

freja sofie kirk

Born 1990, Denmark

Lives and works in Copenhagen and Berlin.

Working across photography, video and installation, Freja Sofie Kirk explores the image as a space of tension, where power, desire and absurdity intersect. Through juxtaposition, she brings together seemingly contradictory gestures, bodies and situations, often drawing on the cinematic. Her work examines the subtle power dynamics embedded within looking, while remaining attentive to the strange qualities of everyday life.

education

2017—2020 BFA The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts

2021—2024 MFA The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts

upcoming

2027 O — Overgaden - Institut for Samtidskunst, København, DK (group)

2027 HFKD, Holstebro, DK (solo)

2027 Galerie AVU, Prague, CZ (group)

2026 Halmet, Zürich, CH (solo)

solo exhibitions

2026 *Clean street, dirty feet*, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK

2026 *tracks, taps*, Klemm's Downstairs, Berlin, DE (duo with Mia Gap)

2026 *Pastimes*, O — Overgaden, Copenhagen, DK

2025 *Shift*, Von der Hoeden Contemporary, Hamburg, DE

2024 *The End*, Simian, Copenhagen, DK

2024 *Death Drag*, Inter.pblc, Copenhagen, DK

group exhibitions

2026 *Tour Life*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK

2026 3.1, Sunnyside, Helsinki, FI

2025 *Circulation Desk*, Franki's Library, Turin, IT

2025 *The Nest*, NEVEN Gallery, London, UK

2024 *Afgang*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK

2023 *Extras*, 5533, Istanbul, TR

2022 *Dangerous When Wet*, Copenhagen Contemporary, Copenhagen, DK

2022 *Godspeed*, Bianca D'Alessandro, Copenhagen, DK

2021 *(Into and) Out of This World*, Annual Reportt, Copenhagen, DK

2020 *Power Play*, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, DK

2018 *ALT_CPH 18*, FABRIKKEN for Kunst og Design, Copenhagen, DK

2018 *KP18*, Kunsthall Århus, Århus, DK

2016 *Soft Costs - Money over World*, Kunstverein Wiesen, Wiesen, DE

selected screenings

PULS/ARKEN - Museum for Samtidskunst, DK (upcoming), HFKD Cinema, DK (upcoming), CPH:DOX, DK, International Shortfilm Festival Oberhausen, DE, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, DK, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (DE), Musée du Louvre, FR, Deutsches Filminstitut & Filmmuseum, DE

awards & grants

- 2026 Sven Dalgaards Legat for Yngre og Eksperimenterende Kunstnere
- 2024 Niels Wessel Bagge Art Foundation Honorary Grant
- 2024 Poul Erik Bech Foundation's Art Prize