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### EDUCATION

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|------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1998 | <i>Master of Fine Arts</i> in Painting          | Parsons School of Design, NYC |
| 1996 | <i>Master of Arts</i> in Art History            | University of Cincinnati, OH  |
| 1993 | <i>Master of Arts</i> in Romance Langs. & Lits. | University of Cincinnati, OH  |
| 1992 | <i>Magistère de Civilisation française</i>      | Sorbonne University, Paris    |
- 1992-93 Universidad Nacional, Medellín, COLOMBIA  
1990-91 Universität Wien, Vienna, AUSTRIA  
1989-90 University of Georgia, Athens, GA

### EXHIBITIONS

#### SOLO SHOWS

- 2009 • *Entre Sol et Ciel*. Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin (April-May)  
2008 • *Book of Swells*. The Nordic Museum of Drawing [Teckningsmuseet i Laholm], Sweden (July-August)  
2006 • *Swift and Slow*. Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle (Apr-Jun)  
• *Strings of Beads*. Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (Jan-Feb)  
2005 • *Perlestrenger*. Galleri 27, Oslo, Norway (April)  
2001 • *Swirling-Sviv*. Tegnerforbundets Galleri, Oslo (Nov.-Dec.)  
1996 • *Allegro Non Troppo*. Brodie Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (Feb)

#### TWO-PERSON SHOWS

- 2010 • *Un-Interrupted* w. Erica Schreiner. Curator: S. Ghilardi Bill Hodges Gallery, NYC (September)  
2005 • *Skeins & Veins* w. Håvard Homstvedt Curator: S. Gallagher Samuel S.T.Chen Fine Arts Center. CT (Feb)

#### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2011 *Out on a Limb*, Galleri Ramfjord, Oslo (Nov 12-Dec 31)  
*Nothing to Declare* Vargas Museum, Manila, Philippines(Nov-Jan)  
*ACTION-ReACTION* Curator: Thale Fastvold, .NO, NYC (Oct)  
*North Stars Series: RED* .NO - a Nonprofit Gallery, NYC (Apr)  
*North Stars Series: WHITE* .NO- Nonprofit Gallery, NYC (Mar)  
*North Stars Series: BLUE* .NO - a Nonprofit Gallery, NYC (Feb)  
2010 *Winter Salon* cur. Bjorn Ressler. Elga Wimmer Gall., NYC (Dec)  
*Parsons Alumni - Art Basel Miami Beach*  
Curated by Fran. B-Rozenwaig. Caridi Gallery, Miami (Nov)  
*Glide* Curator: Lesley Doukhowetzky, YES Gallery, NYC (Oct)  
*Intl. Selection* by Lee Sun-Don, X-Power Gall. Taipei, Taiwan (Jul-Au)  
*Works on Paper* Cur. K. Teale, Big&Small Gallery, NYC (May)  
*Bedtime Stories* Cur. Helen Wu. Fardom Gallery, NYC (Apr-May)  
*Pool* Cur. Thierry Alet et al Gershwin Hotel, NYC (March)  
2009 *Exquisite Corpse*. Paul Robeson Galleries, Newark (Nov-Jan)  
*A Book about Death*. Cur. M. Rose. E. Harvey Gallery, NYC (Sep)  
*DARKNESS DESCENDS: Norwegian Art Now*. Traveling Show cur. C. Vassallo. Chahasma/Grossman Gall, NYC+PA (Sep-Oct)  
*London Intl. Creative Award*. Soho Theatre, London (Sep)  
*Manu Propria:Tallinn Drawing Triennial* Curators Joekalda et al Tallinn Art Hall, Kumu Art Museum & other venues (May-Jun)  
*Art Wind Rises*. Curated by Sun-Don Lee and A. K. Chen. XP Gallery, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and Taipei, TW (April)  
*Paper Design* The Artcomplex Center of Tokyo, Japan (Feb)  
2008 *The Body as Image*. Curated by Hollie Cohen. Philoctetes Ctr. for the Multidisciplinary Study of Imagination, NYC (Sept-Oct)  
*Represent Brooklyn*. The Rising Art Gallery, NYC (April-May)  
2007 *Remembering Ruth*. Noho Gallery-Chelsea, NYC (December)  
*Norwegian Artists in NYC II*. Trygve Lie Gallery, NYC (Nov)  
*Vevringsutstillingen*. Vevring, Norway (Sep)  
*VÅR utstilling*. Juried Show. Tegnerforbundet, Oslo (Jun-Aug)  
*Opplandsutstillingen*. Peder Balke-senteret, Norway (Jun-Aug)  
*Her-Humanity: Transformative Agency*. Casa Frela, NYC (Feb.)  
2006 *Square Root of Drawing*. Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (Oct-Dec)  
*Anniversary Exhibit*. Haugesund Billedgalleri, Norway (Oct-Nov)  
*Alpan International Jur*. Donald Kuspit, Alpan Gallery, NY (Sep)

- 2006 *Improvisations*. Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia (Aug-Sept)  
*Kunst på Continental*. Natl. Competition, Oslo, Norway (Aug)  
*Anniversary Exhibit*. Tegnerforbundet, Oslo, Norw. (Jun-Aug)  
*Mjøskunst*. Gjøvik Kunstgalleri, Norway (June)  
*New Acquisitions*. Nordic Museum of Drawing, Sweden (Jan)  
*One Year Later*. Romo Gallery, Atlanta, GA (April)  
2005 *Working Artists in Brooklyn*. Romo Gallery, Atlanta, GA (July)  
*American Drawing Biennial*. Muscarelle Museum of Art, VA (Ju)  
*Nurturing the New*. Spike Gallery, New York City, NY (June)  
*Dirty Show*. Tangent Gallery, Detroit, MI (Feb)  
*Terrestrial Domains*. Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (Jan)  
2004 *Festival Mira! Lubolo\**. Casa de America, Madrid, Spain (Dec)  
*Identity Channel*. Natl. Mus. Contemp. Art. Bucharest (May)  
*Vårutstilling. Juried Show*. Tegnerforbundet Gall. Oslo (April)  
*Sotheby's Art Link Internatl.* Tel Aviv, Moscow, Amsterdam  
*American Art*. Curator James Rondeau RIC Inst Chicago (Feb)  
*Norwegian Artists in New York*. Trygve Lie Gallery, NYC (Feb)  
2003 *69th Juried Show*. Arnot Art Museum, NY (Sep-Dec.)  
*Brave Destiny*. Williamsburg Art & Hist. Ctr., NYC (Sep-Oct.)  
*CPSA 11th International*. City of La Brea Gallery, CA (Jul-Sep)  
*Artist Books*. K.O.A.P. Gallery, New York City, NY (June)  
2002 *Night of 1000 Drawings*. Artists Space, New York (Dec.)  
*One Small Step*. Seaside Art Gallery, Nags Head, NC (Dec.)  
*Norske tegnere*. Rælingen kunstforening, Norway (Aug-Sep.)  
*A Virtual Memorial*. Le Musée Divisioniste, Cologne, Germany  
*Hopscotch:Associative Leaps in the Construction of Narrative*  
Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA (Feb.-March)  
2001 *Current Trends*. Galleri Steen, Oslo, Norway (April-May)  
*Figurative Explorations*. Goldstrom Gallery, NYC (Mar-April)  
*New Space - New Audience*. CAA 2001 Chicago. (Feb-March)  
2000 *Survey of Women Artists at the Millennium*. A.I.R. Gall., NYC.  
1999 *Art: Fact or Fiction?* NextMonet, San Francisco (Oct)  
*The Art of Storytelling*. NextMonet, San Francisco (July)  
*Art by the Book*. NextMonet, San Francisco (April)  
*17th Annual*. Juried by Donald B. Kuspit. Pleiades Gallery, NYC  
*Current Trends*. Galleri Steen, Oslo, Norway (March-April)  
1998 *Lighter Than Air*. Glenn Eure's Fleet Gallery, NC. (Dec-Jan)  
*Small Works*. PS 122 Gallery, NYC (Dec)  
*A to B Drawing Salon*. Cameron/Weiland Gallery, NYC  
*Graastein*. Månefisker Galleri, Oslo, Norway (July)  
*Realism III*. Juried by Sidney Goodman. CCC, Philadelphia  
*Parsons MFA Thesis Exhibit*. Brenda Taylor Gallery, NYC (May)  
1997 *Night of 1,000 Drawings*. Artists' Space, NYC (Dec.)  
*Generations*. A.I.R. Gallery, NYC (Oct.-Nov)  
*8th National*. Juried by Thelma Golden. Viridian Artists, NYC  
*15th Annual*. Juried by Donald B. Kuspit. Pleiades Gallery, NY  
*International Show*. Juried by Donald B. Kuspit. NJCVA, NJ  
1996 *Egg Tempera*. Amos Joseph Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM (Dec.)  
*Experiments in Flight*. Glenn Eure's Gallery, NC (Dec.)  
*Contemp. Realism*. Jury: Sid. Goodman. Gallery Alexy, Phil.  
*Small Works*. Juror: Allan Hacklin. Schoharie Arts Council, NY  
1995 *The Innocent Eye Test II*. 840 Gallery, Cincinnati (March)

## SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2011 *Project Support*. Royal Norwegian Embassy, Manila, Philippines  
*Project Grant*. The Relief Fund for Visual Artists (BKH), Norway  
*Project Grant*. Fearnley-Astrup Foundation, Oslo, Norway
- 2010 *International Support Project Grant*, OCA, Norway  
*Project Grant*. Royal Norwegian Consulate General, NYC.  
*Edwin Austin Abbey Mural Fellowship*, National Academy, NYC
- 2009 *Exh. Award* granted by intl. jury World Gall. of Drawings, Skopje  
 Shortlisted for *London International Creative Award*, LICC.us  
*Best in Show*. 1 of 9 awards. Inter. Drawing Triennial, Tallinn.  
*Artist Travel Grant*. Royal Norwegian Embassy, Tallinn.  
*Solo Exhibition Support*. Royal Norwegian Embassy, Berlin.
- 2007 *Artist Grant*. Norwegian Visual Artists Association, Oslo.
- 2006 *Project Grant*. Fearnley-Astrup Foundation, Oslo  
*Artist Grant*. Puffin Foundation, New Jersey.  
*Artist Grant*. Royal Norwegian Consulate General, NYC.  
*Cultural Heritage Grant*. Sons of Norway Foundation, MN.
- 2005 *Artist Grant*. George Sugarman Foundation, Novato, CA.  
*Artist Grant*. Ruth Chenven Foundation, NY.  
*Public Project Grant*. American-Scandinavian Foundation, NYC  
*Artist Grant*. Royal Norwegian Consulate General, NYC.
- 2004 *Honorable Mention in Exh. American Art*, RIC Inst. Chicago
- 2001 *Robert Rauschenberg's Foundation (Change)*. New York
- 2001 *Project Grant*. Arts Council Norway  
*Rolf Daldorff's Foundation for Visual Artists*. Oslo, Norway  
*Honorable Mention*. Awarded by Donald Kuspit, NJCVA  
*Lis and Arnfinn Heje's Foundation Award*. Oslo, Norway
- 1999 *Solo Exhibition Grant*. Arts Council Norway
- 1998 *Excellence in Drawing*. Glenn Eure's Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*Special Gallery Prize* by Sidney Goodman. CCC, Philadelphia  
*Adv. Education Grant*. Norwegian Ministry of Cultural Affairs  
*Edwin Gould Foundation Award*. National Arts Club, NYC  
*Johan J. Brochs Artist's Grant*, UiO, Oslo, Norway
- 1997 *AAUW International Fellowship*, Washington, D.C.  
*Parsons Scholarship*, Parsons School of Design, NYC
- 96-98 *Oscar Kolin MFA Fellowship*, New School University, NYC
- 1996 *Research Grant*. Fearnley-Astrup Foundation, Oslo, Norway
- 1995 *Three Arts Scholarship*, Cincinnati Women's Club  
*ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA Graduate Merit Award*, Chicago
- 93-96 *University Graduate Scholarship*, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 1992 *Knut Hamsun's Award*, Oslo, Norway
- 1991 *Thom Wilhelmsen's Award*, Oslo, Norway
- 1990 *Georgia Rotary Student Program*. Athens, GA  
*Lis and Arnfinn Heje's Foundation Award*. Oslo, Norway
- 1986 *Rødrussens Award for Artistic Excellence*, Fagernes, Norway

## SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 Korsvold, "Trekker norsk kunst til New York" *Aftenposten* 20/6  
 A. Schäffer, "New York.NO" *Numér*, Vol. 88, pp. 34-36  
 C. Bomsdorf, "In the trade" *The Art Newspaper*, no. 233, April  
 I. Giske, "Seks and the City" *VG Fredag*, April 1
- 2010 Dailey "Always Somebody Moving" *VolumeOne*, Art Basel Miami
- 2009 Nic Costa, "Idiosynchronism" *ARTERI Art Magazine*, Vol 11  
 Ida Svingen Mo, "Analog Amour" *SNITT Magasin*, Vol 5-6  
 Donald B. Kuspit "Intertwined Figures" *Kunsthau Tacheles*, Berlin  
 Diana Schmerz, "The Space between Things" *Perfect 8*, Vol 4  
 "Kjøk at Nordic Museum of Drawing" *NY Arts Magazine*, summ.
- 2008 B. Montigny, "Ekvilibristisk teknik..." *Hallandsposten*, Aug 12  
 H. Lång, "Mycket mer än[...]" *Skånska Dagbladet*, July 25  
 C. Lembke, "Visar kroppar i rörelse" *Hallandsposten*, July 5  
 Å. Höijer, "Kroppar är hennes [...]" *Laholms Tidning*, July 4  
 Noel Kelly, "Book of Swells" Cat. Nordic Museum of Drawing  
 Artist presentation in Deborah Rockman: *Drawing Essentials: A Guide to Drawing from Observation*, Oxford University Press
- 2007 *The World's Greatest Erotic Artists*. Signature Press, FL  
*String of Beads*, in: *Modern Review*, Canada, Spring Issue
- 2006 "Scandinavian in New York", *Nordic Reach*, No.15, V 18, 28-34  
 "Sol Kjøk stiller ut i Seattle", *Valdres*, April 4, p. 6
- 2005 F. Feaster "Something Weird Grows in Bklyn" *Atl. Creative*, Jul  
 "Balanssekunstnaren Sol Kjøk", *Valdres*, June 18, p. 12-13  
 "Anbefales!" *Gallerirunden*, *Aftenposten*, Culture, Apr. 15, p13  
 "Romantiker" *Bevegelser*, *VG*, April 22, p. 71
- 2005 "Kjøk". *Perspektiv, Klassekampen*, April 8, back page  
 Jonathan Goodman, "The Body as Metaphor", & Jason Franz,  
 "Dreams of Pollaiuolo" in *String of Beads*, Galleri 27, Oslo
- 2004 *Swirling*. Reproductions in & *Art Journal*, Volume 1  
 Listed in Marquis' *Who's Who in American Art* (26<sup>th</sup> Edition)  
 M. Børja. "Kunstnere i N.Y." *Magasinet*, Sept. 18, p. 49  
 A. Spivak. "Exhibit. Review [in Russian]" *Metro*, Vol. 3 (Feb.)
- 2003 *Swirling*. Reproductions in *Chicago Art Journal*, Volume 13  
 Lederer, Priesch, *Death in the Studio*. Lederer+Priesch, NYC
- 2002 H. McCaleb. *Diverse Practices in Visual Art/New York City*  
 Hangzhou: Zhe Jiang Publishing House of Fine Art.  
 Ellen M. Rosenholtz, "Hopscotch: Associative Leaps in the  
 Construction of Narrative." *Painted Bride Art Center*, Phila.PA
- 2001 "Norsk energibunt i New York." *Valdres*, November 24.  
*Swirling X*. In: *Yearbook of Norwegian Art*, KIK C.Cont. Art  
 Grete Nordtømme: "Sol Kjøk: Tegninger." *Kulturspeilet*. Oslo  
 Donald Kuspit: "Swirling" Catal. essay Tegnerforbundet Oslo  
 Petrea Frid: "Terrestrial Figures/Celestial Bodies" Cat. essay  
 William Zimmer, "A Lean but Inviting Juried Show"  
*New York Times*, March 4. Arts & Entertainment Section
- 2000 Donald B. Kuspit. In catalog: *International Show*, NJCVA, NJ
- 1999 Erin Conley, "*Big Squeeze* by Sol Kjøk" *Alibris*
- 1998 *Hovering II*. *Reprod. The William and Mary Review* (Spring)  
 "Story Shorts", *Antenna Arts Magazine*, April 1998
- 1997 Donald B. Kuspit. In catalog: *International Show*, NJCVA, NJ

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010- Founding Director of .NO, an artist-run exhibition space, NYC
- 2008 Artist Residency, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin (Spring)
- 2006 *Swift and Slow* slide lecture, N. Heritage Museum, Seattle (Apr)
- 2006 *String of Beads* slide lecture, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati (Jan)
- 2005 Slide lecture on recent work, Ctr. CT State University (Feb.)
- 1998 Teaching Assistant of Sophomore Painting at Parsons, NYC.
- 1997 Curator of Art Exhibitions at Parsons Fine Arts Gallery, NYC.
- 1995 Teaching Assistant of Art History, University of Cincinnati.
- 1994 Stage set painter and actor and in *Le medecin malgré lui*, UC
- 1988 Graphic designer in advertising agency. Agence Karen, Paris.

## COLLECTIONS

- Cincinnati Art Museum, OH
- The Nordic Museum of Drawing [Teckningsmuseet], Laholm, Sweden
  - World Gallery of Drawings, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
  - The Kinsey Institute, IN
  - Barockrummet, Laholms Teater, Sweden
- Private collections in USA, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Norway, and Sweden

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- The Nordic Museum of Drawing, Sweden
- Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin, Germany
- Crest Hills Year Round School, Cincinnati, OHIO

## GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

- Bill Hodges Gallery, New York City
- Romo Gallery, Atlanta
- Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati
- Galleri 27, Oslo
- Tegnerforbundet [Drawing Art Association of Norway]

## ARTISTS' ORGANIZATIONS

- Norske Billedkunstnere NBK (Norwegian Visual Artists Association)
- Tegnerforbundet (The Norwegian Drawing Art Association)