

## Gardar Eide Einarsson

1976

Born 12 January in Oslo, Norway  
Lives and works in New York and Tokyo

### Education:

2002- 2003

Cooper Union School of Architecture, Architecture and Urban Studies Program, New York

2001- 2003

Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Study Program, Studio Program, New York

1999- 2000

Staatliche Hochschule fur Bildende Künste – Städelschule, Frankfurt, Germany

1996- 2000

National Academy of Fine Art, Bergen, Norway

### Solo Exhibitions:

2013

**Bergen Kunsthall**, Bergen, Norway (with catalogue, forthcoming, May)

**Yvon Lambert**, Paris, France, *The Story of IXO* (forthcoming, March)

2012

**Team**, New York, NY, *Sorry If I Got It Wrong, But Something Definitely Isn't Right*

**Maureen Paley**, London, UK

2011

**STANDARD (OSLO)**, Oslo, Norway

**Honor Fraser**, Los Angeles, CA, *Power Under Construction*

2010-11

**Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art**, Oslo, Norway, *Power Has a Fragrance* (with catalogue and traveled to: **Reykjavik Art Museum**, Reykjavik, Iceland; **Bonniers Konsthall**, Stockholm, Sweden; and **Kunsthalle Fridericianum**, Kassel, Germany)

2010

**Team**, New York, NY, *Another Modern Moment Completed*

2009

**Bugada & Cargnel**, Paris, France, *I Caused Dreams Which Caused Death. This is my Crime*

**Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**, Fort Worth, TX, *Focus: Gardar Eide Einarsson*

**Nils Stærk Contemporary Art**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *Dog-Whistle Politics*

2008

**Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO, *The Front Room*

**STANDARD (OSLO)**, Oslo, Norway, *NO CHAOS, DAMN IT!*

2007-2008

**Michael Benevento**, Los Angeles, CA, *The Geometry of Menace*

2007

**Honor Fraser**, Los Angeles, CA, *All My Friends Are Dead*

**Kunstverein Frankfurt**, Frankfurt, Germany, *South of Heaven* (with catalogue and traveled to **Centre d'Art Contemporain**, Geneva, Switzerland)

**Sorry We're Closed**, Brussels, Belgium, *Total War*

**Team**, New York, NY, *Judge*

2006

**Nils Stærk Contemporary Art**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *Tokyo Underworld*

**STANDARD (OSLO)**, Oslo, Norway, *Population One*

2005

**Galerie Loevenbruck**, Paris, France

**Team**, New York, NY, *leashed or confined*

2004

**Fotogalleriet**, Oslo, Norway, *We'll Make the World You Live* (with catalogue)

**Marres centrum beeldende kunst**, Maastricht, The Netherlands, *Your Example Will Speak Louder Than Words*

**Nils Stærk Contemporary Art**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *Enter to Start*

**Schnittraum**, Cologne, Germany, *5 (words)*

**UKS Gallery**, Oslo, Norway, *Come and Take It*

2003

**Atle Gerhardsen**, Berlin, Germany, *o.u.t.l.a.w.*

**Künstlerhaus Bethanien**, Berlin, Germany, *Violators Will be Fine*

**Norsk Form/ Fotogalleriet**, Oslo, Norway, *That's Not Made for That*

Two-Person Exhibitions:

2010

**Rat Hole Gallery**, Tokyo, Japan (with Oscar Tuazon)

2006

**gallery.sora**, Tokyo, Japan (with Banks Violette)

2004

**Bergen Kunsthall**, Bergen, Norway, *Rank Xerox* (with Matias Faldbakken)

2003

**Am Parlamentzplatz, Revolver**, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, *Lösen Sie Ihren Bonus Ein* (with Hinrich Sachs)

2002

**American Fine Arts**, New York, NY, *Lars Von Trier* (with Gareth James)

**Oslo Kunsthall**, Oslo, Norway, *Mind the Space* (with Jan Christensen)

**White Box**, New York, NY, *6' Under* (with Carissa Rodriguez)

2001

**Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art**, Helsinki, Finland, *Osculum Infame* (with Matias Faldbakken, catalog)

1999

**Galleri 21:25**, Oslo, Norway, *Notes From the Underground* (with Marius Engh)

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2013

**Carl Kostyál**, Stockholm, Sweden, *Awaiting Immanence* (curated by Peter J. Amdam, forthcoming, April)

**Moderna Museet**, Stockholm, Sweden, *Lies About Painting* (forthcoming, March)

2012

**Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art**, Oslo, Norway, *To be with art is all we ask*

**Ramiken Crucible**, New York, NY, *A Child's Guide to Good & Evil*

**Moderna Museet**, Stockholm, Sweden, *Unpainted paintings - materials that speak* (curated by Magnus af Petersens)

**Yvon Lambert**, Paris, France, *La Décadence*

2011

**Astrup Fearnley Collection**, Bienal pavillion, São Paulo, Brazil, *In the Name of the Artists - American Contemporary Art from the Astrup Fearnley Collection*

**Schirn Kunsthalle**, Frankfurt, Germany, *Secret Societies: To Know, To Dare, To Will, To Keep Silence* (with catalogue, curated by Cristina Ricupero and Alexis Valliant)

**Ellipse Foundation**, Cascais, Portugal, *The Last First Decade* (curated by Alexander Melo and Ivo André Braz)

**Scandinavia House**, New York, NY, *North By New York: New Nordic Art* (curated by Robert Storr and Francesca Pietropaolo)

**Regen Projects**, Los Angeles, CA, *Black Swan* (curated by Dominic Sidhu)

**Magasin 3**, Stockholm, Sweden, *Investigations of a Dog* (curated by Tessa Praun)

2010

**Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art**, Porto, Portugal, *To The Arts, Citizens!*

**Bortolami**, New York, NY, *Re-Dressing*

**AMP**, Athens, Greece, *Supernature: An Exercise in Loads*

**Bugada & Cargnel**, Paris, France, *Ever Prosperity*

**Espacio 1414**, Santurce, Puerto Rico, *It is it*

**17<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney**, Sydney, Australia, *The Beauty and the distance*

**Gallery Koko**, Tokyo, Japan, *NEW YORK The Loudest*

2009

**Palais de Tokyo**, Paris, France, *Chasing Napoleon*

**Stadshallen**, Bruges, Belgium, *That's All Folks*

**Bass Museum**, Miami Beach, FL, *Where Do We Go From Here? Selections from La Colección Jumex*

**The Centro Cultural Montehermoso**, Victoria-Gasteiz, Spain, *Living Together* (curated Emma Dexter and Xabier Arakistain, traveling to MARCO Museum, Vigo, Spain)

**Galerie Rodolphe Janssen**, Brussels, Belgium, *Dark Summer*

**Louisiana Museum for Moderne Kunst**, Humlebæk, Denmark, *The World is Yours* (with catalog)

**Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Roma**, Rome, Italy, *New York Minute* (with catalogue)  
**Paula Cooper Gallery**, New York, NY, *Every Revolution is A Roll of the Dice* (curated by Bob Nickas)

**Preus Museum**, Horten, Norway, *Lessons in the Art of Falling* (curated by Jonas Ekeberg and Elisabeth Byre)

**Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art**, Oslo, Norway, *Rotating Views #2*

**Team Gallery**, New York, NY, *Einarsson, Rhodes, Whitney*

2008

**Ellipse Foundation**, Cascais, Portugal, *Listen Darling...The World is Yours* (curated by Lisa Phillips)

**Heine Onstad Kunstsenter**, Høvikodden, Norway, *Norsk Hydros Kunstsamling*

**Den Frie Udstilling**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *The Soft Shields of Pleasure*

**Sørlandet Kunstmuseum**, Kristiansand, Norway, *Hardcore*

**P.S.1**, New York, NY, *That was then..This is Now*

**Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art**, Oslo, Norway, *Lights On: Norsk Samtidskunst* (curated by Gunnar Kvaran, Hanne Beate Ueland and Greta Arbu)

**Galeria Filomena Soares**, Lisbon, Portugal, *Murder Letters* (forthcoming March, curated by David Rimaneli)

**Whitney Museum**, New York, NY, *2008 Whitney Biennial* (curated by Shamim Momin and Henriette Huldich)

2007

**Arndt & Partner**, Berlin, Germany, *Sweet Bird of Youth* (curated by Hedi Slimane)

**Ballroom Marfa**, Marfa, TX, *Every Revolution is a Roll of the Dice* (curated by Bob Nickas)

**Gagosian Gallery**, New York, NY, *Mafia: Or One Unopened Packet of Cigarettes* (curated by Eivind Furnesvik)

**Galerie Rodolphe Janssen**, Brussels, Belgium, *My Sweet Sixteen Party*

**Gotensborgs Konsthall**, Gotensborgs, Sweden, *Painting, Space, and Society*

**The Kitchen**, New York, NY, *Kick it til it breaks* (curated by Debra Singer)

**Max Wigram**, London, UK, *Last Attraction Next Exit* (curated by Neville Wakefield)

**The Moore Space**, Miami, FL, *Conditions of Display* (curated by Gean Moreno)

**Nogueras Blanchard**, Barcelona, Spain, *Extraordinary Rendition* (curated by Max Andrews)

**Palais de Tokyo**, Paris, France, *Bastard Creature*

**Sculpture Center**, New York, NY, *In Practice Projects* (curated by Sarina Basta)

**Sorlandets Kunstmuseum**, Kristiansand, Norway, *White Light*

**Taka Ishii Gallery**, Tokyo, Japan, *Group Show*

**Turku Art Museum**, Turku, Finland, *I Love Malmo- Works from the Malmo Art Museum*

2006

**Bortolami Dayan**, New York, NY, *Survivor* (curated by David Rimaneli)

**Bortolami Dayan**, New York, NY, *War on 45/My Mirrors are Painted Black for You* (curated by Banks Violette)

**Kunsthalle Bern**, Bern, Switzerland, *The Complex of Respect* (curated by Philippe Pirotte)

**Marc Selwyn Fine Art**, Los Angeles, CA (curated by Clarissa Dalrymple)

**National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design**, Oslo, Norway, *Samle Sammen*

**P.S.1**, New York, NY, *Defamation of Character* (curated by Neville Wakefield)

**Preus Museum**, Horten, Norway, *Skate Culture* (curated by Jonas Ekeberg and Gardar Eide Einarsson, travelling)

**Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus**, Munich, Germany, *Theater of Life – Rhetorics of Emotions* (curated by Nicholas Schafhausen)

**STANDARD (OSLO)**, Oslo, Norway, *Mafia: Or One Unopened Packet of Cigarettes*

**Vigelandsmuseet**, Oslo, Norway, *Norwegian Sculpture Biennial*

**Witte de With**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, *Street: behind the Cliche* (curated by Nicholas Schafhausen)

2005

**Allston Skirt Gallery**, Boston, MA, *Downstrokes and Feedback* (curated by Lisa Schiff)

**CCA Glasgow**, Glasgow, Scotland, *In the Poem About Love You Don't Write The Word Love*, (curated by Tanya Leighton)

**FrancoSoffiantino Artecontemporanea**, Turin, Italy, *L'Altro, Lo Stesso* (curated by Irene Calderoni)

**G Fine Art**, Washington D.C., *Blast* (curated by Paul Brewer)

**Istanbul Biennale**, Istanbul, Turkey (with catalog, curated by Vasif Kortun and Charles Esche)

**Kunstraum Deutsche Bank**, Salzburg, Austria, *Next Generation: no ordinary sanctity* (with catalogue, curated by Shamim M. Momin)

**Nicole Klagsbrun**, New York, NY, *Walls 'n Things* (curated by Clarissa Dalrymple)

**Nils Stærk Contemporary Art**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *To Be Continued*

**P.S.1**, New York, NY, *Greater New York*

**Roberts and Tilton Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA

**Stedelijk Museum**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, *Populism* (with catalog, traveled to **National Museum of Art**, Oslo, Norway; **Contemporary Art Centre**, Vilnius, Lithuania; **Frankfurter Kunstverein**, Frankfurt, Germany, and curated by Lars Bang Larsen, Cristina Ricupero & Nicolaus Schaffhausen)

**Team Gallery**, New York, NY, *Damien Deroubaix, Gardar Eide Einarsson, Jakob Kolding*

**UKS**, Oslo, Norway, *Opacity* (curated by Nina Montmann and Trude Iversen)

2004

**Apex Art**, New York, NY, *Adaptations* (traveling to **Museum Friedericianum**, Kassel, Germany)

**Champion Fine Arts**, New York, NY, *Boys Keep Swinging* (curated by Mai-thu Perret, with catalogue)

**Galerie Kamm**, Berlin, Germany, *Black Friday* (curated by Christoph Keller)

**Galerie Loevenbruck**, Paris, France, *La Piste Noir* (curated by Marc-Olivier Wahler, with catalogue)

**Kunstwerke**, Berlin, Germany, *Now And Ten Years Ago* (with catalogue, curated by Stephan Dillemoth)

**Malmö Art Museum**, Malmö, Sweden, *New Acquisitions*

**Nils Staerk Contemporary Art**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *No More Reality*

**Shedhalle**, Zürich, Switzerland, *The Spectacle and Pleasure Principle or the Carnavalesque* (with catalog)

2003

**Apex Art**, New York, NY, *Between The Lines* (curated by Rebecca Gordon Nesbitt)

**Centre pour l'image Contemporaine**, Geneva, Switzerland, *10<sup>th</sup> Biennale de l'image en mouvement* (with catalog, curated by Charles Esche)

**Contemporary Art Centre**, Vilnius, Lithuania, *24/7: New York-Vilnius* (with catalog)

**Kunstverein München**, Munich, Germany, *Kunstladen* (curated by Maria Lind)

**National Touring Exhibitions**, Bergen Kunsthall, Kunsternes Hus, Bergen, Norway, *Art For the People* (with catalog)

**The State Hermitage Museum**, St. Petersburg, Russia, *Electric Visions*

**Sutton Lane**, London, UK, *Put Out More Flags*

**Whitechapel Project Space**, London, UK, *Definitively Provisional*

2002

**Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *Esplanaden* (with catalog)

**National Museum of Contemporary Art**, Oslo, Norway, *Where am I Now 2*

**Tramway**, Glasgow, Scotland, *CMYK/Greyscale* (with catalog)

**Wolverhampton Art Gallery**, Wolverhampton, UK, *Strike* (with catalog)

2001

**Bergen Kunstforening/ Bergen Kunsthall/ Den Frie Udstilling**, Copenhagen, Denmark  
/ Bergen, Norway, *Schpaa* (with catalog)

**Casino Luxembourg Forum d' Art Contemporain**, Luxembourg, *Audit* (with catalog)

**Galleri OTTO**, Copenhagen, Denmark, *Reol* (with catalog)

**Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art**, Malmo, Sweden, *Kosmos* (curated by Charles Esche)

**The Trade Apartment**, London, UK, *What's Wrong*

2000

**American Fine Arts**. New York, NY, *Coal by Any Other Name*

**Galleri G.I/ Henie Onstad Artcenter**, Oslo, Norway, *Propaganda Village*

**Momentum- Nordic Festival for Contemporary Art**, Moss, Norway (with catalog)

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"Gardar Eide Einarsson/Santiago Sierra," **New York**, June, p. 155.

Dessanay, Margherita, "Gardar Eide Einarsson," **Elephant**, Issue 11, Summer, pp. 122-131 (with illustration).

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2011

Roed, Kjetil, "Gardar Eide Einarsson's "Discourses, Institutions, Buildings, Laws, Police Measures, Philosophical Propositions, and so on", **Art Agenda**, September.

Johnson, Ken, "Chilly Scenes (and Sounds) of Scandinavia," **The New York Times**, July 7.

Morgan, Robert C., "Does Nordic Art Exist? A Lesson In Transculture," **The Brooklyn Rail**, July.

Miller, Michael H., "It's (Probably) Great to Be In Los Angeles for Honor Fraser Show", **New York Observer**, July.

Davis, Jacquelyn, "Gardar Eide Einarsson," **Artforum**, April.

"Gardar Eide Einarsson, el mundo en blanco y negro", **Arte Al Limite**, May/June, pp. 64-71.

Luke, Ben, "Basel Sets the Agenda", **Apollo**, June.

Mizota, Sharon, "Art Review: Gardar Eide Einarsson at Honor Fraser," **Los Angeles Times**, January 27.

2010

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"Gardar Eide Einarsson", **New York Minute**, June.

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"Gardar Eide Einarsson", **Details**, April.

2009

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December 10.  
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February 4, p. 49.  
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2008

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pp. 26-33, (with illustration).  
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2007

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illustration).  
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2006

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2005

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2004

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2003

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2002

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2001

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2000

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Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Norwegian National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway