

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
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)

- 2027 *TBA*, curated by Kaare Ruud, Hulus, Oslo **(Upcoming)**
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 FELLESEIDE, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo – curated by Ingebjørg Ydstie, Erik Nilsen and Ida Kierulf
Screening of *Errant Wandering* and *The Seeming Disorder*, Kunstnernes 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, Svolvevær – 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 bystrukturens 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 – www.samlingen.cc
- 2024-26 Board Member, Kunstnerforbundet
- 2023 Deputy Board Member, Kunstnerforbundet
- 2023-2025 Board Member, Innkjøpskomitéen, Oslo kommunes kunstsamling - Kulturetaten
- 2021-2023 Deputy Board Member, Innkjøpskomitéen, Oslo kommunes kunstsamling - Kulturetaten
- 2020 Prosjektgruppe for visuell kunst, Kulturrådets prosjekt Kulturokonomi
 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 - kunsthallig 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 *Footnotes*, Louvain Research Institute for Landscape, Architecture, Built Environment, Brussels
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*, Kunsternes 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

- 2027 Lars Holdhus (**Upcoming**)
 Johanne Hestvold, Samlingen, Nesodden (**Upcoming**)
 2026 Morten Andersen, 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 (Kunsternes Hus)
 Snorre Ytterstad & Arne Borgan, One Night Only (Kunsternes Hus)
 2014 PADDE crew, One Night Only (Kunsternes Hus)
 2013 Jan Christensen and Anders Fjøsne, One Night Only (Kunsternes 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

