

Anne-Karin Furunes

Born 1961 in Ørland, Norway. Trained as an artist and architect.

Professor at Trondheim Academy of Fine Arts, KIT, NTNU since 2000. Lives and works in Stjørdal.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Graduate at KIT (Equivalent to Master of Fine Arts), NTNU, Trondheim
- 86-88, 91-92 The National Academy of Fine Arts, Oslo
- 1989 Architecture, NTNU, Trondheim
- 1992-94 Two years at Trondheim Academy of Fine Art, NTNU, Trondheim
- 1988 Two semesters at The Architectural Association, Diploma I, London
- 1985 AHO, Complex Building, with Sverre Fehn, Oslo
- 1984-85 School of Arts and Crafts, Oslo
- 1983-84 The Royal Academy of Art, Jan Gehl dep., Copenhagen,

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

*Denotes exhibition catalogue or accompanying publication

- 2026 *Of This Time*, Galleri K, Oslo
Anne-Karin Furunes: Observing Nature, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2025 *Illuminating Nordic Archives*, National Nordic Museum, Seattle
Tyrmi / Furunes, with Hanne Tyrmi, Peder Balke-senteret, Østre Toten
- 2024 *På besøk*, Vigelandmuseet, Oslo
Another Time, GAS, Stockholm
- 2023 *All Most*, Ryan Lee Gallery, New York
To the Lighthouse, with Hanne Friis, Hå gamle prestegård, Hå
- 2022 *Reassembling Reality*, Galleri K, Oslo
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Rippling (Antimonument), K.U.K, Hannah Ryggen Triennale, Trondheim
- 2021 *Plissé*. Anne-Karin Furunes, Stiftsgården, Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim
- 2019 *Together but Apart*, Ryan Lee Gallery, New York
Darkness Illuminated, Nils Aas Kunstverksted, Inderøy
- 2018 *Gestures*, Galleri K, Oslo
Gestures, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Manners of Communication, Ways of Telling, with Hanne Friis, Dropsfabrikken, Trondheim
Tornabuoni Arte, Florence
- 2017 *Back to Light*, Installation at San Servolo, Venice*
- 2016 *Of Nordic Portraits*, Ryan Lee Gallery, New York
Illuminating Pictures, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Quebec*
- 2015 *Into the Image with Light*, Kimen Cultural Centre, Stjørdal Kunstforening, Stjørdal*
San Servolo, Galleria Traghetti, Venice

- 2014 *Beyond the Portraits*, Millesgården, Stockholm*
Shadows, Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice*
Pictures of Portraits, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2013 *Freedom Fighters*, Galleria Traghetto, Venice
 Galerie de Bellefeuille, Quebec*
- 2012 *Through Images*, Galleri K, Oslo
- 2011 Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås
Otherwise Illuminated, Hå gamle prestegård, Hå
 Barry Friedman Ltd., New York
- 2010 *Dialogue With Light*, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim*
Anne-Karin Furunes: Portraits of Unknowns, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie
- 2009 *Darkness Illuminated*, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Stockholm
 Galleria Traghetto, Arsenale Novissimo, Capannone
 I 02 Ismar-Cnr, Istituto di Scienze Marine, Venice
- 2008 Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney
Anonyme, Galleria Traghetto, Rome
 Spazio Millesimato, Montalcino
The Studio, Double Portraits, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2007 *Portraits of Unknown*, Barry Friedman, New York
Pictures of Portraits, Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Umeå
- 2006 *Pictures of Portraits*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
 Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 Schröder Galerie, Cologne
- 2003 Galleria Traghetto, Venice
 Molde International Jazz Festival, Molde Kunstforening, Molde
 Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney
Excursion into the Slightest of Signs, with Nina Roos, Galleri K, Oslo*
- 2002 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå
 Galerie Kari Kennetti, Helsinki
- 2001 Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø
- 2000 Galleri K, Oslo
 Galleri S.E., Bergen*
- 1999 Galerie Kari Kennetti, Helsinki
 Die Weisse Galerie, Cologne*
- 1998 Galleri K, Oslo*
Skyatlas, TSSK, Sofie Persvik & Helena Kive, Trondheim
- 1997 Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto
- 1996 *Cut*, Galleri K, Oslo*
- 1994 *The Project Room*, Galleri F15, Moss

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2025 TEFAF with Galleri K, Maastricht
VM-utstillingen, with Håkon Bleken, Julie Ebbing, Kjell Erik Killi-Olsen, Marius Amdam og Tuda Muda, K.U.K, Trondheim
- 2024 *IN/SITU*, with Ryan Lee Gallery, Expo Chicago (Frieze), Chicago
Samling Vol2, Kunstmuseet i Nord Trøndelag, Namsos
- 2023 *Arvegods*, Nils Aas Kunstnerverksted, Inderøy
Vitne, with artists Damir Avdagic, Edvine Larssen, Kristina Norman, Corina Apostol og Siri Austeen, Falstadsenteret, Kommandantboligen, Ekna
- 2022 *Antimonument*, Hannah Ryggen Triennale, K.U.K, Trondheim
- 2021-22 *Ars Fennica* exhibition with nominees, Hämeenlinna Museum, Hämeenlinna
- 2021 *Big Picture* with Gutierrez, Kass, Ross & Sultan, Ryan Lee Gallery, New York
Utstilling Dag Skogheim-seminar, Eivind Hofstad Evjemo, Anne-Gro Erikstad, Levart, Levanger
- 2020 *Gymsal*, LKV, Trondheim Open, Trondheim
Sommer i Borggården, Exhibition, arranged by K.U.K, Trondheim
Vågå-sommer 2020, Exhibition, Vågå
Røros-høst 2020, Exhibition, Røros
Stormfestivalen, Exhibition, Trondheim
- 2019 *Friends*, Spazio Thetis, Venice
- 2018 *Mirror, Mirror*, Paul Robeson Galleries at Express Newark, New Jersey*
- 2017-18 *Porto Marghera 100*, Fondazione Musei Civica, Palazzo Ducale, Venice
- 2017 *Participation*, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim*
- 2015 *Proportio*, Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice
Individual: Portraits from the Collection, Nordnorsk Kunstmuseum, Tromsø
- 2014 *Touch*, Saastamoinen foundation art collection Exhibition, Helsinki
The Divine Marchesa, Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice
Face to Face, Wall to Wall, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings
- 2013 *Resonance: Audible Silence in Portraiture*, The Fine Arts Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville*
New Prints 2013/ Autumn, International Print Center of New York, New York
Eye to I ... 3,000 Years of Portraits, Katonah Museum, New York
Art Basel Miami Beach with Pace Print, Miami
Art International Istanbul with Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Istanbul
- 2012 *Picture Takers*, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, New Jersey
Art Wynwood with Barry Friedman Gallery, Miami
The Armory Show with Pace Print, New York
Art Basel with Pace Print, Basel
- 2011 Art Basel with Pace Print, Basel
The American International Fine Art Fair in West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach

- Market Air Fair with Galerie Anhava, Stockholm
- 2010 Art Basel with Galerie Anhava, Basel
 Armory Show with Galerie Anhava and Barry Friedman Gallery
 Art Basel Hong Kong with Galerie Anhava, Hong Kong
- 2009 Art Basel Miami Beach with Galerie Anhava, Miami
Hamsun fantasier, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim
 Pavilion of Art and Design with Barry Friedman Gallery, London
Slash paper under the knife, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
 Art Basel with Galerie Anhava, Basel
- 2008 *The Collection*, Kiasma, Helsinki
Borås Internationella Skulpturfestival, Borås
The Enigma of William Tell and Other Tales, The Agency, London
From Mao to Now Exhibition, Sydney
 Art Chicago with Galerie Anhava and Barry Friedman Gallery, Chicago
 Art Basel with Galerie Anhava, Basel
 Art Miami with Galleria Traghetto, Miami
- 2007 Art Basel with Galerie Anhava, Basel
 Art Brussels with Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Brussels
 Kunstmarked with Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Stockholm
From the Daguerrotype to Digitalization, Preus Fotomuseum, Horten
- 2006 Artforum Berlin with Galleri K and Galerie Anhava, Berlin
 Art Brussels with Galerie Anhava, Brussels
Symbolic Order, Rogaland Kunstmuseum
 Artforum Berlin, with Galleri K, Berlin
 Prosjekttrommet 93-06, Galleri F15, Moss Bryggeri Utstillingshall, Moss
- 2005 Beijing Biennale, Winner of the Second Prize Reward, Beijing*
 The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo
Diskurs, Drammen museum, Drammen*
Symbolic Order, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim*
 Art Cologne with Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Cologne
 Stockholm Artfair with Galleri Stefan Andersson, Stockholm
 Artfair in Bologna with Galleria Traghetto, Bologna
Symbolisk orden – sommerutstillingen 2005, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim
- 2004 *Dynamics of the face*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di palazzo Ducale in Pavullo nel Frignano, Modena*
 Sal Haaken, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo*
 Stockholm Artfair with Galleri Stefan Andersson, Stockholm
 Artfair in Bologna with Galleria Traghetto, Bologna
 Art Chicago with Barry Friedman Gallery, Chicago
Maleri?, Galleri F15, Moss
- 2003 Art Forum Berlin with Galleri K, Berlin

- Night train-Surrealist Routes to Kiasma's Collections*, Kiasma, Helsinki
- Art Fair in Bologna with Galleria Traghetto, Bologna
- Stockholm Art Fair with Galleri Stefan Andersson, Stockholm
- Art Palm Beach with Barry Friedman Gallery, West Palm Beach
- Art Fair Milano with Galleria Traghetto, Milano
- Lys, Bomuldsfabrikken, Arendal*
- 2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Melbourne
- Art Forum Berlin with Galleri K, Berlin
- Umedalen Skulpturpark, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå
- 2001-02 *Painting & Painting*, Kristinehamn Museum of Art, Kristinehamn
- 2001 Biennial in Painting, The nordic countries & the Baltic States, with Väsby Konsthall and Galleri Vilunda, Stockholm*
- To build a Collection*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
- 2000 Melbourne Art Fair with Die Weisse Galerie, Australia
- Art Forum Berlin with Galleri K and Galleria Kari Kenetti, Berlin
- Andres Verk*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
- Kvit Akse*, Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen*
- Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal
- Hå gamle prestegård, Nærbø
- Out of Home / Ausser Haus*, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim*
- The Art Academy*, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim
- Stockholm Art Fair with Galleria Kari Kenetti, Stockholm
- Swanljungs Collection Exhibition, Helsinki*
- 1999-00 Carnegie Art Award Exhibition, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Amos Andersons konstmuseum, Helsinki; Konstakademien, Stockholm; Sophienholm, Copenhagen; Listsafni Islands, Reykjavik; Barbican Art Center; The Curve, London*
- Stockholm Art Fair with Galleri K, Stockholm
- Galleri K, Oslo
- Frankfurt Art Fair with Galleria Kari Kenetti, Frankfurt
- 1998-99 Art Forum Berlin with Galleri K, Berlin*
- 80/90 Mirrors of our time*, Works from the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Listsafni Islands*
- International Photoscene with Tracey Moffatt & Mary Lou Pavlovic, Die Weisse Galerie, Cologne*
- 1998 *4 Utstillere*, Norges Hus, Stockholm*
- 1997 *Jeanne d'Arc*, Riksutstillingene, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand; Nordenfjelske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim; Vestlandets Kunstindustrimuseum, Bergen; Nordnorsk Kunstmuseum, Tromsø*
- 1996 Mørketidsutstillingen, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø
- Portrait*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo*
- Trøndelagsutstillingen, Trondheim
- 1995 *DIXI*, project featuring 34 Emerging Norwegian Artists, Oslo*
- Høstutstillingen, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo
- Juni-utstillingen, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo

- 1994 Desemberutstillingen, Trondheim Kunstforening
Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
Heimdalsutstillingen, Trondheim*
- Trøndelagsutstillingen, Kunstnersenteret i Trøndelag, Trondheim
- 1992 Desemberutstillingen, Trondheim Kunstforening, Trondheim
- 1991 *The oral picture*, Galleri Mevlana, Oslo, curated by Tom Sandqvist *
- Dialogue*, Galleri Rotor, Gothenburg
- 1990 *The True and Untrue Picture*, The Norwegian Art Academy in Oslo, Oslo*
- Overganger*, with Ingrid Book and Carina Hedén, Oslo Kunstforening, Oslo*
- 1988 End of the Year Exhibition, Architectural Association, London*
- Bahnhof Westend with H.D.K., Berlin
- 1987 *Atlantis*, Håholmen with H.D.K., Averøy*
- Interaction*, students from Art Academy in Oslo, Galleri Rom, Oslo
- 1986 *Project-A chair*, Interior-Messe Milano, Milano
- 1985 *Architecture from inside-out*, Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris

COLLECTIONS

- 2026 Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
- 2025 SINTEF collection, Trondheim
- 2024 San Servolo, Venice (Permanent installation)
- AKO Foundation, Kristiansand
- 2021 Nordenfjeldske Kunstindustrimuseum, Trondheim
- Kunstmuseum Nord Trøndelag, Namsos
- 2018 Ca' Pesaro International Gallery of Modern Art, Venice
- 2015 Museo Palazzo Fortuny, Venice (Work for Proportio)
- Statoil Art Collection, Norway
- Sveaas Art Collection, Oslo
- 2014 EMMA, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
- KIASMA, Helsinki
- 2012 Statoil Art Collection, Norway
- 2010 Västerås Konstmuseum, Sweden
- Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie
- 2009 Statens Konstråd, Sweden
- Museum of Art and Design, New York,
- 2008 Borås Internationella Skulpturfestival, Borås
- 2005 The National Museum in China, Beijing
- 2003 Konstvägen, Sweden
- Kistefos Museum, Norway
- 2002 Northern Norway Art Museum, Norway
- Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland

- Umedalen Skulpturpark, Balticgruppen, Umeå
- 2000 The Museum of Fine Art, Trondheim
Trondheim Municipality, Trondheim
The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
KIASMA, Helsinki
Art Council Norway
- 1999 Collection Swanljung, Helsinki*
KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland
- 1998 The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
- 1996 The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
Art Council Norway

COMMISSIONS

- 2025 Competition Sophies Minde, Oslo (public work)
Normoria Kulturhus, Kristiansund (facade)
Osane Idrettshall, Ålesund
Byparken i Bergen, Bergen (first prize, invited competition)
- 2019 Fjällnäs Mountain Hotel, Funäsdalen
Karlskoga Lasarett, Örebro
- 2018 The Fram Centre, High North Research Centre for Climate and the Environment, Tromsø
- 2017 Romsdal VGs, Molde
- 2016 Barkaby skolan, Stockholm
KLP, Oslo
- 2015 Kimen Cultural Centre, Stjørdal
Nye Raunmyr Barneskole & Kongsgårdmoen skole, Kongsberg
- 2013 Skogskyrkogården, Stockholms tunnelbana, Stockholm
Strinda VGs, Trondheim (facade)
- 2012 Tautra Mariaklosteret, Frosta
Statoil Art Collection, Norway
- 2011 Veitvet, Oslo
- 2008 Aker Kværner Headquarter, Oslo,
- 2007 The National Public Art Council, Sweden
- 2005 Deutsche Bank/Norman Foster Building, Sydney
Wergelands Hus, Eidsvoll
St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim (competition)
- 2004 Avinor, Værnes Airport, Trondheim
- 2003 Hydro, North Sea (outdoor work at Grane oil platform)
- 2001 Stjørdal VGs, Stjørdal
- 2000 Telenor Bergen, Bergen
- 1999 Nationaltheatret Station, Oslo (first Prize in The Competition for Public Art and Brunel Award 2001 for Best Commissioned Art)