

MARTE EKNÆS

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EDUCATION

2021 - 2025 National Academy of the Arts, Oslo, PhD in artistic research
2003 - 2004 Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, MFA Fine Art
2001 - 2002 California Institute of the Arts, BA Fine Art
1998 - 2001 Environmental Art Department, Glasgow School of Art

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2025 *Infraaktiv*, Nitja, Lillestrøm, NO
2024 *Infra*, Efremidis, Berlin, DE
2023 *Circulation Realm* (with Michael Amstad and Nicolau Vergueiro), ROM, Oslo, NO
2023 *Punish*, (with Nicolau Vergueiro), Fächer, Berlin, DE
2020 *Air Conditions*, Kunsthall Stavanger, NO
2020 *!*, Efremidis, Berlin, DE
2019 *Air Body*, Kunsthall Stavanger, NO
2018 *People Mover* evening (with Michael Amstad), Grüner Salon, Volksbühne, Berlin, DE
2018 *People Mover* evening (with Michael Amstad), The Kitchen, New York, NY, US
2017 *People Mover* evening (with Michael Amstad), UKS, Oslo, NO
and Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, DE (2018)
2017 *Water*, Marte Eknæs and Marianne Hurum, Rake Visningsrom, Trondheim, NO
2016 *Do I still have to sleep in the cupboard?* (with ÅYR), organized by Cookies, Rotterdam, NL
2015 *Now Open Free Parking* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), What Pipeline, Detroit, MI, US
2015 *Foyer exhibition*, Marte Eknæs and Marianne Hurum, Kunstnerne Hus, Oslo, NO
2015 *Calculus of Negligence*, Marte Eknæs and Sean Raspet, Room East, New York, NY, US
2015 *Boom!* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), Rise Projects, London, UK
2013 *Janitoria* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), What Pipeline, Detroit, MI, US
2013 *Perpendicular Picture*, Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Ferndale, MI, US
2013 *Deflecto*, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, NO
2013 *Scrapscape* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), Exilo, Los Angeles, CA, US
2013 *Arranged for Effect*, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, NO (catalogue)
2012 *September - Marte Eknæs*, The Mews Project Space, London, UK
2011 *Escalate*, Between Bridges, London, UK
2010 *Overlay*, Oslo Kunsthall, Oslo, NO
2010 *Insert*, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, DE
2009 *Fountain*, Circus, Berlin, DE
2005 *Stragedy* - O. A. Biddle and Marte Eknæs, Art2102, Los Angeles, CA, US

SOLO & TWO PERSON PROJECTS IN PUBLIC SPACE

2027 *Overvann* (working title), permanent fountain sculpture, Trondheim, NO (upcoming)
2026 *Vannveier* (with Signe Liden), performative walking tour, Lillestrøm, NO
2023 *Vekselvirkning*, permanent fountain sculpture, Bærum Kommunegård, Bærum, NO
2018 *Mãos, Ventiloção and Bolhas*, poster series curated by Bruno Zhu, A Maior, Viseu, PT
2018 *Gatekeepers* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), permanent installation, Martins Fontes Bookshop, São Paulo, BR
2017 *Materie*, permanent installation Vollebekk skole, commissioned by the Municipal Department of Culture, Oslo, NO
2016 *Open 24 Hours* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), public project, Munch museum on the Move, Oslo, NO (catalogue)
2013 *Månedens bilde* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), public art project, Oslo, NO

VIDEO COLLABORATIONS WITH MICHAEL AMSTAD

- 2025 *Die Neue Eiszeit 1* (with DOOM SPA), 6:30min with sound
- 2025 [*Lifeworld*](#) (featuring Keller Easterling and Nicolau Vergueiro), 13min with sound.
- 2024 [*Temperature 03 \(IR\)*](#) (featuring Nicolau Vergueiro), 4:50min
- 2023 [*The Place I've Been Missing*](#), music film for Not Waving
- 2021 [*How Leave your Body*](#), music film for Not Waving
- 2020 [*Afolder*](#) (music videos for Powell)
- 2019 [*The Broken Man*](#), music video for Not Waving and Dark Mark
- 2017 [*People Mover*](#), 27min with sound.
- 2017 [*Walk of Shame*](#), music video for Not Waving
- 2016 [*5/4 CITY*](#), 3:14min

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2025 *Die Neue Eiszeit*, DOOM SPA, Berlin, DE
- 2025 *Phase out*, Podium, Oslo
- 2025 *Twilight City* (with Michael Amstad), DoomSpa at Cittipunkt, Berlin, DE
- 2024 *Body Manoeuvres*, KölnSkulptur #11, Cologne, DE
- 2023 *No Remedy for Memory*, Efremidis, Seoul, KR
- 2022 *DOOM SPA CITY WEST - Zum schönen Knie I and II*, Berlin, DE
- 2022 *af100* (with Michael Amstad and Powell), Atonal, Berlin, DE
- 2021 *100 Years of Conviviality*, UKS, Oslo, NO
- 2021 *Sustainable Museum: Art and Environment*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Busan, KR
- 2021 *Af93 / fluctuate more wildly* (with Michael Amstad and Powell), MIRA / Ideal, Barcelona, ES
- 2020 *Studio Berlin*, organized by Boros Foundation, Berghain, Berlin, DE
- 2019 *RECESS 2019*, curated by Skylar Haskard, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2019 *Notes on Objects*, Narrative Projects, London, UK
- 2019 *Body Building*, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
- 2018 *Cut Up*, curated by Nikola Dietrich, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, DE
- 2018 *Wild Flowers (wildness is contextual!)* – Vol. III curated by Carlos Noronha Feio, Art-O-Rama, Marseille, FR
- 2017 *Big Screen*, COBO Art (with Michael Amstad), Detroit, MI, US
- 2017 *The Egg and the Chicken*, workshop and performance, Teatro Oficina, São Paulo, BR
- 2017 *Oslo Museum of Contemporary Art*, Kunsthall Oslo, NO
- 2017 *Flint Water by Pope L.*, What Pipeline, Detroit, MI, US
- 2017 *Wild Flowers*, curated by Carlos Noronha Feio, Narrative Projects, London, UK
- 2016 *Form Matters, Matters Form*, A Palazzo Gallery, Brescia, IT
- 2015 Sam Austen, Marte Eknæs and Andrew Mealor, Laure Genillard, London, UK
- 2015 *Cosmic Disturbance*, Schmidt & Handrup, Cologne, DE
- 2015 *Starship Launch Exhibition*, Artists Space, New York, NY, US
- 2015 *UKS Minifestival*, Oslo, NO
- 2014 *Horizon Reboot*, Cell Project Space, London, UK
- 2013 *Architecture Undigested*, curated by Jessica Silverman, Fused Projects, San Francisco, CA, US
- 2013 *Reproduction: a giggle followed by contemplation*, What Pipeline, Detroit, MI, US
- 2013 *Trouble Every Day*, curated by Dmitry Komis, Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2013 *Landscapes*, A Palazzo Gallery, Brescia, IT
- 2012 *Dlectricity - exhibition of light and art*, Detroit, MI, US
- 2012 *Used Photocopier*, Hotel Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Nordic section*, Armory Art Fair, New York, NY, US

2011 A Palazzo Gallery at Galeria Suzy Shammah, Milan, IT
2011 *Norsk Skulpturbiennale*, Oslo, NO
2011 *Zwischen Formalismus und Freiheit*, Galerie Linn Lühn, Düsseldorf, DE
2011 *The Horizon Behind Us*, curated by Michele D'Aurizio, Kaleidoscope project space, Milan, IT
2010 *The Berlin Box*, curated by Frederike Nymphius, Kunsthalle Centro Cultural Andratx, Mallorca, ES
2009 Momentum – 5th Nordic Biennial, curated by Lina Dzuverovic and Stina Högvist, Moss, NO (catalogue)
2008 *This is the Gallery...* (with Monster Chetwynd), Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK
2008 *The Norwegian Drawing Biennial*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, NO (catalogue)
2007 *Inky Toy Affinitas*, Cerealart Project room, Philadelphia, PA, US
2007 *Brennschluss*, Andreas Huber Gallery, Vienna, AT
2006 *Minotaur Blood*, Fortescue Avenue, London, UK
2005 *Modified Uniforms*, Blum & Poe Project Space, Los Angeles, CA, US

CURATORIAL

2019 *Power of Print: The Work and Life of Bea Feitler* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), Kölnischer Kunstverein, DE
2017 *New Picture - The Work of Bea Feitler* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), UKS, Oslo, NO
2017 *New Picture - The Work of Bea Feitler* (with Nicolau Vergueiro), Between Bridges, Berlin, DE
2016 *No More Surprises - An exhibition about Content* (with Cookies), Udolpho, Berlin, DE