

## ØRNULF OPDAHL

Born 1944 in Ålesund, Norway

Resides in Giske, Norway

### EDUCATION:

Statens Håndverks- og Kunstindustriskole og Statens Kunstakademi, Oslo

Professor at Statens Kunstakademi 1985 - 1992

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 KHÅK kunsthall, Ålesund, retrospective grafikkutstilling  
Kunstmuseet KUBE, Ålesund, retrospective
- 2016 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2015 Telemarksgalleriet, med Sidsel Colbiørnsen, Notodden
- 2014 Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo
- 2013 Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle  
Kings Place Gallery, London
- 2011 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2010 University Gallery, University of Northumbria, Newcastle
- 2009 Kings Place Gallery, London
- 2008 Filmfestivalen i Haugesund (festival exhibitor), Haugesund
- 2007 Nossa caixa, Sao Paulo, Brasil  
Centro cultural correio, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- 2006 Et dramatisk møte. Ørnulf Opdahl og Peder Balke, Blaaifarveværket, Åmot  
University Gallery, University of Northumbria, Newcastle
- 2005 Nordens Hus, Iceland  
University Gallery, University of Northumbria, Newcastle  
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2004 Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden
- 2003 Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Trondheim, retrospective  
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2002 ING Bearings, London
- 2001 Festspillene i Nord-Norge, Harstad  
University Gallery, University of Northumbria, Newcastle
- 2000 Galleri Christian Dam, Copenhagen
- 1999 Hatton Gallery, Newcastle
- 1998 Festspillutstillinger, Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen
- 1997 Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo
- 1997 Gaasbeek Castel, Brussels
- 1996 Galleri Höglund, Stockholm
- 1988 Galleri Concorde, Paris
- 1969 Galleri Haaken, Oslo: Several exhibitions since 1969
- 1966 Oslo Kunstforening, Oslo

Ørnulf Opdahl has participated in several group exhibitions and biennales both in Norway and abroad.

### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Museum, Norway

Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Norway  
Bibliothèque National de Paris, France  
H.R.H Queen Sonja's Collection, Norway  
Rolf Stenersens Samling, Norway  
Universitetsbiblioteket, Oslo, Norway  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway  
Norges bank, Norway  
Equinor, Norway  
Norsk Hydro.  
Storebrand, Norway  
Nordea, Norway  
The Nobel Peace Prize, Peace Prize Diploma 1995  
University of Northumbria, Newcastle, UK  
Ing. Bearings Collection, London, UK  
British museum, London, UK

#### **SELECTED SITE SPECIFIC COMMISSIONS**

2010 Storebrand administrasjonsbygg, Lysaker  
2002 Orelund Kapell, Sandefjord  
Philips Petroleum, Tananger

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Holger Kofoed 2014: *Ørnulf Opdahl Maleri*. Press forlag, Oslo  
Marit Ingeborg Lange 2006: *Et dramatisk møte. Ørnulf Opdahl. Peder Balke*. Stiftelsen Modum  
Blaafarveværket  
Holger Kofoed: *Ørnulf Opdahl*, Oslo 1994 og ny, utvidet utgave 2004  
Cecilie Malm Brundtland: *Ørnulf Opdahl - Ved havet*. Oslo 1997

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS**

Illustrated Brekkukotkrønike by Halldor Laxnes  
*Ørnulf Opdahl på Alnes fyr*. Text by Silje Opdahl  
*Dypere enn lyset*. Images from expeditions at the Atlantic Ridge with research ship G. O. Sars in 2004  
Illustrations for H.R.H Queen Sonja's *Klangbunn*

#### **OTHER**

In 2004 Ørnulf Opdahl spent one month on-board the research ship G. O. Sars. He participated in the expedition Mar Eco, which was a part of the international research project Census of Marine Life. The goal of the expedition was to map out the marine life along the Atlantic Ridge. The expedition resulted in several publications, a TV-show and a travelling exhibition organized by the Institute of Marine Research and Bergen Museum, which since 2006 has been shown at museums in many parts of the world.