
"On Location," Bruxelles, Belgium "10 år med årets kunstner," Aarhus Artbuilding, Aarhus, Denmark
"Copenhagen Art Fair," Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1994 "X/Y Identity and Position in Contemporary Nordic Art," Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland, (catalogue) Additional venue: 1995: Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
"Cityslang," Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Stockholm Art Fair 94," Galleri Faurshou, Stockholm, Sweden
"Works on paper," Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark
"FIAC," Galleri Faurshou, Paris, France
"Art Cologne," Galleri Faurshou, Cologne, Germany
"Danish Contemporary Art," 420 W. Broadway, New York, USA
"Blind Date. Ten Years After," Hersegade 17, Roskilde, Denmark
"Nordiskt Önskemuseum," Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden "Copenhagen Art Fair," Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark
"HJÆLP! Jeg er samler," Randers Museum of Art, Randers, Denmark
- 1993 "FIAC," Galleri Faurshou, Paris, France "Billedbytning," Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, Denmark
"Spejlbilleder," The Museum of National History at Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark
"Copenhagen Art Fair," Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1992 "Norsken 92," Biennale for Young Scandinavian Art, Kunsthallen, Gothenburg, Sweden
"Inferno," The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark, (catalogue)
"Kitch bli'r Kunst," Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1991 "Nordiska Teckningar," Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg, Finland (catalogue)
Additional venues: Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark; 1992: Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway
"Kirsten and Palle Diges Fonds 25 års Jubilæumsudstilling, Nordjylland Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1990 "Noordkunst," Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Groningen, Netherlands
- 1989 "Udsøgte akvareller," The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Skulls," Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1988 "Danemark. Ateliers en liberte. 17 artiste danois," Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
"Focus," Gl. Holtegaard, Holte, Denmark
"Danish Art," Galleri F15, Moos, Norway
"Himmelgåden," The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 1987 "Eighty. European Painters," European Traveling Exhibition, Strasbourg, France, (catalogue)
Additional venue: Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Nye billeder i 80'erne," The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1986 Villiam H. Michaelsen Legat, The Department of Prints and Drawings at The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Limelight," Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Vild med Kunst," Hunov's Collection, Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark (catalogue)
"Kunst i offentlige rum. Realitet/utopi," Køge Museum of Art Sketch Gallery, Køge, Denmark
- 1985 "Vi har ingenting at sige, men vi gør det så koncentreret som muligt," (with Christian Lemmerz), Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, Denmark (catalogue) Eks-Skolens Forlag (w. Chr. Lemmerz), Copenhagen, Denmark
Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark
"Tegneserie," Galleri Basilisk, (w. Christian Lemmerz), Copenhagen, Denmark (catalogue)
"Børn og unge i dansk kunst," Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, Denmark
- 1983 "Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling," The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1981 "Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling," The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1980 "Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling," The Free Exhibition Building, Copenhagen, Denmark

PERFORMANCES

- 1997 "Failagain Wake", w. Christian Lemmerz, Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, Denmark
- 1989 "Luxus/Fluxus," (Performance group Værst)
"The Musicians Paints-The Painters Make Music and The Writers Shut Up," Kulturministeriet, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Body," (Performance group Værst), Aarhus Festival, Aarhus, Denmark; Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1988 "A Twin," (w. Sonny Tronborg), Billedfabrikken, Odense, Denmark "Work in Progress," (Performance group Værst),
The Festival Permutant Wurst, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1987 "Afasi I," (Performance group Værst), Café Kelderdirk, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Afasi II," (Performance group Værst), Sveaborg, Finland
"Afasi III," (Performance group Værst), Roskilde Festival, Roskilde, Denmark
- 1986 "Afasi," (Performance group Værst), Sole, Stavanger, Norway
- 1985 "We have nothing to say, but we do it as concentrated as possible",
Performance group Værst, Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, Denmark
"The Mountaineers" and "In the Valley", Performance group Værst, Fall Exhibition, Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Hans U.N.K.", Performance group Værst, Stockholm, Sweden "Hans," Performance group Værst, Holbæk Art School, Holbæk, Denmark; Additional venue: Krasnapolsky, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 1984 "Cordelia I," (Performance group T'um), Tranegaarden, Gentofte, Denmark
"Cordelia II," (Performance group T'um), "Gud og Grammatik,"
Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
"The Danish," (Performance w. Chr. Lemmerz), The Cultural House, Stockholm,
Sweden
"Nihil", w. Chr. Lemmerz, Galleri Sub-Set, Copenhagen, Denmark

FILMS

- 2008 The Wake, 11th Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
2001 The Wake, a film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium
The Wake on Tour: 13/11-00 - 30/1-2001 Pinacoteca, Sao Paulo, Brazil 16/11-00 -
30/1-01 Bienal de Arte de la Habana, Cuba 6/12-00 – 31/1-01 Bienal Arte de Buenos
Aires, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Argentina 16/1 – 10/2-01 The
Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburg, UK 9/2-4/3-91 Horsens Museum of Art,
Horsens, Denmark 30-31/3-01 Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundacao Calouste
Gulbenkian, Lisbon
1999 "The Wake", film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium
The Wake on tour: 13/9, Royal Museum of Art, Art Biennal 2000 16/12 – 15/10,
Amsterdam, World Wide Video Festival 4/11 -Kampnagel, Hamburg,
Germany
1992 "Voodoo-Europa," 35mm., w. Chr. Lemmerz
1991 "Albert at Andy's," Portrait of (the danish artist) Albert Mertz
1986 "Grød," (Porridge), 16mm., w. Performance group Værst

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Espoo Museum of Modern Art, FI
Red Brick Contemporary Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Shenzhen Guan Shanyue Art Museum, China
ARoS, Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark
Cabinet Des Estampes, Geneve, Switzerland
Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, Denmark
Frisia Museum, Spanbroek, The Netherlands Gothenburg Art Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden
Haugar Vestfold, Tønsberg, Norge
Herning Art Museum, Herning, Denmark
Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, Denmark
Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
South Jutland Museum of Art, Denmark
The Department of Prints and Drawings at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts,
Copenhagen, Denmark
The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Göteborg, Sweden
The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
Vejle Art Museum, Vejle, Denmark
West Zealand Art Museum, Sorø, Denmark
The Nordic watercolour museum, Sweden

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- Bjørnstrand, Gabrielle, "Det fulas overtag", in: Paletten, 1, 1989, p. 15-16
- Damsgaard, Nina, "Figur i fokus", Vejle Art Museum, 1994
- "Michael Kvium. Kvinder", Galleri Prag, Hellerup, 1987
- "Michael Kvium. ReKvium", Galleri Prag, Hellerup, 1988
- Gottlieb, Lennart; Høgsbro, Cecilie, "Inferno", The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1993
- "Michael Kvium: Basic Rhythm: Tegning, Akvarel og Gouache." Ed.; Hobolth, Nina; Jacobsen, Signe, text by Grøndahl, Jens Christian. Vejle Art Museum, Denmark; Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- Hagedorn-Olsen, Claus, "Lars Nørgård & Michael Kvium", Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, 1986
- Hagedorn-Olsen, Claus, "Papirvirus", Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, 1988
- Hagedorn-Olsen, Claus; "Dansk Kunst i Galleri F15", Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Horsens, 1988
- Sandberg, Lotte, "Overflodbilleder", Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Denmark; Esbjerg Art Museum, Denmark; Herning Art Museum, Denmark. "Michael Kvium Kunsten til Sygdom" (The Art Unto Sickness), ed: Hagedorn-Olsen, Claus 1992, Franz Pedersens Kunsthandel, Denmark; Galleri F15, Norway; Horsens Museum of Modern Art, Denmark; Nordic Arts Centre, Norway.
- Hunov, John, "Limelight", Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, 1986
- "Jaywalking Eyes", ed.: Kvium, Michael & Ørskou, Gitte, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, 2006
- Jensen, Carsten, Danish Contemporary Art, 420 West Broadway, New York, USA, 1994.
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- "Chorós: malerier af Michael Kvium," ed.: Kvium, Michael and Gottlieb, Lennart, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark; South Jutland Museum of Art, Denmark
- Larsen, Ane Heilskov, "Under Versushimmel" in: Cras, 58, p. 96-103, 1990
- Meyer, Peter S., "Kunst er hjernens affald" (interv.m.M.K.) in: Atlas, nr. 7, 1985
- Michael Kvium og Christian Lemmerz, "Værst-private stykker", København, 1986
- Runolfsson, Halldø Björn, "Nordiska Teckningar", Nordisk Konstcentrum, Helsinki 1991
- Tøjner, Poul Erik; Stjernfelt, Frederik, "Billedstorm", København, 1989
- Tvermose, Michael, "Danske akvareller. Fra Cramer til Kvium", København, 1994
- Østergaard, Martin, "Kvium - den svævende dreng," in: Månedstidningen, nr. 88, 1993