

ESPEN GLEDITSCH

Born 1983, Tønsberg, Norway.

Lives in Oslo.

EDUCATION

- 2013-15: Oslo National Academy of the Arts, The Academy of Fine Art, MFA
2004-05: FAMU - Academy of Performing Arts Prague, Department of Photography
2003-04: Fatamorgana – The Danish School of Art Photography
2002: University of Oslo

RESIDENCIES:

- 2016-17: ISCP, New York (US)

SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

- 2017: Polymorphous Magical Substance, Bergen Kunsthall NO.5 (NO)
Faded Remains, Galleri Galleberg, Tønsberg (NO)
2016: A Place by the Sea, Noplace, Oslo (NO) & Frama, Copenhagen (DK)
Polymorphous Magical Substance, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo (NO)
2015: White Lies, Fotogalleriet [format], Malmö (SE)
2013: Phantom Hills, Haugesund kunstforening (NO)
2012: Parallax, MELK, Oslo (NO)
Nostalgia, Galleri Galleberg, Tønsberg (NO)
2009: This is the end, Galleri Spark, Copenhagen (DK)
This is the end, Galleri Ask, Åsgårdstrand (NO)

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2017: The Young Lions, Preus Museum, Horten (NO)
Lucia, QB Gallery & Blomqvist Kunsthandel, Oslo (NO)
Booki, :Skala Gallery, Poznan (PL)
Juleutstillingen, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo (NO)
2016: Dislocating Surfaces - New Scandinavian Photography, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo (NO)
Juleutstillingen, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo (NO)
2015: Black Mountain. An Interdisciplinary Experiment 1933 – 1957, performance program,
Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin (DE)
All maten du åt og tankene i hjernen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo (NO)
Hello Future – Talents Archive, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens (GR)
BMC – Behind the Scenes, Akademirommet, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo (NO)
2014: The Collection, Haugar Art Museum, Tønsberg (NO)
Blog-Reblog, Austin Center for Photography, Austin TX (US)
In-ter-pret-a-ble, Marleik prosjektrom, Drammen (NO)
Bauhausphoto – From the Collection of Preus Museum, Galleri Galleberg, Tønsberg (NO)
2013: Spring Exhibition, Fotogalleriet, Oslo (NO)
Blog-Reblog, Signal Gallery, Brooklyn, NYC (US)
Narrative Structures, Stryx Gallery, Birmingham (UK)
Missing. Small Wolf in Bronze. Has Disappeared., Akademirommet, Kunsternes Hus (NO)
Nostalgia, MELK, Oslo (NO) [book launch]
2012: What A Mess, Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall, Fredrikstad (NO) represented by Kontorprojects
Nofound Photo Fair, Paris (FR) represented by MELK
2011: The National Annual Autumn Exhibition, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo (NO)
Østlandsutstillingen 2011, Akershus Kunstsenter, Kunstbanken Hedmark
Kunstsenter & Bølgen Kulturhus (NO)
New Art Vestfold, Sandefjord kunstforening, Sandefjord (NO)
2010: Border District, Haugar Art Museum, Tønsberg (NO)
Strange Age Art Festival, Podium, Oslo (NO)

- 2009: Labyrint 09 - Writings and Observations, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm (SE)
 2008: Photographic Tendencies, Kultur- und Kunstverein Linda, Hamburg (DE)
 Container, Copenhagen Contemporary, Galleri Spark, Copenhagen (DK)
 Photographic Tendencies, Henningsen Contemporary, Copenhagen (DK)
 2007: Cityborderlands, Kaliningrad State Art Gallery, Kaliningrad (RU)
 Cityborderlands, Nordens hus , Reykjavik (IS)

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, GRANTS, ETC.

- 2017: Arts Council Norway, The Government Grants for Artists, work grant
 Gabriele Basilico Prize, nominee
 2016: Victor Fellowship 2016, Hasselblad Foundation
 Billedkunstnernes Vederlagsfond, work grant
 Plat(t)form, Fotomuseum Winterthur (CH), invited participant
 2015: Foam Paul Huf Award, short list
 Arts Council Norway, The Government Grants for Artists, work grant.
 2014: Bildende Kunstneres Hjelpfond, Art Student Scholarship
 2013: Arts Council Norway, The Government Grants for Artists, one year work grant
 2012: Arts Council Norway, The Government Grants for Artists, one year work grant.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Haugar Art Museum

ARTIST BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS

Polymorphous Magical Substance, Bergen Kunsthall, 2017 (catalogue)
 Polymorphous Magical Substance, Heavy Books, 2017 (artist book)
 Neues Bauen, Angle 13°, Multipress, 2016 (artist book)
 Finnish Harassment, pamphlet, Galleberg Forlag, 2014 (artist book)
 Nostalgia, ISBN:978-82-923-3303-9 , Galleberg Forlag, 2012 (artist book)
 Rorschach Ghost Notes, vinyl record edition, Galleberg Forlag, 2011
 Friedrich, du blir observert..., 2010 (artist book)

SELECTED PRESS, REVIEWS, ETC.

Form og farge, Kåre Bulie, D2, Dagens Næringsliv, 03-11-17.
 Photography, architecture and the art of misrepresentation, Elias Redstone, 2017.
 Espen Gleditsch "Polymorphous Magical Substance" at Bergen Kunsthall,
 Mousse Magazine (moussemagazine.it), 24-07-17.
 Streker med kropp og skarp kant, Lars Elton, Dagsavisen, 14-06-17.
 Fotobøker er det nye visningsrom, Nina Strand, Dagbladet, 05-07-17.
 Preus museum + Fotogalleriet = Sant, Susan Falkenås, Kunstkritikk.no, 19-04-17.
 Critic's Guide: Oslo, Harry Thorne, Frieze.com, 20.06.2016
 A Form of Relay, Objektiv – The Flexible Image part II, 2016
 A New Type of Imprint, vol. 9, 2016
 Kunsthøydepunkter i kø, 2016, Heidi Borud, Aftenposten, 03.01.2016.
 Mastering the art. The long road through art education, Simen J. Helsvig, Norwegian Art
 Yearbook 2015, Pax forlag.
 En taktil värld, Sara R. Yazdani, Kunstkritikk.no, 03-06-15.
 På trygg grunn, Nicholas Norton, Billedkunst 04-15.
 Kunstneriske undersøkelser, Billedkunst 04-15.
 Nostalgia, Fotografi (journal), issue 4, 2014
 Weissenhof Estate, Texted, journal, February 2014.
 2013, an art odyssey, C-print, a journal about contemporary art, 06-10-13.
 Se opp for disse, Line Ulekleiv, Dagbladet 25-04-13.
 Mirage-making, Declan Long, Source, issue 76, 2013.
 Vårutstillingen 2013, Stephanie von Spreter, catalogue, Fotogalleriet.

Parallax, Natt&Dag, 08. mars 2012.

Statens 124. kunstutstilling - Høstutstillingen 2011, catalogue, Norske billedkunstnere.
Border District, Tone Lyngstad Nyaas, catalogue, Haugar Vestfold Kunstmuseum, 2010.

OTHER

2017- : University of Bergen, department of Fine Art (MFA), writing teacher

2016- : Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Chairman of the board

2012- : Oslo Fotokunsthøyskole, teacher, image, aesthetics and writing

2015-17 : Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Fund for Art and Design Students, board member

2012-15: Fotogalleriet, Oslo, board member (deputy)

2013-14: Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Academy of Fine Art department, committee member
hiring committee for academic positions

2013-14: Forum for art education, board member

2013-14: Oslo Open, board member (deputy)

Member of Young Artist Society (UKS)

Member of Forbundet Frie Fotografer (FFF)

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