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Eric Length Swedish, B. 1980



Eric Length is a Swedish artist who, since graduating from Malmö Academy of Arts in 2011, has continued to live and work in Malmö. His Swedish roots are fundamental to his painting practice, with landscapes and the complex beauty of nature being his central focus.

Lengtht's landscape paintings, based on memories and photographs, emphasise something that to him has appeared mysteriously alluring. It could be the shape of a cloud, a particular light, or a shift in colour in the sky. When he finds that sense of mystery with the brush, he expands it, allows it to take over the scene and transforms it towards the otherworldly. Besides painting with oils, his work is characterised by techniques such as paint washes on cotton canvas, collage and drawing.

In recent years Eric Length has exhibited at galleries and international institutions including as RAM Galleri (Oslo, NO), Sjobo konsthall (SE), Galleri Ping Pong (Malmo, SE), the crypt of Lund Cathedral (SE), and Galleri Arnstedt (Ostra Karup, SE). In 2020 he was awarded the Ellen Trotzig Foundation by Malmo Art Museum.

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Education

2006 - 2011 BA & MFA, Malmö Art Academy, Malmö, Sweden 2009 Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Oslo, Norway 2004 - 2006 Dômen Konstskola, Göteborg, Sweden

Solo and duo exhibitions

2024 Dawn, Grand Gallery, Malmö 2022 Virgo Rising, RAM Galleri, duo show with Susanne Svantesson, Oslo 2022 Empty Days, Sjöbo konsthall 2021 Travel Light, Galleri Ping–Pong, Malmö 2020 Pale Fire, The crypt of Lund Cathedral, duo with Benjamin Andersson, Lund 2018 Aeon, Kulturhotellet, Helsingborg 2017 Galleri Ping–Pong, Malmö 2016 Galleri Arnstedt, Östra Karup 2015 Wake, duo show with Ida Lennartsson, Galleri Bon, Stockholm 2014 Gamma Blue, Malmö Showroom, Malmö 2013 Wabi-Sabi, duo show with Ida Lennartsson, Gallerie der HFBK, Hamburg 2012 Vow, The Boiler Room Gallery, Oslo 2012 7, Vita Rosen, Göteborg 2011 Living on Air, Minibar Artist Space, Stockholm

Group exhibitions

2024 Fiumano Clase mixed Winter exhibition

- 2018 Galleri Arnstedt, Östra Karup
- 2017 Sveriges Allmänna Konstförening, Konstakademien, Stockholm
- 2017 Galleri Arnstedt, Östra Karup
- 2017 Little Fingers, Malmö
- 2016 Tjörnedala konsthall, Baskemölla
- 2014 SØ, Copenhagen
- 2014 Inter Arts Center, Malmö
- 2012 The Boiler Room Gallery, Oslo
- 2012 Tidens Krav, Oslo
- 2009 National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo
- 2008 The Beautiful Children, E:vent Gallery at The Wharf Road Project, London

Public Collections

2016 Region Skåne 2007 The National Public Art Council, Sweden

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<u>Grants</u>

2021 One year working grant, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee 2020 Ellen Trotzig Foundation, grant

2019 Helge Ax:son Johnson Foundation, travel stipend

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2016 Two year working grant, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee

2015 The City of Malmö, culture grant

2013 One year working grant, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee