ARTIST CV

Jytte Kristin Eikenes

Norwegian artist | Watercolour · Acrylic · Pastel
Sognefjord, Norway
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ARTISTIC PRACTICE

Jytte Kristin Eikenes is a largely self-taught Norwegian artist based by the Sognefjord on the west coast of Norway. She works primarily in watercolour, acrylic and pastel on paper and canvas, sometimes incorporating collage and printmaking. Colour and light are central to her work, and her main subjects are people and animals.

ART EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

Largely self-taught

Aine Divine, Scotland
Five-day watercolour portrait workshops, three consecutive years. Intensive portrait studies working from live models, with a different model each day.

Vebjørn Sand, Norway
Course/workshop.

Vesla Kielland, Norway
Course/workshop.

EXHIBITIONS & SELECTED PROJECTS

2026 – Artcenter in Førde, Christmasexhibition
2026 – 33Contemporary, online exhibition
2026 – Artsy.net, 4 pieces curated by 33 Contemporary in Miami
2026 — Artboxy ART-OF-100, curated collage exhibition, SWISSARTEXPO
2026 — Nordiska Akvarellsällskapet, curated online exhibition
2025 — International Watercolour Society (IWS), Nordic Group, curated exhibition, Barcelona
2024 — Høyanger Kunstlag, curated group exhibition, five works
2023 — Gamla Stans Galleri, solo exhibition, Stockholm
2022 — Barcelona Biennale, group exhibition at MEAM Museum, Barcelona
2022 — Rivedal Galleri, solo exhibition, Askvoll
2021 — Galleri Jølstramuseet, group exhibition, Jølster
2021 — Stryn Kunstlag, “Kunst i gata”, group exhibition, Stryn
2019–2020 — Arte Nordica Fabriano, curated exhibition, Helsinki
2019 — Fabriano in Watercolour, Nordic Group, curated exhibition, Italy
2019 — Fresh Legs 2019, curated exhibition, Berlin
2018 — Portland Towers / Dansk Standard, curated solo exhibition, Copenhagen
2018 — Galleri Jølstramuseet, group exhibition
2018 — Fjordgalleriet, Artist of the Month, solo exhibition, Høyanger
2017 — “Liv og lyst”, solo exhibition, Bulandet
2017 — Commissioned altarpiece project for young people, Lærdal
2017 — Rivedal Galleri, duo exhibition, Askvoll
2011 — Galleri B5, group exhibition, Fredrikstad
2011 — Høyanger Kunstlag, duo exhibition with ceramic artist Lillian Vedvik
2010 — Høyanger Church, group exhibition marking the church anniversary
2009 — Bar Barista, solo exhibition, Bergen
2008 — Travelling duo exhibition with Aril Gjelsvik, Sogn og Fjordane
2004–2012 — Participated in several group exhibitions in Sogn og Fjordane

INTERNATIONAL & JURIED SELECTIONS

Eikenes has twice been selected to represent the Nordic countries through the International Watercolour Society (IWS), with selections in Fabriano -Italy and Barcelona.

She has also participated in a number of curated and juried exhibitions through open calls, including exhibitions in Barcelona, Berlin, Copenhagen, Helsinki and Fabriano.

CURRENT SELECTIONS — 2026

Four watercolours chosen by 33 Contemporary gallery to exhibit at Artsy.net

One watercolour selected through an open call for a Nordiska Akvarellsällskapet online exhibition.

One work selected through an open call as one of 100 works for Artboxy's ART-OF-100 project at SWISSARTEXPO.

COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

Works by Eikenes are held in private collections and private companies in Norway and internationally. She regularly accepts commissioned work, primarily for private collectors.

PRESS & MEDIA

2026 — *Firda*, "Maleriet hennar skal representere Norden for tredje gong"
Read article

2026 — *Firda*, "Jytte: Det kom nokre gloser eg ikkje vil dele i avisa"
Read article

2021 — *Artist Closeup*, interview: "Jytte Kristin Eikenes"
Read article

2018 — *Samtidskunst*, "Bli kjent med kunstneren Jytte Kristin Eikenes"
Read article

MEMBERSHIPS

Norske Billedkunstneres Forening (NBK)
Biletkunstnarane i Sogn og Fjordane (BKSF)
International Watercolour Society (IWS)
Nordiska Akvarellsällskapet (NAS)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Civil Engineer.

Head of the construction programme, Fagskulen Vestland, Førde.

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