

HÅKON BLEKEN

Born 1929 in Trondheim, Norway

Resides and works in Trondheim, Norway

EDUCATION

- 1953-54 National School of Woodwork and Drawing, Notodden Norway
- 1953 Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Norway
- 1949-52 National Academy of Art, Oslo, Norway
- 1948-49 Art School of Trondheim, Norway

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo Norway
- 2015 Museo Fenosa, La Coruna, Spain
BGE Contemporary Art, Stavanger, Norway
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2014 Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2013 Nils Aas Kunstverksted, Norway
- 2013 Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Arendal, Norway
- 2012 Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
The Artist Association, Oslo Norway
- 2010 Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
Trondheim Museum of Art, Norway
- 2009 Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
Trondheim Museum of Art, Norway
Henie Onstad Art Center, Oslo, Norway
- 2008 Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
- 2006 Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway
Haugar Vestfold Museum of Art, Norway
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2005 Trondheim Museum of Art, Norway
- 2004 Galleri Elsa, Namsos, Norway
Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
- 2003 Nils Aas Art Workshop, Inderøy, Norway
The Olsok Exhibition, Stiklestad Norway
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2001 Galleri Elsa, Namsos, Norway
State University Hospital, Oslo, Norway
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
- 2000 Bomuldsfabrikken, Arendal, Norway
Galleri G Guddal, Rosendal, Norway
Haugesund Picture Gallery, Norway
Bergen Art Association, Norway
- 1999 Christiansand Art Association, Norway
Ålesund Art Association, Norway
Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
Trondheim Museum of Art, Norway
- 1998 Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 1997 House of Film, Oslo, Norway
Norske Grafikere, Oslo, Norway

	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
	Trondheim Museum of Art, Norway
	The Artist Association, Oslo Norway
1996	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
1995	Haugesund Picture Gallery, Norway
	Rundtårnet, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Galleri Haaken, Oslo, Norway
1994	Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
	Northern House, Reykjavik, Iceland
	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
1991	Ålesund Art Association, Norway
	Bergen Art Association, Norway
	Stavanger Art Association, Norway
	Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
	Galleri Haaken, Oslo, Norway
	Trondheim Art Association, Norway
1989	National Theater, Oslo, Norway
	Saga Gallery, London, UK
	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
	Galleri Aktuell Kunst, Oslo, Norway
1988	Tromsø House of Culture, Norway
	Bergen Art Association, Norway
1987	Galerie Concorde, Paris, France
	Galleri Haaken, Oslo, Norway
	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
1986	Galleri Haaken, Oslo, Norway
	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
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1984	Nansenskolen, Lillehammer, Norway
	Galleri Haaken, Oslo, Norway
	Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
1982	The Artist Association, Oslo Norway
	Trondheim Art Association, Norway
1980	Galleri Tanum, Oslo, Norway
1978	Oslo Art Association, Norway
	Bergen Art Association, Norway
	Trondheim Art Association, Norway
1975	Oslo Art Association, Norway
1974	Henie Onstad Art Center, Oslo, Norway
	Stavanger Art Association, Norway
	Bergen Art Association, Norway
	Trondheim Art Association, Norway
1972	National Gallery, Oslo, Norway
	Galleri Strømmen, Trondheim, Norway
1971	Åbo Art Association, Finland
	Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
1970	Galleri Strømmen, Trondheim, Norway
	Trondheim Art Association, Norway
1969	Stavanger Art Association, Norway
	Bergen Art Association, Norway

- 1968 Trondheim Art Association, Norway
- 1967 Galleri 27, Oslo, Norway
- 1964 Trondheim Art Association, Norway
- 1963 The Artist Association, Oslo Norway
- 1958 Trondheim Art Association, Norway
- 1953 Trondheim Art Association, Norway
- 1952 Trondheim Art Association, Norway

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "Avtrykk" with Sverre Bjertnæs , QB Gallery, Oslo
- 2014 "Visuelle Ytringer", Oslofjorden Kunstsenter, Norway
«Paragraf», Nils Aas Kunstverksted, Norway
«I FORTROLIGHET», Hydrogenfabrikken kunsthall, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2013 "Selected works", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
Galleri Henrik Gerner, Moss, Norway
- 2012 "Landskapet gjennom oss", Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Norway
Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway
«GRAFIKK 2012», Galleri Henrik Gerner, Moss, Norway
- 2011 «Tore Holms samling», Stavanger kunstmuseum, Norway
"Ibsen-serien - et møte mellom litteratur og billedkunst", Kunstverket, Oslo, Norway
- 2009 "Hommage a Hamsun", Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
Maerz Contemporary, Molde, Norway
- 2008 "Markante Profiler", Gulden Kunstverk, Norway
Fossekleiva Kultursenter, Norway
- 2007 Jølstramuseet, Norway
- 2006 Galleri Henrik Gerner, Moss, Norway
Galleri Ismene, Throndeim, Norway
Nils Aas Kunstverksted, Danmark
Bærum Kunstforening, Norway
Rådhusgalleriet, Oslo, Norway
- 2005 Galleri A, Oslo, Norway
- 2004 Galleri Henrik Gerner, Moss, Norway
Rådhusgalleriet, Oslo, Norway
- 2003 Galleri Kjeldaas, Oslo, Norway,
Galleri Tonne as, Oslo, Norway
- 2002 «Håkon Bleken og Fredrik Raddum», Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2001 «Håkon Bleken / Katrine Giæver», Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
- 2001 Trondhjems Kunstforening, Norway
- 2000 Galleri Fineart, Oslo, Norway
Galleri Vera, Drøbak, Norway
- 1999 "Øyeblikk" Tore A. Holms Samling, Tour Exhibition: Norway, Spain
- 1994 Hafnaborg, Iceland
- 1989 Rundtårnet Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1986 Tegnerforbundet group exhibition, "From photography to art of drawing",
Skien/Grimstad Art Association, Norway
- 1985 "Trønderkunstnere", Galleri Haaken, Oslo, Norway
- 1981 "Heute-Norwegen-Hewte", Kiel, Germany
- 1978 "Two Critics looking back", Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 1977 Cagnes Sur Mer, France
- 1974 "Tema medmenneske", Oslo Art Association

1972	Norwegian Tour Exhibition, USA and Canada
1971	Nordic Art Association, Reykjavik, Iceland "Grenseland", Oslo Art Association, Norway
1970-71	"This Means Something In Norway", Tour Exhibition, Sweden and Denmark
1970	Galleri F15, Moss, Norway
1967	Tromsø og Bryne Art Associations, Norway
1966	Studio Dumont, Cologne, Germany
1964	Trondheim Art Association, Norway Lugano International Exhibition of Drawings, Switzerland Kunsthalle Zu Kiel, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
1963	Youth Biennale, Paris, France
1962	Trondheim Art Association, Norway Bergen Art Association, Norway
1961	Trondheim Art Association, Norway
1951	Høstutstillingen, Oslo, Norway

COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS

His Royal Highness King Olav V
Mayer Odd Sagør (Trondheim)
Wenche Foss (National Theater)
Parliament President Guttorm Hansen
Publishing Director William Nygaard (Aschehoug Publishing)
Governor of the Central Bank Kjell Storvik (Norges Bank)

AWARDS

2005	Anders Jahre Culture Award
1999	The Company of Trondheim City's Vel Award
1998	The Most Beautiful Book of the Year (Silver) Knight of St. Olav's Order
1982	The City of Trondheim Culture Award
1977	South Trøndelag County Culture Award
1969	Morgenbladet Award

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Gallert, Norway
Museum of Contemporary Art, Norway
Bergen Picture Gallery, Norway
Lillehammer City Painting Collection, Norway
Oslo Municipality Art Collections, Norway
Sonja Henie and Niels Onstads Foundation, Norway
Stavanger Permanent Gallery, Norway
Trøndelag Art Gallery, Norway
Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Germany
Sundsvalls Konst Museum, Sweden
Norwegian Art Council, Norway
Norwegian Central Bank, Norway
Oslo School Board, Norway
Trondheim Municipality, Norway
University of Oslo, Norway
National Library of Paris, France

Oslo University Library, Norway
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
 Norsk Hydro, Norway
 Statoil, Norway
 Norwegian Nobel Award Institute, Norway
 Tore A. Holms Collection, Norway
 Her Royal Highness Queen Sonja's Collection, Norway
 Kistefoss Museum, Norway
 Foundation Fritt Ord, Norway
 Oslo Government Building, Norway

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Killingdal Gruber, Norway
 National School of Dairy, Trondheim, Norway
 St. Olav Church, Trondheim, Norway
 Commercial Bank, Trondheim, Norway
 E.C. Brewery, Trondheim, Norway
 National Police Academy, Oslo, Norway
 Tyholtårnet, Trondheim, Norway
 Oslo Concert House, Norway
 Oslo Central Station, Norway
 Vålerengen Church, Norway
 Oslo Veterinarian Academy, Norway
 Olavshallen, Trondheim, Norway
 Norwegian Government, Norway
 Trondheim Library, Norway
 Eidsvoll Church, Norway
 Svartlamoen, Trondheim, Norway
 NTNU Aulaen v/Gløshaugen, Norway
 Spjelkavik Church, Norway
 Molde College, Norway
 Stiklestad Culture House, Norway
 Fokus Bank Trondheim, Norway

LITERARY ILLUSTRATIONS

2007	"Thomas F's siste nedtegnelser til almenheten" by Kjell Askilsen, The Norwegian Book Club, Oslo, Norway
1998	"Mestermøte" by Babettes Gjestebud, The Norwegian Book Club, Oslo, Norway
1997	"Nidaros" by Paal-Helge Haugen, Cappelen Publishing, Oslo, Norway
1996	"SPOR", file of 16 lithographies and texts by Paal Helge Haugen. Published by Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
1994	Haugtussa, illustrations of the anniversary issue. The Norwegian Book Club, Oslo, Norway
	Haugtussa, illustrations of the centennial issue Aschehoug Publishing, Norway
1992	"Mysteries" by Knut Hamsun, centennial issue, The Norwegian Book Club, Norway
1989	"Dalen Portland" by Kjartan Fløgstad, Edoard Weiss Publishing, France
1987	"Hedda Gabler" by Henrik Ibsen, colored lithography, The Norwegian Book Club, Norway

LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 "The Silence Afterwards", Galleri Brandstrup, Norway
 2007 Avtrykk Ord.Bilder, Communication Publishing, Norway
 2002 "Between the Colors – The Records", Norway

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2009 Red. Tone Hansen and Eivind Slette-meås: Håkon Bleken – "Tekster I utvalg", Torpedo Press
- 2008 Hallvard Bræin: "Håkon Bleken" (film/dokumentary about Håkon Bleken)
 Per Høiem: "Håkon Bleken Grafikk 2003 – 2008" (Catalog of works), Labyrinth Press
 Stein Slettebak Wangen - Øivind Storm Bjerke - Jan Brockmann - Gunnar Danbolt - Tone Hansen – Tommy Olsson: "Håkon Bleken – et portrett", Aschehoug Publishing
- 2003 Per Høiem: "Håkon Bleken Grafikk 1947-2003" (catalog of works), Labyrinth Press
 Stein Slettebakk Wangen: "Fragmenter", Kom Publishing
- 1999 Øivind Storm Bjerke: "Håkon Bleken – Retrospektiv", Trondheim Museum of Art
- 1997 Storm Bjerke - Danbolt - Thorkildsen - Thorud: "Håkon Bleken – Betrakteren og Budbringeren", Orfeus Publishing
- 1995 Erik Solbakken/Trygve Hagen: " Fragmenter of av et liv - maleren Håkon Bleken", The Norwegian Institute of Film
- 1991 Svein Thorud - Trygve Nergaard: "Håkon Bleken" (exhibition Catalog) Tronheim Art Association
- 1989 Celebrational text for Håkon Bleken on his 60 year birthday, Humanist Association
- 1986 Trygve Nergaard: "Håkon Bleken", ARS Publishing