

# CV - J&K / Janne Schäfer and Kristine Agergaard

J&K / Janne Schäfer and Kristine Agergaard have been working as an artist duo since 1999, they live and work between Copenhagen and the island of Møn, Denmark. Both hold a BA in Fine Art from Chelsea College of Art, London (2001). Schäfer holds an MA from UdK Berlin (2006) and Agergaard holds an MA from Royal Danish Art Academy (2005) and an MA in Art History from The University of Copenhagen (2022).

## Commissions - permanent works

- 2023 **Unendliches Spektrum**, mural, permanent artwork, LOV X - Lebensort Vielfalt am Südkreuz, Berlin, DE
- 2022 **Neugea**, wall installation, commission for permanent artwork, Johanna Eck School, Berlin, DE
- 2018 **Forenede Fasaner**, public mural, Frederiksberg, DK
- 2016 **Glory to The Unknown**, commission for permanent artwork, Goethe Institute and DAAD, Cairo, EG

## Solo exhibitions and major projects (selected)

\* indicates catalogue or publication

- 2026 **Parterapi**, large-scale semi-retrospective presentation, SMK - The National Gallery of Denmark, DK\*
- 2023-2024 **Vandvenner I-III**, art pedagogic research in collaboration with children and water bodies, publication and performance project, collaborators: *Hosting Lands*, Laboratory for Aesthetics and Ecology, Kirsten Kjær's Museum, Oxer / Svartlöga, Kunsthall 44Møen, *Hosting Lands*, På Den Anden Side, Møn, DK\*
- 2021-2022 **Kin Matter - Ritual Practices I-V**, performance and installation, Maria Projektet, Maria Kirke, Cph., DK
- 2020 **We**, pre-premiere (premiere cancelled due to Corona), Inkonst, Malmö, SE
- 2018 **We**, du.al, Svendborg, DK
- 2017 **The space consists of a circle that travels in time**, SPACE, London, GB
- 2017 **Soul Retrieval**, solo show, Ringsted Galleriet, DK\*
- 2017 **The Emancipation of O.O.O.**, performance, Overgaden, Copenhagen, DK
- 2016/2017 **Forenede Fasaner**, public space project, Somewhere, Copenhagen, DK
- 2015/2016 **Sleeping, Dreaming, Dying**, series of performances in collaboration with M. Steckbauer, I.Lewandowski, C. Borch, private house Bestensee and Drømmesalen, Møn, DE+DK
- 2015 **Museum of O.O.O.**, solo show and publication, KUNSTEN, Ålborg Kunstmuseum, DK\*
- 2013 - 2015 **The Nation**, solo presentation within permanent collection, SMK - National Gallery of Denmark, DK
- 2014 **Dark Ice**, performances and text series, Greenland Eyes International Film Festival, Nuuk, GL and the Nordic countries\*
- 2013 **The Cave**, performance, at *ff- forma, Painting Forever! Keilrahmen*, KW, Berlin, DE
- 2012 **The Community Cycle: Birth, Life, Death, Afterlife**, performance cycle in the public space, Copenhagen Arts Festival, DK\*

- 2012 **Calling for Water...**, performance, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK
- 2011+2013 **The Nation**, performance, National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
- 2010 **The Perfect Stage**, solo show and *Descending the Holy Mountain*, performance, The Aarhus Art Building, DK\*
- 2008 **The Babylon Case - a time capsule for our civilization**, solo presentation, museum intervention, Pergamon Museum, Berlin, DE\*
- 2008 **Tools and Relics**, etc.galerie, Prague, CZ
- 2007 **I Know The World 3: Egyptomaniacs**, solo show, Sparwasser HQ, Berlin, DE
- 2007 **Egyptomaniacs**, solo show, Overgaden – Institute for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2005 **Doing the worst we can**, RACA, Copenhagen, DK

## Group shows and events (selected)

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- 2024 **Lyd Kunst Performance Festival**, 44Møen, DK
- 2022 **Alle mulige ting**, Copenhagen Art Hub / Vega Arts, DK
- 2021 **Walking Landscapes**, Metropolis, Møn, DK
- 2020 **Stofskifte**, PDAS Biennial 2020, Møn, DK \*
- 2020 **Redirection: An Artistic Reflection on Public Space**, Berlin, DE
- 2017 **Karachi Biennial**, Karachi, PAK
- 2017 **Hybris**, group show, Overgaden - Institut for Contemporary Art, DK
- 2016 **One minutes**, screening, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts (AMNUA), Nanjing, CHN
- 2016 **Turm, Turm, Turm**, Galerie im Turm, Kulturamt Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, Berlin, DE
- 2016 **Survival Kit 8**, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Riga, LAT
- 2016 **ff / TAZ 4**, Syster Gallery, Luleå, SE
- 2015 **Freitag, der 13. | 13 – ה'ישי סו'י**, Circle 1, Berlin, DE
- 2015 **Green Gold**, performance, KGB Art Week, Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin, DE
- 2015 **ff / Pffffff**, performance, Works on Paper III, Momentum, Berlin, DE
- 2015 **ff / Help It Grow**, performative conference, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, DE
- 2014 **They have come to escort me...**, performance, video screening, Kunsthall Nikolaj, Copenhagen, DK
- 2014 **ff/ TAZ 3**, installation and performances in various collaborations, exhibition and 24h performance event, Teatr Studio, Warsaw, PL
- 2014 **They have come to escort me...**, video programme curated by J&K, The One Minutes, Amsterdam, NL, shown in 30 institutions internationally incl. Shanghai Power Station, CN

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- 2014 **Der Hen Ad**, Sydhavn Station, Copenhagen, DK
- 2012-2014 **Tea with Nefertiti**, group show, Mathaf, Doha, Qatar; Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, F; Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, ES; State Museum of Egyptian Art, Munich, DE\*
- 2013 **New Danish Artists**, CPH:DOX film festival, premiere of *Purgatory*, Copenhagen, DK
- 2013 **ff / TAZ 2: Collaborations + ff / TAZ 2: Erogenous Zone**, Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin, DE
- 2012 **Das Lebens ist Anderswo**, Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin, DE
- 2010 **Transient Spaces – the tourist syndrome**, Kunstraum Kreuzberg/NGBK, Berlin, DE\*
- 2008 **Museumsbauhütte**, Werkbundarchiv / Museum der Dinge, Berlin, DE\*
- 2008 **The Soft Shields of Pleasure**, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK\*
- 2008 **I Know The World**, SMART Project Space, Amsterdam, NL \*
- 2007-2008 **Don't Worry - Be Curious**, 4th Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art, Stadtgalerie Kiel, DE; KUMU - Estonian Art Museum, Tallin, EE; Pori Art Museum, FI; NGBK / Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, D; Contemporary Arts Centre, Andrejsala, Riga, LAT; Casino Luxembourg, LUX\*
- 2007 **Match Race**, Nordjyllands Museum of Art, Ålborg, DK\*
- 2006 **Sid Ned - Contemporary Art in Mimersgade**, Mimersgade, Copenhagen, DK\*
- 2005 **Suspend Disbelief**, Sparwasser HQ, Berlin, D
- 2004 **Stafet**, Esbjerg Museum of Art, Esbjerg, DK \*
- 2004 **Rituale der Zukunft**, Program Angels/Lothringer Dreizehn, Munich, D
- 2002 **Liverpool Biennial - The Independent**, performance in the public space and installation in New Religious Art, Liverpool, UK
- 2001 **Rio Trajectorias**, Galeria Funarte, Ministry for Culture and Education and various public spaces, Rio de Janeiro, BRA\*
- 2000 **Alfabetiske Billeder**, performance and installation, Under Dybbølsbro, DK
- 2000 **London Biennale**, performance and installation, UK

## Solo publications

**Unshore**, Laboratory of Aesthetics and Ecology, 2026

**Museum of O.O.O.**, with text by Pablo Larios, designed by Pulsk Ravn, Antipyrene 2015

**The Perfect Stage**, with texts by Karin Hindsbo, Neal Brown, Maya Ilsøe and J&K, designed by Lasse Krog Møller, Århus Kunstbygning. Ed: 150, 2010

**The Babylon Case – a time capsule for our civilization**, with essays by Cecilie N. Gravesen, Michael Fehr and Nicholas Mirzoeff, designed by Åbåke, 2008

**Everything Else Is Just Another Friend You Haven't Met Yet**, artist book, collages and text by J&K, designed by Mika Kokkonen, Ed: 250, 2007/2008

## Contributions to publications (selected)

**Tanker om Tang, Kh Tangvennerne**, interview by Henrik Majlund Toft, Efterskolen Helle, 2025

**Artists in the city, SPACE in '68 and beyond**, text work: "The space consists of a circle that travels in time", SPACE Projects London, 2018

**Øjeblikket - Tidsskrift for Visuel Kultur, edition: Ændringer**: Image series, 2010

**The Soft Shields of Pleasure**, text work: "Everything else is just another friend you haven't met yet", Space Poetry, 2008

**Pist Protta, Edition 67**, text work: "The Impossible Movie Project", 2010

**Ny Dansk Kunst 08**, Copenhagen Publishing, 2008

## Curatorial work (selected):

**They have come to escort me on the dangerous pathway of the intermediate state**, with Christine Borch, Mikkel Bolt, Kolos and J&K, event, Nikolaj Kunsthal, DK, 2014

**Death / Rebirth - Revolution / Postrevolution**, 24 x 1 min. videoprogramme for The One Minutes, Amsterdam, NL, 2014

**Escamping**, The Lido, London, UK, 2000

## Residencies and research travels (selected)

**National Workshops for Arts & Crafts**, studio and workshop residencies, Copenhagen, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2026

**The Garden Studio**, Grenå, 2025

**Residency Oxe Svartlöga**, Ebeltoft og Grenå, DK, 2022 + 2024

**Kirsten Kjærs Museum**, 2023

**Artist at residency at Maria Church**, 4 months, The Maria Project, 2021/22

**Residency at Inter Arts Center and Inkonst**, Malmø, 2018-2020

**Greenland and North Finland**, research trips, Greenland Eyes Film Festival, 2014

**Goethe Institute Cairo**, research trip in connection to developing a permanent art work, Egypt, 2013

**Research into a contemporary Native American community**, 1 months, Colorado, supported by SKF, 2012

**The Divine Ship of Fools**, research trip from Vienna to Bucharest with Cecilie Gravesen, supported by SKF, 2011

**4th Ars Baltica Triennale and CAIC / Lithuanian Art Museum**, 2 months residency, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2007

**NIFCA, Global Perspectives 2006**, 2 months residency at Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt, 2006

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## Prices and grants (selected)

**Ny Carlsberg Fondet**, 2025

**German Federal Office for Building**, 1st prize, Art-in-Architecture-Competition, Goethe-Institute and DAAD Cairo, Egypt, 2010

**Cultural Council of Berlin-Neukölln**, 1st prize, Art-in-Architecture-Competition, 2013 (unrealised)

**The Danish Arts Foundation**, work grants, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025

**The Danish Arts Foundation**, production grants, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021

**Hauptstadtkulturfonds**, Berlin, 2008

**Ragnvald & Ida Blix' Fund**, production support, 2005, 2006

**Ray Finnis Charitable Trust**, UK, idea award, 2000

## Teaching (selected)

**Vores Nye Verden**, house artist project, Stjernestøv KKFO Blågårdsskolen, DK, 2025

**Tang Spa**, workshop med Specialefterskolen Helle på skibet Oxer Svartlöga, DK, 2025

**Gensidig læring på tværs af arter**, workshop med lærere fra Gjerrild Friskole, DK 2025

**Performing Matter/s**, 2 day workshop for the class of Prof. Jorinde Voigt, HFBK University of Fine Arts Hamburg, DE, 2025

**Vandvenner I**, house artist project in collaboration with *Hosting Lands / Laboratory for Aesthetics and Ecology* at Kirsten Kjærs Museum, 2023

**Vandvenner II**, house artist project in collaboration with *Hosting Lands / Laboratory for Aesthetics and Ecology* at Oxer / Svartlöga, 2024

**Vandvenner III**, house artist project in collaboration with *Hosting Lands / Laboratory for Aesthetics and Ecology* at Kunsthall 44Møen, 2024

**The Society**, workshop, Holbæk Art School, DK, 2021

**Artist theatre**, workshop with Christian Schmidt Rasmussen, Holbæk Art School, DK, 2017.

**Context as Stage**, workshop at class Prof. Mathilde ter Heijne and artist talk, Kunsthochschule Kassel, DE, 2013

**Artist Encounters**, Mathaf, two-week workshop, Arab Museum for Modern Art, Doha, Qatar, 2013

**Everyday magic at work**, workshop, Vera School for Art & Design, Copenhagen, DK, 2010

**Everyday magic at work**, workshop at Krabbesholm Højskole, Skive, DK, 2009

## Engagements in boards, collectives and communities

Since 2019 founding member of cooperative Slotshavevej 22, collectively owned former farm for integrated living, artistic and relating practices, Møn, DK

2015-18 active artists in Berlin-based feminist artist collective and network *ff* with various collaborative projects KW Berlin, Haus am Lützowplatz Berlin, Körnerpark Neukölln, Theatr Warsaw, etc., DE

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## Relevant individual work, Janne Schäfer

### Boards and curatorial projects (selected)

**Fanefjord Fæled Forening**, founding and board member of a collectively owned piece of land, community food forest garden and outdoor art space, Hårbølle, Møn, since 2025

**Kunst im Stadtraum Karl-Marx- Allee**, expert jury member, public art commission "appointed by culture council of Berlin-Mitte, 2020

**PDAS / På den Anden Side**, second chairwoman of artist run interdisciplinary artist collective and community space, Hårbølle, Møn, various events and projects such as Biennial *Stofskifte*, 2020 and ongoing curatorial collaboration with nomadic exhibition platform *Hosting Lands*, 2023-26, <https://pdas.dk/>, since 2019

**ff**, board member and first chairwoman (2015/16) in Berlin-based feminist artist collective and network *ff* with various collaborative projects KW Berlin, Haus am Lützowplatz Berlin, Theatr Warsaw, etc, <http://ffffff.org/>, 2015-18

**Flamingo Konferenz**, organization of an international conference for postgraduate studies "Art in Context" as member of a project colloquium with Katharina Jedermann, UdK Berlin, 2005

**Film Stuben - films by directors only you know**, small artist's video festival with Lilli Hartmann, Berlin, 2004-2005  
*Rituale der Zukunft*, seminar, exhibition and conference with A. Dorrer and AG Rituale UdK Berlin, Lothringer13, Lukaskirche, Akademie Tutzing, Berlin and Munich, 2004

**Liverpool Biennial - The Independent**, curator of intervention programme for the public space with 25 international artists, for a foundation, Liverpool, UK, 2002

### Teaching (selected)

**Hule Væsen**, family workshop with S. Bodil Tierney, Rønnebæksholm + LABAE, summer camp, 2021

**Almanak**, family workshop and publication with S. Bodil Tierney, Tak for Venligheden, Rønnebæksholm, DK, 2020\*

**Mønske Myter**, house artist project with E. Kiss and M. Bencke, Skolen for Livet + Møn Friskole, Møn, DK, 2019

**Klasse ter Heijne**, semester stand-in for Prof. Mathilde ter Heijne, with M. Tothova, KHS Kassel, 2015

**Dem \_eutschen \_olke,,** 1 week workshop, with V. Ries, Theatre Parkaue, Berlin 2015

**Re/en/action**, reenactment workshop with theatre and performance students, with V. Ries, Kammerspiele München, 2015, Politik im Freien Theater, Staatstheater Freiburg, 2014  
Institute for Performing Arts, HBK Braunschweig, 2013, Elias Canetti Gesellschaft, Ruse, Bulgaria, 2011

**Visiting artist**, Klasse Prof. Candice Breitz, HBK Braunschweig, DE, 2009

## Relevant individual work, Kristine Agergaard

### Writing / publications (selected)

"A Venture into the Realm of the Nonhuman—or How Artistic Performative Methods Can Propose a Practice of Exchanging Knowledge with Matter" in the anthology *Phenomenology, New Materialism, and Advances in the Pulsatile Imaginary: Rites of Disimagination*, edited by Nicoletta Isar, Palgrave Macmillan 2024

"Det Overflydende Blik" for the exhibition project Female Gaze - Et kvindeligt blik i byrummet by Karoline Lieberkind and Line Bie Rosenstjerne, 2023

*Konkret*, exhibition text for Pulsk Ravn, 2023

"- Og det virker!", *City Rumble - kunst, intervention og kritisk offentlighed*, edited by Mikkel Bolt and Karin Hindsbo, 2005

*Monument - samtidskunst i byrummet*, co-editor with Tine Vindfeld and Christian Skovbjerg Jensen, København, Informations Forlag, 2004

### Boards and curatorial projects (selected)

**publik**, cofounder, with Katarina Stenbeck, Christian Skovbjerg Jensen, Nis Rømer and Johanne Løgstrup, 2005

**The Expanded Notion of Public Art**, international seminar, Royal Danish Art Academy, with Camilla Berner and Christian Skovbjerg Jensen, 2005

**Monument – contemporary art in the urban space**, exhibition in the public and Copenhagen Main Library, curated with Tine Vindfeld and Christian Skovbjerg Jensen, Copenhagen, DK, 2004\*

**Contemplation Room – possibilities and limitations in the public space**, exhibition at Overgaden – Institute for Contemporary Art and in the public space, curated with Cecilie Gravesen and Lasse Johansson, Copenhagen, DK, 2002

### Teaching (selected)

**Design classes** at Skolen på Amagerbro, 2019-2020

**Cabaret**, workshop with Ulla Hvejsel, Holbæk Art School, DK, 2011 & 2013

**My Future**, house artist project, Nordtofte, DK, 2012

**Kulturclash og konceptuel collage**, house artist project, Det Frie Gymnasium, DK, 2011

**På besøg i en anden verden**, house artist project, Avedøre Skole, DK, 2010

**Interkulturel mentor** for The Danish Arts Foundation, 2010

### Residency

**The Danish Institute**, residency, Rome, 2023