

JOHN KØRNER

BIOGRAPHY

b. 1967 in Aarhus

Lives and works in Copenhagen

EDUCATION

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

REPRESENTED BY

Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

Keteleer Gallery, Antwerpen, Belgium

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021-22 **Intercontinental Super Fruits**, MOCAD - Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, USA

2021 **Understanding the Impact of Architecture**, DAC - Danish Architecture Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark

2020 **Open the Door**, Keteleer Gallery, Antwerpen, Belgium

2020 **Crazy Watermelon Shipping**, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019 **Graphic Works**, Ekely, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019 **Running Box**, Konsthall 16, Riksidrottsmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden

2019 **Life in a Box**, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

2018 **Problems in Perspective**, Deweer Gallery, Belgium

2018 **Running Problems**, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Belgium

2018 **Space Train**, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland

2018 **Tripoli – Lampedusa**, Espoo Museum of Modern Art (EMMA), Finland

2017 **Altid Mange Problemer**, Charlottenborg, Denmark

2017 **Blue Bedroom**, Bo Bjerggaard Gallery, Denmark

2016 **Grafisk Konst Från Atalja Larsen: John Kørner**, Dunkers, Helsingborg, Sweden

2016 **Graphic Works 1996-2015**, Munkeruphus, Dronningmølle, Denmark

2016 **Life Attacks You**, Brandts, Odense, Denmark

2016 **Graphic Works 1996-2015**, Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, Denmark

2016 **Apple Bombs**, Victoria Miro Mayfair Gallery, London, England

2016 **Outdoor Struggling**, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen-Oranjewoud, Holland

2015 **Graphic Works 1996-2015**, Kastrupgårdsamlingen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2015 **Graphic Works 1996-2015**, Odsherred Kunstmuseum, Asnæs, Denmark

2013 **The Family**, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2013 **Caught**, HEART, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark

2013 **Fallen Fruit From Frisland**, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

2012 **Production**, IMO projects, Copenhagen, Denmark

2011 **Women for Sale**, The Workers' Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009 **The New Museums**, Gallery Christian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden

2009 **Work Out**, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland

2009 **Jacob, Sebastian, Benjamin, Jacob and Dan**, Andersen's Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

2008 **War problems**, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

2006 **Woman with 24 problems**, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

2006 **AROS Bank**, ARos, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark

2005 **The 1st at Moderna: 7 Problems**, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

- 2005 **5 Problems**, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
 2005 **Kunsthal**, KBH Kunsthal, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2005 **Den Femte**, Førstetilvenstre, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2005 **Statements**, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
 2004 **The Problem of Performing**, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2004 **The Design of Productions**, Gallery Maze, Torino, Italy
 2003 **CONSTRUCTION SETS – works on paper**, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2003 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
 2003 **The Greenland Problem**, HEART -Herning Museum of Art, Herning, Denmark
 2002 **Be On Show**, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2002 **POST**, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Denmark
 2002 **Den Fantastiske Udvej**, Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, Denmark
 2001 **Teater**, Århus Museum of Art – Project-room-installation, Århus, Denmark
 2000 **Dig Og John's Engagement**, Galleri Søren Houmann, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1999 **Jeg Taler Til Jer**, Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1999 **Street Sharks**, Kørners Kontor, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1998 **Slappe dig og andre intentioner**, Blegdamsvej 18, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1998 **Problem**, Galleri Phønix, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1997 **Slap A**, Kørners Kontor, Copenhagen, Denmark
 1995 **Glæde og Harmoni**, Rådkælderen Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2021 **Work it Out**, KUNSTEN, Aalborg, Denmark
 2021 **The Sky was Blue, The Sea was Blue, The Boy was Blue**, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England
 2018 **BIG Art**, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2017 **Cool, Calm And Collected**, ARoS Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark
 2015 **Natur Encounters**, J. F. Willumsens Museum, Frederikssund, Denmark
 2015 **Collection & Contemporary**, Skagens Museum, Skagen, Denmark
 2015 **Stone Talking/Der Stein Spricht**, Lyonel Feininger Galerie, Germany
 2014 **HÄR/NU**, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
 2014 **Fluid Flesh**, Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France
 2014 **Psyco Futurism**, Scandinavian Institute, New York, USA
 2013 **FLORA DANICA**, Geological Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2013 **CHICKEN OR BEEF**, The Hole, New York, USA
 2013 **ABENLAND**, Produzentengalerie, Hamburg, Germany
 2012 **RECOLLECTIONS – of Willumsen**, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2012 **The Garden of Eden**, Palais De Tokyo, Paris, France
 2012 **Involver, Socle du Monde**, HEART - Herning Museum of Conetemporary Art, Herning, Denmark
 2011 **Under Pressure – Master Prints from Atelje Larsen**, Helsingborg, Sweden
 2011 **Project Skagen 2011**, Gl. Skagen, Denmark
 2011 **The Forgotten Years 2007-2011**, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
 2010 **In the Company of Alice**, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England
 2010 **1st Berlin Kreuzberg Biennale for Contemporary Art**, Berlin, Germany
 2010 **The Green Valley Disaster**, Tate, London, England
 2010 **Mit Museum**, KUNSTEN, Aalborg, Denmark
 2010 **Best of Wonderland**, WAS, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2010 **Things That Matter a Lot**, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2010 **The Forgotten Bar**, Galerie im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany
 2009 **Circus Hein**, Atelier Calder, Saché, France
 2009 **Hammer & Nail**, The White Tube, Oslo, Norway
 2008 **ROOMING IN!**, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
 2008 **Frelst Fiktion**, Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig, Denmark
 2008 **Emergency Room**, Galerie Taiss, Paris, France
 2008 **The Forgotten Bar Project**, Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany
 2008 **U-TURN Quadriennial for Contemporary Art**, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2008 **Auto Stop**, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
 2008 **FROM THOUGHT TO ACTION**, Open air exhibition, Roskilde Festival/ V1 Gallery, Denmark
 2008 **Socle du Monde**, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark
 2008 **Andersens Wohnung Revisited (1996-1999)**, Andersen's Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
 2008 **Danskjåvlar – a Swedish Declaration of Love**, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
 2008 **Carnegie Art Award 2008**, Scandinavia/ EU
 2007 **Lys over Lolland**, Oreby Castle, Lolland, Denmark
 2007 **Star of Africa Diamond**, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland
 2007 **[natúrligvís]**, Nordens Hus, Faroe Islands, Denmark
 2007 **MAD LOVE** –ung kunst i danske privatsamlinger, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
 2007 **5 Years Anniversary Show**, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2007 **Opør i skoven**, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2007 **Werkleitz Biennale**, Happy Believers, Halle, Germany
 2006 **CPH KUNSTHAL_Centennale – 700 % PLUS**, Kbh Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2006 **MALERHJERNE! Ungt dansk maleri**, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
 2006 **Bjerger i dansk kunst –fra Willumsen til Parfyme**, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark
 2006 **Golddiggers**, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
 2006 **Painting as Presence**, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin & Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
 2004 **Painting 2004**, Gallery Victoria Miro, London, GB
 2004 **SUPERDANISH**, Toronto, Canada
 2004 **Momentum**, Moss 2004, Norway
 2002 **Stop for a moment – Painting as Presence**, Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland, and Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
 2002 **Carnegie Art Award 2002**, Scandinavia/ EU
 2001 **Scandorama**, Galleri Art Box, Århus, Denmark
 2001 **Wonderful Copenhagen**, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
 2000 **Den Fantastiske Udvej**, Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, Denmark
 2000 **Carnegie Art Award**, Scandinavia/ EU

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2018 **Mural at University of Aarhus**, HKH Kronprins Frederik Center for Public Leadership, Århus, Denmark
 2018 **Mural**, Det Gamle Rådhus, Aabenraa, Denmark
 2016 **Sculpture of Victor Cornelins (1898-1985)**, Nakskov Station, Nakskov, Denmark
 2014 **Mural for Holbæk Art**, Holbæk, Denmark
 2011 **Altarpiece**, Østerhåb Kirke, Horsens, Denmark
 2011 **Mural at Risskov upper secondary school**, Århus, Denmark
 2010 **Afghanistan**, painting for Fredrik VIII's Royal Palace, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2008 **Installation at The Royal Danish Playhouse**, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2006 **Mural: Woman with 24 Problems**, Amagerbro Metrostation, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2006 **Mural**, Tjørringhus, Herning, Denmark
 2005 **Interior Installation**, The Court in Randers, Denmark

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 **Understanding the Impact of Architecture**, DAC - Danish Architecture Centre
 2018 **Running Problems**, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens
 2017 **Monography - John Kørner**, Roulette Russe
 2016 **John Kørner / Maleri**, Forlaget Bjerregaard
 2015 **John Kørner – Graphic Works 1996-2015**
 2014 **ABC**, in collaboration with Knud Romer, Carlsen
 2013 **Caught**, HEART Herning Museum of Contemporary Art
 2013 **John Kørner – Familien/The Family**, Forlaget Bjerregaard
 2013 **Fallen Fruit From Frisland**, Victoria Miro Gallery
 2012 **John Kørner**, Lubok Verlag
 2011 **Woman for Sale**, The Workers' Museum

- 2009 **War Problems – Graphic works**, Atelje Larsen
- 2008 **War Problems**, Victoria Miro Gallery
- 2006 **Problems**, Victoria Miro Gallery
- 2006 **AROS BANK**, Container
- 2004 **The Problem of Performing**, Gl. Strand
- 2003 **Guide to The Greenland Problem**, Container
- 2003 **A modern problem**, Container
- 1999 **The Fantastic Way Out**, Space poetry
- 1999 **Jeg Taler til Jer**, Museumsbygningen

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2013 **Jeg taler til Jer**, Jørgen Leth
- 2011 **Regnbueaber**, Martin De Thurah & John Kørner
- 2007 **My Seven Best Paintings**, Container Productions & Tyk Film Aps

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Emma -Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), French National Art Collection, France
ARoS, Århus Museum of Art, Denmark,
Arken, Museum of Modern Art, Denmark,
Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tate Gallery, London, UK
The Saatchi Collection, London, UK
Herning Museum of Art, Denmark
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA
Wilfreid Cooreman Collection, Belgium
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

AWARDS AND GRANDS

- 2015 **Dannebrogordenen**
- 2015 **Residency ISCP New York**, Kunststyrelsen
- 2013 **Ny Carlsbergfondets Rejselegat**
- 2012 **Vilhelm Pachts Kunstnerlegat**, Akademirådet
- 2012 **Eckersberg Medaillen**
- 2012 **Kunstkritikerprisen**, Danske AICA
- 2008 **Carnegie Art Award**
- 2006 **Honorary grant**, Niels Wessel Bagge's Arts Foundation
- 2003 **3 year working grant**, The Danish Arts Foundation
- 2000 **Carnegie Art Award**