

PER FRONTH
Architecture of evolution

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Stilleben Buoyancy / Puncture
Archipelago
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
60 x 42 cm

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Sommerutstilling 2018

Per Fronth (f. 1963, Kristiansand) er en av landets mest suksessrike samtidskunstnere med internasjonal karriere.

Han arbeider i hovedsak med fotografi som sitt rå-materiale og skaper fotografi som maleri. I tillegg arbeider han innenfor disiplinene grafikk, skulptur, film og vev.

Fronths kunstkarriere startet i New York hvor han bodde og arbeidet i 13 år, fra 1990 – 2002. Han har mottatt stor internasjonal anerkjennelse og har hatt flere store utstillinger i New York, i tillegg til Oslo, Kristiansand, København, London og Chicago – og stilte nylig ut på verdens største kunstmesse Art Miami med sin faste New York gallerist Dillon + Lee, New York i Desember 2017.

Fronth's kunstnerskap fokuserer ofte på de utfordrende aspekter ved den menneskelige natur – the Human Condition. Han har produsert mange kontroversielle – og likevel suksessrike utstillinger; som Xingu Chronicles, (New York, 1998), som omhandlet regnskogfolkets kamp for egne rettigheter i Amazonas, Brazil, BLOODLINES, (London 2000) som tok for seg den nå forbudte revejakten i England med Prince Charles – og suksessen i 2009, Theatre of War, som setter søkelyset på norske kampstyrker som Demokratiets Soldater i krigsherjede Afghanistan.

Fronths arbeider er i de permanente samlingene til bl. a. Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan, Biblioteque Nationale, Paris, Sørlandet Kunstmuseum såvel som i en rekke private og offentlige samlinger som Sting & Trudie Styler og tidligere amerikanske vise-president Al Gore, NHO, Ekebergrestauranten, NATO og MGM Grand, Las Vegas - og Norges Bank.

I 2009 ble Per Fronth utnevnt til Nobel Kunstner – og ble selektert til å lage Diplomet til Nobels Fredspris som samme år ble tildelt til den amerikanske presidenten Barack Obama. Fronth er første fotografiske kunstner som har mottatt tittelen.

Per Fronth ble i 2015 utnevnt til Olsok- kunstner ved Stiklestad Nasjonale Kultursenter sammen med Kronprins Haakon som ble utnevnt til Olsok-profil samme år.

En stor del av Fronths kunstnerskap er viet til store monumentale bestillingsverk såsom fjellprosjektet Skigaarden, Hemsedal og Grand Hyatt New York.

I 2013 ble tre store arbeider fra den Afghanistan-serien Theatre of War innkjøpt av Etterretningstjenesten.

Våren 2016 leverte han altertavlen til den nye Sjømannskirken i Palma, Mallorca, vevarbeidet » Inner Peace (Post-Traumatic) Tapestry.
Høsten 2018 skal Fronth bl.a. levere hovedverk til det nye biblioteket i Valle, Setesdal.

Press Forlag gav i 2009 ut den nå utsolgte boken Per Fronth internasjonalt av kunsthistoriker Cecilie Tyri Holt, NO, og professor i fotografi John August Wood, US.

Fronth er en uredd og samfunnsengasjert kunstner som ofte deltar i den nasjonale debatten med kronikker og artikler. I en årrekke har han også engasjert seg i arbeidet for Regnskogsfondet & Strømmestiftelsen.

Per Fronth er fra 2018 innlemmet i Styret til SKMU / Kunstsilo museet i Kristiansand.



Young Boy Moving Forward
Muybridge paraphrase - DipTych
Archipelago
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
121 x 96 cm



Harmony (Shadow in the Boy)
Archipelago
Mixed Media / Oil on Canvas
160 x 120 cm



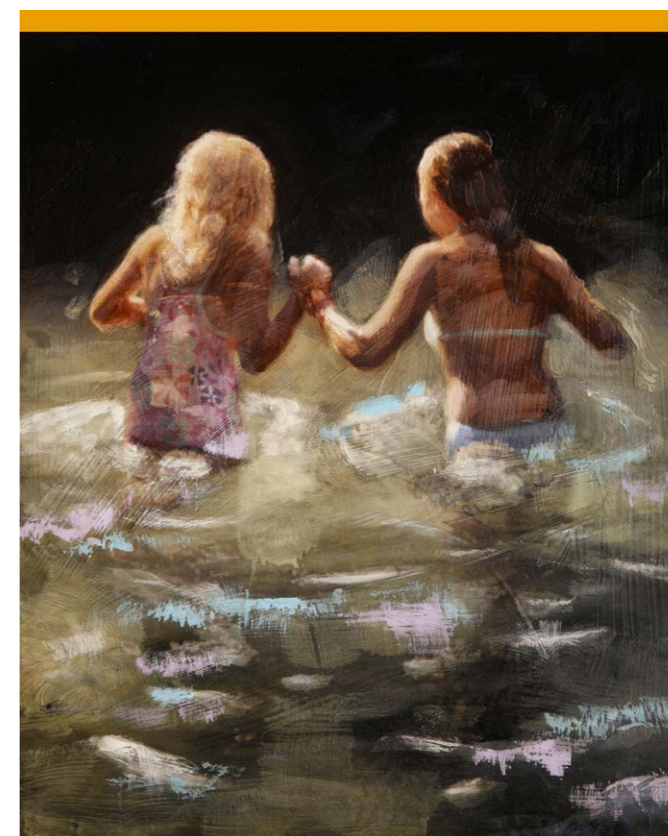
Buoyancy / Archimedes 212 BC
Archipelago Ver II.
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
200 x 110 cm



Rim of the Party / Ritual / Second Wind (Archipelago)
Mixed Media / Oil on Canvas / Thread
Triptych / Multicanvas
200 x 155 cm



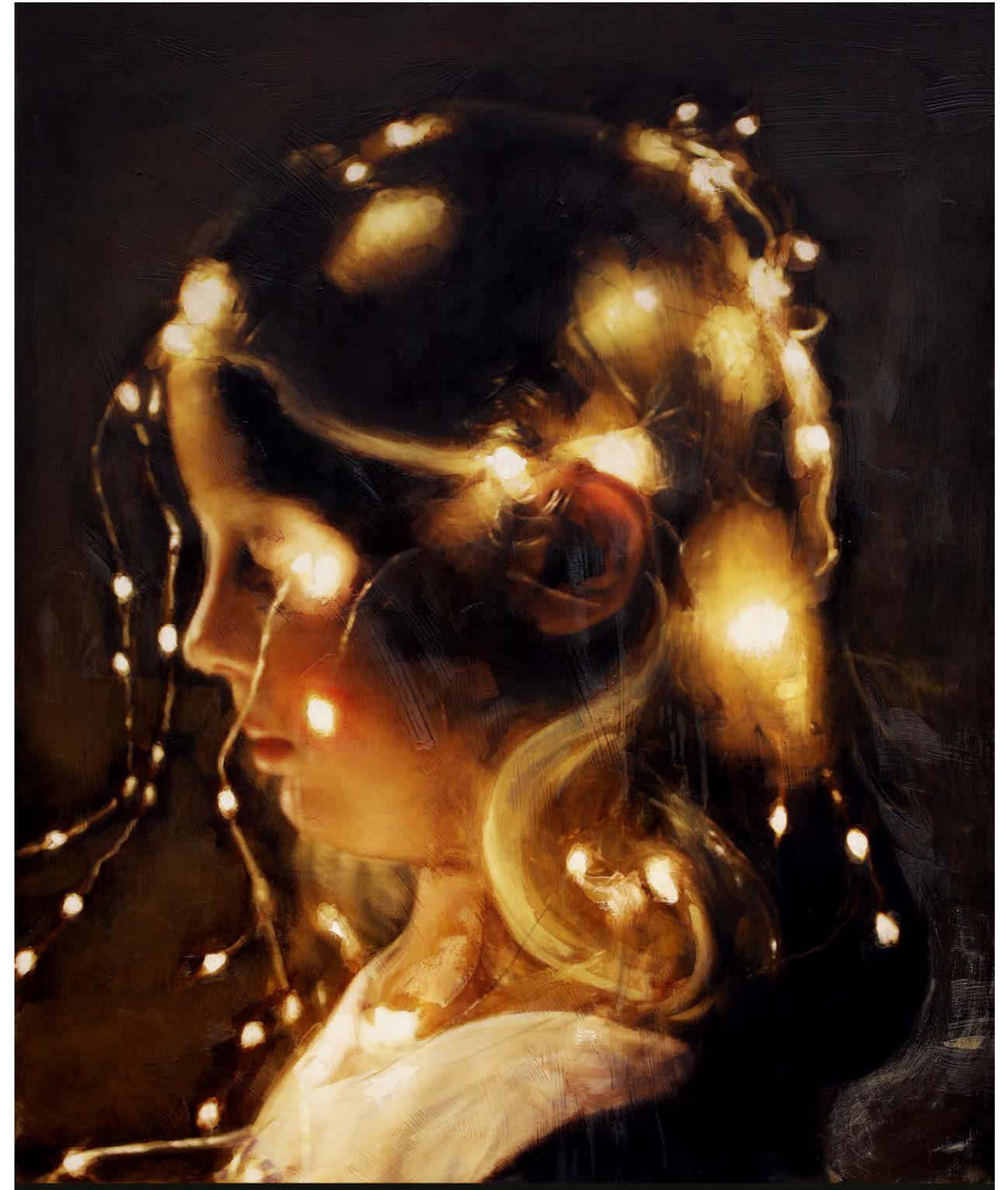
Wharf / January Zenit / Archipelago
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
125 x 120 cm



Adaption (The Way the Sun Attaches to their Days) Archipelago
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
44 x 54 cm



Interior / Isolation (of Light)
Search Term Empty Apartment / 3D
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
110 x 60 cm



Opposite:
Firefly (Her Own Moment)
Red / Blue Grey Bar
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
120 x 160 cm



Interior / Isolation (of Light)
Search Term Empty Apartment / 3D
Jaquard Tapestry
460 x 230 cm



Monochrome / Reservoir / Between the Pines
(Setesdal)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
60 x 40 cm



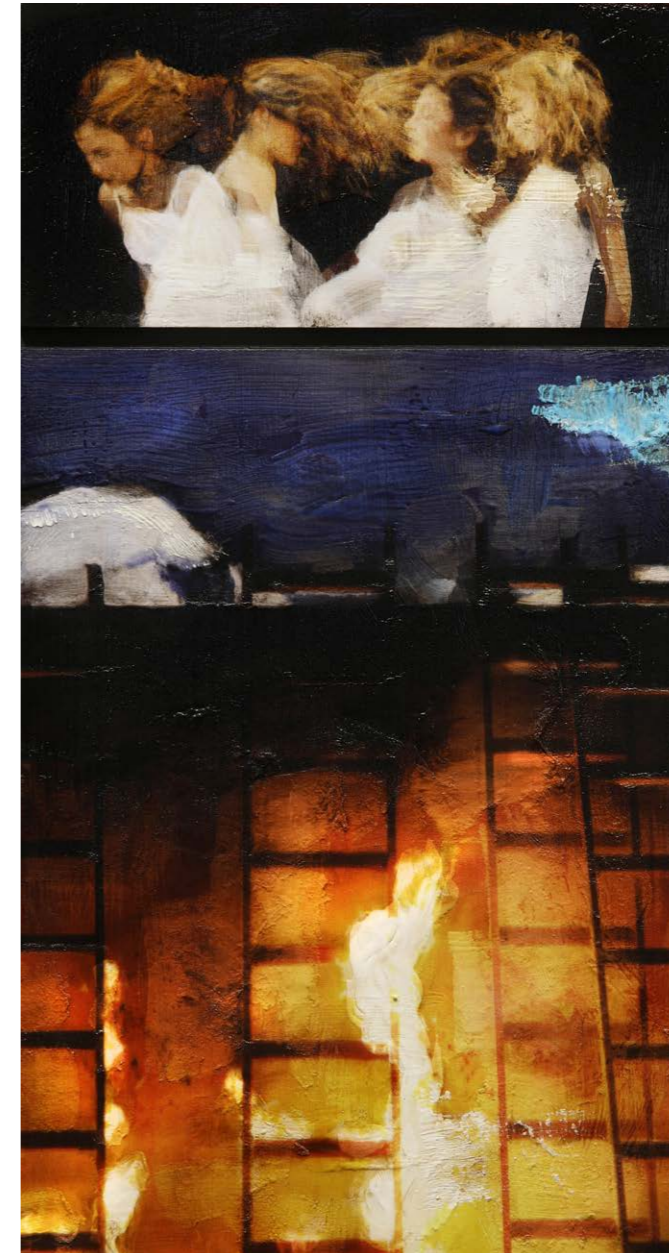
Monochrome / Reservoir / Fountain / Dam
(Setesdal)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
60 x 40 cm



Monochrome / Reservoir / Fountain
(Setesdal)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
60 x 40 cm



Reservoir / Helicopter / Red Birch (Setesdal)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
180 x 122 cm



Venia / Gravity / Oratorium (Trampoline) Eurozone
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
30 x 60 cm



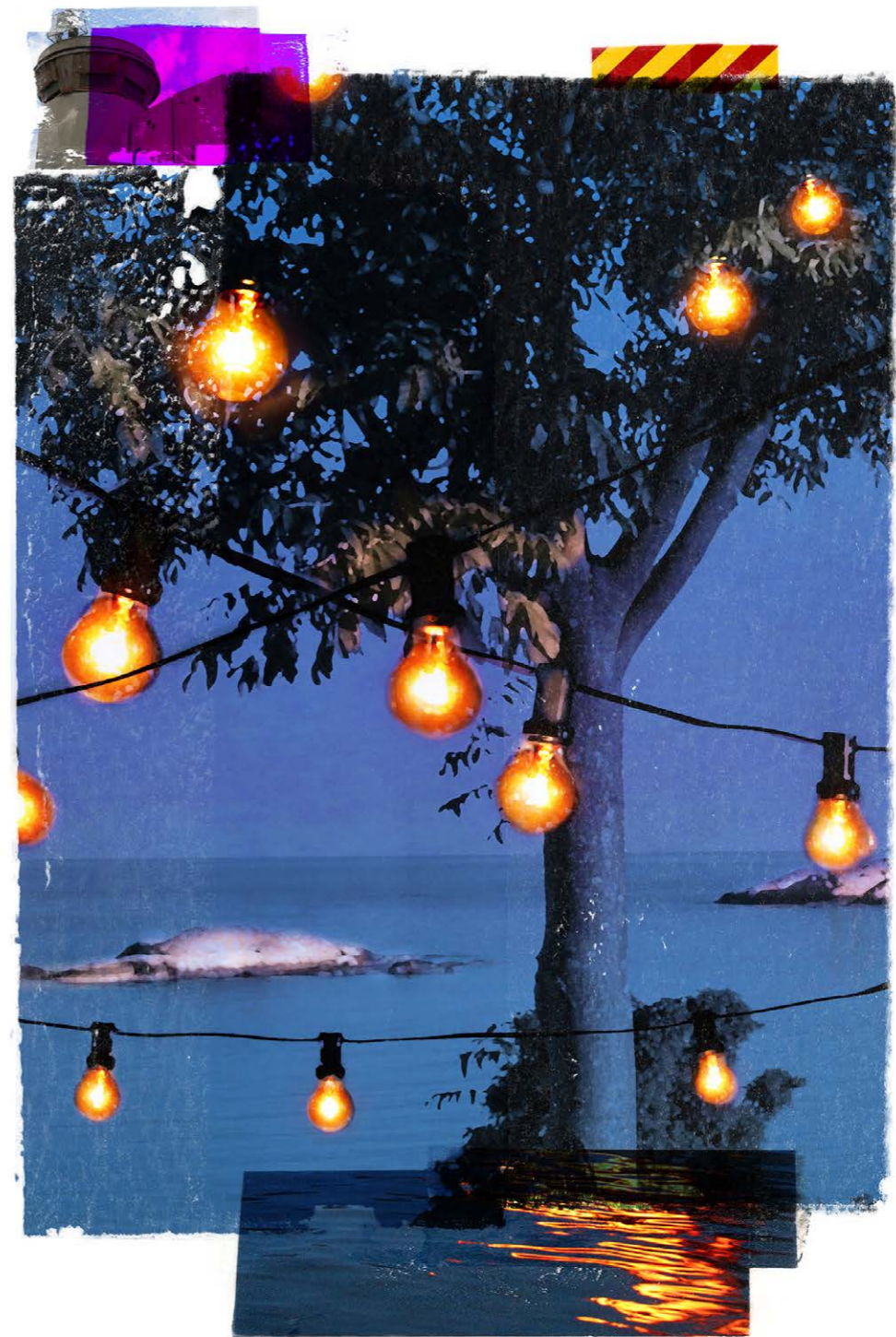
The Opening (Sea of Tranquility / Eclipse) Olsok / Yellow
Archipelago
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
190 x 80 cm



Harmony / Aquila (Shadow in the Boy)
Photolitho
BFK Rives 300 g / Handcut
118 x 78 cm
Edition of 100 + AP
Printed by Idem Paris



Circus
Aquila / Birds Eye View
Photolitho
BFK Rives 300 g / Handcut
78 x 58 cm
Edition of 100 + AP
Printed by Idem Paris



Rim of the Party / Jerusalem Watchtower
Moon Night Version (Archipealgo)
Original Archival UV Pigment Print
80 x 120 cm
Edition of 100



Reservoir/ Aquila/ Inner Peace (A Cold World)
Original Archival UV Pigment Print
80 x 120 cm
Edition of 50 + 5 AP



Aquila / River Paris Accord
Photolitho
BFK Rives 300 g / Handcut
38 x 58 cm
Edition of 100 + AP
Printed by Idem Paris

Per Fronth

Born November 24th 1963 Christianssand Norway

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Hamar Sagbladfabrikk “ Architecture of Evolution”
2017 Galleri Fineart / Tjuvholmen “Inner Rooms”
2017 Bærum Kunstforening
2016 Galleri BIZ “ Stamina “
2016 Kunstgalleriet “ Venia”
2015 OLSOK-kunstner , Stiklestad Nasjonale Kultursenter
2015 Kunstverket “ Blue Venia “ Nye Grafiske Verk
2014 Galler Fineart / REPLIKA
2014 Galleri Sagesund / Sitat / Salt
2013 Dillon Gallery “ Mapping the Surface “
2012 Aalesunds Kunstforening “Mapping the Surface “
2012 Galleri Nicolines Huse “Mapping the Surface “
2012 Kunstgalleriet “ Venus Passage “ / Stavanger
2012 Galleri G Guddal / Rosendal “ raw material “
2011 Galleri BI-Z “ Last Statements “
2011 Norsk Skogmuseum “ Per Fronth / Retrospective I. “
2011 Galleri Infill “ X-ray Taa-Taa (remembrance) “
2011 Galleri Ormelet “ Official Artist / 20 -year Jubileé “ Tjøme
2010 Dillon Gallery “ Evolution of Melancholy “
2010 Farsund Kunstforening
2010 Nicolines Hus “ Works “ Kragerø
2009 Galleri Trafo “Theatre of War “
2009 Aalesunds Kunstforening
2008 Dillon Gallery “ Carbon Compositions “
2008 Galleri Gathe “ Carbon comp. “
2008 Galleri BI-Z “ quattro “
2006 Dillon Gallery “ new works “
2006 Kunstgalleriet “ in abundance “
2006 Molde Kunstforening
2005 Ålesund Kunstforening “ mms/metaphores “
2004 Galleri BI-Z “ / undertow “
2003 Kunstgalleriet “ paradoxical sleep monologues “
2003 Christian Dam Galleries “ genome days “
2003 “ Independence Day “ East-Timor, Sørlandets Kunst Museum
2002 Dillon Gallery “ Exit Christianssand “
2001 Galleri BI-Z “ Archipelago “
2000 Martha Schneider Gallery “ cargo “
2000 Galleri Christian Dam “ Bloodlines “
2000 Anderson Stewart Fine Art “ Bloodlines “
1999 Dillon Gallery “ lifedreams “
1998 “ Xingu Chronicles “ Online presentation One Show
Interactive Award Golden Pencil Award, Crea Dir. James Roven
1998 Dillon Gallery “ Xingu Chronicles “

Public Collections (selected)

Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama Japan
Bibliothèque Nationale de France France
US Library of Congress Washington
Norges Bank / Bank of Norway Norway
Sørlandets Kunstmuseum Norway
Museum of Setesdal Norway
MGM Grand Hotel Las Vegas
Rouge Tomato Fifth Ave New York LLC New York
Boca Raton Resorts Boca Raton
Meringoff Properties New York
NHO (Norwegian Enterprise Association) HQ Norway
NATO (North Atlantic Strategic Alliance) Norway
Sparebanken Sør Norway
Phonero Norway
Ekerbergrestauranten Norway
Farsund Rådhus Norway
Kristiansand Tingrett Norway
Assuranceforeningen Gard, Arendal Norway
Akershus Energi Norway
Akershus Fylkeskommune Norway
Fusion Group of Companies, Weston Florida
Royal Norwegian Consulate General New York
The Cruiseship: “The World of Recidency” Bahamas
The Cruiseship: “ Navigator” Bahamas
The Printmaking Workshop New York
Eiendomsspar – Victoria Eiendom Norway
Front Restaurant, Aker Brygge Norway
Choice Hotels Norway
NRK Norsk Rikskringkasting Norway

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Private Collections (selected)

Frm. US Vice President Hon. Al Gore Nashville
Sting & Trudie Styler New York
Christina & Hubertus von B. Germany
Lawrence Konner New York
Benjamin Macklowe New York
Peri Gilpin & Christian Vincent Los Angeles
Mrs. & Mr. Nix United Kingdom
Mrs Mathilde & the Late Mr. Peter Jebsen Norway
Christina & Hubertus von B., Germany
Mrs. & Mr. Sewing Germany
Mrs. & Mr. Philippe Rouault United Kingdom
Paul Greenhalgh Los Angeles
Andy Jacobs Michigan
David Passerman New York
Yasmeeen Ghauri New York
Lauren & Paul Savoy New York
Mrs. Augusta Brown & Gill Holland jr. Louisville/Kentucky
Mrs. & Mr. Nathan Kanofsky New York
Meisner Collection New York
Daniel Franck Norway
Camilla & Bjarne Samuelsen Norway
Mona & Thore Berthelsen Norway
Hildur & Erik Berge Norway
Ola Mæhle, Oslo Norway
Scandinavian Retail Group, Oslo Norway
Dag E. Thorenfeldt, Oslo Norway
Odd Nerdrum Norway
Marius Jørgensen Norway
Nicolette & Hans Herman Horn Bahamas
Goran Røstad Norway



Per Fronth / Roma / 2015



Honors

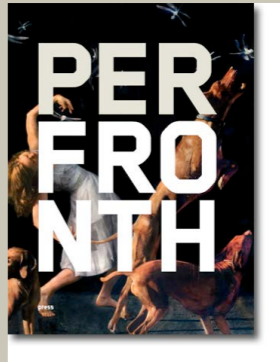
2009 Nobel Peace Prize Artist 2009
Diploma accepted by
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
US President Barack Obama

Awards

2008 Cielo / Boca Raton Resorts / GANA Awards
Glass Accociation of America
Collaboration with Bentel & Bentel architects Florida
2000 Shorts International Film Festival
Best Film - Experimental category: “GoDIVA!” New York
2000 PDN Digital Contest
Grand Prize: “Ode to a Hunter” 6 min. shortfilm New York
1997 Norwegian Photojournalist Association
- Picture of the Year “ Xingu Chief” Norway
1993 Norwegian Fund for Photographers Norway
1987 Amnesty International Award
- For work on Iranian Refugees in Turkey Norway

Commissions

2017 Bølgen & Moi, Tjuvholmen, Tapestry Oslo
2016 Norw. Seamanschurch, Altar Piece, Tapestry Mallorca
2015 Oxar Eiendom Norway
2014 Skigaarden Hemsedal, Tapestry Norway
2013 Etterretningstjenesten Norway
2011 Verftet / Ny-Hellesund / Project Norway
2011 Mjåland Eiendom Norway
2010 Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas Las Vegas
2010 Grand Hyatt Hotel New York
2010 Rasmussen Gruppen Norway
2009 NOV National Oilwell Varco Norway
2009 Jaktodden Apartments Norway
2008 Rouge Tomato Fifth Ave New York LLC New York
2008 TV-aksjonen NRK - Official Artist Norway
2007 Hotel Norge Christianssand
2007 +bank Norway
2006 Boca Raton Resorts Boca Raton
2005 Ekebergrestauranten Norway
2005 Restaurant Front / Aker Brygge Norway
2004 Ventelo ASA Norway
2002 MGM Grand Hotel Las Vegas
2002 Meringoff Properties New York
2002 Navigator of the Seas – Cruiceship Bahamas
2002 Recidency of the World – Cruiceship Bahamas
2001 Eiendomsspar Norway Norway
1999 Hotel Norge, Christianssand Norway
1999 TV2 Norway
1997 Bico Company, Christianssand Norway
1995 Assuranceforeningen Gard, Arendal Norway
1991 N&T Leo Burnett, Oslo Norway



Books

2009 PER FRONTH
Cecilie Tyri Holt, Art Historian
Introduction by John August Wood,
Professor of Photography
Press Forlag / Press Publishing Norway
304 Pages
ISBN 978-82-7547-364-4

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Selected Group Shows / Projects / Filmfestivals

2017 Miami Art Fair / Dillon Gallery / New York Miami
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2011 Copenhagen Art Fair Copenhagen
2011 Gallery B15 Copenhagen Copenhagen
2011 Hole Art Center “ Tid “ Norway
2008 Rebecca Kormind Gallery “ Curios & Curioser “ Copenhagen
2004 KellerGreene Gallery Los Angeles
2004 Global Art Venue Seattle
2002 Bomuldsfabriken: 100 kunstnere fra Sørlandet Norway
2002 “40” Nupen/Opdahl/Widerberg/Furuholmen/Fronth Norway
2002 Tribeca Temporary : Fronth / O’Connell / Sanderson / Simonelli New York
2001 Berlin Film Festival - Official selection: “ Ode to a Hunter” Berlin
2001 Toronto Film Festival - Official selection: “Ode to a Hunter” Toronto
2001 Sundance Film Festival - Official selection: “Ode to a Hunter” Park City
2001 Florida Film Festival: “GoDIVA!” Miami
2000 Shorts International Film Festival: “Ode to a Hunter” “GoDIVA!” New York
2001 Wright Gallery New York
2000 Martha Schneider Gallery Chicago
1999 Green Art Gallery “3” Dubai, UAE
1999 Clink Wharf Gallery “Works on Paper +” London
1997 The John McEnroe Gallery “ An Invasion of Privacy” New York
1996 ROOM “Fourteen Days - A Salon” New York
1996 “Aamlid-skjoldet” donated to Setesdalsmuseet, Norway
1995 Kodak Panther Generation Exhibit Part II/London,Invited Artist London
1995 New York Academy of Art New York
1994 Kodak Panther Generation Exhibit Part I /Frankfurt,Invited Artist Germany
1994 Compuserve Artist Forum - inaugeral online exhibition New York
1994 Art Fair Genth, Genth Belgium
1994 Portraits by Artist Los Angeles
1994 Art Fair Miami Miami
1993 CD-release: “Simens Sang” Fronth/Jakobsen/Svendsen Norway
1993 Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama Wakayama Japan
1993 Copenhagen Photoweek/ 93 Copenhagen “Invited Artist” Copenhagen
1993 Fronth / Nupen / Furuholmen, Galleri Bi-Z Christianssand Norway
1993 Artist Equity, 7th Regiment Armory New York
1992 Copenhagen Photoweek/ 92 Copenhagen “Invited Artist” Copenhagen
1992 The Printmaking Workshop New York
1992 CB 313 Gallery “Working Papers” New York
1992 Quart Rock Festival Christianssand “Official Festival Artist” Norway
1992 Fotografisk Vårutstilling Norway
1992 Meisner Soho Gallery “A Limited Wilderness” New York
1991 Hostutstillingen Oslo, Debut at the Annual Norwegian State ExhibitNorway
1991 CB 313 Gallery “Art for Music’s Sake” New York
1991 OIS Salon Show New York
1989 Galleri Kick, Christianssand Norway
1986 Galleri Meelhus “VG Photographers” Oslo Norway

Back Cover:
Reservoir / Fonn / Monument
(Mjåstørnet)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
15 x 20 cm

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