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Erik Steffensen

- 1961 Born in Copenhagen.
Lives and works in Copenhagen and Læsø
- 1983-86 Philosophy and Art History at the University of Copenhagen
1986-92 Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen
1998- 07 Professor at the Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen

Works in Collections:

Arken –Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
ARoS, Aarhus, Denmark
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark
Louisiana – MUseum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
Skive Kunstmuseum, Skive, Denmark
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen

Solo Exhibitions (selected):

- 2012 Erik Steffensen – Dark and Stormy, Semina Rerum, Zürich
- 2011 High Five, Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden
Blue Notes, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
- 2010 High Five, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen
- 2008 Erik Steffensen – Stalker, Galerie Susan Nielsen, Paris
- 2007 Erik Steffensen - Flow, semina rerum - Irène Preiswerk, Zürich
Erik Steffensen – The Beginner’s Mind, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
- 2005 Erik Steffensen – New Works. Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
All things must pass (with Per Bak Jensen). Semina Rerum, Irène Preiswerk,
Zurich
- 2003 Roots & Routes, Dahl Gallery of Contemporary Art, Luzern
Paysage – Itineraries, Galerie Birthe Laursen, Paris
Ydre og Indre Missioner (with Leif Kath), Museumscenter Aars, Aars,
Denmark
Erik Steffensen – 8 Amerikanske fotografier, Enkehuset, Christiansfeld,
Denmark
- 2002 Erik Steffensen - New Works, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen

Erik Steffensen - Red Centre, semina rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zurich

- 2001 Værker - 100 Works (Retrospective 1992-2001), Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
Migrations (with Kehnet Nielsen), DCA Gallery, New York
Arizona- Det genmodificerede Paradis (with Bjørn Nørgaard), Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen

Group Exhibitions (selected):

- 2010 Fresco After Dark, Fresco, New York
Dans un Jardin, Frac Haute-Normandie, France
grey light - light grey, sermina rerum, Zürich
AUTOFOCUS, FOCUSAUTO, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna
- 2008 Nordiske Stemninger, Arken – Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, Denmark
Den Frie, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
Don't look back, sermina rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zürich
- 2007 New Photography from Denmark, Fotofest, Houston
- 2006 Crossover II: Eva Schlegel - Erik Steffensen, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria. "Photo: New Photography from Denmark" Scandinavia House, New York
- 2004 Seven from Afar, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
Clinch!, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen
Seven Up Says Hello, Künstlerforum Bonn
Seven Up – 13 til Bords, Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark
- 2003 Fra Objektiv til Objekt, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
The Wilder Shores of Love, semina rerum, Irène Preiswerk, Zurich
Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- 2002 Inside Out (with Eske Kath, Christian Vind, Mette Winckelmann)
G7, Berlin
Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- 2001 Erinnerte Bilden, Landeskulturzentrum, Salzau, Germany
Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
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Erik Steffensen has curated the following exhibitions:

- 2012 "Per Kirkeby and Greenland – The secret reservoir" : Ordrupgaard Collection, Copenhagen
- 2009 "Per Kirkeby and Peder Balke – Restlandschaft", Ordrupgaard Collection, Copenhagen
- 2006 "Per Kirkeby : Kristall. Reflexionen. Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland.
Bjerger i Dansk Kunst – Fra Willumsen til Parfyme" Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark.

- 2005 "Per Kirkeby Refleksioner 1985-2005", Kunstforeningen Gl. Strand, Copenhagen
- 2004 "Helmut Federle - A Nordic View", Galerie Nächst St.Stephan, Rosemarie Schwarzwaelder, Vienna
- 2001 "Invitation til en kop mælk og alt godt fra Poul Gernes", Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark.
- 1997 "Jorn til Folket", Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1991 "Kunst, samlinger og sammenhænge" (with Ivar Tønsberg), Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark.

Publications by Erik Steffensen:

- Strindbergs Metode, Borgen 1993
- Asger Jorn, Animator of Oil Painting, Edition Bløndal 1994
- Donald Judd, Space Poetry 1994
- Sex, løgn og fotografi, Politisk Revy (m. Mette Sandbye) 1994
- Rodin improvisationer, Borgen 1995
- Turner Sketches - Short Cuts, semina rerum 1996
- La Lune à 1 mètre, Fotogalleriet Hammershøi, Space Poetry 1997
- Tryk, Kastrupgaardsamlingen Hammershøi Notes, semina rerum 1998
- Landschaften im Nichts, semina rerum 1999
- Caves & Exits, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
- Sisimiut - Grønland, Borgen 2000
- Poul Gernes Monografi, Borgen 2001
- 100 Works, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum 2001
- Arizona, Borgen 2001
- Ole Jensen, Aschehoug Louisiana, 2002
- Roots and Routes, Dahl Gallery of Contemporary Art, Luzern 2003
- Valbyengelsk, Gyldendal 2003.
- Shadow Pictures, Bjerggaard 2004.
- Poul Henningsen, Aschehoug Louisiana 2005
- Desperado, Gyldendal 2006.
- High Five, Gyldendal, 2010