

# Line Marsdal

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- About the artist
- Born in Oslo, Norway in 1974, I still live and work the same city. I have made a living solely as an artist since 2014, when I took the step to open a gallery in connection to my studio. The space has moved and grown since then, and the gallery also represents other artists within painting and sculpture.
- In addition to being represented by other galleries and participating in exhibitions and projects, my work is always exhibited in Purenkel galleri.
- Current practice
- Artist studio at Purenkel galleri in Oslo  
Visual art; painting, DGA (digital graphic art), mixed media painting  
Owner of Purenkel galleri in Oslo and online art gallery
- Represented by galleries
- Galleri Fenka, Levanger, Norway  
Galleri Giga, Stord, Norway  
Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway  
Galleri Fineart, Oslo, Norway  
Dahl rammeservice, Haugesund, Norway  
Galleri Nylund Larsen, Risør, Norway  
Galleri Farsund, Farsund, Norway  
Galleri Vågal, Trysil, Norway
- About the work
- One recurring theme in my work is the urban everyday slice of moment. Something known and familiar, maybe even so familiar that you don't register it anymore. The habits and the people within a city.
- Another theme is keeping the mind of the child. The playfulness, the simple view on life, the magic that grownups don't see. Sometimes with an underlying rebellious touch to 'jante law' and society's systems and rules. The people in my work often have their backs to the viewer, or are otherwise turned away to put the focus more on the stories within the work. Body language, colours and other details work as main storytelling triggers.

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| Education        | 2009-2016          | Selection classes:<br>-FormLab, sculpture; ceramic/concrete/glass/plaster (Engelsholm kunsthøyskole, Denmark)<br>-Painting /abstract (Hole Art Center, Norway)<br>-Printmaking, intaglio photopolymer Keith Howard (NGV, Norway)<br>-Printmaking, intaglio photopolymer (NGV, Norway)<br>-Printmaking, lito (NGV, Norway)<br>-Metalworks (Volcano Arts, CA USA)<br>-Printmaking, collagraph part I / part II (NGV, Norway)<br>-Printmaking, serigraphy (NGV, Norway) |  |
|                  | 2001               | Tattoo, Facial Expressions, Michigan, USA  |  |
|                  | 2000               | Tattoo, cosmetic, Norliner, Norway   |  |
|                  | 1998-99            | Graphic design, MI, Norway   |  |
|                  | 1996-97            | Photography, Oslo Fotokunst Skole, Norway  |  |
|                  | 1990-1993          | Berg Videregående, highschool, main study direction art, Norway  |  |
|                  | Prices / collected | 2020   | Collected by Equinor, Norway                                     |
|                  |                    | 2015/16  | Illustrations FOKUS project journal, Fjellflyt A/S, Vågå, Norway |
| 2015             |                    | Participant Nordic Project by MNKK (Middelaldrende Nordjyske Kvindelige Kunstneres Internationale netværk for kunst)<br>'I kryssfeltet mellom grafikk og keramikk – en praksisbasert vitensproduksjon', Kirsten Kjær's Museum, Denmark   |  |
| 2014             |                    | 'Special Price', Lessedra Painting and Mixed Media Exhibition, Bulgaria  |  |
| 2014             |                    | Collected by Purdue University Galleries, Indiana, USA   |  |
| 2013/14          |                    | Illustrations for porcelain artist, AC Design A/S, Bærum, Norway   |  |
| Solo exhibitions | 2020               | Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway   |  |
|                  | 2020               | Galleri Giga, Stord, Norway  |  |
|                  | 2019               | Hamar kunstforening (same time as sculpture exhibition by Anne Schou), Norway  |  |
|                  | 2019               | Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway   |  |
|                  | 2019               | Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway   |  |
|                  | 2018               | 'The capital of Oslo', Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway  |  |
|                  | 2017               | Aurskog-Høland Kunstforening, Norway   |  |

2017 'Slices of Apple' New York Moments, Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway  
2016 Elverum Kunstforening, Norway  
2016 Galleri Havstad, Ski, Norway  
2016 Skedsmo kunstforening, (same time as sculpture exhib. by D. Gilberg), Norway  
2016 Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway  
2015 Krogliå Kulturgård, Rana, Norway  
2015 Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway  
2014 Pakkhuset Galleri, Arendal, Norway  
2012 Galleri Havstad, Drøbak, Norway

Group exhibitions

2023 Lions Bygdøy, Norway (invited)  
2022 Lillestrømutstillingen (juried)  
2022 Lions Bygdøy, Norway (invited)  
2022 Lions Skøyen, Norway  
2021 Rana kunstforening, Mo i Rana, Norway (main exhibitor)  
2020 Bryggeutstillinga Råkvåg, Norway  
2019 Galleri Nylund Larsen, Risør, Norway  
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2018 Galleri Nylund Larsen, Risør, Norway  
2018 Lions, høstutstillingen på korset, Skedsmo, Norway  
2018 Bryggeutstillinga, Råkvåg, Norway  
2018 Galleri Rønningen, Skien, Norway  
2017 Lions kunstutstilling, Borg/Skjeberg, Norway  
2017 Lions kunstutstilling, Bøler, Norway  
2017 Sommerutstilling, Raufoss Gård, Norway  
2017 Leftovers VII, Idaho, USA  
2016 Juleutstilling 'Illustrerte julekort' Galleri E11, Oslo, Norway  
2016 Lions, høstutstillingen på korset, Norway  
2016 Sykehusklovnene, utstilling med auksjon, Oslo, Norway  
2016 'Sammensmeltet' Marstein & Marsdal, Purenkel galleri, Oslo, Norway  
2016 Mini Print Berlin 2015, Galleri Heike Arndt, Denmark/Germany  
2016 Fet Kunstforening, Saga, Fetsund, Norway  
2016 Leftovers VI, Idaho, USA  
2016 8th International Printmaking Biennial of Douro, Portugal  
2016 1st Virtual Biennial, Portugal  
2015 The 5th NBC Mestech Tokyo International Screen Print Biennial, Japan

2015 2nd Global Print, Portugal  
2015 Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition , Japan  
2015 Galleri Emilie, Hvaler, Norway  
2015 Lessedra Mini Print 2015, Bulgaria  
2015 35th Miniprint International of Cadaques, Spain/France/England  
2014 Leftovers V, Idaho, USA  
2014 Lessedra Painting and Mixed media Exhibition, Bulgaria  
2014 34th Miniprint International of Cadaques, Spain/France/England  
2014 Fet Kunstforening, Galleri Vinkelen, Fetsund, Norway  
2014 Lessedra Mini Print 2014, Bulgaria  
2014 7th International Printmaking Biennial of Douro, Portugal  
2012-2014 The Global Matrix 3. Juried International Printmaking Exhibition,  
USA  
2013 Kunstforeningen Verdens Ende, Tjøme, Norway  
2013 Norske Grafikeres Verksted, Oslo, Norway  
2013 Richmond Art Gallery's International Mail Art Exhibition, Canada  
2013 Galleri H12, Oslo, Norway  
2013 Global Print 2013, Portugal  
2013 Lessedra Mini Print 2013, Bulgaria  
2013 33th Miniprint International of Cadaques, Spain/France/England  
2013 Galleri H12 , med Norske Grafikeres Verksted, Oslo, Norway  
2012 Lessedra Painting and Mixed media Exhibition, Bulgaria  
2012 Galleri Graff, Askim, Norway  
2012 32th Miniprint International of Cadaques, Spain/France/England  
2012 International Triennial of Graphic Art Bitola , Macedonia  
2012 Richeson75 Small Prints Juried International Exhibition, USA  
2011 Art at Wharepuke, Juried International Exhibition, New Zealand  
2011 Kristiansund Kunstforening, Kristiansund, Norway  
2011 Karmsund Utstillingen, Haugesund, Norway  
2011 Mjonøy Kunstsenter, Vinje, Norway  
2011 Galleri Rønningen, Skien, Norway  
2010 Galleri View, Oslo, Norway  
2010 Galleri Tingvang, Toten, Norway  
2010 Galleri Graff, Askim, Norway  
2010 Galleri Lykkehaven, Sandvika, Norway  
2010 Galleri Pikene ved Broen, Heggedal, Norway  
2010 Mjonøy Kunstsenter, Vinje, Norway  
2009 Galleri Speil-Bilde, Bærum, Norway

2009 Galleri View, Oslo, Norway

2009 Galleri eM, Fredrikstad, Norway