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EDUCATION

Bergeland Secondary School, art department, 1985 – 86
Bergen School for Arts and Crafts, graphic illustration, 1987 – 89
Vestlandets Art Academy, department for printmaking 1989 ? 90
Consultant for public art, managed by Public Art Norway, 2004
"Light and Music", 1 week light workshop by Professional Lighting Designers' Association (PLDA), 2008
"Playful Thruh Approach", Volda University College, 2014

MEMBERSHIPS

Visual Artists' Society Rogaland (BKFR)
Young Visual Artists' Society (UKS)
Norwegian Visual Artists (NBK)

SELECTED JOINT EXHIBITIONS

West Coast Exhibition 93, 95, 96 and 98
Norwegian Autumn Exhibiton 96
"Intermezzo". Stavanger Art Society 96
Thematic exhibition on composer Fartein Valen. Galleri Ryvarden 96
Exhibition with Sverre Loge Pettersen. Bytunet, Haugesund 99
"West Coast Landscapes": Haugesund Art Gallery 99
Stavanger Art Society 99
"West by South West": Art Haven, Exeter, England, 2000
The Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, England, 2001
Exhibition with Knut Jespersen, Galleri Jespersen, Skaanevik 03
Exhibition with William Kayo (Cameroon), Hemmingstad Arts Centre 06
"The church is an old house", Gallery Ryvarden, 07
"Our representatives", Stavanger Art Museum, 2014

FILM FESTIVALS

Nida Short Film Festival, Lithuania 2017
KORT – short film festival, Sandnes 2017

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

Spontanfestivalen, Haugesund 94
Haugesund Art Gallery 96
Stavanger Art Society 96
Largs Viking Festival, North Ayrshire, Scotland 96
Tysvar Art Society 02
Zoom Studio, Haugesund (retrospective benefit exhibition after fire in Ostebo's studio), Haugesund 03
Galleri Gerhard, Haugesund 03
Haugesund Art Gallery 06
Vikedal Roots Music Festival, 07
Risør Art Society, 08
Rauland Art Society, 09
Suldal Art Society, 09
Gallery Å'Godt, 09
TjueFjorten, video project, Haugesund City Hall and the public space of Haugesund 2014 – 15
That Hollow Sound, music video 2017

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

"SonARier", multimedia installation, collaboration with composer Tom Roger Aadland, poet Mona Hovring a.o.
Hovleriet Gallery, Haugesund, 2001
"A Strange Kind of Ride", performance/installation, collaboration with rock band Holy Martin. Hovleriet Gallery,
Haugesund, 2002
Improvisations/performances with organist Julia Harbrecht, Falnes og Aakra churches 2006
Improvisation/performance with Warsaw Village Band (Poland), Parkteateret, Oslo 2007
Improvisation/performance with Mari Boine, Residence Palace, Brussels 2007

Improvisation/performance with "Hm...JeBo" (Hans Martin Molvik & Jon Eirik Bokn), Vikedal Roots Music Festival, 2007

With "Initz":

(Improvisation ensemble, collaboration with composers/musicians Arvid Gangso, Tom Roger Aadland and Tore Jamne):

Performances in South Norway, 2003 - 2013

With "The Dynamo Ensemble":

(Visual artists Kristen Rønnevik and Bernhard Østebø, Art historian Sylvain Berland, architect Bjarne Harloff)
"Test room for expression", Haugesund 09

With architect Kirsti Sveindal (www.katarsis.no):

"PLEASE DISTURB!", art mediation project, winner of Arts Council Norway's idea competition "New Art Arenas for Young People", 2011 (in progress)

Participated in "Transparens 2014" ("Transparency 2014"), interdisciplinary performance in Haugesund City Hall. Cooperation with Haugesund Theatre, The Munor Ensemble, Kitchen Orchestra, composer Magnar Åm and more.

Igor Stravinsky: "The soldier's tale". Music, theatre, video. Cooperation with Harald Hårfagre Chamber Orchestra. Haugesund 2016

GRANTS AND PROJECT SUPPORT

Statens Kunstnerstipend (State Grant for Artists), 1994

Visual Artists Fund, 1995

Norwegian Culture Fund, 1995

Karmøy Kommune Culture Grant, 1998

Haugesund Art Society Grant, 2005

Exhibition Grant, 2005

Visual Artists' Fund, 2007

Public Art Norway, 2011

The Audio and visual fund, 2016

PURCHASES

Haugesund Art Society

Norwegian Culture Council

North Ayrshire Museum, Scotland

Stavanger Council

Tysvar Art Society

Haugesund Art Gallery

Suldal council

PUBLIC ART

Brakahaug Primary School and Community Centre, Haugesund

Petrotech A/S, Haugesund

Forre Primary School, Tysvar

Udland Church, Haugesund

North Rogaland and Sunnhordland Police Station

Joagarden Kindergarten, Suldal

Madla Childrens Apartments, Stavanger

The Maritime Directorate, Haugesund

Temporary art project on the City Hall Square, Porsgrunn

Temporary light installation in the city centre of Eidfjord

Heddal secondary school, Notodden

Askim high school, Askim

Vågåmo school, Vågå

Permanent work in open boathouse, Haugesund. Commissioned by Østensjø Shipping

SCENOGRAPHY

"Play it again Sam", Festivitet Theatre and Concert Hall, Haugesund 2000

"Air", Black Box, Festivitet Theatre and Concert Hall, Haugesund 2004

Tom Roger Aadland with band, Irish and Northern Irish Tour, 2007

"Helter" ("Heroes"), Haugesund Theatre 2012

"Jeg er bare Ida" ("I'm just Ida"), Oslo 2014, touring performance 2014 -

OTHER COMMISSIONS

Art consultant

Nylund Primary School, Stavanger
Sandnes Museum and Knowledge Centre
Radhusmarka kindergarten, Sandnes
Sandvedhaugen kindergarten, Sandnes
Stavanger culture school
The University of Stavanger, laboratory building
Langgata (the main street), Sandnes
The University of Stavanger, lecture hall
Activity park, Rennesøy
Høle school, Sandnes
Education and culture centre, Vindafjord
Stord nursing home

Illustrations etc:

Cover illustration for "Ser du havet" - poetry by Alf Saltveit
Cover for CD album "Gap" with a selection of artists
Haugesund Bok & Offset's Art Calender 96 and 97
Artwork for "Under Glasuren", Rossman & De Skamløse (CD), 2015
Artwork for «Complacence», Chêne (single), 2017
Artwork for "Ijæn", Chêne (EP), 2017

Interiors etc:

Pictures and design to café interior, Café MM, Haugesund
Sculptural elements for Tysvartunet Arts Centre, 2000
Pictures for café interior, Samson Bar, Haugesund
Pictures for café interior, Cowfish Sushi Bar, Trondheim 2015

Other:

Combined display cases / light sculptures at Sand Town Square, Suldal 2007/2008
Memorial stone for people lost at sea, Bokn 2007
Sculpture/installation for Talisman Energy at the ONS Exhibition ("The "Oil Fair") Stavanger 2008

CONSULTANT / CURATOR ETC

Chairman BKFR (Visual Artists's Society Rogaland) 2000 - 2002
Different tasks for NBK and Rogaland Visual Artist Centre.

Consultant for Tysvar Art Society, from 2003
Consultant for "Art Project Suldal", Suldal kommune, 2004 - 2008
Coordinator for the exhibition "Natural Phenomena", Tysvar 05
Curator / consultant for visual and audio arts, Kulturkirken Skaare (Skaare Culture Church), Haugesund, 2006 - 2008
Member of Programming Committee for "Dynamo", Art Biennale in Haugesund, from 2006
Strategy Plan for Arts and Culture for the council of Eidfjord (with Mette Paavola), 2008
Local facilitator in Haugesund for the project "Oil Fountain" by the artist group Superflex (Denmark)
Project coordinator "REFLEKS", temporary public art project, Tysvær. 2009 - 2011
Curator "Vitamin Sandnes", temporary public art project, Sandnes. With Kjetil Berge, 2010
Member of Rogaland County's committee for public art, 2011 -
Member of drawing jury in connection with The West Coast Exhibition 2013

PRESENTATIONS, TEACHING

"Islands Interactive", 97 - 98, (international preliminary project with art school for children via Internet)
"Presentation in the Arts Centre", preliminary project in collaboration with Riksutstillingen, Kulturtorget.no and Tysvartunet Arts Centre, 99 – 2000
Workshop on creativity and conceptual development, collaboration, with business adviser Bjorn Bugge
Interdisciplinary improvisation workshop for children and youth, Sveio
2003: collaboration with composer Magnar Aam
2005 - 2008: collaborations with composer Magnar Aam and pantomime artist Ellis del Sol
Lecturing activity at:
Rogaland Art School
Hoyskolen Stord/Haugesund (Stord/Haugesund University College)
BI Stavanger (BI Norwegian School of Management, Stavanger)
Naringsakademiet Haugesund (Academy of Trade and Business Studies)
Courses for art consultants, Public Art Norway

Evening Drawing School for adults, 2000 -2007
Art School for children and youth, from 2004
Drawing teacher at The Nansen School's summer art course 2015
Miscellaneous art mediation, lectures and courses

Up-to-date: September 2017