

CV (Selected activities)

JACOB KIRKEGAARD, Born in Denmark, 1975.

EDUCATION

KHM / ACADEMY OF MEDIA ARTS (MA), Okt 2001- Jan 2006

LANGUAGES

Danish (mother tongue) English (Fluent), Spanish, German and Swedish (Good).

PRIZES, AWARDS, GRANTS

NEW CARLSBERG FOUNDATION ARTIST GRANT (2025)

ECKERSBERG MEDAL, Akademiraadet (2022)

VILHELM PACHTS ARTIST GRANT (2022)

NIELS WESSEL BAGGES ARTIST GRANT (2021)

DANISH ARTS FOUNDATION. Several grants (since 2008)

NORDIC COUNCIL MUSIC PRIZE. Nomination for 4 Rooms (DK, 2012)

STEPPEULVEN. Nomination (DK, 2004)

COMMISSIONS

GONG TOMORROW. The Land. H15, (DK, 2022)

KLANG. Kryds Ild. Royal Lifeguards Music Band, Royal Theatre (CPH, DK, 2022)

ONASSIS CULTURAL CENTER. Testimonium – Athens. (Greece, 2021)

KODA. Klang Farve. Permanent work for the KODA building (DK, 2016)

LOUISIANA - Museum of Modern Art. Isfald. Humlebæk (DK, 2013)

COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY / ToRS. Permanent work building. (DK, 2012)

MEDICAL MUSEION. “Art & Biomedicine – beyond the body” (DK, 2007)

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

MUSEUM OF COPENHAGEN (DK, 2025)

CARLSBERG FOUNDATION (DK, 2024)

MUSEUM SØNDERJYLLAND (DK, 2021)

ARoS MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (DK, 2020)

BELL GALLERY, BROWN UNIVERSITY (US, 2018)

LOUISIANA MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (DK, 2013)

TEACHING, MENTORING AND RESEARCH

JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY. 6-month guest professorship, (DE, 2022)

ROYAL DANISH ACADEMY - Architecture and fine arts departments (From 2004)

SYDDANSK MUSIKKONSERVERVATORIUM. Mentorship for candidate (2017)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, St. John's College, (UK, 2016)

SONIC COLLEGE. Teaching and workshops (DK 2011)

ACADEMIE VAN BOUWKUNST. (Holland, 2010)

FAMU Film academy. (CZ 2007),

SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, (US, 2006)

LECTURES, ARTIST TALKS, PANELS

COPENHAGEN ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL (DK, 2021)
LUND UNIVERSITY. Spår af Ljud. (SE, 2021)
BLOOM - Festival for Nature and Science (DK 2019 & 21)
DIEM - DANISH INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRONIC MUSIC (DK, 2020)
DANISH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS (DK, 2020)
CPH:DOX - Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (DK, 2019)
BROWN UNIVERSITY (US, 2018)
NUUK ART MUSEUM (Greenland, 2018)
GOLDEN DAYS (DK, 2015)
UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST - Recomposing the City, (UK, 2013)
MUSEUM OF JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY (LA, US, 2013)
BERKELEY ART MUSEUM (US, 2013)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY. On Labyrinthitis and SOAEs (US, 2013)
STEDELIJK MUSEUM (Holland, 2012)
WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL On Labyrinthitis and SOAEs (NYC, US, 2010)
RCA - Royal College of Art (London, UK, 2009)
UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA (ES, 2008)
CHIANG MAI ART SCHOOL (Thailand, 2007)
COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY (DK, 2007)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

MUNKERUPHUS (DK, 2024)
MORI ART MUSEUM (JP, 2023)
MOCA - LOS ANGELES (US, 2023)
MOCA - SANTA BARBARA (US, 2022)
CPH:DOX (DK, 2021)
MOCA (Belgrade Serbia, 2021)
ARoS MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (DK, 2020-24)
COPENHAGEN CONTEMPORARY (DK, 2020)
SHIRN KUNSTHALLE (DE, 2019)
SYDNEY BIENNALE (AU, 2018)
LOUISIANA (DK 2016)
LOUISIANA (DK 2013)
MoMA (NYC, US, 2013)
BERKELEY ART MUSEUM (US, 2013)
THE MENIL COLLECTION (US, 2012)
AICHI TRIENNALE (JP, 2010)
JAMES COHAN GALLERY (NYC, US, 2009)
HAUS DER KULTUREN DER WELT. Transmediale. (DE, 2008)
CHIANG MAI ART MUSEUM, (Thailand, 2007)
KIASMA. (FI, 2004)
KUNSTHAL CHARLOTTENBORG. Disturbances. (DK, 2003)
RUNDETAARN. Dansk Forfatterforening. (DK, 1999)
TORPEDOHALLEN, Culture City 96 (DK, 1996)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

FRIDMAN GALLERY (NYC, US, 2021)
MUSEUM SØNDERJYLLAND (DK, 2021-22)
MUNKERUPHUS (DK, 2021)
NUUK ART MUSEUM (GL, 2019)
FRIDMAN GALLERY (NYC, US, 2018)
ARoS MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (DK, 2017)
MUSEET FOR SAMTIDSKUNST (DK, 2015)
MORI ART MUSEUM (JP, 2014)
DIAPASON GALLERY (NYC, US, 2011)
KW - KUNSTWERKE (BER, DE, 2010)
DIAPASON GALLERY (NYC, US, 2006)

LIVE PERFORMANCES

VRIDSLØSELILLE STATSFÆNGSEL. Else Marie Pade. Vigdis choir. (DK, 2024)
AKADEMIE DER KUNSTE. Landet / Testimonium (Berlin, DE, 2023)
PARADOX Video Festival. Crossfire / Testimonium. (Leipzig, DE, 2023)
NICOLAJ KUNSTHAL. Golden Days. The Land. (CPH, DK 2023)
GONG TOMORROW. The Land. H15 (CPH, DK 2022)
KLANG. Kryds Ild. Royal Lifeguards Music Band, Royal Theatre (CPH, DK, 2022)
COPENHAGEN CONTEMPORARY. Riverbed. (CPH, DK, 2022)
JAUNA MUSIKA. Eustachia. New Vocal Music Collective MELOS (Lithuania, 2021)
ONASSIS - BORDERLINE FESTIVAL, Testimonium – Athens. (Greece, 2021)
CTM, Silent Green, Opus Mors (Berlin, DE, 2020)
TSONAMI FESTIVAL (Valparaiso, Chile, 2019)
DR-KONCERTHUSET, Testimonium. Art-Freq, (DK, 2019)
BLOOM, Choir piece Morgue. Ars Nova choir. Cisternerne (DK, 2019)
ULTIMA FESTIVAL, 8-speaker version of Testimonium. (Oslo, NO, 2019)
ACCA, Labyrinthitis. Liquid Architecture, (Melbourne, AU, 2018)
PRECENCES ELECTRONIQUE. 7 Circles (Paris, FR, 2018)
SUONI PER IL POPOLO, Festival Akousma. Labyrinthitis. (Montréal, Canada, 2018)
CURTOCIRCUITO FILM FESTIVAL. Melt/Isfald (ES, 2018)
DAVID WINTON BELL GALLERY, 33 degrees, Isfald. (Providence, US, 2018)
SOUND OF STOCKHOLM. Eustachia for Voices. Tyska Kyrkan, (SE, 2017)
HAMBURGER BAHNHOF. Isfald. TBA21-Academy. (Berlin, DE, 2017)
CPH:DOX. Invisible City. (Hörfilm). Empire Bio, (Cph, DK, 2017)
AARHUS FESTUGE. Eustachia for Voice. Aarhus Pigechor (DK, 2017)
SOU FESTIVAL. Aion / Labyrinthitis. (Tbilisi, Georgia, 2017)
MAZE FESTIVAL. Church II, Quartet Maze. Bimhuis, (Amsterdam, Holland, 2017)
LOUISIANA. Stereocilia / Eustachia for 2 Voices. Art Alive! (Humblebæk, DK, 2016)
MARBLE CHURCH. Isfald. Himmelske Dage. (CPH, DK, 2016)
LE BON ACCUEIL. Labyrinthitis, Conservatoire de Rennes (FR, 2016)
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Eustachia for voice. St. John's Choir. (UK, 2016)
GOTHENBURG BIENNIAL. Ondes Corti. Folkteatern. (Gothenburg, SE, 2015)

KW – KUNSTWERKE. Isfald. Live at FEED, (Berlin, DE, 2014)
MUSEUM OF JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY. The Visitor. (Los Angeles, US, 2013)
ROTHKO CHAPEL, The Visitor. (Houston, US, 2013)
DEN SORTE DIAMANT. Conversion. Ensemble SCENATET, DK 2013
VOR FRELSE KIRKE. Conversion. Ensemble SCENATET. Aarhus, DK, 2013
COSMO CAIXA, Labyrinthitis for strings. Experimental Funktion (ES, 2013)
BETALEVEL. Conversion. Ensemble Gnarwhallaby, (Los Angeles, US, 2013)
THE SILENT MOVIE THEATER. The visitor / Labyrinthitis. (Los Angeles, US, 2012)
WUNDERGRUND FESTIVAL. Svævninger. With Else Marie Pade (Cph, DK, 2012)
TEATRO SOLÍS. Aion (Montevideo, Uruguay, 2011)
MUSEO DE ARTE MODERNO. Aion. (BA, Argentina, 2010)
SUPER DELUXE. Eldfjall. (Tokyo, JP, 2010)
LA CASA ENCENDIDA. Labyrinthitis / Aion. (Madrid, ES, 2010)
SONIC ACTS. Sabulation / Labyrinthitis. (Amsterdam, Holland, 2010)
CLUB TRANSMEDIALE. Sabulation, (Berlin, DE, 2010)
MISAKO & ROSEN GALLERY. Labyrinthitis. (Tokyo, JP, 2010)
MARBLE CHURCH. Lydia Lunch & Jacob Kirkegaard. art_freq. (Cph, DK, 2010)
MUSEUM OF JURASSIC TECHNOLOGY. Labyrinthitis. (Los Angeles, US, 2008)
THE STONE. The Visitor. The Stone. (NYC, US, 2008)
TUNED CITY. (Berlin, DE, 2008)
STEIRISCHER HERBST. (Graz, Austria, 2007)
MARBLE CHURCH. Aion. Multi-speaker. Museum of Contemporary Art (DK, 2006)
MUSEUM OF FREUD'S DREAMS (St. Petersburg, RU, 2006)
OLD OPERATING THEATRE. The Visitor. The Wire, ELECTRA. (London, UK, 2006)
ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL. Atlantic Waves Festival. (London, UK, 2006)
SHARE. With Phill Niblock (NYC, US, 2006)
ISSUE PROJECT ROOM. 4 Rooms. For 16 speakers (NYC, US, 2006)
KOELNISCHER KUNSTVEREIN. Eldfjall. (Cologne, DE, 2005)
TRANSMEDIALE. Eldfjall. For 18 speakers (Berlin, DE, 2005)
NORDIC FILM DAYS (Riga, Latvia, 2005)
SKANU MEZS. Eldfjall. (Riga, Latvia, 2005)
OBSERVATORI FESTIVAL. Eldfjall. Museo de las Ciencias. (Valencia, ES, 2005)
LIVERPOOL BIENNIAL. With Philip Jeck (Liverpool, UK, 2004)
TONIC. Eldfjall, (NYC, US, 2004)
RADAR FESTIVAL. Eldfjall. For 24 speakers. LAB / Komponent (Cph, DK, 2004)
KONFRONTATIONEN FESTIVAL. With Philip Jeck (Austria, 2003)
MOERS FESTIVAL. With Philip Jeck (Moers, DE, 2002)
ROTER SALON. Æter (Berlin, DE, 2001)
MOERS FESTIVAL. With Fred Frith, David Shea (Moers, DE, 2001)
UNGDOMSHUSET. Æter. Jagtvej 69. (Cph, DK, 2000)
COLUMBIA FRITZ. Æter / FM Einheit / Neubauten. (Berlin, DE, 2000)
MARSTAL THEATER. Æter / FM Einheit, Alex Hacke (Munich, DE, 2000)
VEGA. Æter / FM Einheit (Einstürzende Neubauten). (Cph, DK, 1998)
CITY SOUNDSCAPE EUROPE 1. Æter. Berlin, Wien, Vels, Genova, Paris. 1997
CULTURE CITY 96. Æter / Arthur Köstler. Torpedohallen, (Cph, DK, 1996)

DISCOGRAPHY/PUBLICATIONS

SNOWBLIND (LP) The Helen Scarsdale Agency, US, 2025
OPUS MORS (4 x LP) Topos, DK, 2019
BLACK METAL SQUARE (LP) IMPREC, US, 2019
PHONURGIA METALLIS (CD) IMPREC, US, 2019
EARSIDE OUT. (BOOK) MOCA - DK, DK, 2015
CONVERSION (LP) Touch, UK, 2013
SVÆVNINGER (LP) With Else Marie Pade, IMPREC, US, 2012
FORGET TO BREATHE (CD/BOOK) With Lydia Lunch, ES, 2009
LABYRINTHITIS (CD) Touch, UK, 2008
4 ROOMS (CD) Touch, UK, 2006
ELDFJALL (CD) Touch, UK, 2005
01.02 (CD) BB, 2003
SOAKED (CD) With Philip Jeck, Touch, UK, 2002
ÆTER - Luftantenner (LP) With Gry Bagøien, HR. DK, 1998

RESIDENCIES

FUNDACION EL MAR ADENTRO. (Chile, 2019)
AKI AORA ARTIST RESIDENCY. Cenotes grottoes (Tulum, MEX, 2017)
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD. St. John's College. (Oxford, UK, 2016)
IMPLODE. Sonic Topographies. (Chalkida, Greece, 2016)
FAR NORTH. Disko Bay sessions. (Oqaatsut, Greenland, 2015)
ZONE ROUGE. (Verdun, France, 2015)
ISCP. (NYC, US, 2014)
PRO ARTE (St. Petersburg, RU, 2006)
MOCA DK, SPLINTERMIND (Stockholm, SE, 2003)

NOTABLE WORKS:

- Crossfire: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/crossfire.html>
- Kryds Ild: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/krydsild.html>
- The Land: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/landet.html>
- Opus Mors: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/opusmors.html>
- Isfald: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/isfald.html>
- Testimonium: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/testimonium.html>
- Labyrinthitis: <http://www.fonik.dk/works/labyrinthitis.html>
- Aion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr1yP5iPyuQ>

WEBSITE: <https://www.fonik.dk/>