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Jóhan Martin Christiansen

Born 1987, lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark and Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands

Artistic education

2009-14 Bachelor / Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, Malmö Art Academy, Sweden

Selected exhibitions

- 2022/23 *Triennial*, Portland Art Museum, Main; Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland; Bildmuseet, Umeå
- 2021 *Nature in Transition - Shifting Identities*, Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland
Don't U Want Me, Galleri Steinprent, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands (solo)
Perspectives on Nature, National Gallery of the Faroe Islands, Tórshavn, FO
- 2020 *Speaking in Tongues*, Møstings Hus, Copenhagen, DK (duo with Hansina Iversen)
Conversations About Fog, North Atlantic House, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 *Half angle. Dou you see*, Flag Nuuk, in collaboration with Nuuk Art Museum and artist Gudrun Hasle
Always Coming Home, G! festival, Gøta, the Faroe Islands
Video Video, the tower, Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen, DK
- 2018 *Lonely Hearts*, Listahøllin, Tórshavn (with Hansina Iversen)
Objektivitet, Ringsted Galleriet, Ringsted, Denmark
Resonans, Pop-Up Contemporary, Copenhagen, DK
Cast Away, Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, DK
Face of Another, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2017 *TRACES*, the North Atlantic House, Copenhagen, DK (solo)
- 2016 *TRECES*, National Gallery of the Faroe Islands, Tórshavn, FO (solo)
Rainfall, Goya Curtain, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 *[UDEN TITEL 15]*, Kunsthal NORD, Aalborg, Denmark
The Hot Show, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, DK
Group show, Galleri Arnstedt, Östra Karup, Sweden
- 2014 *LIGHTGREEN, DAYDREAM, EYESHADOW*, KHM Gallery, Malmö, Sverige (MFA show, solo)
DRESS, Galleri Steinprent, Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands (solo)
UNDERCURRENT, ARoS, Aarhus, Denmark
FAREWELL, 427, Riga, Latvia
- 2012 *Crazy, Zig-Zag*, HENNINGSENgallery, Copenhagen, DK (solo)
Dear Gertrud, Pleasant, Copenhagen, DK
- 2011 *Self-Portrait in Very Dark*, Fifth Floor, Copenhagen, DK (solo)
- 2009 *Authentic Forgeries*, KHM Gallery, Malmö, Sweden

Works in the public and collections

- 2018 Glasir, commissioned work for gymnasium, Tórshavn, FO
- 2017 The Danish Art Foundation
Nuuk Art Museum, Greenland
- 2015/21 The Faroese Art Association
- 2014 Betri Bank, the Faroe Islands
- 2012 Nykredit Bank, Denmark

Selected books, articles, and interviews

- 2021 *Conversations About Fog*, text by Kinna Poulsen, publication in connection with exhibition with same title, Cph
- 2020 *If we speak in tongues, will anyone understand*, interview, I Do Art, December 20th
Der sker noget mod nord, Mai Misfeldt, Kristelig Dagblad, November 18th
- 2018 *Resonans*, text by Anna Holm, publication in connection with exhibition with same title, Cph
Når livet gir deg sitroner, Mariann Enge, Kunstkritikk, March 6th
Lonely Hearts, texts by Kinna Poulsen, Hansina Iversen & Jóhan Martin Christiansen, publication in connection with exhibition with same title, Listahøllin, Tórshavn
- 2017 *Flygtige bevægelser*, review by Torben Weirup, Berlingske, June 8th
- 2016 *SPOR*, texts by Nils Ohrt, Kim Simonsen og Maria Kappel Blegvad, National Gallery of the Faroe Islands
Ti spørsmål: Jóhan Martin Christiansen, Maria Bordorff, Kunstkritikk, September 9th
- 2015 *Decembermorning*, poetry by Kim Simonsen & visual material by Jóhan Martin Christiansen, Mentanargrunnur Studentafelagsins, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands
- 2014 *DRESS*, texts by Kinna Poulsen, Maria Bordorff, Jóhan Martin Christiansen & Rannva Kunoy, publication in connection with exhibition with same title, Steinprent, Tórshavn
In a Perpetuate Transformation, text by Olga Zolin & Kell Johan Frimor (Printer's Proof Edition), Kopenhagen.dk, July 18th,
- 2011 *Tag en tur med i pløret*, review by Michael Jeppesen, Dagbladet Information, September 16th (DK)

Honorary grants, scholarships, and residencies

- 2021 Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Niels, Honorary talent award, DK
One year work scholarship, Faroese Culture Foundation
Work scholarship, Danish Art Foundation
- 2020 Winkel and Magnussen Mindesfond, Honorary award, DK
- 2019 Residency at the Danish Art Workshops, Copenhagen, DK
- 2018 Work scholarship, Faroese Culture Foundation
- 2017 Work scholarship, Danish Art Foundation

- Listaflog, Atlantic Airways art grant (with Hansina Iversen), FO
- 2016 Work scholarship, Danish Art Foundation
- Work scholarship, Faroese Culture Foundation
- 2014 Eva och Hugo Bergmans Memory Foundation, SE

Other activities (selected)

- 2021 Teaching sculpture at the Royal Danish Academy, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 Jury member, Norddok, Danish Film Institute, DK
- 2018 Teaching on materiality and nature, University of the Faroe Islands, with Kim Simonsen
- 2017 Artist talk, Gothenburg Book Fair, Sweden
- 2016 - Member of the board of LISA (the Council of Faroese Artists)

Member of the Society of Artists (Kunstnersamfundet), UKK – Organisation for Artists, Curators and Art Mediators, Danish Visual Artists Association (BKF) and the Faroese Society of Visual Arts