

JOHN KØRNER

b. 1967 in Aarhus, Denmark.

Lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark.

AWARDS :

2015

Dannebrogsordenen

2013

Residency ISCP New York, Kunststyrelsen

Ny Carlsbergfondets Rejselegat

2012

Vilhelm Pachts Kunstnerlegat, Akademirådet

Eckersberg Medaillen

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

SOLO SHOWS :

2025

Apple Opal, Oluf Høst Museet, Gudhjem, Denmark

2024

Crazy Awake, KUNSTEN, Aalborg, DK

2023

Environmental Portraits, Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
Water Running Results, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Tongue out, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2022

Cosmopolitan Super Fruits, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Liquids and Lights, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland

2021

Intercontinental Super Fruits, MOCAD, Detroit, Michigan, USA
John Kørner: Understanding the Impact of Architecture, Danish Architecture Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

2020

Open the Door, Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
Crazy Watermelon Shipping, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019

John Kørner - Running box (curated by Ulrika Levén), Konsthall 16, Stockholm, Sweden
Life in a Box, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
Graphic Works, Ekely, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018

Space Train, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Problems in perspective, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Continuous Glimpse, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
Tripoli – Lampedusa, EMMA –Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland

2017

Altid Mange Problemer, Charlottenborg, Denmark
Blue Bedroom, Bo Bjerggaard Gallery, Denmark

2016

Grafisk Konst Från Atalja Larsen: John Kørner, Dunkers, Helsingborg, Sweden
Graphic Works 1996-2015, Munkerpuphus, Dronningmølle, Denmark
Life Attacks You Brandts, Odense, Denmark
Graphic Works 1996-2015, Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, Denmark
Apple Bombs, Victoria Miro Mayfair Gallery, London, UK
Outdoor Struggling, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen-Oranjewoud, The Netherlands

2015

Graphic Works 1996-2015, Kastrupgårdsamlingen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Graphic Works 1996-2015, Odsherred Kunstmuseum, Asnæs, Denmark

2013

The Family, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
CAUGHT, HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark

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Fallen Fruit From Frisland, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

2012

SEX, IMO projects, Copenhagen, Denmark

2011

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

2009

The New Museums, Gallery Chrstian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden

Work Out, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland

Jacob, Sebastian, Benjamin, Jacob and Dan, Andersen's contemporary, Berlin, Germany

2008

War problems, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

2006

Woman with 24 problems – Exhibition of graphical works, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

Problems, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

AROS Bank, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

2005

den 1:a på Moderna, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

5 Problems, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden

Kunsthall, Københavns Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark

Den Femte, Førstetilvenstre, Copenhagen, Denmark

Statements, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

2004

The Problem of Performing, Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark

SUPERDANISH, Toronto, Canada

The Design of Productions, Gallery Maze, Torino, Italy

2003

CONSTRUCTION SETS – works on paper, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark

Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden

The Greenland Problem, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark

2002

Be On Show, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark

POST, Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Denmark

Den Fantastiske Udvej (The Fantastic Way Out), Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, Denmark

2001

Teater, Århus Museum of Art – Project-room-installation, Aarhus, Denmark

2000

Dig Og John's Engagement, Galleri Søren Houmann, Copenhagen, Denmark

1999

Jeg Taler Til Jer (I am Talking to You), Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, Copenhagen, Denmark
Street Sharks, Kørners Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark

1998

Slappe dig Og Andre Intentioner (Relaxed You and Other Intentions), Blegdamsvej 18, Copenhagen, Denmark
Problem, Galleri Phønix, Copenhagen, Denmark

1997

Slap A (Relax), Kørners Kontor (Kørners Office), Copenhagen, Denmark

1995

Glæde og Harmoni (Joy and Harmony), Rådskælderen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

GROUP SHOWS :

2025

Victoria Miro: 40 years, Victoria Miro, London, United Kingdom

2024

Artist's Picks, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2022

The Painting Show, Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

2021

Breaking. Work it Out, Kunsten, Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark
The Sky was Blue, The Sea was Blue, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK (online)
Art Cologne with Keteleer Gallery, Cologne (DE)

2020

Group Exhibition, Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

2019

BIG Art, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
Schöne Sentimenten, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurne, Belgium
Collector's Room #20: Just Paintings, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium

2018

BIG Art, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

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2017

House work, Victoria Miro, London, UK
NOWHERELAND, Galerie Utopia | The Lightbox, Athens, Greece
Cool, Calm and Collected, Aros Museum, Århus, Denmark

2015

Nature Encounters, J. F. Willumsens Museum, Frederikssund, Denmark
Collection & Contemporary, Skagens Museum, Skagen, Denmark
Stone Talking/Der Stein Spricht, Lyonel Feininger Galerie, Germany

2014

HÄR/NU, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
Fluid Flesh, Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France
Psycho Futurism, Scandinavian Institute, New York, USA

2013

FLORA DANICA, geological museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
CHICKEN OR BEEF, The Hole, New York, USA
ABENLAND, Produzentengalerie, Hamburg, Germany

2012

RECOLLECTIONS - of Willumsen, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Garden of Eden, Palais De Tokyo, Paris, France
Involver, Socle du Monde, HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark

2011

Produzione, Skovsnogen, Kibæk, Denmark
Under Pressure – master prints from Atelje Larsen, Helsingborg, Sweden
Project Skagen 2011 (Lysets Land II), Gl. Skagen, Denmark
The Forgotten Years 2007-2011, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany

2010

In the Company of Alice, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
1st Berlin Kreuzberg Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
No Soul For Sale, Tate, London, UK
Mit Museum (My Museum), KUNSTEN – Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark
Best of Wonderland, WAS, Copenhagen, Denmark
Things That Matter a Lot, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Forgotten Bar, Galerie im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany

2009

Circus Hein, Atelier Calder, Saché, France
Hammer & Nail, The White Tube, Oslo, Norway

2008

ROOMING IN!, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Frelst Fiktion, Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig, Denmark

Emergency Room, Galerie Taïss, Paris, France
The Forgotten Bar Project, Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany
U-TURN Quadriennial for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Auto Stop, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
FROM THOUGHT TO ACTION Open air exhibition, Roskilde Festival/ V1Gallery, Denmark
Socle du Monde, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark
Andersens Wohnung Revisited (1996-1999), Andersen's Contemporary Berlin, Germany
Danskjåvlar - a Swedish Declaration of Love, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
Carnegie Art Award 2008, Scandinavia/ EU

2007

Lys over Lolland (Light over Lolland), Oreby Castle, Oreby, Denmark
Star of Africa Diamond, Patricia Low Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland
[natúrligvís], Nordens Hus, Faroe Islands, Denmark
MAD LOVE –ung kunst i danske privatsamlinger (Young Danish Art in Private Collections) Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
5 years anniversary show, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark
Oprør i skoven, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark
Happy Believers, 7. Werkleitz Biennale, Wolkspark Halle, Germany

2006

CPH KUNSTHAL_Centennale - 700 % PLUS, Københavns Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark
MALERHJERNE! Ungt dansk maleri ("PAINTER'S BRAIN!" Young Danish Painting), Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
Bjerger i dansk kunst –fra Willumsen til Parfyme, (Mountains in Danish Art –from Willumsen to Parfyme) Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark
Golddiggers, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Painting as Presence, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin & Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland

2004

Painting 2004, Gallery Victoria Miro, London, UK
MOMENTUM, Moss 2004, Moss, Norway

2002

Stop for a moment – Painting as Presence, Wäinö Altonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland and Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
Carnegie Art Award 2002, Scandinavia/ EU

2001

Scandorama, Galleri Art Box Aarhus, Denmark
Wonderful Copenhagen, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany

2000

Den Fantastiske Udvej, (The Fantastic Way Out), Albertslund Rådhus, Albertslund, Denmark
Carnegie Art Award 2000, Scandinavia/ EU

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS (a selection) :

ARoS, Aarhus Museum of Art, Aarhus, Denmark,
Arken, Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark,
National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tate Gallery, London, UK
The Saatchi Collection, London, UK
HEART - Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA
Wilfried Cooreman Collection, Belgium

SELECTED PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:

2025

Alma Madmarked, Frederiksberg, Denmark

2023

'Fugtig sti', Mural, Retspsykiatrisk Afdeling, Middelfart, Denmark
Glas mosaic, window Odense Valgmenighed, Denmark

2022

'Dronning Louises Bro', Painting, Fondation Danoise, Paris, France

2018

Mural at University of Aarhus, HKH Kronprins Frederik Center for Public Leadership, Århus, Denmark
Mural, Det Gamle Rådhus, Aabenraa, Denmark

2011

Altarpiece, Østerhåb Kirke, Horsens, Denmark
Mural at Risskov upper secondary school, Århus, Denmark

2010

Afghanistan, painting for Fredrik VIII's Royal Palace, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

Kørner Lounge, installation at The Royal Danish Playhouse, Copenhagen, Denmark

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES:

Running Problems, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, 2018
John Kørner, Roulette Russe, 2017
John Kørner / Maleri, Forlaget Bjerregaard, 2016
John Kørner – Graphic Works 1996-2015, Narayana Press. 2015
ABC, in collaboration with Knud Romer, Carlsen, 2014
Caught – HEART Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, 2013
John Kørner – Familien/The Family, Galleri Bo Bjerregaard, 2013

Fallen Fruit From Frisland, Victoria Miro Gallery, 2013
John Kørner, Lubok Verlag, 2012
Women for Sale – The Workers' Museum, 2011
War Problems – Graphic works, Atelje Larsen, 2009
War Problems, Victoria Miro Gallery, 2008
2006 Problems, Victoria Miro Gallery, 2006
AROS BANK, Container, 2006
The problem of performing, Gl. Strand, 2004
Guide to The Greenland Problem, Container, 2003
A modern problem, Container, 2003
The Fantastic Way Out, Space poetry, 1999, 48 pages in colour
Jeg Taler til Jer, Museumsbygningen, 1999, 24 pages in colour

FILMS :

Kunstnerkolonien i Skagen, DR2, 2020
Jeg taler til Jer, Jørgen Leth, 2013
Regnbueaber, Martin De Thurah & John Kørner, 2011
My Seven Best Paintings, Container Productions & Tyk Film Aps. 2007

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING POSTS:

Museum of art in public places, Køge, Denmark, artist talk with filmmaker Jørgen Leth, 2010
Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, guest lecturer / workshop, 2010-2013
Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK Goldsmiths, London, England, guest lecturer / workshop, 2010
De Ateliers, Amsterdam, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark, temporary position, 2008
Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany, guest lecturer, 2008
Helsinki Academy of Fine Arts, Finland, guest lecturer / workshop, 2008
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark, 2005
Member of The Danish Arts Council, 2002
Board member, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, 2001-2002