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- 2002 Private lessons at Carriage House Paper, New York: Shrinking of fibers
- 1988 MA: The National College of Art and Design, Bergen, Norway
- 1983 Private pupil at an artist studio, printing
- 1982 Teachers college: drama and handcraft

SOLO EXHIBITIONS, INSTALLATIONS *selection*

- 2019 Gallery Ørje Brug, Haldenvassdragets Kanalmuseum, Ørje, Norway
- 2016 Gallery Nobel, Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Moss Art Society, Moss, Norway
- 2014 Galleri Kunstrommet, Trondheim, Norway
- 2013 Festival artist at Oslo International Church Music Festival, Oslo Cathedral, Norway
- 2013 Gallery Nobel, Oslo, Norway
- 2013 Festival artist at Smöga Chamber Music Festival, Sweden
- 2010 Festival artist at Kristiansund Art Society, Kristiansund, Norway
- 2007 Gallery Nobel, Oslo, Norway
- 2005 Gallery Ryvarden, Sveio, Norway
- 2004 Gallery Kjeldaas, Oslo, Norway
- 2003 Gallery Storø, Svalbard, Norway
- 2002 Gustav Vigeland museum, Oslo, Norway (sound installation: bass baryton Njål Sparbo)
- 2000 Trøndelag Center for Modern Art, Trondheim, Norway (sound installation: bass baritone Njål Sparbo)
- 1999 The Arch Bishop's Palace Museum, Trondheim, Norway (sound installation: bass baritone Njål Sparbo)
- 1999 Den Gamle Logen, Oslo, Norway: Installation and concert with bass baritone Njål Sparbo
- 1998 Fjøsangersamlingene, during The Bergen Music Festival, Bergen, Norway
- 1998 Nordland Music Festival, Bodø, Norway (sound installation: bass baritone Njål Sparbo)
- 1998 Vestbanevarieté, arr. New Music, Oslo, Norway. (sound installation: bass baritone Njål Sparbo)

AWARDS

- 2020 "Palm Art Merit Award" - Art Domain Group, Leipzig, Germany
- 2015 "Certificate of Excellence" - Art Domain, Leipzig, Germany
- 2013 "Palm Art Merit Award" - Art Domain Group, Leipzig, Germany
- 2008 2nd prize in "Palm Art Award" - Art Domain Gallery, Leipzig, Germany
- 2002 2nd prize in "Triennale Internationale du Papier" - Musée du Pays et Val de Charmey, Switzerland
- 2000 The Trondheim's prize (arr. Natt & Dag) for The Exhibition of the Year

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Triennale Internationale du Papier, Musée du Pays et Val de Charmey, Switzerland
- 2013 Art Domain, Leipzig, Tyskland
- 2008 Triennale Internationale du Papier, Musée du Pays et Val de Charmey, Switzerland
- 2007 Art Domain Gallery, Leipzig, Tyskland
- 2005 Triennale Internationale du Papier, Musée du Pays et Val de Charmey, Switzerland

- 2002 Triennale Internationale du Papier, Musée du Pays et Val de Charmey, Switzerland
2000 Spring exhibition: Gallery Steen, Oslo, Norway

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, *selection*

- 2016 Gallery Nobel's anniversary exhibition, Oslo, Norway
2016 The Art Society's group exhibition, The City Hall Gallery, Oslo, Norway
2015 Xmas exhibition, Gallery BOA, Oslo, Norway
2011 The Art Society's group exhibition, The City Hall Gallery, Oslo, Norway
2008 Galerie Gora, Montréal, Canada
2007 Firenze Biennale, Italia
2006 Gallery Skaara, Fredrikstad, Norway
2004 Work Show in The Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway
2003 Ringve Museum, Trondheim, Norway
2001 The Art Society Verdens Ende, Tjøme, Norway
2000 Gallery Holmenbukta, Nesbru, Norway
2000 Ringve Museum, Trondheim, Norway
1999 Gallery Grafill, Oslo: The illustrated books of the year

GRANTS

- 2019 Visual artist's member organization in Oslo
2015 The Art Society, Oslo: Exhibition opening with performance
2002 Grafills travelling stipend
2000 Norwegian Cultural Fund
1997 Statens Nærings og Distriktsutbyggingsfonds establishing stipend

WORK PRACTICE, *selection*

- 2017-19 Lecturer in Color theory and Adobe, Høyskolen Kristiania, Oslo, Norway
2005-17 Websites for private customers
2011-13 Seminars in Watercolor and Drawing for Nestor Utvikling, Melsomvik, Norway
2007-12 Seminars in Color and form for private customers
2004 - 05 "Colors in music", "Can you hear colors?": Lectures and concerts with bassbaryton Njål Sparbo
2002 - 03 Lecturer in Color theory, Merkantilt Institutt, Oslo and Bergen, Norway
1999 Seminar in Color theory for Jotun, United Arab Emirates
1991-93 Lecturer and students' consultant at Faculty of Fine Art, Bergen
1991-93 Lectures in Color and form at Faculty of Fine Art, Bergen
1991-92 Studiekonsulent ved SHKD, 33 % stilling
1989-90 Consultant at Statoil Bergen, Norway
1989 Høgskolelektor i fargelære ved SHKD, vårsemester
1988 Research fellow and lecturer in Color theory at Faculty of Fine Art, Bergen, Norway

EXPERIENCE from other fields

- 2011-18 Soprano in Oslo Philharmonic Choir
2013-17 Principal of the soprano group in Oslo Philharmonic Choir
2010-11 Vice to the board of Norwegian Fine Art union in Oslo
1990-98 Soprano in Bergen Philharmonic Choir

MEMBERSHIP

Norwegian Fine Art union (NBK), The Art Society