

# MARIT BENTHE NORHEIM, CV, Born 1960, Norway

## EDUCATION:

- 1984–87 Royal Academy of Art, (MA) London, England  
1983–84 The travelling Art Academy, throughout Europe  
1981–83 Norwegian Fine Art Academy in Bergen, Norway

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Kunsthau Dresden, Germany. New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark. Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway. National Gallery, Oslo, Norway. Riksgalleriet, Norway. Bergen Art museum, Norway. Norwegian Arts council, Norway. The Skien Arts collection, Norway. Vendsyssel Art Museum, Denmark. The region of Northern Jutland, Denmark. Godfrey Bradman Collection, London, England. The National gallery, Gaborone, Botswana

## PUBLIC COMMISSIONS:

- 2023 Insight and outlook, Sindal, Denmark  
2022 Smile, Rolling angel to Linksmakalnis Angels Museum in Lithuanian  
2020 The Carrier and The Caretaker, Kunsthau Dresden, DE  
2018 Silent Presence, Lejsa, Norway  
2018 Opbyggelig Stillads, Hjørring Denmark  
2013 Øjsten. Naval base, Frederikshavn, Denmark  
2013 Kildegrotten, artistic decoration of Kildegrotten, København, Denmark  
2012 Victoriagården, Hjellevbrygge, Skien, Norway  
2011 Tjørring school, Denmark  
2008 Hospice Djursland, Rønde, Denmark  
2007 Winged, Skovsgård, Brovst, Denmark  
2006 Arrivals, 8 figures in Tårs, Denmark  
2003-06 The Rat Maiden projects, for the 100th anniversary celebration of Henrik Ibsen Skien, N  
2004 4 stone sculptures for Paradplatsen, Leksand, Sweden  
2004-05 Strollers, Bratsberg Harbour, Porsgrunn, Norway  
2003-04 Cable tapestry, AVV, (Recycling Plant Vendsyssel) Hjørring, Denmark  
2003 Lifeboat, Tveten School, Porsgrunn, Norway  
2002-03 The front of the medal, Frisk-liv senteret, Porsgrunn, Norway  
2002 Entry/Exit, Kópervik videregående school, Karmøy, Norway  
2001 Relief, Kensington Europe Hotel, London, UK  
2000-01 The Lady of the Sea, Sæby harbour, Denmark  
2000 Baptismal font for church in Vestmannaeyr, Iceland  
1999 The Three Graces, Helgerud School, Ringerike, Norway  
1999 The ear on the shore, Nordic Stone Symposium, Vestmannaeyr, Iceland  
1998 Hiding in the skirts, Grønnåsen School, Bodø, Norway  
1995–96 Figureheads/Women in the Wind UNION/Norske Skogs biological purification plant, Skien, N  
1995 Relief, Carriers, Shepherdesses, Flying, Folkets hus, Bergen, Norway  
1994 Fountain, Shadow, Øyrane Videregående, Førde, Norway  
1993-94 Love bench, A place to rest, with Sys Svinding, Nordic stonesymposium, Qaqortoq, Greenland  
1993 Journey, NSB, Sandnes, Norway  
1992 Journey, Trainload Freight Headquarters, British Rail, London, UK  
1990 Flying, Stavanger Heliport, Norway  
1989 Thoughtsharers farewell, Bergen Airport, Flesland, Norway  
1988 Thoughtsharers, Lofsrudhøgda School, Oslo, Norway  
1987 Touch, Os Distriktsheim, Bergen, Norway

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 Retrospective exhibition, Norwegian Sculptors Association, Oslo Norway  
2022 Scientist in sensitivity, Erik Bomann-Larsen. Kulturkirken Jacob, Oslo Norway

- 2021-22 Rolling Angels, European Capital of Culture 2022, Lithuanian  
2020 Rolling Angels, Kunsthau Dresden, Tyskland  
2016-19 LIFE-BOATS - More than 60 harbours all over Denmark  
2017 Campingwomen, Vestfold Festsplene, Norway  
2017 Women's Museum, Aarhus, Denmark  
2015 Campingwomen at Rønnebæks Holm, DK  
2014 Campingwomen, Science in the City festival, Copenhagen DK  
2014 Life-boats, people meeting on Bornholm  
2013 Campingwomen, ReCreate, Aalborg Universitet Sydhavnen København, DK  
2013 Campingwomen, Church days, Aalborg, DK  
2013 Campingwomen, Easter exhibition Herregården Bratskov, Brovst  
2013 Campingwomen, Randers Art Museum, DK  
2012 Life-boats, Womens Museum, Århus Danmark  
2011 Hirtshals Lighthouse, Denmark  
2010 Life-Boats – Rolling Angels – Campingwomen, Skagens Odde Nature Centre, DK  
2010 Life-Boats artistic and ship technical preparations, Utzon Center Aalborg, DK  
2009 Campingwomen, Reykjavik Arts Festival, Iceland  
2009 Campingwomen, Århus2017, v. Aros, at the Art museum Heart, Herning  
2006-08 Project Campingwomen, for the European Capital of Culture Stavanger 2008 Exhibition at 9 churches in Bogense, By Gallery M, DK  
2008 Gallery M, Bogense  
2006 Gallery Falkum, Skien, Norway  
2005 Vendsyssel Art museum, DK  
2001 Rolling Angels, the Loading Bay Gallery, (FAC) London, England  
2001 Rolling Angels, Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury Festival, England  
2001 Rolling Angels, Sæby Church, Denmark  
2001 Norheim and Ørntoft, Banegården, Aabenraa, Denmark  
2000 Rolling Angels, Trafalgar Square, St. Martin in the Fields, London, UK  
2000 Rolling Angels, The Northlands festival, Wick, Scotland  
2000 Rolling Angels, Jakob Culture Church, Oslo, Norway  
1997 Hjørring Art Association, Denmark  
1997 Shepherdesses, Skagen Art Association, Denmark  
1996 Norheim and Berge, Speculum-festival, Rogaland Art Centre, Stavanger, N  
1995 London, Gallery F 15, Moss, Norway  
1995 Knifewomen, Bunkers, International Project, Lista Lighthouse, Norway  
1994 Shepherdesses, Traquair House, Scotland  
1994 Shepherdesses, Sverresborg, Bergen, Norway  
1994 Shepherdesses, Shad Thames Gallery, (FAC) Tower Bridge, London, England  
1994 Shepherdesses, Oslo Art Association, Norway  
1993 Gallery Langegården, Bergen, Norway  
1993 Trondheim Art Association, Norway  
1992 Sandnes Art Association, Norway  
1992 Gallery Marie Louise Wirth, Zürich, Switzerland (2 person)  
1992 Clove 11 Gallery, Fine Art Consultancy (FAC) London, England  
1991 Fine Art Consultancy, London, England  
1989 Gallery Wang, Oslo, Norway  
1989 The Crypt Gallery, St. Johns Church, London, England  
1987 Gallery F15, Moss, Norway  
1987 Bergen Art Association, Norway  
1986 Gallery Wang, Oslo, Norway  
1986 Gallery 1, Hordaland Art centre, Bergen, Norway  
1984 Scot. Agnes Gallery, Roskilde, Denmark

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS:

2024 Nordic Contemporary Art Center, Xiamen, China  
2022 The human body and portrait, Kunstbygningen Vrå, DK  
2022 Campingwomen, Golden Days Queens festival, Karen Blixen Museum DK  
2020 Life-boats, REQUIEM, Kunsthaus Dresden, Tyskland  
2019 Floating Art - Cry me a River, Vejle, Dk  
2019 Portrait Exhibition, Dronninglund Artcenter, Dk  
2018 Vrå exhibition, DK  
2018 "Two Stations" Nordic Contemporary Art Exhibition in Xiamen, i Kina.  
2015 Art at the Canal, Løgstør, Dk  
2015 Life-boats, Land Shape, Hanstholm, DK  
2014 Beginning, Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, DK  
2014 Rainbow BunkerLove festival, Hirthals DK  
2013 No Mans Land meets one mans land, Rudolf Tegner museum, DK  
2010 Port 2010, Art Festival, North Jutland, Denmark  
2010 Goddesses, National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, N  
2010 Summer Exhibition 2010, Seljord Art Association, Norway  
2009 Installation, National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, N  
2009 Exile, Art centre Silkeborg Bad, DK  
2009 Kulturdugnad Gamvik, Finnmark, Norway  
2009 Gallery Augustiana, Sønderborg, Dk  
2009 Kunst NU, Hobro, DK  
2009 Art in Northern Jutland, Hjørring, DK  
2008-09 Vrå exhibitions, DK  
2007 Kontra, Finnish-Norwegian Culture Centre, Kontraskjæret, Oslo, Norway  
2007 Guest at Vrå Exhibition, Vrå, Denmark  
2006 European reflections, guest at Pro Copenhagen, Denmark  
2006 Ongoing conversations, Christianssands Art Association, Norway  
2005 Far East, Drawing exhibition, Kristiansand Art Association, Norway  
2003 Relations, Frednes Culture centre, Porsgrunn Art Association/TBK, Norway  
2002 Agerholm Sculpture Park, Denmark  
2001 Mother and Daughters, Sandnes Art Association, Norway  
2001 Agerholm Sculpture Park, Denmark  
2000 Gallery Heer, Oslo, Norway  
2000 Aalborg Triennale, Nordjyllands Art museum, Denmark  
2000 Agerholm Sculpture Park, Sjælland, Denmark  
2000 Nordenfjords, Hjørring Art museum, Denmark  
1999 Female Nordic Contemporary Artists, Trondheim Art Association, Norway  
1999 Summer Exhibition, Ørje brug, Norway  
1999 Rosa, Installation in a silo, Summer Exhibition, Seljord Art Association, Norway  
1997-98 Jeanne D'Arc. Sørlandets Art museum, travelling exhibition, Norway  
1997-98 Kroppsnær. Nordic travelling exhibition arranged by Henie Onstad Art Centre, Oslo  
1996 Norwegian Sculpture Association, Oslo - Bergen, Norway  
1996 Voluptas, (Foundation 3,14) Norwegian show in Slovakia's National Gallery  
1996 National Gallery in Amman, (Foundation 3,14) Jordan  
1995 M.K. Curliones State Museum of Art, (Foundation 3,14) Litauen  
1995 Prints, London - Tokyo, Japan  
1994 Gallery Gerulata, Bratislava, Slovakia  
1994 Lista Lighthouse, Lista, Norway  
1993 Gallery Langas, (Foundation 3,14), Litauen,  
1992 The Stables Gallery, London, England  
1992 Aurora-Biennale, Finland  
1991 Royal Academy Summer Show, London, England  
1989 Royal Academy Summer Show, London, England  
1989 London Contemporary Art Market, London, England

1988 Stockholm Art fair, Sweden  
1988 Kettles Yard Gallery, Cambridge, England  
1987 Gallery Garmer, Gothenburg, Sweden  
1986 National Gallery in Gaborone Botswana,  
1986 Brandt's Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark

## OTHER ARTISTIC PRACTICE:

2022 Editor, Scientist in sensitivity  
2022 Co-editor, "The Power of Sensitivity"  
2022 Work-shops, schools in Larvik, Norway  
2021 Gift Angel and tribute to vulnerability, Workshop Hjørring municipality  
2019 **LIFE-BOATS**, a sailing sculpture project , summertour along the East coast of Vendsyssel.  
2008-18 **LIFE-BOATS**, a sailing sculpture project that has visited over 60 harbors in 2016 and 2017 under the auspices of Aarhus European Capital of Culture. e.g. they have been at Copenhagen Contemporary, The Paper Island, Copenhagen www.life-boats.com  
2014 Partnership for change, Olso Norway, Lecture "Life-Boats"- international sailing social participatory art project.  
2013 Artist meeting, Vendsyssel, Denmark  
2011 Rolling Angels dances with pensioners in regi by Odin Teater, Holstebro festival  
2006-11 Project "Campingwomen", European Capital of Culture Stavanger 2008. A travelling sculptural installation with music by Geir Johnson incorporated. It has travelled in Denmark, Norway and Iceland.  
2004 Nordic Stone Symposium, Orsa, Sweden, KKV, Bohuslän, Sweden  
1999 Nordic Stone Symposium "Lava & Folk", Vestmannaeyr, Iceland  
1993-94 Nordic Stone Symposium "Stone & People", Qaqortoq, Greenland  
1987 Installation at St. Johns Hospice, Artist in Residence, Lancaster, England

## PART TIME TEACHING AND LECTURING AT VARIOUS ART ACADEMIES, INCLUDING:

Royal Academy of Arts, (M.A.), London, UK, and Chelsea College of Art (Found.) London, Central / St. Martins School of Art (B.A.), London, Wimbledon School of Art (M.A. Site Specific), London, UK, Liverpool Polytechnic (B.A.), Liverpool, UK. Lecture at the National museum, Copenhagen. DK Lecture at Scandinavian Events Conference, Aalborg, 2005, DK. Helsinki University 2017. California State Summer school for the Arts, Los Angeles, USA 2017 and 2018.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** Den Jyske Kunstfondens Bestyrelse 2022. Norwegian Visual Artists Association (NBK), Norwegian Sculpture Association, Vrå exhibition, DK

**GRANTS/AWARDS:** The Norwegian State Arts Scholarship 1990, 1998, 2001, 2006, 2008. Akademiraadets Travel Scholarship DK 2003, Northern Jutland Cultural fund DK 2004, Marie & Victor Hagen Müllers foundation 2009 DK, Spar Nord Hjørring Culture Prize 2010 DK. Anna Klindt Sørensens Honorary Award 2011 DK. Artbeat Award 2014 DK. Very Clicquot Award 2015. DK. Niels-Prisen DK. Henry Heerups LegatDK 2019

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