

ALEXANDER TOVBORG

Born 1983 in Copenhagen, Denmark

Education

BA, Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Karlsruhe, Germany

MFA, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark

Lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark

One-Person Exhibitions

2018

hvem er dit sværd, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark

amor fati, Niels Borch Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

the symbol has resurrected, Blum & Poe, New York, NY

altars of humanity, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

2016

The Marriage of Heaven and Hell, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles, CA

Knight of Faith, GL STRAND, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Rape of Europha, State of Concept, Athens, Greece

2015

myten er en tilstand, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark

2014

Eternal Feminine, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

Bocca Baciata, Overgaden Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

Pietà, Fauna, Copenhagen, Denmark

2012

Sacra Conversazione, with Jeppe Hein, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark

Giverny, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

Teenage Jesus, Hospitalhof, Stuttgart, Germany

2011

Tre, Museet for Religiøs Kunst, Lemvig, Denmark

2010

New Eternity, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009

Harens Klan, Hostrup-Pedersen & Johansens Litografiske Atelier, Copenhagen, Denmark

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Group Exhibitions

2019

I don't believe in Art, I believe in Artists, curated by Jen de Nike, LX Gallery, New York, NY
Nordkystens Kunstriennale 2019, Rudolph Tegnens Museum, Dronningmølle, Denmark

2018

Starry Nights, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

ONLY Small Paintings, Fortnight Institute, New York, NY
JUMP, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark
Becoming Human, Skulptor Odense 17, Odense Zoo, Denmark
Wheredolendandyoubegin – On Secularity, 9th edition of Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Sweden

2016

INSIDE OUT, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark
Kunsten i lyset, Museet for Religiøs Kunst, Lemvig, Denmark

2015

The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and Its Legacy, curated by Alison M. Gingeras, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
Let's Get Figurative, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Powerful Babies; Keith Haring's Impact on Artists Today, curated by Bill Arning and Rick Herron, Spritmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden

2014

Holbæk ART, Holbæk Art, Holbæk, Denmark
The Brask Collection, Munkeruphus, Dronningmølle, Denmark
Mostly Black And White, Kunstpakhuset, Ikast, Denmark
Panda Sex, curated by Tom Morton, State of Concept, Athens, Greece
Fluid Flesh, Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France

2013

Betroet Tvivl – Vejen Kunstmuseum, Vejen Kunstmuseum, Vejen, Denmark
Carnegie Art Award Exhibition, touring Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo
I knOw yoU, IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
The World is Almost Six Thousand Years Old, curated by Tom Morton, Lincoln Gallery, London, UK
Modern Art, Lincoln Gallery, London, UK

2012

S, M, X, XL, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark
F FOR FREEDOM, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisboa, Portugal
LUBOK. Contemporary graphic and artist books from Leipzig, Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Mexico City, Mexico

2011

Folklore – Old New Forms, Kunsthall 44 Møen, Askeby, Denmark

Voyage to the beautiful Self, Danske Grafikeres Hus, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Magic of Clay – Ceramics in Contemporary Art, GI Holtegaard, Holte, Denmark

2010

Jubilæums, Janusbygningen, Tistrup, Denmark

Afgang 2010 (MFA Degree Show), School of Visual Arts, The Royal Danish Academy of Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009

Kurs:Havnen, Kunstmuseet Køge Skitsesamling, Køge, Denmark

Kurs:Højen, Odsherreds Kunstmuseum, Asnæs, Denmark

Copenhagen Spirit, Clausens Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark

GBB, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

Klaatu Barado Nikito, BKS Garage, Copenhagen, Denmark

Fantastisch, Pforzheim Galerie, Pforzheim, Germany

Angili-Heart, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, Denmark

It's raining men!, Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen, Denmark

Til Vægs, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

Awards

2016

Osmund Hansen Fondenslegat

2013

Nominated for Carnegie Art Award

2007

Niels Wessel Bagges Award

Permanent Installations

2016

Jelling Kirke, Jelling, Denmark

2015

Odense Adelige Jomfrukloster, Odense, Denmark

Tejn Kirke, Tejn, Denmark

2013

Østre Landsret, Copenhagen, Denmark

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Catalogues

2017

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2016

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2015

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2013

Jeppesen, Michael. *Best of 67x Kunst*. Copenhagen: Strandberg Publishing, 2013.

2012

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2011

Lubok Solo 3, Leipzig, Germany: Lubok Verlag, 2011.

Salie, Olaf, ed. *Rising-young artist to keep an eye on!* Cologne: DAAB Media Verlag, 2011.

Harens Klan, Copenhagen: Hostrup-Pedersen & Johansen Litografisk Atelier, 2011.

Til Vægs, Copenhagen: Kunsthall Charlottenborg, 2011.

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2018

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2017

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2016

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2015

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2014

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2013

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2012

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