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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.

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 omhandler 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, Bibliothèque 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.

I 2015 ble Per Fronth 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.

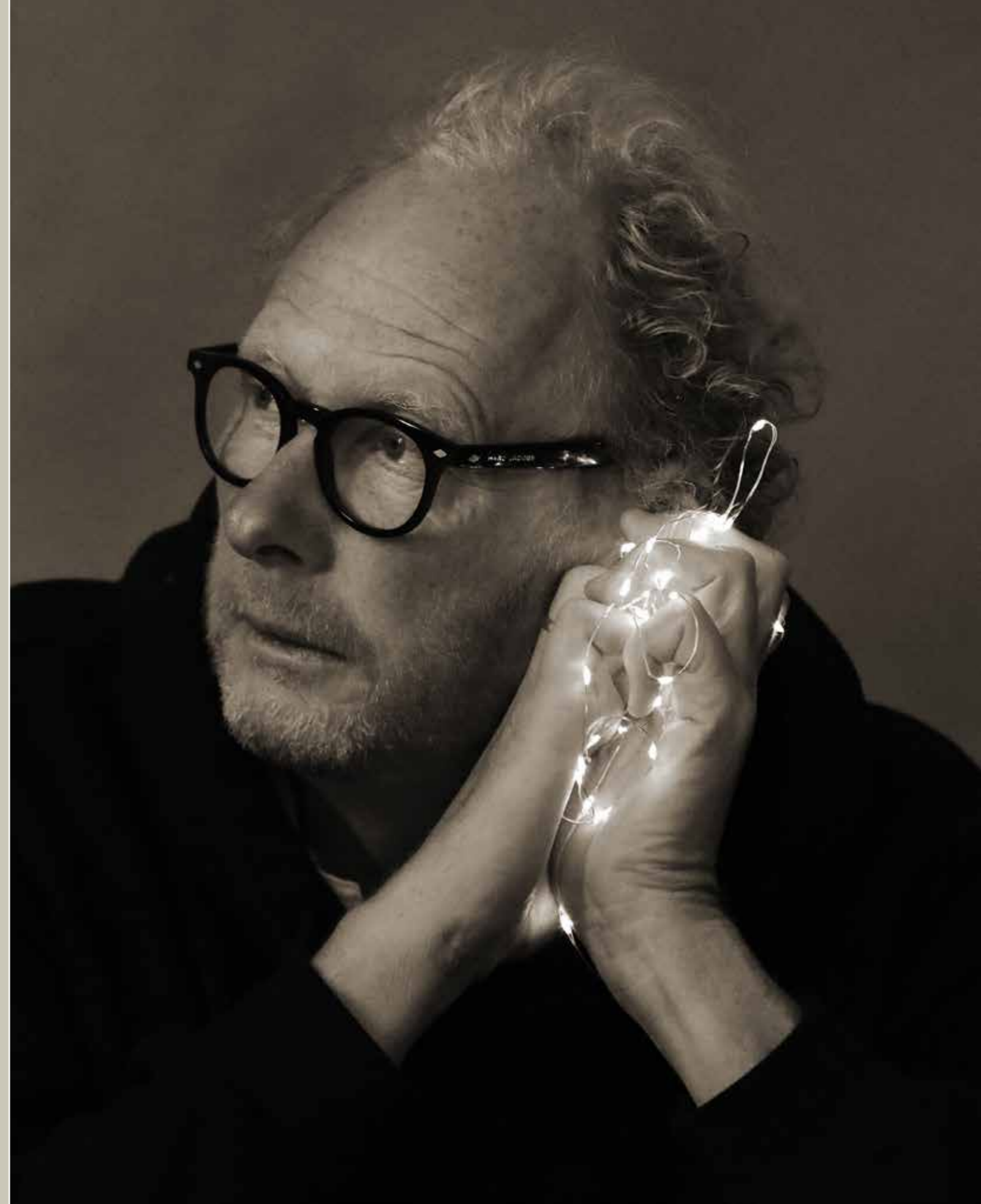
Våren 2016 leverte han altertavlen til den nye Sjømannskirken i Palma, Mallorca, vevarbeidet » Inner Peace (Post-Traumatic) Tapestry.

Høsten 2018 leverte Fronth bl.a. levere hovedverk til det nye folkebiblioteket 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 uredde 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 har vært innlemmet i Styret til SKMU / Kunstsilo museet i Kristiansand.





Terracotta / Twin Experience / La Gomera
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
80 x 55 cm



Harmony / New York Dawn (Dip-tych)
(Archipelago)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
34 x 16 cm



Spring (Year of) / Spellbound
(Archipelago)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
40 x 50 cm



Spring (Year of)
(Archipelago Ver. III)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
200 x 120 cm



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



N0 10 / Ateliér Fronth
Per Fronth in his studio fall 2020
preparing new body of works during
first phase of pandemic.



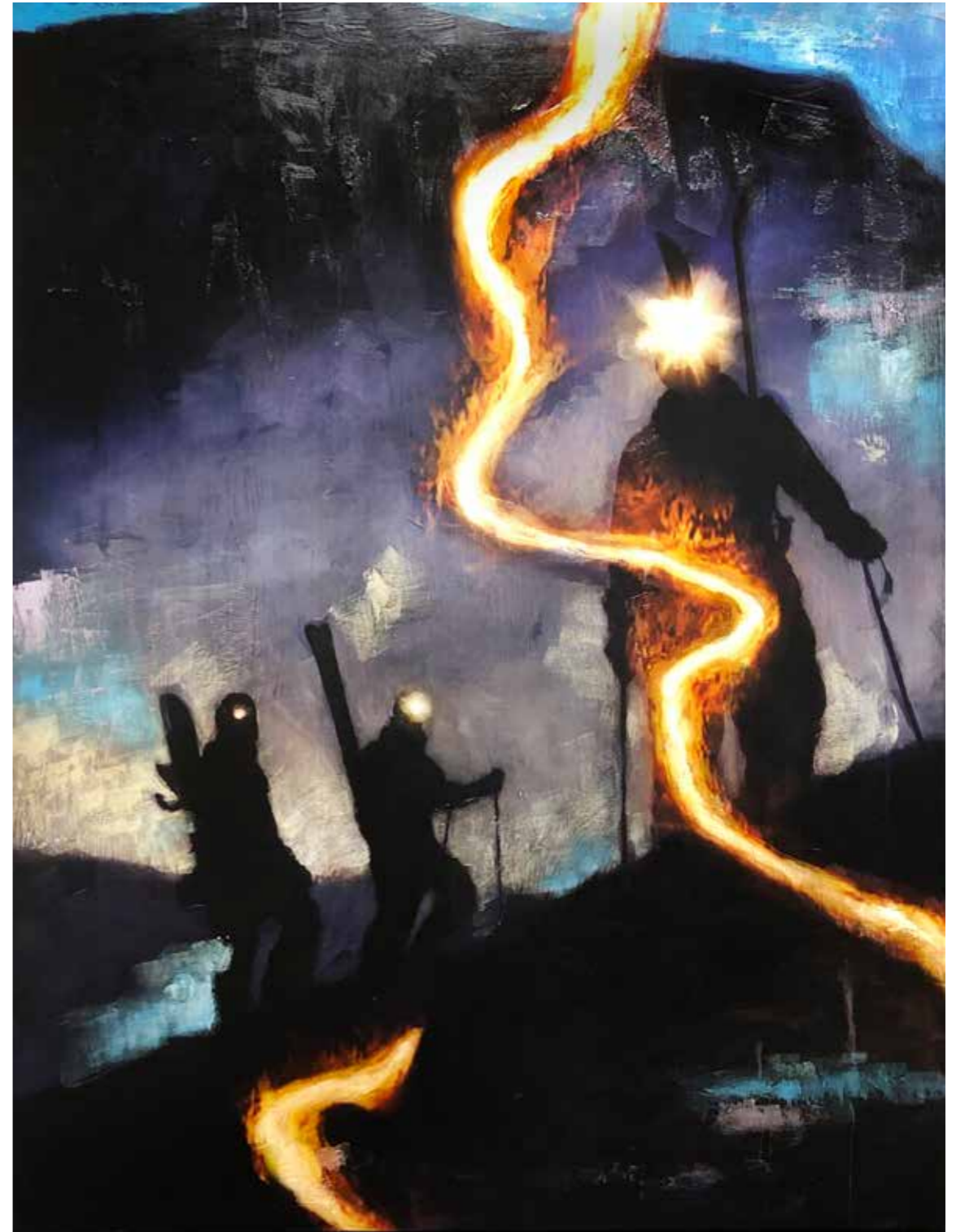
Aerosol
(Archipelago)
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
160 x 120 cm



Impetus / Timelapse (Expanding Cloud (Archipelago)
Trip-tych
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
200 x 75 cm



Opening / Sea of Tranquility
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
60 x 30



Nightriders / Reservoir
Mixed Media / Oil on MDF
120 x 160 cm



Aerosol
Mixed Media / Acryl / Watercolour on Vellum
12 x 9 cm



Celebration (NATO ritual)
Archipelago
Mixed Media / Acryl / Watercolour on Vellum
8 x 15 cm

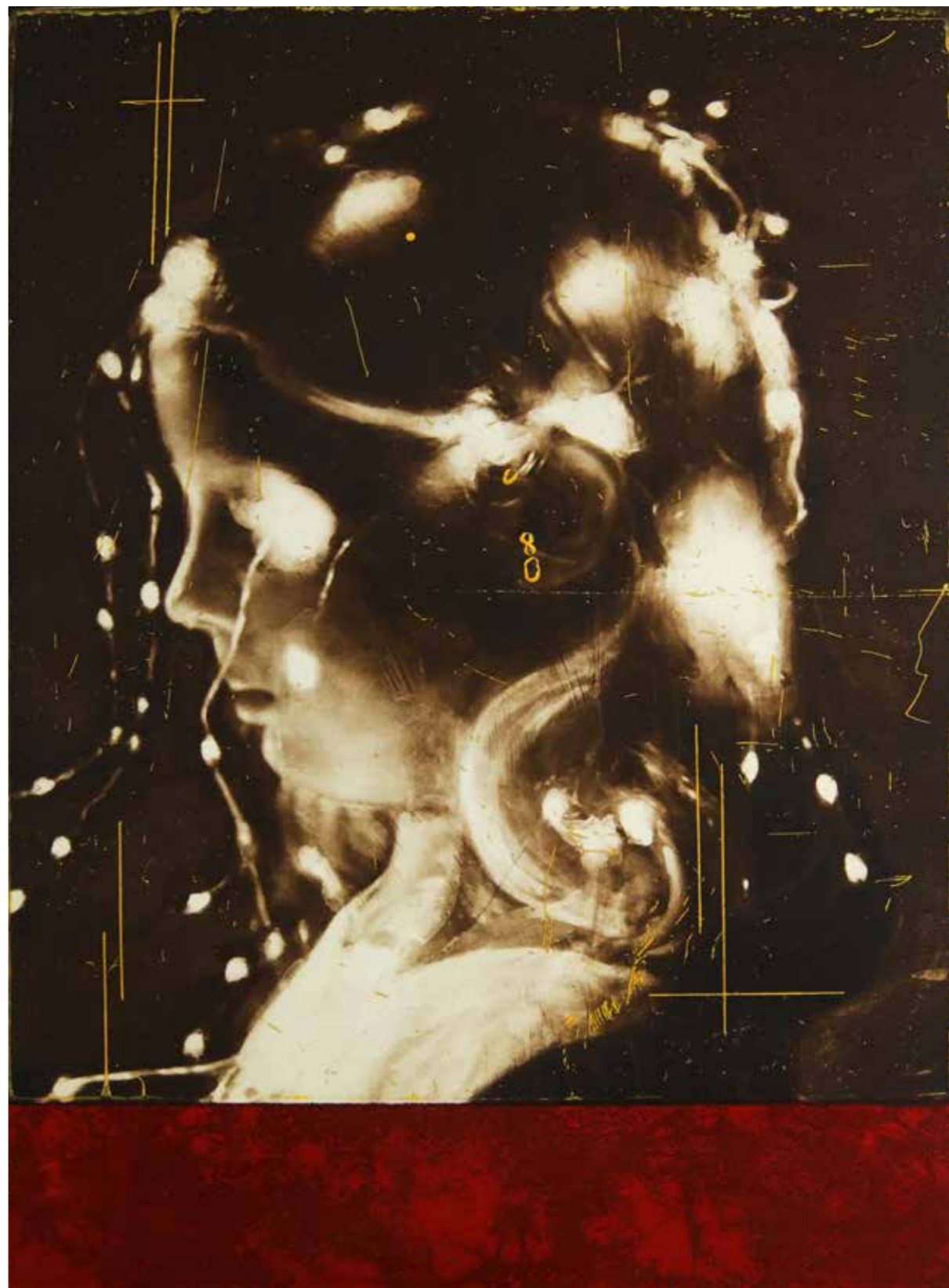


Buoyancy (Archimedes 212 BC) Blue line
Etching / Polymer print
37 x 20 cm / Image size
Somerset Paper
Edition of 45



Harmony (Shadow in the Boy) Red line
Etching / Polymer print
41 x 35 cm / Image size
Somerset Paper
Edition of 45

Firefly / Her Own Moment / Red Bar)
Etching / Polymer print
24 x 35 cm / Image size
Somerset Paper
Edition of 45



Per Fronth
 Born November 24th 1963 Christianssand Norway

Solo Exhibitions

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

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 Tomate 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 Cruiceship: “ Navigator “ Bahamas
- The Printmaking Workshop New York
- Eiendomsspar – Victoria Eiendom Norway
- Front Restaurant, Aker Brygge Norway
- Choice Hotels Norway
- NRK Norsk Rikskringkasting Norway



Per Fronth / St. Peters Place / Rome / 2015

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



Honors

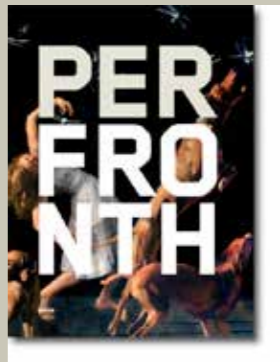
- 2009 Nobel Peace Prize Artist 2009
- Diploma accepted by
- Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
- US President Barack Obama

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

- 2020 Kristiansand Kommune / Portrait Mayor Norway
- 2018 Valle Bibliotek, Setesdal Norway
- 2018 Redningssselskapet HQ Horten Norway
- 2018 Vedal Utvikling AS Oslo
- 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 Tomate 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
- 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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- 2017 Miami Art Fair / Dillon Gallery / New York Miami
- 2011 Copenhagen Art Fair CPH
- 2011 Gallery B15 Copenhagen CPH
- 2011 Hole Art Center “ Tid “ Norway
- 2008 Rebecca Kormind Gallery “ Curios & Curioser “ CPH
- 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 Exhibit Norway
- 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



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