

## 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 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 Brandstrup OSLO

- 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
- Kunstneres 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
- Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
- 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

# Galleri Brandstrup OSLO

- 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 Brandstrup OSLO

	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", Kunstnernes 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, Kunstnernes 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)  
Parlament President Guttorm Hansen  
Publishing Director William Nygaard (Aschehougs 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

# Galleri Brandstrup OSLO

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 Diary, 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

## LITRARY 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, Eduoard Weiss Publishing, France
- 1987 "Hedda Gabler" by Henrik Ibsen, colored lithography, The Norwegian Book Club, Norway

## LITRARY 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