

Vigdis Holen
Karlstad
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Born 1954

EDUCATION

1995-98 Ph.D. studies and research, IT-department, Oslo School of Architecture and Design
1993-94 Scientific Theory, Univ. Bergen/HISF
1983-84 Education Studies, Univ Trondheim and NTNU (mellomfag i pedagogikk og praktisk høyskolepedagogisk utdanning)
1983 Environmental Studies, Univ Trondheim
1980 Exam Philosophicum, University of Oslo
1980-85 Academies of Art in Trondheim and Oslo, 4 years
1974-1980 National College of Art and Design, 4,5 years, Diploma

ONE-MAN SHOWS

2020 vigdis holen dark, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2019 vigdis holen norwegian sites, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2018 vigdis holen karlstad base, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2014 Living my time zone, IICD Center, International Institute for Creative Development, Abuja, Nigeria
2014 From Lagos to Karlstad, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studio, Karlstad, Sweden
2012 From Longyear to Lagos, National Gallery of Art, Aina Onabolu Studios, National Arts Theatre Complex, Iganmu, Lagos,
2012 Vårvarsel, Arctic Bay, Longyearbyen, Svalbard
2011 Mørketid, Arctic Bay, Longyearbyen, Svalbard
1998 Artist Centre Oppland, Lillehammer, Norway
1997 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway
1992 Gallery Langegaarden, Bergen, Norway
1990 Gallery Rones, Sogndal Art Association, Sogndal, Norway
1989 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway
1983 Ibsenhuset, Skien Art Association, Skien, Norway
1977-86 Longyearbyen, Svalbard

INTERNATIONAL ART PROJECTS

2016 AiR North, African Artists-in-Residence, Karlstad, Sweden
1997 SIGGRAPH'97, Dancing Fire and Water, Electric Garden, Los Angeles, USA
1996 SIGGRAPH'96, Telecommunity, Digital Bayou, New Orleans, USA
1997 Water Cam, World Wide Network Art'97 Tokyo, Japan
1996 The Bond, World Wide Network Art'96 exhibitions, Kogome-no-yu, Yugawara and Laforet Museum, Iikura, Tokyo, Japan
1989 Environmental Art '89, Førde, Norway

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 Guest Artist, National Gallery of Art, Lagos, Nigeria
1997 Gallery Langegaarden, Bergen, Norway
1994 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway
1992 Peder Balke Centre, Norway
1992 1992 1930,1960,1990, 3 generations of Paintings from Inner Norway
1989 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway
1989 Galleri 59, Oslo, Norway
1988 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway
1984 Art Exhibition of Trøndelag
1980-96 Several exhibitions by Young Artists Association (UKS), Oslo
Several exhibitions by Sogn og Fjordane Association of Fine Artists (BKSF), Førde, Norway
Several exhibitions by Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre (SFKS), Førde, Norway

COLLECTIONS

2015 Fine Art Commission Nord-Odal Municipality Precidency Hall
2012 Fine Art Commission Leirfjord City Hall
2011 Fine Art Commission Leirfjord City Hall
2011 Fine Art Commission Leirfjord Medical Centre
1991 Vik High School
1985 Trondheim Municipal
1980 Trondhjems Art Association
1980 Trondheim Municipal Art Collections
1980 15 paintings, Store Norske Spitzbergen Kulkompanie

GRANTS

2022 Karlstad Grant for Culture Workers
2016 Karlstad Grant for Culture Workers
1992 County Culture Grant for Artists
1990 National Grant for Artists
1989 National Grant for Artists
1983 Grant of Telemark, Young Artists Association's Jury

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2019 -> Project Manager and Arts Consultant for the Action-group Kvam on the Map in collaboration with Oppland County and Nord-Fron Municipality.
2007-2022 Professor, Faculty of Computer Sciences, Østfold University College
1998-2007 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Computer Sciences, Østfold University College
1997 Lecturer at s c r e e n s, Trondheim, Norway
1996 Section Coordinator Electra '96, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Oslo
1998 Project manager, PTD Environmental Art Projects '89 in Førde, Norway
1994-96 Arts Consultant for Norwegian Culture Council, Site Specific Art to Public Buildings, Site Specific Art to Sogndal Post Yard and Florø Post Yard.
1990 Arts Consultant for Norwegian Culture Council, Site Specific Art, Eid City Hall

BOOKS

2020 vigdis holen dark, www.amazon.com, worldwide
2019 vigdis holen norwegian sites, www.amazon.com, worldwide
2019 vigdis holen karlstad base, www.amazon.com, worldwide
2018 LINES & PLANES Setsuko Kurioka LINES, www.amazon.com, worldwide
2018 LINES & PLANES Erling Stuart Rohde PLANES, www.amazon.com, worldwide
2016 Air North, www.amazon.com, worldwide
2010 Informatic Encounters (yet to be published)
1980 Svea Gruva, National College of Art and Design, Oslo

CATALOGUES

2020 vigdis holen dark, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2019 vigdis holen karlstad base, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2019 Vigdis holen Norwegian sites, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2014 Living my time zone, IICD Center, Abuja, Nigeria
2012 From Lagos to Karlstad, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios
2012 Vårvarsel, Arctic Bay
2011 Polar Nights, Arctic Bay
1998 Four Feet - Four Fields, 2 artists - 2 continents

POSTERS

2016 AirNorth, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studios, Karlstad Sweden
2014 Living my Time Zone, IICD center, Maitama Abuja, Nigeria
2012 From Longyear to Lagos, National Gallery of Art, Lagos, Nigeria