

# STEINAR JAKOBSEN - BLACK BLOG

**October 12 - November 4 2012**

**Opening reception Friday October 12 at 7 pm**

We are pleased to announce an exhibition of new works by Steinar Jakobsen.

Jakobsen's *Black Blog* paintings depict scenes from various strip joints and crowded dance floors, dark and abandoned rooms of apartments and nocturnal street scenes with binge-drinking adolescents. Like the pictures from Jacobsen's last exhibition at Galleri K (*Apparitions*, in 2009), the conceptual aspect of these works is subdued compared to those produced at the end of the 1990s and a few years into the following decade.

The exhibition consists of a series of small size paintings and a few larger ones. The paintings are more narrative than before. *Black Blog* observes intimacy without taking part in it itself. Jakobsen shows a fascination for tragedy and pain. The perversion in the works is not necessarily about poking his nose into other people's loneliness. The perversion here is first and foremost about not being lonely himself.

A new exhibition catalogue with a text by Arve Rød will be available at Galleri K.

Steinar Jakobsen (b. 1967) lives and works in Oslo.

Works by Steinar Jakobsen feature in the collections of The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design in Oslo, the Astrup Fearnley Museum and several larger collections such as Storebrand, Nordea, Hydro, Gjensidige, Svenska Konstrådet and Harvard Business School in Boston. In recent years he has had a solo exhibition at Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, and participated in group exhibitions at The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design in Oslo – the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Astrup Fearnley Museum and Stenersenmuseet.

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