

Vigdis Holen  
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Born 1954

## **EDUCATION:**

1995-98 Ph.D. studies and research, IT-department, Oslo School of  
Architecture and Design  
1993-94 Scientific Theory, Univ. Bergen/HISF  
1983-84 Education Studies, Univ Trondheim and NTNU (mellomfag i pedagogikk og  
praktisk høyskolepedagogisk utdanning)  
1983 Environmental Studies, Univ Trondheim  
1980 Exam Philosophicum, University of Oslo  
1980-85 Academies of Art in Trondheim and Oslo, 4 years  
1974-1980 National College of Art and Design, 4,5 years, Diploma

## **ONE-MAN SHOWS:**

2014 Living my time zone, IICD Center, International Institute for Creative  
Development, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria  
2014 From Lagos to Karlstad, Vigdis Holen Gallery & Studio,  
Karlstad, Sweden  
2012 From Longyear to Lagos, National Gallery of Art, Aina Onabolu Studios,  
National Arts Theatre Complex, Iganmu, Lagos, Nigeria  
2012 Vårvarsel, Arctic Bay, Longyearbyen, Svalbard  
2011 Mørketid, Arctic Bay, Longyearbyen, Svalbard  
1998 Artist Centre Oppland, Lillehammer, Norway  
1997 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway  
1992 Gallery Langegaarden, Bergen, Norway  
1990 Gallery Rones, Sogndal Art Association, Sogndal, Norway  
1989 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway  
1983 Ibsenhuset, Skien Art Association, Skien, Norway  
1977-86 Longyearbyen, Svalbard

## **INTERNATIONAL ART PROJECTS:**

1997 SIGGRAPH'97, Dancing Fire and Water, Electric Garden, Los Angeles  
1996 SIGGRAPH'96, Telecommunity, Digital Bayou, New Orleans  
1997 Water Cam, World Wide Network Art'97 Tokyo  
1996 The Bond, World Wide Network Art'96 exhibitions, Kogome-no-yu,  
Yugawara and Laforet Museum, Iikura, Tokyo.  
1989 Environmental Art'89, Førde.

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2012 Guest Artist, National Gallery of Art, Lagos, Nigeria  
1997 Gallery Langegaarden, Bergen, Norway  
1994 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway  
1992 Peder Balke Centre, Norway  
1992 1930,1960,1990, 3 generations of Paintings from Inner Norway  
1989 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway  
1989 Galleri 59, Oslo, Norway  
1988 Sogn og Fjordane Artist Centre, Førde, Norway  
1984 Art Exhibition of Trøndelag  
1980-96 Several exhibitions by Young Artists Association (UKS), Oslo  
Several exhibitions by Sogn og Fjordane Association of Fine Artists

## **COLLECTIONS :**

2012 Fine Art Commission Leirfjord City Hall  
2011 Fine Art Commission Leirfjord City Hall  
2011 Fine Art Commission Leirfjord Medical Centre  
1991 Vik High School  
1985 Trondheim Municipal  
1980 Trondhjems Art Association  
1980 Trondheim Municipal Art Collections  
1980 15 paintings, Store Norske Spitzbergen Kulkompanie

## **GRANTS :**

1992 County Culture Grant for Artists  
1990 National Grant for Artists  
1989 National Grant for Artists  
1983 Grant of Telemark, Young Artists Association's Jury

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY :**

2007-> Professor, Faculty of Computer Sciences, Østfold University College  
1998-2007 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Computer Sciences, Østfold University College  
1997 Lecturer at s c r e e n s, Trondheim, Norway  
1996 Section Coordinator Electra '96, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Oslo  
1998-89 Leader of PTD Environmental Art '89 projects in Førde  
1994-96 Arts Consultant for Norwegian Culture Council, Site Specific Art to Public Buildings,  
Site Specific Art to Sogndal Post Yard and Florø Post Yard.  
1990 Arts Consultant for Norwegian Culture Council, Site Specific Art, Eid City Hall

## **BOOKS :**

2010 Informatic Encounters (yet to be published)  
1980 Svea Gruva, National College of Art and Design, Oslo

## **CATALOGUES :**

2014 Living my time zone, IICD center  
2014 From Lagos to Karlstad, Vigdis Holen Gallery & studios  
2012 Vårvarsel, Arctic Bay  
2011 Polar Nights, Arctic Bay  
1998 Four Feet - Four Fields, 2 artists - 2 continents