

# JOHN KØRNER

## BIOGRAPHY

b. 1967 in Aarhus

Lives and works in Copenhagen

## EDUCATION

1992-1998 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013      *The family*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*CAUGHT, HEART* - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark  
*Fallen Fruit From Frisland*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England
- 2012      *Produktion*, IMO projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011      *Women for Sale*, The Workers' Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009      *The New Museums*, Gallery Christian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Work Out*, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*Jacob, Sebastian, Benjamin, Jacob and Dan*, Andersen's contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2008      *War problems*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England
- 2006      *Woman with 24 problems – Exhibition of graphical works*, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*2006 Problems*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England  
*AROS Bank*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2005      *den 1:a på Moderna*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
*5 Problems*, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden  
*Kunsthall*, Københavns Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Den Femte*, Førstetilvenstre, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Statements*, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2004      *The Problem of Performing*, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*SUPERDANISH*, Toronto, Canada  
*The Design of Productions*, Gallery Maze, Torino, Italy
- 2003      *CONSTRUCTION SETS – works on paper*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden  
*The Greenland Problem*, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark

- 2002 *Be On Show*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*POST*, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Denmark  
*Den Fantastiske Udvej* (The Fantastic Way Out), Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, Denmark
- 2001 *Teater*, Århus Museum of Art – Project-room-installation, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2000 *Dig Og John's Engagement*, Galleri Søren Houmann, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 *Jeg Taler Til Jer* (I am Talking to You), Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 *Street Sharks*, Kørnens Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *Slappe dig Og Andre Intentioner* (Relaxed You and Other Intentions), Blegdamsvej 18, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *Problem*, Galleri Phønix, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 *Slap A* (Relax), Kørnens Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 *Glæde og Harmoni* (Joy and Harmony), Råds-kælderen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2013 *FLORA DANICA*, Geological Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*CHICKEN OR BEEF*, The Hole, New York, USA  
*ABENLAND*, Produzentengalerie, Hamburg, Germany
- 2012 *RECOLLECTIONS* - of Willumsen, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Garden of Eden*, Palais De Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Involver*, Socle du Monde, HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark
- 2011 *Produzione*, Skovsnogen, Kibæk, Denmark  
*Under Pressure – master prints from Atelje Larsen*, Helsingborg, Sweden  
*Project Skagen 2011* (Lysets Land II), Gl. Skagen, Denmark  
*The Forgotten Years 2007-2011*, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *In the Company of Alice*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England  
*1<sup>st</sup> Berlin Kreuzberg Biennale for Contemporary Art*, Berlin, Germany  
*The Green Valley Disaster*, Tate, London, England  
*Mit Museum* (My Museum), KUNSTEN – Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark  
*Best of Wonderland*, WAS, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Things That Matter a Lot*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Forgotten Bar*, Galerie im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Circus Hein*, Atelier Calder, Saché, France

- Hammer & Nail*, The White Tube, Oslo, Norway
- 2008 *ROOMING IN!*, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*Frelst Fiktion*, Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig, Denmark  
*Emergency Room*, Galerie Taïss, Paris, France  
*The Forgotten Bar Project*, Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany  
*U-TURN Quadriennial for Contemporary Art*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Auto Stop*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden  
*FROM THOUGHT TO ACTION* Open air exhibition, Roskilde Festival/V1Gallery, Roskilde, Denmark  
*Socle du Monde*, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark  
*Andersens Wohnung Revisited (1996-1999)*, Andersen's Contemporary Berlin, Germany  
*Danskjåvlar - a Swedish Declaration of Love*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen  
*Carnegie Art Award 2008*, Scandinavia/ EU
- 2007 *Lys over Lolland* (Light over Lolland), Oreby Castle, Oreby, Denmark  
*Star of Africa Diamond*, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*[natúrligvís]*, Nordens Hus, Faroe Islands, Denmark  
*MAD LOVE – ung kunst i danske privatsamlinger* (Young Art in Danish Private Collections) Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
*5 years anniversary show*, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Oprør i skoven*, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Happy Believers*, 7. Werkleitz Biennale, Wolkspark Halle, Germany
- 2006 *CPH KUNSTHAL\_Centennale - 700 % PLUS*, Københavns Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*MALERHJERNE! Ungt dansk maleri* ("PAINTER'S BRAIN!" Young Danish Painting), Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
*Bjerger i dansk kunst – fra Willumsen til Parfyme*, (Mountains in Danish Art –from Willumsen to Parfyme) Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark  
*Golddiggers*, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*Painting as Presence*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin & Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 *Painting 2004*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England  
*MOMENTUM*, Moss 2004, Moss, Norway
- 2002 *Stop for a moment – Painting as Presence*, Wäinö Altonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland and Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
*Carnegie Art Award 2002*, Scandinavia/ EU
- 2001 *Scandorama*, Galleri Art Box Aarhus, Denmark  
*Wonderful Copenhagen*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 2000 *Carnegie Art Award 2000*, Scandinavia/ EU

## **SELECTED PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS AND DECORATIONS**

- 2011 Altarpiece, Østerhåb Kirke, Horsens, Denmark  
2011 Decoration at Risskov upper secondary school, Aarhus, Denmark  
2009/2010 *Afghanistan*, Decoration at Frederik VIII's Royal Palace, Amalienborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2007/2008 Decoration at The Royal Danish Playhouse, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2006 *Woman with 24 Problems* (Mural), Amagerbro Metrostation, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2006 Mural, Tjørringhus, Herning, Denmark  
2005 Interior decoration, The Court in Randers, Denmark

## **COLLECTIONS**

ARoS, Aarhus Museum of Art, Aarhus, Denmark  
Arken, Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Tate Gallery, London, England  
The Saatchi Collection, London, England  
HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA  
Wilfreid Cooreman Collection, Belgium

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Residency ISCP New York, Kunststyrelsen, 2013  
Ny Carlsbergfondets Rejselegat, 2013  
Vilhelm Pachts Kunstnerlegat, Akademirådet, 2012  
Kunstkritikerprisen, Danske AICA, 2012  
Eckersberg Medaillen, 2012  
Carnegie Art Award, 2000, 2008  
Honorary grant, Niels Wessel Bagge's Arts Foundation 2006  
3-year working grant, The Danish Arts Foundation, 2003