

OLE JØRGEN NESS  
BIOGRAPHY

Born in Bergen, Norway, 1961

Lives and works in Oslo, Norway

EDUCATION

1989 -1993

The Academy of Fine Arts, Oslo, Norway

1983 -1988

The National College of Art and Design, Oslo, Norway

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

"OLN" The Boiler Room, Oslo, Norway

2012

"XYZ", Stenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway

2011

"Embracing Perplexity", Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway"

2011

"Paths Beyond Ego", Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway"

2009

"The Elixir of Chaos, Babel and Bedlam", Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

2006

"Realms of Sentiment", Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway

2005

"Anasognosia", Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

2003

"For the Nonce", Display Space for Contemporary Art, Prague, the Czech Republic

2001

"Broken Elephant", RMIT Project space, Melbourne, Australia

2000

"Cryptomnesia, Nesstudio - Att. Nexi", W 139 -Artist Space, Amsterdam, Holland

1999

"The Grave is No Bar to My Call", Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, Norway

1994

As Ole Jørgen Ness, "Opus Osiris", - television debate with seven personas, Video installation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2009

"Bendik Riis Band", Bomuldsfabrikken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway

"Nachspiel Vorspiel", Festspillkunstnerne 1999-2008, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway

2008

"Jeg gikk meg over sjø og vann", Summer Exhibition Blaafarveværket, Modum, Norway

2006

"Lucid Dreams", Tegnebiennalen, Stenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway

2005

Carnegie Art Award, Henie-Onstad Art Center, Høvikodden, Norway

“Kyss frosken”, The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo Norway

2004

“Collaborations”, Galleri Charlotte Lund, Stockholm, Sweden

2002

“Directly beneath the storm”, Sprawl, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

“Furtive Subtender”, The Sao Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo, Brasil

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway

Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway

The Art Museum of Northern Norway