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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

Single course studies;

2014 "Art in Education", Studyprogram AIE203 HiVolda, *Seanse*

1997-1998 Master Studio at the Academy of fine Art, Oslo

1993 -1997 National Academy of fine Art, Oslo, Norway

1991-1993 European languages; Italian language, intermedia course, UiO, Oslo

1989-1991 Classic etching techniques, Bisonte International Graphic School, Firenze, Italia

1988-1989 Media and Communication undergraduate, UiO, Oslo

**Selected Gallery / Group exhibition**

**2019**

"Children's Autism - A state of play" Performance  
Oslo Metropolitan University, international Conference: Art in Education, building  
Partnerships with Artists, Schools, Young People and Communities, Oslo

**2018**

"Look, talk, listen – The music in the fingers", photography  
Bjørka Studio 20 years anniversary, The Photo gallery, Oslo

**2017**

“Tegner tid”, drawing and video. The exhibition “Autism = Human” a turkish-norwegian collaboration (2017-2019), this time it takes place at Brenneriveien/Galleri Autonom, Oslo

**2016**

“Planets and Marzipan”; workshop once a week for four weeks, at the Project school in Oslo. The participants are four young pupils with infantil autism and their personal teachers

**2014**

«The Hummingchild» norsk tittel «Barnet med det rare i» film, Statens 127 Høstutstilling

**2008**

”Bjørka ten years anniversary 10”, photo and artists book, Preus Photo museum, Horten

**2003**

Oslo Open Bjørka Project room photocollage, Oslo

**2002**

«Lange dager og lysende netter» photo & video, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen

**2001**

«Jours longues et nuits lumineuses» Artists Book, Osl Kunsthall, Oslo

**2001**

«Kjærleikens Ferjereiser» animation, Lofoten Art festival, Lofoten

**2000**

«Fem venner» photo and video, Social Gratie, Bjørka Project room, Oslo

**2000**

«Sweet Dées» Installation, «Plot what Plot? » Young Artists Association, Oslo

**1999**

«Blinddøra» photo, «The Photographers Spring Exhibition» Photogallery, Oslo

**1999**

«Thé Dansant» photo «Og skogen lokker mørk og dyp.. FFF Jubileumsutstilling Galleri LNM, Oslo

**1998**

«Fellessentralen – Norwegian Art production in the nineties» Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo

**1997**

«Making a home II» photo, Galleri Push Firma Beige, Helsinki, Finland

**1997**

«Graduation exhibition» installation, Young Artists Association, Oslo

**1995**

«Articulations» installation & Artists book, Tegne forbundet, Oslo

**1995**

«Eggs, milk + sugar», «Via Foto», photo & text, Fotogalleriet, Oslo

**1994**

«Library», Sculpture of father's closed grocery store, UKS, Oslo

**1994**

«Ad-hoc» «Balance» installation video and sculpture, Glomdal Museum, Glomdal

**2013 International prizewinning film**

Award Best Documentary 10-30 min "The Hummingchild",  
Norwegian title "Barnet med det rare i",  
Picture This.. Film Festival, Calgary, Canada

doc.28min 2012

Look at the trailer [here](#)

Look at the film, english subtitles [here](#)

<https://vimeo.com>, look at «Barnet med det rare i» norwegian speech

**International Film Festivals in selection**

- 2014 "Look & Roll" Switzerland
- 2013 "EOP Extra & Ordinary People!" Namur Belgium
- 2013 "Assiem vivemo", San Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia Brazil
- 2013 Taiwan
- 2013 "Integracion Tu e Ya" Koszalin Poland
- 2013 "Energy of Creativity, Bosifest" Beograd Serbia
- 2013 "Generator" 104 films sidefestival, Edinburgh Scotland
- 2013 "Picture this.." Calgary Canada
- 2012 "Breaking Down Barriers" Moskva Russia
- 2012 "Making the invisibel visibel" Sprout, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 2012 "Dokfilm" documentary Film Festival in Volda, Norway
- 2012 "Eurodok" European documentary Film Festival, Norsk Filminstitutt, Norway
- 2011 Rawpremiere, «Råfilm» Cinemateket, Norway

**"The Hummingchild" shown in other contexts**

2013-20 "Starting aid" The Mastery and Learning Center, Ullevål University Hospital, Oslo

2013 "In the same boat" State Ped nord Conference Trondheim

2013 "10<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Child Expo & Conference – a joint project of Fordham

University Graduate School of Education and Los Niños Services, NY, USA

2013 "Pulse", Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation 660 000 views

2012 Human rights film, Norwegian Film Institute

2012 Internal Seminar "National Gallery", NRK

2012 Council for the disabled, Oslo City Hall

2012 Conference, The Autism Society, Hordaland

2012 Hospital library, children's section, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

- 2012 Culture café, City Council for the Elderly and Social Services, Oslo  
 2012 Family day with siblings, Resource center, district of Gamle Oslo  
 2011 "What about us", Buffetat, Seminar for marital therapists, Oslo Council  
 2011 Professional day for educators, Resource senter, district of Gamle Oslo

Distribution: Norwegian Film Institute, Sprout Movie distribution, USA, Library Central, University publisher, Autism association, "Adults for children", Subtitled in Russian, English, Polish, Serbian, Chinese, Portuguese among others.

### **Solo exhibitions**

- 2004 «Rakkerunger» foto, Deichman Grünerløkka, Oslo  
 2003 «Directors Cut» foto Bjørka Prosjektor, Oslo  
 1998 «Margots forsvinningspunkter» Installasjon, Galleri Wang, Oslo  
 1997 «Ti kilo brent sukker må gå planken» Foto, Narvesen, Oslo  
 1997 «Sikade» lyd og fortellinger, Ballongmagasinet, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo  
 1994 «Balanse» skulpturer fra rester av min fars nedlagte butikk, Galleri 21:25 Oslo  
 1991 «Incisioni» kobberstikk, fargeetsing, silketrykk, Antica Compagnia del Paiolo, Firenze Italia

### **Publicatons in selection**

**2019** "Planets and Marzipan", contribution to academic publishing: "*Otizm & ve egitim, sanat, mekan*", ("Autism, Art, Education and Space") edited by Meltem Yilmas, professor in Architecture at the Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. The book is a collection of scientific articles and selected art projects.

- 2001** «We are all normal and we want our freedom» Nordic artists texts (D)  
**2001** «Jours longues et nuits lumineuses» artists book, a collaboration with 9 artists  
**2001** «The storms around Stadt» online project, Lofoten art festival  
**2001** «The evil hut» Mikkel Mc Allinden catalog text  
**1999** «When I hate myself, I at least release responsibility» Geir Tore Holm catalog text  
**1999** «And the forest lures dark and deep» FFF anniversary exhibition catalog text  
**1999** «The cheese cellar» Sound Edition UKS Forum, Australia  
**1999** «Safeguarded» Social Grace, Gallery Bjørka, texts  
**1998** «Lane 5 Vestli» stories, Gallery Wang,  
**1998** «The ordinary in the uncommon» Marthe Aas, UKS biennale catalog text

### **Grants**

**2019**

Vederlagsfondet, Project Support

**2016**

Vederlagsfondet, National working grants for artists, two years

**2015**

Vederlagsfondet National working grants for artists, one year

Norwegian Photographic Fund

Vederlagsfondet Project Support

**2014**

Vederlagsfondet, National working grants for artists, one year

Ingrid Lindback Langaards Fund

**2013**

Vederlagsfondet Project support,

UDI representing Norway outboard grants

Norwegian Film Institute, travelling grants

**2011**

Fund for sound and picture

**2007 – 2011**

Norwegian Film Fund realization of film

Ekstrastiftelsen realization of film

**2003 - 2005**

Vederlagsfondet Project support

**1998** Travelling studying grants, New York, USA

**Arts Review / Higher Education / Sensor/Courses**

**1999** Regular publishing arts review in "Billedkunst"

**2001-2004** Sensor at Bachelor and Master examen, Department of Photography, the University of Bergen, national college of the Art

**2000-2004** Educator at Art preschools in Oslo: The Photo Art school, and at the Department of Photography, national college of the Art, the University of Bergen

**1997- 1998** Teaching Photo Art history at Oslo Photo art school

**1999-2001** Education/ lectures Bergen University College  
Supplement training of teachers in art.

**1998-1999** Temporary Educator, department of Photography, Bergen Academy of the Arts

**Member of Committees**

2002-2006 Member and from 2003 leader, Recommendation committee for exhibition scholarships  
Norwegian Cultural Council

2002-2006 Member and from 2004 leader, Norwegian Photographic Fund

2003-2006 Member in the departments council for specialized Art, Bergen

**Representation**

Founder and former boardmember of Bjørka Foundation. Workingplace for artists working with photography, digital photolab, darkroom and studios in Oslo. Supported by the Arts Council Norway and Bildende Kunstneres Hjelpefond (BKH)

**Memberships**

Associations of fine Art Photographers (FFF)  
Visual Artists Oslo and Akershus (BOA)  
Associations for Norwegian visual artists (NBK)

**Production/Curator**

1999-2003 Bjørka Project room, single show: Ina Eriksen, Jan Høvo, Tina Buddeberg, Tone Hansen, Lene Berg. Groupshow/social art happenings: "Social Gratie" with Petter Hepsøe, Elin T.sørensen, Terje Nicolaisen, Vibeke Sjøvoll and Lene Berg