

# KRISTIAN EVJU CV

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## BIOGRAPHY

1980 Born, Kongsberg Norway  
2011 Chelsea College of Art and Design, MA Fine Art  
2007 Edinburgh College of Art, BA (Hons) Painting & Drawing

Lives and works in London

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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Interventions, Hamar Kunstforening, Hamar  
2019 Evju & Evju, Lågdalsmuseet, Kongsberg  
2018 Perfect Strangers, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh  
2017 The Way I Remember You Now, Venet Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm  
2017 Machinations, Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo  
2016 Grenseland, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg  
2015 Assemble: Dissemble, Telemarksgalleriet NIA, Notodden  
2015 Lie me a River, KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund  
2014 Dark River, Venet Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm  
2013 Memoirs of the Other, Gallery 39K, Lahore  
2012 Memoirs of the Other, Accesso Contemporary Art, Pietrasanta  
2010 Limbus, Gulden Kunstverk, Steinberg  
2009 Faber-Castell and the Years of Distraction, Tegnerforbundet, Oslo  
2008 Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, ArtHouse Jersey, Jersey  
2023 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, The Willis Museum and Sainsbury Gallery, Basingstoke  
2022 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London  
2022 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London  
2022 Gross-Art-IG, Galerie Hegemann, Munich  
2022 Derwent Art Prize, London/Paris  
2021 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London  
2021 Figurative Art Now 2021, London  
2020 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London  
2020 Weighing In, C24 Gallery, New York  
2020 The Seventh View, C24 Gallery, New York  
2020 Beyond Other Horizons, Isai Museum of Art, Isai, Romania  
2020 All the Days and Nights, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2020 London Art Fair, Venet-Haus Galerie, London  
2019 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London  
2019 Hvor Kommer Du Fra. Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo  
2019 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
2019 Intensity, curated by Paul Carey-Kent, House of St. Barnabas, London  
2018 Winter Salon: Power Play, Concept Space, London  
2018 London Art Fair, with Venet-Haus Galerie, London  
2017 Paper Cuts, Kristian Day, Tripp Gallery, London  
2017 Power Play, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London

2017 Jerwood Drawing Prize, The Gallery AUB, Bournemouth  
2017 The Amorist, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh  
2017 London Art Fair, Venet-Haus Galerie, London  
2017 Everything Exists Now, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2016 In Focus, Arthill Gallery, London  
2016 Die Kunst zu Schenken, Venet-Haus Galerie and Villa Rothschild, Stuttgart  
2016 Jerwood Drawing Prize, Space Gallery, Bath  
2016 Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London  
2016 Derwent Art Prize, Towbridge Arts, Towbridge  
2016 Derwent Art Prize, Mall Galleries, London  
2016 Åpningsutstillingen, KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund  
2016 RA Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Art, London  
2016 7th Biennale der Zeichnung, Kunstverein Eislingen, Eislingen  
2016 London Art Fair, with Venet-Haus Galerie, London  
2015 Griffin Gallery Open, Griffin Gallery, London  
2015 Sammlung Schirm, Galerie Root, Berlin  
2015 Second View, Venet-Haus Galerie, Neu-Ulm  
2015 Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg  
2014 Cologne Art Fair, Galerie Cornelissen, Cologne  
2013 The National Open Art Competition, Royal College, London, Minerva Theatre, Chichester  
2013 Assemble: Dissemble, Janinebean Gallery, Berlin  
2013 Østlandsutstillingen, Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrøm  
2013 Dark Skies, Rauland Kunstforening, Rauland  
2013 Østlandsutstillingen, Stadtgalerie, Brunsbüttel  
2012 100 Curators 100 Days, Saatchi Gallery, London  
2012 Novemberutstillingen, Drammen Museum  
2012 Østlandsutstillingen, Galleri F15, Moss  
2012 Høstutstillingen, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo

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2012 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2011, BayArt, Cardiff and Lanchester Gallery, Coventry  
2011 Novemberutstillingen Drammen Museum  
2011 The Others Art Fair, Turin  
2011 Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London  
2011 Accesso Contemporary Art, Pietrasanta  
2011 Brenda Landon Pye Portrait Prize, Triangle Space, London  
2011 Summer Salon, Islington Arts Factory, London  
2011 Østlandsutstillingen, Hamar Kunstsenter, Hamar  
2010 Østlandsutstillingen, Palais am Festungsgraben, Berlin  
2010 Interim, Triangle Space, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London  
2009 Østlandsutstillingen, Studio STAG, Vestfossen og Galleri Skårer, Oslo  
2009 Aspect Prize, Paisley Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow  
2009 Spring Open, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
2008 The Scottish Show, Thompson's Marylebone Gallery, London  
2008 Joint Exhibition of Drawings, The Prince's Drawing School and ECA, London  
2008 New Faces, The Leith Gallery, Edinburgh  
2007 Fresh 2007, The White Gallery, Dundee  
2007 Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo & Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim  
2007 Juvenarte, DogA, Oslo  
2007 The Next Step, Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow  
2007 Joint Exhibition of Drawings, The Prince's Drawing School and Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
2007 NorskArt, La Viande, London  
2007 Mood, Clarion Contemporary Art, London

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2022 Shortlisted - Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, Trinity Buoy Wharf and Parker Harris, London  
2021 Figurative Art Prize 2021, Federation of British Artists, London  
2018 Most Ambitious, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London

2018 Overall Impact, Winter Salon, Concept Space, London  
2016 Shortlisted - Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London  
2016 Shortlisted - Derwent Drawing Prize, Mall Galleries, London  
2015 Painter-Stainers Prize for Drawing, London Group Open, London  
2015 Conté à Paris Drawing Prize, Griffin Gallery Open, London  
2015 Categorically Painting Competition, Jackson Art, London  
2015 Longlisted - Griffin Art Prize, Griffin Gallery, London  
2011 Shortlisted - Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London  
2011 Shortlisted - Brenda Landon Pye Prize, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London  
2007 Flesberg Kommunes Pris, Flesberg  
2007 Winner of Juvenarte, DogA, Oslo  
2007 KEM's Debutantpris, Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo  
2007 Andrew Grant Bequest, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
2007 Winner of NorskArt, La Viande, London  
2005 Shortlisted - RMJM Award for Art and Architecture, Edinburgh

## COLLECTIONS

Venet-Haus Foundation, Neu-Ulm  
Schirm Collection, Berlin  
ICArt, Oslo  
Buskerud Fylkeskommune  
Flesberg Kommune, Flesberg  
Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
Norges Bank, Oslo  
ANSA, Oslo

## RESIDENCIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 One year stipend, Norwegian Arts Council  
2016 The League Residency, New York  
2016 Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York

2016 Diversestipend, Norwegian Arts Council  
2014 The League Residency, New York  
2014 Ruth Katzman Scholarship, New York

## LECTURING & FREELANCING

2021 Public commission, Me som Bur Her, Kulturelle Skolesekken, Veggli Ungdomsskole, Veggli  
2020 Drawing workshop, Kulturskolen, Nore og Uvdal  
2017 Drawing workshop, Barnas Kulturverksted, Kulturelle Skolesekken, Rollag  
2013 Mentoring, Professional Mentoring Programme (2013 - 2016), UAL, London  
2013 Visiting lecturer, Institute for Fashion and Design, Lahore  
2013 Visiting lecturer, Beaconhouse, Lahore  
2013 Visiting lecturer, Lahore College for Women, Lahore  
2012 Drawing workshop, Kortreist Kultur (supported by Norwegian Arts Council), Hamar

## SELECTED PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

2017 Fingerplanzen, Anna Kim/Kristian Evju, published by Topalian & Milani Verlag, Germany

The Times | The Friday Times | Financial Times Norway | Empty Kingdom | Creative Choices | Stylist | Feelgood Magazine | The Trend Boutique | Simplista na Pista | Culture Wars | FLUX Review Magazine | The Tribune Pakistan | Nordic Design | Sommermagasinet Numedal | Laagendalsposten | DT/BB | Quietlunch | Coffee Table Stories | Widewalls | Beautiful Bizarre Magazine | Onionmag | Art Glossary | norway.no | Underskog | This is Tomorrow | Artfridge | The Frame | Numedalsnett | Aftenposten | The Scotsman | Dokument | Kulturmagasinet Plnty | Dagsavisen