

## SIGNE GUTTORMSEN

1964 born in Copenhagen

1993-96 living in Berlin

1996-2009 living in Cologne

since 2009 living in Copenhagen

### **education**

1986-93 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

1991-93 Rijksakademie van beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam

### **works in public spaces**

2025 Okay! Residential center for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, Fangel, Odense

2020 WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW WE DO NOT KNOW, Kanalbyen, Fredericia

2018 If Walls Could Speak, Køge Town Hall, Køge

2017 Outlooks and Insights, Vejle Psychiatric Hospital, Vejle (winning competition)

2016 Rupture, MT Højgaard's Headquarters, Søborg

Ancestral Gallery, The Administration, Aarhus University, Aarhus

2015 Forecourt of The Institute for the Blind and Partially Sighted, Hellerup, with Niels

Guttormsen and Bertelsen & Scheving Architects

Tracks and Webs, Rail Net Denmark's Traffic Center West, Fredericia (winning competition)

2014 University of Southern Denmark, Institute for Molecular Medicine, Odense

2013 Ringsted Highschool, Ringsted

2012/22 BOGBØRSEN, The Book Exchange (with Steen Palsbøll), Gentofte

2010 Roof terrace, Frederik VIII's Palace, Amalienborg, Copenhagen (winning competition)

2003 The Common House, Senior Living Kløvermarken, Målev

### **competition proposals (not realized)**

2020 Es gibt immer einen Weg, KÖR, Vienna

Time, Eternity and the Moment, the Service Building at the New Malmö Hospital, Malmö

2019 The A-Team, Avedøre Sports Centre, Hvidovre

2018 Berlin Hellersdorf mittendrin, Kunst im Untergrund 2018, nGbK Berlin

2017 Alles ist Wechselwirkung, Humboldt Forum, Berliner Castle, Berlin

2016 The Town's Steps, Middelfart Town Hall

2013 Uptown, Downtown, Dokk1, Aarhus Port, Aarhus Municipality

2011 The first zero energy office building of Aarhus Municipality

### **solo exhibitions (selected)**

- 2022 Not After Not Before, Nørgaard på Strøget, Copenhagen  
Step back, step back please (with Andrea Ostermeyer), Viborg Kunsthall  
Ikke tabt, ikke grebet (Not lost, not grabbed), Skitsehandlen, Faaborg
- 2017 Vanitas Unfolded, Politikens Forhal, Copenhagen
- 2016 Moving Things, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen
- 2013 Where are you?, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen
- 2011 Access, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen  
Gesammelte Folgen, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin
- 2008 Die Verbindung wird gehalten, Galerie Oberem, Bonn
- 2006 With Backs facing Forward, Horsens Kunstmuseum  
The End, Fung Sway, Copenhagen  
Kollen, mönnen, dögen, sürfen, mollen, wüssen, Galerie Oberem, Bonn
- 2005 Jedes Mal ein anderes Mal, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven
- 2001 Foran Matskiven (In Front of the Focusing Screen), Horsens Kunstmuseum  
Auf der Mattscheibe, Galerie Schneider, Bonn
- 2000 Paintbox, Bredgade 65, Copenhagen
- 1997 German Boards & Papers, Tidsrum Maleri, Copenhagen  
Entweder-Oder, artothek, Cologne  
Left-Right, Galleri Jespersen, Odense
- 1995 Pladsholder I + II, Gentofte Kunstbibliotek + Ribe Kunstmuseum
- 1990 Biler (Cars), Demonstrationslokale for kunst, Copenhagen

### **group exhibitions (selected)**

- 2025-08 Den Frie Udstilling, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- 2014 Sculptures and Works on Paper, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin
- 2013 RE:SET, Clemens Sels Museum Neuss. Kunstmuseum Heidenheim. Kunsthalle Recklinghausen.  
Kunstmuseum Celle
- 2010 Art for the Royal Family, KØS, Museum for Art in Public Spaces, Køge. ARoS, Aarhus
- 2007 Wenn Handlungen Form werden, Neues Museum Nuremberg  
November ist vor Dezember, Galerie Oberem, Bonn  
Uptime Downtime, Stedefreund, Berlin
- 2005 Bis an den Rand der Malerei, Galerie Oberem, Bonn
- 2004-1998 Several shows with Seven Up at Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen. Sophienholm,  
Lyngby. Kunsthall Brænderigården, Viborg. Museum Hofheim, Frankfurt a.M.
- 2000 PS1999, Archipel – Aktuelle beeldende kunst, Apeldoorn  
Fact & Value, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen  
Floor Show, Den Frie Center of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

- 1998 Biennale Syd, Sørlandet Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand  
Radical Abstraction, the Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton
- 1997 90'er modernisme, Den Frie Center of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- 1996 On The Corner, Tidsrum Maleri, Copenhagen
- 1995 Human Touch, Trøndelag Kunstgalleri, Trondheim
- 1994 2D, Overgaden, Copenhagen  
Tapko in C.E.C., Copenhagen  
Proms II, Kunsthallen, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense  
Germinations 8, Breda, Warsaw, Athens, Madrid
- 1993 Praktisk Avantgarde, Herning Kunstmuseum  
Open Studios, Rijksakademie van beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam
- 1992 Aurora 5, Nordisk Kunstcentrum, Joensuu Kunstmuseum  
Tendenser i dansk fotografi, Fotografisk Galleri, Copenhagen
- 1991 Lang Lørdag, Den Frie Center of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- 1990 Luxury Culture, Sophienholm, Copenhagen
- 1989 Demonstrationslokale for kunst, Copenhagen  
Danske billedkunstnere fotograferer, Kunsthallen, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense

#### **awards and prizes (selected)**

- 2023 The Eckersberg Medal
- 2022 Sculptor Viggo Jarls Award
- 2019 Farveprisen 2019
- 2014 Ole Haslund Artists' Foundation
- 2011 Award of Kunstnerfonden of 1973
- 2007 Aage og Yelva Nimbs Foundation Scholarship  
Ole Haslunds Artists' Foundation Travel Scholarship
- 2003 The Danish Art Prize
- 2001 Horsens Kunstmuseums Venners Kunstnerpris  
Jens Søndergaard Little Memorial Scholarship
- 1999 Aage og Yelva Nimbs Foundation Scholarship
- 1995 Three-year work grant, Danish Arts Foundation
- 1993 Bikuben's Scholarship Residence, Berlin

#### **directorships**

- 2020-27 Board member, Faaborg Museum
- 2012-15 Chairperson, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- 2010-17 Board member, Den Frie Udstilling
- since 2011 Board member, Ebba Gregersens and Painter Arne Petersens Residence

**curatorial practice**

1995-97 Co-founder, artist run space Tidsrum Maleri, Copenhagen

1989-1993 Co-founder, artist run space Demonstrationslokale for kunst, Copenhagen

member of Den Frie Udstilling

member of Billedkunstneres Forbund BKF

member of Kunstnersamfundet