

## MICHAEL O'DONNELL

Born 1950 in Manchester,UK. Liv  
Lives and works in Sande, Norway.

### EDUCATION

1972- 74 The Royal College of Art, London MA (Master of Art)  
1969- 72 Leeds College of Art, BA (Bachelor of Art Degree)  
1968-69 Cardiff College of Art

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 "Today is a Good Day", BGE Contemporary Art, Stavanger, Norway  
2014 "Here Today..." Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
No Place, Oslo, Norway  
2011 One Night Only UKS Oslo 'EXIT', Norway  
2010 "EXIT" , Orebro konsthall, complete, Sweden  
Intercultural Museum Oslo "Special Substance", Norway  
"One Night Light", U.K.S. Oslo, Norway  
2009 Kunstbanken, Hedmark Art Center, Norway  
2008 Galleri Arneberg, Tønsberg, Norway  
"EXIT", Galleri Brandstrup Oslo, Norway  
2007 "EXIT", part 2, Galleri 21, Malmø, Sweden  
2006 "Lookout", Galleri NordNorge, Harstad, Norway  
"Don't Shoot", Galuzin Gallery, Oslo, Norway  
2005 Al-Kahf Gallery, Bethlehem, Israel  
2002 Henie Onstad Art Center, Oslo, Norway  
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
Hå Gamle prestegård, Norway  
2000 Galleri 21, Malmo, Sweden  
N.S.A. Gallery, Durban, south Africa  
1998 Galleri 111, Oslo, Norway  
B.W.A. Wroclaw ,Poland  
Academy of Fine Art, Poznan, Poland  
1997 Kunsthall Post Modern, Lillehammer, Norway  
Quartair, Den Haag, Holland  
Looking Back, Lillehammer Museum of Art, Norway  
1996 Galleri 20 11 66, Oslo, Norway  
1995 "Fool's Gold", Photo Gallery, Oslo, Norway  
"Fool's Gold-Booty" Galleri 21:25, Oslo, Norway  
1994 Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway  
Herslebsgt. 10, Oslo, Norway  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway  
Stavanger Art Association, Norway  
Telemark County Gallery, Tinfos Industrial Area, Norway  
1992 "Citadel", Galleri Riis, Norway  
1990 Galleri Jean Christophe Aguas, Bordeaux, France  
Periscope, Stockholm, Sweden  
1989 "Rotten Row 4", Galleri Garmer, Gothenburg, Sweden

# Galleri Brandstrup OSLO

- 1988 Galleri Sølvsberget, Stavanger, Norway  
Hachmang & Moesman, Rotterdam, Holland  
"Rotten Row 1", Drammen Art Association, Norway  
"Rotten Row 2", Buskerud Center of Art, Norway  
" Rotten Row 3", Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway
- 1987 "Undercurrents", Wang Kunsthandel, Oslo, Norway  
Bergen Art Association, Norway
- 1986 Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden  
"Domestic Decay", Drammen Art Association, Norway  
"Das Monument", Høvikodden Art Center, Norway
- 1985 Gjøvik Art Association, Norway  
K H Renlund Museum, Finland  
"Looking for Englishmen", Oslo Art Association, Norway
- 1983 Trondhjems Art Association, Norway
- 1981 Drammen Art Association, Norway  
Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 1980 Holst Halvorsens Kunsthandel, Oslo, Norway  
Galleri 1, Bergen, Norway
- 1979 "That precious Object Again", UKS, Oslo, Norway

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 "The African Art Show", ONO. UKS , Oslo , Norway
- 2011 Malmøgate 5, Oslo, Norway
- 2010 Christmas Calender, Oslo, Norway  
Gallery semicolon , Oslo, Norway
- 2009 Quartair , with Dirkj jan van der Linde, Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2008 "New Connection", Orebro, Sweden  
"Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway
- 2007 "Sanna Africa", Horisont, Oslo, Norway  
"Oh My God", Kunstlaborium Vestfossen, Norway  
"Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
"DUMP", National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway
- 2006 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway
- 2005 Trygve Lie Gallery ..New York "Nørwåy" 2005  
The Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery Ulanbaatar, Mongolia  
"Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway
- 2004 Art Rain, Oslo, Norway  
Salong 100, Oslo, Norway  
"Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway
- 2003 "Lys", Bomuldsfabrikken Art Hall, Norway  
Luleå Summer Biennial, Sweden  
"Handicapped Future", Raw Space, Oslo, Norway  
"Class of 2003", Kunst Laboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway
- 2002 Kunst Anlegg 1, Tønsberg, Norway
- 2001 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway
- 2000 Quattro Stagioni, Konstens Hus, Luleå, Sweden  
"Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway

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- 1999 "Den Gylne", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Kanalmuseet, Ørje, Norway  
"Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
Global Art, Oslo, Norway  
"Boxes", Tour Exhibition; Stavanger, Oslo, Haugesund (Norway), London (UK)
- 1998 Transient, Oslo, Norway
- 1995 Bergen Art Association, Norway  
"Light as Metaphor", Den Haag, Netherlands
- 1994 "PiG", Prosjekt i Gamlebyen, Oslo, Norway
- 1994 "Landscape", Buskerud Center of Art, Norway
- 1991 "Big Scale", Malmo, Sweden  
"Blind Navigator", Bergen, Norway
- 1990 The Elisabeth Franck Gallery, Belgium
- 1989 Galleri Sala Uno, Roma, Italy
- 1988 Galleri-Riis, Oslo, Norway  
Stockholm Arts Fair, Sweden  
Galleri 12/24 Volts, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1987 Norge 87, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1986 Sola Int. Arts Festival, Norway
- 1984 "Litet Format", Sweden
- 1981 Christiansand Art Association, Norway  
"Europeere i Norsk Billedkunst", Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
- 1980 "Mixed Media", UKS, Oslo, Norway  
Ibsen Huset, Skien, Norway  
"Statens Riksutstillinger, Norway  
UKS Spring Exhibitiion, Norway  
Østlandsutstillingen, Norway  
Nordic Sculpture Biennale, Norway
- 1974 The The Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
Institute of Comtemporary Art, London, UK  
The Royal College of Art Gallery, London, UK  
The Oval House Gallery, London, UK
- 1973 The Royal College of Art Gallery, London, UK

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden  
Gothenburg Len, Sweden  
National Gallery of Art, Oslo, Norway  
Riksgalleriet, Norway  
Norwegian Art Concil, Norway  
Drammen Permanent Gallery, Norway  
Trøndelag Art Gallery, Norway  
Nordic Center of Art, Finland  
Stavanger Permanent Gallery, Norway  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Norway  
Rogaland Art Museum, Norway  
Black Mountain College Collection, USA

# Galleri Brandstrup OSLO

Museum of Installation, London, UK  
The National Gallery, Durban, South Africa  
N.S.A. Collection, Durban, South Africa

## PUBLIC ART

2011 Blå Grotte, Fredrikstad, Norway  
2009 Oscarsborg Fortress, Drøbak, Norway  
2008 UMB, Ås, Norway  
2005 Husbanken, Drammen, Norway  
2003 Posten Norge AS, Oslo, Norway  
2000 Leo Burnett AS, Oslo, Norway  
Huseby Kompetanse Senter, Oslo, Norway  
1995 Lillehammer Post Office, Norway  
Stavanger Helse – og Sosialhøyskole, Norway  
1994 Tislegård ungdomsskole, Kongsberg, Norway  
1991 Hurum Municipality, Norway  
1990 Oslo Municipality, Norway  
1987 Heistadmoen Mil. Forlegning, Norway  
1985 Trollstua Kinder Gardeb, Darbu, Norway

## GUEST TEACHING AND LECTURES

Currently Professor at the National Academy of Art, Oslo, Norway  
2003 Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia  
2001 Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia  
2000 Technikon Natal, Durban, South Africa  
1998 Academy of Fine Art, Poznan, Poland  
1997 Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia  
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway  
1996 Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Statens Kunst og Håndverksskole, Oslo, Norway  
Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia  
1988-93 Guest Professor, Valand Art College, Gothenburg, Sweden  
1986 The National Academy of Art, Trondheim, Norway  
1985-86 Guest Professor, Nordic Art School, Finland  
1974-77 Croydon College of Art, London, UK

## LITTERARY PUBLICATIONS

2011 "EXIT", ISBN 978-82-991129-6-3  
2003 "Balls Bollocks & Beyond", ISBN 82 – 991129-5-8  
1997 "Looking Back", ISBN 82-991129-3-1  
"In Memorium", ISBN 82 99 1129-1-5  
"Rotten Row", ISBN 82 99 129-2-3  
"Plastikk og "nonplastic" plast", ISBN 82 99 1129-0-7  
1986 "Undercurrents"  
1983 "Michael O'Donnell"

## GRANTS

# Galleri Brandstrup OSLO

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|---------|---|
| 2012    | Ulrik Hendersen Memory Grant<br>Billedkunstnernes Vederlagsfond |
| 2011    | Billedkunstnernes vederlagsfond                                 |
| 2010    | National Artist Grant   |
| 2007    | Norske Bilder Traveling Grant                                   |
| 2006    | Billedkunstneres Vederlagetsfond                                |
| 2004    | Ingrid Linback Langaards Grant                                  |
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| 1998    | Billedkunstneres Vederlagsfond                                  |
| 1995    | Statens vikarstipend  |
| 1994    | Billedkunstneres Vederlagsfond                                  |
| 1993    | Billedkunstneres Vederlagsfond                                  |
| 1989-97 | National 3Year Work Grant                                       |
| 1982    | National Travel and Study Grant                                 |