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- 1975** Born, Fredrickstad, Norway
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany
- 1998-2002** MFA Fine Art, National Academy of Fine Arts, Oslo, Norway
- 1996-1998** BA Fine Art, Mølla Artschool, Moss, Norway
- 2007-2008** Kuenstlerhaus Bethanien Residency, Berlin

Prizes and Grants

- 2006-2008** Two year government working grant 2006-2008 First prize, *Diesel New Art Award*,
Category: Action/Draw. (www.diesel-new-art.com)
- 2004-2005** OCA grant
- 2004** Ingrid Langaards fond, Norway

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012** *Slideshow Johnny*, Art Statements, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011** *The Blind Spot*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London
- 2010** *Bold Peek Point*, Galleri MGM, Oslo, Norway
Grimmuseum, Tegneklubben, Berlin, Germany
Tegnebiennalen (The Drawing Biennale), Moss, Norway
- 2009** Laura Bartlett Gallery, London
Servants Swept the Sand Smooth, Mihai Nicodim Gallery, L.A., California
Øks (Østfold Kunstnersenter), Fredrikstad, Norway
- 2008** Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
There's Plenty of Gold, I've Been Told, Galleri MGM, Oslo, Norway
- 2005** *Dirty Work(s)*, Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden
- 2004** *American Elk*, Nordic Art Info, Oslo, Norway
- 2001** *Blue Room*, Subcomandante, Oslo, Norway

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2012** *Desire*, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, Norway (14 June - 16 September)
Berlin. Status, Kuenstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, (12 April - 6 May)
APOCALYPTIC BLISS, Galleri Maria Veie, Oslo, Norway
- 2011** *An Imaginary Party*, Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain
MONA, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia

Mihai Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sammlung Falkenberg, Captain Pamphile Hamburg, Germany
Soho House Miami, Collection, Miami, USA
Tracable, ZAK Galleria, Siena, Italy

- 2010** Kunsthall Walkreiburg, Pamphile Show, curated by Guenther Reski, Walkreiburg, Germany
Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain
Soho House Berlin, Germany
Forgotten Bar, The Show, Berlin, Germany
The Stenersen Museum, Norwegian Surrealism 1930-2010, Oslo, Norway
Kunstnernes Hus, Høstutstillingen
- 2009** *Against Exclusion*, 3rd Moscow Biennale, Curated by Jean-Hubert Martin, Moscow, Russia
New Works, Galleri MGM, Oslo, Norway
Internasjonale 2nd Floor, *Times (Fictional Covers)*, Oslo, Norway
Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, *Nachspiel/Vorspiel*, Vestfossen
Pamphile-Show, Jet, Berlin
The Punishment of Luxury & Lust. Mihai Nicodim Gallery, Group exhibition including Adrian Ghenie, Cyprien Gaillard and Ciprian Murusan, L.A., California
Resisting Times, Vice, Berlin
Dark Matters, Peder Balke Senteret, Toten, Norway
- 2008** Galleri Gann, Sandnes, Norway
Norske Bilder 2008, Oslo Rådhus (Town Hall), Norway
Larm Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
Lights on, Astrup Fearnley, Moma, Oslo, Norway
Hardcore, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway
Tomorrow Always Belongs To Us, Gothenburg Kunsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden
Lights On Norwegian Contemporary Art, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
Tang Contemporary Art Center, Beijing, China, curated by Carol LU
Tegnebiennalen (The Drawing Biennial), Kunstnernes hus, Oslo, Norway
Tegneklubben, Tegneforbundet, Oslo, Norway
Holiday in Arcadia, Lydgalleriet, Bergen, Norway
- 2007** *Destroy Athens*, 1st Athens Biennial, Greece
Whenever It Starts It Is The Right Time, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt a. M., curated by Chus Martinez
AniMotion, Galleri-F15, Moss, Norway, curated by Elisabeth Byrne
Living with Contemporary Art, Galleri-F15, Moss, Norway, curated by Ole Slyngstadli
Future Primitive, UKS, Oslo, Norway
The Drawing Club, Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
The Drawing Club, Skånes konstforening, Malmö, Sweden
- 2006** *Death of a Toastmaster*, Carte Blanche Gallery, Vestfossen, Norway
Imagine The Universe Bursts Into Song, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London
Momentum Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway, curated by Helga Norby and Ida Kierulf
Aneversity, Galleri F-15, Moss, Norway
Norwegian Video, Museum for Modern Art, Gdansk, Poland
Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Polen, curated by Sylvia Koshanska
- 2005** Torpedo Bookshop, Oslo, Norway
Diesel New Art, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo
The Observatory Vol I, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London
Høstutstillingen, (The Fall Exhibition), The Artist House, Oslo
Suicide Sue, Galleri Seilduken, Oslo, Norway
Astra Castra, Cathleen Cullen Fine Arts, N.Y, USA
Tegneklubben, (The Drawing Club), Bergen Kunsthall, Norway
It All Fuckin` Fits, Vincent-lunge.com, Webgalleri
The Body's Surface, Artek Contemporaries, NY, USA
- 2004** Studio 100, Oslo, Norway
Vekero Sculpturegarden, Oslo, Norway
Rathaus, Town Hall, Oslo, Norway
- 2003** *Waterrats*, Collaboration, Diip-project, Venice, Italy
Waterrats, Collaboration, Gallery F-15, Moss, Norway
- 2002** *Entrance*, The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
The Bootstrappers, Artist House, Oslo, Norway
- 2001** *Summary*, Rolf Hoff`s collection, Kreditkassens main office, Oslo, Norway

2000 *Norwegian Walking*, Ocular Lab, Melbourne, Australia
Postprofessionalism, VCA, Melbourne, Australia
No Excuse, Gallery 21:26, Oslo, Norway
Raw Force, Gallery 21:25, Oslo, Norway

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AT ART FAIRS

2012 Art Statements, Basel, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

2012 *Berlin. Status*, exh. cat. Kuenstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

2011 Skauen, Martin, *Essays in Misunderstanding vol. 1* edition of 300

2008 *auteur*, published by Kuenstlerhaus Bethanien Berlin, essay by Christoph Tannert "The artist as a theatricalist of cruelty"

2007 *The meaning of sex*, Edited by Wencke Muhleisen and Christel Sverre, published by Pax Forlag, ISBN 978-82-530-2984-9
Destroy Athens, 1st, exh. cat. Athens Biennial, essay by Giannis Arvanitis, ISBN 978-960-6654-57-2
Unraveling Demons, exh. cat. Gallery, Arsenal
Whenever it Starts it is the Right Time, Frankfurt Kunstverein, essays by Chus Martinez, Charles Esche, Brian Holmes and Raimundas Malasauskas, ISBN 978-386588-376-6
Future Primitive, curated and edited by Helga-Marie Nordby

PRESS

2012 *Den lengste dagen*, Morgenbladet, Oslo, 13 April

2010 *Martin Skauen*, Morgenbladet, Oslo, October

2009 *Martin Skauen. Un ritorno al classico surrealismo*, Arte e Critica, issue 58
Holly Myers Review, LA Times, 3 April
Martin Coomer Martin Skauen, Time Out London, 12-18 February
Martin Skauen, kunstforum Oslo, No. 1

2008 Michele D'Aurizio *Mousse Magazine*, Issue 13, March
Tommy Olsson *Golden Years*, BilledKunst, March
Gunnar B. Kvaran *Lights On*, Norsk Samtidskunst

2006 *Drawings*, Utflukt (www.utflukt.com)
Jason Jules *Universal Talent – Nordic Art*, Dazed and Confused magazine, June
Martin Herbert *Imagine The Universe Bursts into Song*, Time Out, 24 May
Jessica Lack *Imagine The Universe Bursts into Song*, The Guide, 20 May

2005 Contribution to Truce Magazine (www.trucemagazine.com)
Contribution to Odd Magazine (www.oddmagazine.com)