

## MICHAEL O'DONNELL

Born 1950 in Manchester, UK. Liv  
Lives and works in Sande, Norway.

### EDUCATION

1972- 74 The Royal College of Art, London MA (Master of Art)  
1969- 72 Leeds College of Art, BA (Bachelor of Art Degree)  
1968-69 Cardiff College of Art

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 "Today is a Good Day", BGE Contemporary Art, Stavanger, Norway  
2014 "Here Today..." Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
No Place, Oslo, Norway  
2011 One Night Only UKS Oslo 'EXIT', Norway  
2010 "EXIT", Orebro konsthall, complete, Sweden  
Intercultural Museum Oslo "Special Substance", Norway  
"One Night Light", U.K.S. Oslo, Norway  
2009 Kunstbanken, Hedmark Art Center, Norway  
2008 Galleri Arneberg, Tønsberg, Norway  
"EXIT", Galleri Brandstrup Oslo, Norway  
2007 "EXIT", part 2, Galleri 21, Malmø, Sweden  
2006 "Lookout", Galleri NordNorge, Harstad, Norway  
"Don't Shoot", Galuzin Gallery, Oslo, Norway  
2005 Al-Kahf Gallery, Bethlehem, Israel  
2002 Henie Onstad Art Center, Oslo, Norway  
Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
Hå Gamle prestegård, Norway  
2000 Galleri 21, Malmo, Sweden  
N.S.A. Gallery, Durban, south Africa  
1998 Galleri 111, Oslo, Norway  
B.W.A. Wroclaw, Poland  
Academy of Fine Art, Poznan, Poland  
1997 Kunsthall Post Modern, Lillehammer, Norway  
Quartair, Den Haag, Holland  
Looking Back, Lillehammer Museum of Art, Norway  
1996 Galleri 20 11 66, Oslo, Norway  
1995 "Fool's Gold", Photo Gallery, Oslo, Norway  
"Fool's Gold-Booty" Galleri 21:25, Oslo, Norway  
1994 Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway  
Herslebsgt. 10, Oslo, Norway  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway  
Stavanger Art Association, Norway  
Telemark County Gallery, Tinfos Industrial Area, Norway  
1992 "Citadel", Galleri Riis, Norway  
1990 Galleri Jean Christophe Aguas, Bordeaux, France  
Periscope, Stockholm, Sweden  
1989 "Rotten Row 4", Galleri Garmer, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Galleri Sølvsberget, Stavanger, Norway  
1988 Hachmang & Moesman, Rotterdam, Holland  
"Rotten Row 1", Drammen Art Association, Norway

- "Rotten Row 2", Buskerud Center of Art, Norway  
 " Rotten Row 3", Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway  
 1987 "Undercurrents", Wang Kunsthandel, Oslo, Norway  
 Bergen Art Association, Norway  
 1986 Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 "Domestic Decay", Drammen Art Association, Norway  
 "Das Monument", Høvikodden Art Center, Norway  
 1985 Gjøvik Art Association, Norway  
 K H Renlund Museum, Finland  
 "Looking for Englishmen", Oslo Art Association, Norway  
 1983 Trondhjems Art Association, Norway  
 1981 Drammen Art Association, Norway  
 Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway  
 1980 Holst Halvorsens Kunsthandel, Oslo, Norway  
 Galleri 1, Bergen, Norway  
 1979 "That precious Object Again", UKS, Oslo, Norway

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 "The African Art Show", ONO. UKS , Oslo , Norway  
 2011 Malmøgate 5, Oslo, Norway  
 2010 Christmas Calender, Oslo, Norway  
 Gallery semicolon , Oslo, Norway  
 2009 Quartair , with Dirkj jan van der Linde, Den Haag, Netherlands  
 2008 "New Connection", Orebro, Sweden  
 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 2007 "Sanna Africa", Horisont, Oslo, Norway  
 "Oh My God", Kunstlaborium Vestfossen, Norway  
 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 "DUMP", National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway  
 2006 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 2005 Trygve Lie Gallery ..New York "Nørwåy" 2005  
 The Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery Ulanbaatar, Mongolia  
 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 2004 Art Rain, Oslo, Norway  
 Salong 100, Oslo, Norway  
 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 2003 "Lys", Bomuldsfabrikken Art Hall, Norway  
 Luleå Summer Biennial, Sweden  
 "Handicapped Future", Raw Space, Oslo, Norway  
 "Class of 2003", Kunst Laborium, Vestfossen, Norway  
 2002 Kunst Anlegg 1, Tønsberg, Norway  
 2001 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 2000 Quattro Stagioni, Konstens Hus, Luleå, Sweden  
 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 1999 "Den Gylne", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Kanalmuseet, Ørje. Norway  
 "Norske Bilder ", Oslo Municipal Hall, Norway  
 Global Art, Oslo, Norway  
 "Boxes", Tour Exhibition; Stavanger, Oslo, Haugesund (Norway), London (UK)  
 1998 Transient, Oslo, Norway

- 1995 Bergen Art Association, Norway  
"Light as Metaphor", Den Haag, Netherlands
- 1994 "PiG", Prosjekt i Gamlebyen, Oslo, Norway
- 1994 "Landscape", Buskerud Center of Art, Norway
- 1991 "Big Scale", Malmo, Sweden  
"Blind Navigator", Bergen, Norway
- 1990 The Elisabeth Franck Gallery, Belgium
- 1989 Galleri Sala Uno, Roma, Italy
- 1988 Galleri-Riis, Oslo, Norway  
Stockholm Arts Fair, Sweden  
Galleri 12/24 Volts, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1987 Norge 87, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1986 Sola Int. Arts Festival, Norway
- 1984 "Litet Format", Sweden
- 1981 Christiansand Art Association, Norway  
"Europeere i Norsk Billedkunst", Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
- 1980 "Mixed Media", UKS, Oslo, Norway  
Ibsen Huset, Skien, Norway  
"Statens Riksutstillinger, Norway  
UKS Spring Exhibitiion, Norway  
Østlandsutstillingen, Norway  
Nordic Sculpture Biennale, Norway
- 1974 The The Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
Institute of Comtemporary Art, London, UK  
The Royal College of Art Gallery, London, UK  
The Oval House Gallery, London, UK
- 1973 The Royal College of Art Gallery, London, UK

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden  
Gothenburg Len, Sweden  
National Gallery of Art, Oslo, Norway  
Riksgalleriet, Norway  
Norwegian Art Concil, Norway  
Drammen Permanent Gallery, Norway  
Trøndelag Art Gallery, Norway  
Nordic Center of Art, Finland  
Stavanger Permanent Gallery, Norway  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Norway  
Rogaland Art Museum, Norway  
Black Mountain College Collection, USA  
Museum of Installation, London, UK  
The National Gallery, Durban, South Africa  
N.S.A. Collection, Durban, South Aftica

#### **PUBLIC ART**

- 2011 Blå Grotte, Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2009 Oscarsborg Fortress, Drøbak , Norway
- 2008 UMB, Ås, Norway
- 2005 Husbanken, Drammen, Norway

2003	Posten Norge AS, Oslo, Norway
2000	Leo Burnett AS, Oslo, Norway
	Huseby Kompetanse Senter, Oslo, Norway
1995	Lillehammer Post Office, Norway
	Stavanger Helse – og Sosialhøyskole, Norway
1994	Tislegård ungdoms skole, Kongsberg, Norway
1991	Hurum Municipality, Norway
1990	Oslo Municipality, Norway
1987	Heistadmoen Mil. Forlegning, Norway
1985	Trollstua Kinder Gardeb, Darbu, Norway

### **GUEST TEACHING AND LECTURES**

Currently Professor at the National Academy of Art, Oslo, Norway

2003	Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia
2001	Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia
2000	Technikon Natal, Durban, South Africa
1998	Academy of Fine Art, Poznan, Poland
1997	Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia
	The Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
1996	Witts University, Johannesburg, South Africa
	Statens Kunst og Håndverksskole, Oslo, Norway
	Zambian Visual Art Center Lusaka, Zambia
1988-93	Guest Professor, Valand Art College, Gothenburg, Sweden
1986	The National Academy of Art, Trondheim, Norway
1985-86	Guest Professor, Nordic Art School, Finland
1974-77	Croydon College of Art, London, UK

### **LITTERARY PUBLICATIONS**

2011	"EXIT", ISBN 978-82-991129-6-3
2003	"Balls Bollocks & Beyond", ISBN 82 – 991129-5-8
1997	"Looking Back", ISBN 82-991129-3-1
	"In Memorium", ISBN 82 99 1129-1-5
	"Rotten Row", ISBN 82 99 129-2-3
	"Plastikk og "nonplastic" plast", ISBN 82 99 1129-0-7
1986	"Undercurrents"
1983	"Michael O'Donnell"

### **GRANTS**

2012	Ulrik Hendersen Memory Grant
	Billedkunstneres Vederlagsfond
2011	Billedkunstneres vederlagsfond
2010	National Artist Grant
2007	Norske Bilder Traveling Grant
2006	Billedkunstneres Vederlagetsfond
2004	Ingrid Linback Langaards Grant
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1998	Billedkunstneres Vederlagsfond
1995	Statens vikarstipend
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1993	Billedkunstneres Vederlagsfond

1989-97 National 3Year Work Grant  
1982 National Travel and Study Grant