

BENEDIKTE BJERRE

Born 1987, Copenhagen, Denmark

Lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark

Benedikte Bjerre works conceptually with sociological phenomena in a versatile practice focusing on sculpture and installation which reflect on the current state of society. She consistently examines sculptural qualities in relation to the architecture of a given space. The artist continually uses observations from her everyday life, as she engages in how the beholders experience their surroundings.

EDUCATION

- 2009-2015 Städelschule in Frankfurt, Professor Simon Starling and Professor Peter Fischli
- 2013-2016 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, School of Sculpture
- 2016-2018 Participant at De Ateliers in Amsterdam, NL
- 2006-2009 BA in Sociology, University of Copenhagen, DK

UPCOMING

- 2025 Gammel Strand Kunsthalle, Copenhagen, DK (solo)
Viborg Kunsthall, Viborg, DK (solo)
Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, SE (group)
- 2024 Maison du Danemark, Paris, FR (group)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2024 Frieze London, London, UK
Is this tomorrow, Godsbanen, Rå Hal, Aarhus, DK
- 2023 Sex and the city, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
Vault, O-Overgaden Kunsthalle, Copenhagen, DK*
David Dale Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
- 2022 Who delivers, Lullin + Ferrari, Zürich, CH
LISTE art fair, solo presentation, Basel, CH
- 2021 let it go let it go, Kunstverein Göttingen, DE*
Works, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
- 2020 My dreams are longer than the night, Goeben, DE
I did did I, Ringsted Galleriet, Ringsted, DK
- 2019 die kommende tage, C.C.C projects, Copenhagen, DK
Desire for Passion (duo as EROS with Magnus Andersen), Issues Gallery, Stockholm, SE
- 2018 High Hopes, Good Morning Midnight, Offspring, De ateliers, Amsterdam, NL*

- Rio Bravo, Kunstscenen, Copenhagen, DK Long Haul, DU.AL, Kunsthal ved siden af, Svendborg, DK (duo)
 Harvester, Kantine, Bruxelles, BE (duo)
 Lullin + Ferrari, Art Cologne, DE (duo)
 YOMP, Saloon, Brussels, BE
- 2017 Wake-on-ring, Sheridan, The Bronx, New York, USA
 Lullin+Ferrari, Art Rotterdam, DE
 Point of sale, Vermillion Sands, Copenhagen, DK (duo)
- 2016 Trickortreater, Lullin+Ferrari, Zürich, CH
 Pitfalls, Salon Kennedy, Frankfurt am Main, DE
 Stock'n'flow, Bold Tendencies, London, UK Sharpe Practice, Traube, Ortisei, IT
- 2015 Aftermarket, Schleuse Stiftung Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim, DE
- 2014 Ostersee II, VESCH, Vienna, AU (duo)
- 2013 Kamelwagen, Die Neue Hafen2, Offenbach, DE
 Gegenstand 1822-Forum, Frankfurt am Main, DE*
 La Chambre, Platform Sarai, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2012 Happiness Revisited, Leonhardi Kulturprojekte, Frankfurt am Main, DE (duo)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2024 Group Therapy, ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, DK
- 2023 Høst – en kontrafaktisk udstilling, Carl Henning Pedersen & Else Alfelts Museum, Herning, DK
 Full of Days, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
 Høst – en kontrafaktisk udstilling, Den Frie Centre for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
 CHART in Tivoli, Tivoli, Copenhagen, DK
 Samlingen, Art Museum Brandts, Odense, DK
- 2022 Women and change, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, DK*
 SMK - The National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK permanent collection exhibition
 #empowerment, Planetary Feminisms, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, DE (group)*
 Surplus, Collega, Copenhagen, DK
- 2021 Theoretisch gehts' mir gut, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, DE
 Berørt, Kunsthal Aarhus, Aarhus, DK
 Berørt, SMK the National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
 Berørt, SMK Thy, Thy, DK
 Berørt, Brandts, Odense, DK
- 2020 New Danish Art, SMK the National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
 Architecture now, Cucina, Copenhagen, DK
 Skulpturbiennale: Interdimensionale II, Gammelgaard, Herlev, DK
 Himmelskibet, Christian Andersen, Copenhagen, DK
 Amaryllis in vase, Coyote, draken II, Stockholm, SE
 No condition is permanent, Lullin+Ferrari, Zürich, CH
- 2019 Samfundsprognoser, ARKEN Museum for Moderne Kunst, DK

- Apposite sustainability II, Le cap, Saint-Fons, FR
 Especially Ordinary, 38CC, Delft, NL
 Skulptur Landsby Selde, Selde, DK
 Machines sans nom, Bonamatic, Copenhagen, DK
 INGRID, Skovsnogen, Kikbæk, DK
 Softcity, Chopsticks, Coyote, Stockholm, SE
 When facts change I change my mind, Lullin + Ferrari, Zürich, CH
 Perspectives, Kunstfort, Vijhuizen, NL
 Pioneertown, HARD HAT CAFÉ, Stockholm, SE
 UTTRAN II, Uttran, Stockholm, SE
 Twelfth night, or what you will, Coyote, Stockholm, SE
 2018 CLASSRELATIONS/KLASSEVERHÅLTNISSE, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, DE
 Last Xmas at the Harbour, Bådhaven, Copenhagen, DK
 ROOTS ON WHEELS, Rootcanal, Amsterdam, NL
 Sobranie Cocktail, Dienstgebäude, Zurich, CH
 KRÄFTSKIVAN, Galleri Mejan, Stockholm, SE
 Action Paint, Eventhall, Kunsthall Aarhus, Aarhus, DK
 Søby Sommer Skulptur '18, Søby, Ærø, DK*
 Neuer Norden Zürich, Zürich Arts Council in Schwamendingen, Zürich, CH*
 Low Motion, Amager Strandpark minigolf, Copenhagen, DK
 With other eyes, Lullin + Ferrari, Zürich, CH
 WET, Bar Barbette, Berlin, DE
 Remmen kunstpris, D'Angleterre, Copenhagen, DK
 15 windows, Gallery Delfi, Malmö, SE
 Så længe lager haves, Galleri SPECTA, Copenhagen, DK
 2017 PRIMARY STRUCTURES – 1966 bis zur Gegenwart, MMK2 - Museum für Moderne Kunst,
 Frankfurt am Main, DE
 Let's see, where were we? In the pit of despair., De Ateliers, Art Amsterdam,
 Amsterdam, NL
 Eine Palme?, Billedhuggerhaven, Skovsnogen - deep forest artland, Kikbæk, DK
 Plant B, Komplot at Parc de la Fonderie 1080 Brussels, Brussels, BE
 Functional-Utility Program For Wschód Gallery, Wschód Gallery, Warsaw, PL
 The Power nap, Stedelijk museum, Amsterdam, NL*
 Simultan, Lullin + Ferrari, Zürich, CH
 Rumors of Glory, Basis Frankfurt E.V, Frankfurt, DE
 Why Is Everybody Being So Nice?, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL
 Belong Anywhere, Hate Magazine, Berlin, DE
 Chambers Chapter II, Villa Metzlerstrasse. 21, Frankfurt am, DE*
 2016 LAST MINUTE BUSINESS - fast procedures in small amounts of time, Adult, Copenhagen, DK
 In-Between | Calendar, Lullin+Ferrari, Zürich, CH
 En slags penge, Piscine, Aarhus kunsthall, Aarhus, DK
 Whatman, The Shelter for Contemporary Art CCA, Tel-Aviv, ISR*
 ake me I am yours, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK*

- 31 Women, PPC, Frankfurt aM, DE
 Afgang, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK*
 Soft Costs, Kunstverein Wiesen, Wiesen, DE
- 2015 Transfer, Kunsthalle Rathausgalerie, München, DE*
 Parked like Serious Oysters, Zollamt, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, DE*
 Stay, Horsens Kunstmuseum at Fængslet, Horsens, DK
 Mainzer Ansichten (collab J. Skoog), Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, DE
 Olohuonenayttely, Helsinki, FI
 Beauty of indifference, Lullin+Ferrari, Zurich, CH
 Lemon Leafes/Zitronenblätter, Villa Aurora, Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014 SIC, Ehemalige Oberfinanzdirektion, Frankfurt am Main, DE
 „I multiplied myself to feel myself.“, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna, AU
 Ostersee I, Büro Der Ministerpräsident des Landes Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, DE
 Dresden Public Art View, Dresden, DE
 Show Beauty Hot, Asa Studios, Hamburg, DE
 Waren und Wissen, Weltkulturen Museum, Frankfurt am Main, DE*
- 2013 Apollo Weltkulturen Museum, Green Room, Frankfurt am Main, DE*
 Cinema-Teatro Apollo Villa Trina Bellaria Igea Marina, IT*
 Eröffnung, Neue Hafent, Offenbach, DE
 Mobile art School, Goethe-Institut, Hanoi, VN*
- 2012 Zauderberg (collab with J. Skoog), Zollamt, MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, DE*
 11th Havana Biennale (as a part of collective Museo Aero Solar), Havana, CU*
- 2011 The Museum Show part 1 (as a part of collective Museo Aero Solar), Arncliffe, Bristol UK
 When in Rome, Malta Contemporary Arts, Valletta, M

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark
 Art Museum Brandts, Odense, Denmark
 Collection of the Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark
 Horsens Art Museum, Denmark
 Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark
 Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
 Malmö Kunstmuseum, Sweden
 MMK - MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt aM, Germany
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia (official in 2025)
 New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Novo Nordisk Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Schweizerische Mobiliar Genossenschaft, Urdorf, Switzerland
 SMK - National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark

PERMANENT WORKS

2025	Marmormolen, Copenhagen, Denmark (upcoming)
2024	Flyvestation Skrydstrup, Haderslev, Denmark
2023	Gießen, Hessen, Germany
2021	Østre Skole Holbæk, Bygningsstyrelsen, Holbæk, Denmark
2019	Neckarvillen, Ameron Group, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2017	Eine Palme?, Billedhuggerhaven, Skovsnogen - deep forest artland, Kikbæk, Denmark
2013	Osthafen, (w. John Skoog), Neue Hafent, Offenbach, Germany

CURATORIAL WORK

2019	In Brine, Oeoo, Mastermind, Old Town Road, INOX, Copenhagen, Denmark K 2018/2019
2017	Let's see, where were we? In the pit of despair., De Ateliers, Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2016	Soft Costs, Kunstverein Wiesen, Wiesen, Germany
2015	Lemon Leafes/Zitronenblätter, Villa Aurora, Los Angeles, USA
2011	Bella Donna, Bella Sky, Copenhagen, Denmark
2010	At blive Københavner (co-curator), Museum of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

PRIZES & GRANTS

2023	Læge Inger Goldmanns Fond, DK
2023	Working grant, The Danish Arts Foundation, DK
2022	Astrid Noacks Hæderslegat, DK
2022	Minister Erna Hamiltons Legat for videnskab og kunst
2020	Working grant, The Danish Arts Foundation, DK
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2017	Niels Wessel Bagges Art Foundation Art Grant (NWB Kunstfonds Hæderslegat), DK
2016	Talent Prize (Talentprisen), Carl Nielsen og Anne Marie Carl-Nilsens Legat, DK
2016	Blix Foundation Graduation Prize (Ragnvald & Ida Blix' Fond, Blixprisen), DK/NO
2016	ZAC, ZONTA Contemporary Art Award, Frankfurt, DE
2015	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, DE 2011-2015
2012	Stylepark Rundgang Prize, DE

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 ISCP, NEW YORK, USA (upcoming)
- 2018 De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL 2016-2018
- 2015 Villa Aurora, Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014 Klitgaarden, Skagen, DK
- 2012 Botnik Studios, Gerlesborg, Hamborgsund, SE

TEACHING

- 2021 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019-2023 Professor, Det Jyske Kunstakademi, Aarhus, DK
- 2019 Kunsthochschule Mainz, Mainz, DE
- 2019 Fatamorgana - the Danish School of Art Photography, Copenhagen, DK
- 2019 Johan Borups Højskole, København, DK
- 2019 BGK Roskilde, Roskilde, DK
- 2018 Ærø Kunsthøjskole, Ærø, DK
- 2017 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK
- 2015 Konstskolan Munka på Munka folkhögskola, Munka-Ljungby, SE 2014/2015