

Curriculum vitae

JON BENJAMIN TALLERÅS

b. 1984, Oslo, Norway

EDUCATION

- 2008 - 2011 BA Fine Arts, Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Oslo
2006 - 2008 Einar Granum School of Fine Art

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2027 QB Gallery, (**Upcoming**)
2026 *Utbygging og dispensasjoner*, Vanntårnet, Nesodden Kunstforening (**Upcoming**)
2025 *Mens jeg undrer meg over verden som blir rarere og rarere og rarere*, House of Foundation, Moss
2023 *Å gjenvinne tapte fremtider*, Kunsthall Oslo – exhibition and book launch
2022 *en snok i bystrukturens randsoner*, Deichman Bjørvika, Oslo – curated by Jon Gorospe & Jan Khür,
2021 *motorvegen midt mellom augene, storbyen i mellomgolvet*, QB gallery, Oslo
2019 *notes on autonomy, impressions of topography*, Prosjektrum Normanns, Stavanger
Enter Art Fair, Refshaleøen, Copenhagen
2018 *A Roof of One's Own*, QB Gallery, Oslo
2016 *wander ponder going yonder*, The Munch Museum on the Move, Oslo – curated by Tominga Hope O'Donnell
2015 *The Seeming Disorder*, VOLT, Bergen – curated by Marie Nerland
2014 *Jeg hører, som bekjent, til gatens ætt*, Akershus Kunstnersenter, Lillestrøm
2013 Hove Festival, Tromøy, Arendal (with Olve Sande) – curated by Kjersti Solbakken
Two easy going men with a casual approach to life, Rake Visningsrom, Trondheim (with Ruben Steinum)
2012 *Lediggang og Omkringdriven*, Kunsthall Oslo
2011 *Jon Benjamin Tallerås*, Pushwagner Window Box Gallery, Oslo
2010 *Work for Semikolon*, Gallery Semikolon, Oslo
2009 *Just a Kid Growing up*, Gallery 21:25, Oslo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (and projects)

- 2026 *FLOAT*, Oplandia senter for samtidskunst, Lillehammer (**Upcoming**)
Lokalt Piano, with Morten Qvenild and Lars Mørch Finborud, Norges Musikkhøgskole
2025 *Tre møter med Møllerbyen*, H/O/F - House of Foundation, Moss
Kampen om Grønland 2.0, Interkulturelt Museum, Oslo
2024 *Measures – Survival Kit 2024* – curated by Jussi Koitela, LCCA (Latvian Center of Contemporary Art), Riga
Earth Works, Bergen Kunsthall – curated by Silja Leifsdottir and Axel Wieder
2023 Hvitsten Salong, Hvitsten
Concrete Reflections - QB Gallery, Oslo
2022 *Stick your finger in the soil and smell where you are*, Toplocentrala, Sofia, Bulgaria
OS!O - You Won't Believe It - curated by Mathilde Carbel, Oslo
2021 *Oslo Negativ* - organized by the Møller collection, Deichmann Library
Norwegian sculpture triennale, Billedhuggerforeningen – curated by Silja Leifsdottir
Performing the Fringe – Vaeltelua laitamilla, Pori Art museum – curated by Inga Lace and Jussi Koitela
DeLux, She Will Artspace, Ås
2020 Screening of *Impressions of Topography* - Contemporary Art Center (CAC) Vilnius
Performing the Fringe, Konsthall C, Stockholm – curated by Inga Lace and Jussi Koitela
2019 *LIT NAITS, MEXICO (OH, BROTHER)*, QB Gallery, Oslo – curated by Sebastian Helling
Trøndelagsutstillingen, Trøndelag Senter for Samtidskunst, Trondheim
2018 *Entanglements, Embodiments, Positions*, Treignac Projet, France – curated by Jussi Koitela
Til orientering, Palmera - Tag Team - Entrée, Bergen – curated by Tatiana Lozano
DET FELLES EIDE, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo – curated by Ingebjørg Ydstie, Erik Nilsen and Ida Kierulf
Screening of *Errant Wandering* and *The Seeming Disorder*, Kunsternes Hus Kino, Oslo
2017 *The Oslo Museum of Contemporary Art*, Kunsthall Oslo
Coast Contemporary, Hurtigruta – curated by Tanja Sæter and Helga Marie Nordby
SNAP. Documentary and portrait photography from the collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo –
curated by Eva Klerck Gange
2016 *City agents*, EKKM, Contemporary Art Museum Estonia – curated by Jussi Koitela
After belonging, Oslo Architecture Triennale (with Eriksen Skajaa and Lan Architects)

- Byen*, Kunstmuseet Kube, Ålesund
- 2015 *Fakta, fortellinger og anekdoter*, Stavanger Kunsthall – curated by Hanne Mugaas and Maya Økland
Disappearing Acts, the LIAF biennale, Svolvær – curated by Arne Skaug Olsen and Matt Packer
Young Pioneers, Kunsthall Oslo
- 2014 *Game of Life II: Knust i offentlig rom*, Kristiansand Kunsthall – curated by Jan Freuchen and Sigurd Tenningen
The Positive Void, print commission for Kunsthall Oslo
- 2013 Sparebankstiftelsen DnB stipendutstilling, Oslo Kunstforening, Oslo
Høstutstillingen (The Annual Exhibition of the Visual Arts), Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
 Supermarket Art Fair, presented by Fotogalleriet, Stockholm
- 2012 Video Screening, Hove Festival, Tromøy, Arendal – curated by Kjersti Solbakken
Ned på alle fire, gå i hundene, One Night Only Gallery, Oslo
- 2011 Acting On a Tip, Grunerløkka Kunsthall, Oslo
THE STRANGE FÊTE (END), BA exhibition, MFAPS, Oslo – curated by Geir Haraldseth
Word Perfect 2.0, Gallery NoPlace, Oslo
- 2010 *The Sacred Fear* - an offsite project by Kunsthall Oslo – curated by Mohamed Ali Fadlabi
Read Me, Kurant visningsrom, Tromsø – curated by Mirian Haile
We Came to Hear the Music, Lillehammer literature festival, Fabrikken, Lillehammer
- 2009 *Terskel*, Nationalmuseum library, Oslo – Curated by Jeannette Christensen & Ane Hjort Guttu
- 2008 *Initiation*, Gallery 21:25, Oslo

ESSAYS and TEXTS

- 2025 *Botox for byen*, Billedkunst Magazine
Apestreker i skylaget: 36 timer og 36 eksponeringer i Moss, Billedkunst Magazine
Motorveiens dur over elven, Billedkunst Magazine
Ikke alle kan dra til rivieraen, Billedkunst Magazine
- 2024 *Jeg så solen stå opp over klippene*, Billedkunst Magazine
- 2023 *Under the Open Sky*, image essay, Crude Futures magazine (Collapsology / New Models)
- 2021 *En snok i bystrukurens randsoner*, essay, Billedkunst Magazine
Subtle Resistance, essay, Between Magazine [[Link](#)]
- 2020 *Fotnoter*, essay, Billedkunst Magazine [[Link](#)]
Subtil motstand, essay, Billedkunst Magazine
- 2017 *252 Mind Trips*, essay, Rock the Boat – One Night Only 2008 - 2015

OTHER

- 2023-present Samlingen, artist run project space, Nesodden
- 2024-26 Board Member, Kunstnerforbundet
- 2023 Deputy Board Member, Kunstnerforbundet
- 2023-2025 Board Member, Innkjøpskomitéen, Oslo kommunes kunstsamling - Kulturretaten
- 2021-2023 Deputy Board Member, Innkjøpskomitéen, Oslo kommunes kunstsamling - Kulturretaten
- 2020 Prosjektgruppe for visuell kunst, Kulturrådets prosjekt Kulturøkonomi
 Jury member, FKDS grants (Fondet for kunst- og designstudenter)
- 2020-2021 Chairman, Statens kunstnerstipend – stipendkomiteen for fotografer
- 2019-2026 Board Member – Trafo Kunsthall / Kunsthall Dikemark
- 2018 - 2019 Deputy Board Member - kunsthaglig råd, Trafo Kunsthall
- 2018 - 2020 Chairman, fagutvalget for billedkunst, Fond for lyd og bilde / The Audio and Visual Fund
- 2016 - 2018 Jury member, Fagutvalget for billedkunst, Fond for lyd og bilde / The Audio and Visual Fund
- 2016 Advisory board and jury – Trøndelag Senter for Samtidskunst
- 2014-present Shareholder – Kunstnerforbundet
- 2014 - 2017 Nomination Board – UKS
- 2014 - 2015 Jury member / co-curator, Vårutstillingen, Fotogalleriet, Oslo
- 2010 - 2015 One Night Only Gallery, artist run project space, (with Fadlabi, Tito Frey & Andreas H. Oxenvad)
- 2009 Co editor, Oslo National Academy of the Arts Yearbook 08/09
- 2007 - 2008 Assistant, visual artist Marte Aas

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 *Mens jeg undrer meg over verden som blir rarere og rarere og rarere (H//O//F press)*
- 2023 *Fotnoter*, Artist Book (Multipress / Kunsthall Oslo)
Crude Futures, magazine (Collapsology / New Models)

- 2017 *Rock the Boat – One Night Only 2008 - 2015*, monograph (UKS)
- 2016 *wonder ponder going yonder* – Jon Benjamin Tallerås, monograph (Munch)
- 2012 *Casual Maneuver – A Step Away From It*, Artist Book (Torpedo Press / Kunsthall Oslo)
- 2011 *The Strange Feté (End)*, Bachelor exhibition book (KHiO).
- 2009 *Spray Mount*, Artist Book (Oslo Stress Press)

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Treignac Projet, artist programme, Treignac, France
- 2012 Kunst-Werke, Berlin. Granted by OCA (Office for Contemporary Art Norway)

PANELS and TALKS

- 2026 *The Biggest Darkness is Undemeath the Lamp. A Salon about Practices on Dealing with What's (seemingly) not There*, Citywalk and Lecture, Norwegian Theatre Academy
- 2025 Billedkunst lansering – in conversation with Haweya Jama, Bengt M. S. Carlson and Pernille Boye Ahlgren
Mens jeg undrer meg over verden (...) – in conversation with Bengt M. S. Carlson, H//O//F, Moss
FLOAT conference, Kulturhuset Banken, Lillehammer
- 2023 *Fotnoter*, city walk and conversation with Sofia Ciel, produced by Kunsthall Oslo
Fotnoter, in conversation with designer Petri Henriksson, Kunsthall Oslo
- 2021 *Fotosalong* - selvisenesettelse, Erlend Hammer in conversation with Finn Skårderud, Jon Benjamin Tallerås and Sophie Elise. Oslo Negativ, Deichman library
- 2020 *Storbykonferansen 2020*, organised by Nomad, Oslomet
- 2019 *Open Forum*, Khartoum Contemporary Art Center
- 2018 *Agenda: Kunsten i byen, byen i kunsten*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
- 2017 *Kunstfeltets Sosiologi II, One Night Only og den infamøse suppa*, KIN/TSSK, Trondheim
Slices of time – a walking lecture through the exhibition SNAP, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
- 2016 PIG conference, Munchmuseet on the Move, Ladegården, Oslo
- 2012 *Casual Maneuver*, in conversation with Arne Skaug Olsen and Ruben Steinum, Entrée, Bergen
Casual Maneuver, in conversation with Henrik Fjelberg, Will Bradley and Ruben Steinum, Kunsthall Oslo

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2022 Kommunegården, Sandvika
- 2021 Hellviksskog omsorgsboliger, Nesodden
- 2014 Claus Borchs vei barnehage, Oslo
- 2013 Lamo ungdomssenter, Sjøvegan
- 2012 Hokksund USK, together with Marte Aas

CURATORIAL PRACTICE

- 2026 Morten Andersen, Samlingen, Nesodden (**Upcoming**)
Johanne Hestvold, Samlingen, Nesodden (**Upcoming**)
- 2024 Siren Dahle, Samlingen, Nesodden
Andrea Bakketun, Samlingen, Nesodden
- 2023 Kaare Ruud, Samlingen, Nesodden
- 2017 Groupshow for Unge Kunstneres Samfunds minibar, UKS
- 2015 Sam Basu, One Night Only (Kunstnernes Hus)
Snorre Ytterstad & Arne Borgan, One Night Only (Kunstnernes Hus)
- 2014 PADDE crew, One Night Only (Kunstnernes Hus)
- 2013 Jan Christensen and Anders Fjøsne, One Night Only (Kunstnernes Hus)
- 2012 Erik Pirolt, One Night Only (UKS)
Ned på alle fire, gå i hundene, One Night Only (UKS)
Maren Juell Christensen, One Night Only (UKS)
- 2011 Torgeir Husevaag, One Night Only (UKS)
- 2009 *Caught up in a storm that we don't need no shelter from*, Podium, Oslo (with Ingrid Berge & Ruben Steinum)

MEMBERSHIPS

- NBK - Norwegian visual artists association
- UKS - The Young Artists Society
- FFF - Forbundet Frie Fotografer