

# MAIBRITT ULVEDAL BJELKE

Born in 1967 in Copenhagen  
Lives and works in St Leonards-on-Sea, United Kingdom



During her 30 year career, Maibritt Ulvedal Bjelke has continuously developed her research on colour, surface, matter and gesture, by setting procedures. Oval, square, or even rectangular multi-coloured surfaces provoke a true perceptive experience, a sensation both physical and emotional. They are collages made of a multitude of thin strips, cut in large papers run-through with paint drippings. Their surfaces, particularly vibrant, is reminded of weaving techniques, of bustling pixels from a television that struggles to get reception...

## EDUCATION

### 1994 - 1995

Joe Ben Junior, sandpainting. Navajo Nation, Arizona and New Mexico

### 1989 - 1993

MFA in Fine Arts, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris

## SOLO SHOWS

### 2020

Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin

### 2019

*Chromatic Matters*, Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia

### 2018

*Colour Galore*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin

### 2017

Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin

**2013**

*This way up*, Lucy Bell Fine Art, St Leonards-on-Sea, United Kingdom

**2012**

*Aspectus*, Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

*Toquades*, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen

**2011**

*Twist & Tease*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2008**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2007**

Galleri Provence, Aalborg

**2006**

Galerie Proarta, Zürich

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2005**

Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

Handelshøjskolen, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Copenhagen

**2004**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2003**

Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

**2002**

Galerie Proarta, Zürich

**2001**

Karina Vestergaard Contemporary Paper Projects, Brussels

**2000**

Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

Galerie municipale de Vitry-sur-Seine, Paris

Espace Martiningo, Chambéry, France

**1998**

Galerie Frédéric Storme, Lille, France

Galerie Smagghe-Kervern, Paris

**1997**

Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

**1996**

Galerie Véronique Smagghe, Paris

Spiegel Buch, Ulm

**1993**

Galerie Georges Bernanos, Paris

**GROUP SHOWS**

**2019**

*Novembre à Vitry / 50*, Galerie municipale Jean-Collet, Paris

*Almost Nothing*, Galerie Puglise, Berlin

**2018**

*One year anniversary show*, Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin

**2015**

*Here comes the sun*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2014**

*Eclipse*, curated by Erin Lawlor, A3 Gallery, Moscou

*ART14*, Galerie Maria Lund, London

**2013**

*Lust & Colors*, Banja Rathnov Kunsthandel & Galleri, Copenhagen

*25 Years*, Galleri Gl. Lejre, Denmark

**2012**

*accrochage4*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Weinberger 25, Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

*Moveable Feast*, Carte blanche to Erin Lawlor, Hotel de Sauroy, Paris

**2011**

*accrochage3*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

KIAF (Korean International Art Fair), Galerie Maria Lund, Seoul

*Give me six*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

Art on paper – Brussels Drawing Fair, Galerie Maria Lund, Brussels

**2009**

*Paintspace VII*, Rundetårn, Copenhagen

*Mauvais genre*, Galerie Petit Maroc, St Nazaire, France

*Mes 20 ans d'exposition avec vous*, Espace Martinigo, Chambéry, France

*Daugavpils Museum*, Latcia

**2008**

*TRIPTYQUE*, Angers, France

**2007**

*Junge Talente der Zukunft*, Galerie Proarta, Zürich

**2006**

Foire européenne d'art contemporain St'art, Galerie Maria Lund, Strasbourg

**2005**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris - avec Elle-Mie Ejdrup Hansen

Foire européenne d'art contemporain St'art, Strasbourg avec Galerie Maria Lund

**2004**

Prix de Marin, Arcueil, Paris

*Diversité des Langues en Europe*, Palais Royal, Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, Paris

**2003**

Galerie Proarta, Zürich

**2002**

Foire de Strasbourg, Galerie Suzanne Tarasiève

**2001**

*Paper revisioned*, Kunstcentret Silkeborg Bad, Danemark

Galerie Triade - Suzanne Tarasiève avec Jean Pierre Pincemin, Barbizon, France

Art Brussel, Galerie Smaghe-Kervern, Bruxelles

**1998-99**

Salon de Vitry, Paris

**1998**

DCA Gallery, Galleri Weinberger, New York

**1997**

Copenhagen Art Fair, Galleri Weinberger, Copenhagen

**1996 - 1997**

Salon de Saga, Galerie Véronique Smaghe, Paris

Rencontres 97, Galerie municipale Julio Gonzales, Arcueil, Paris

**1994 - 1999**

Salon de la Jeune Peinture, Paris

**1994**

Exposition des Félicités, ENSBA Paris

Salon de Montrouge, Paris

Vraiment Peintres Galerie Zürcher, Paris

**1993 - 1994**

Charlottenborg Forårsudstilling, Copenhagen

**1991/93 - 1994**

Salon de Vitry, Paris

**P R I C E S**

**1999**

Prix de Vitry. Prix d'abstraction, Arcueil

**1996**

Prix Suisse Imprimerie. Katalogpris, Jeune Peinture, Paris

**1993**

Félicitation du Jury, section peinture, ENSBA, Paris  
Prix Bernanos, 1er prix de peinture, Paris

**1992**

Prix de Talence, 2ème prix de peinture, Paris

**R E S I D E N C I E S**

**2009**

Mark Rothko Center, Daugavpils, Latvia  
Bikubenfonden-Bloomsbury, London

**2008**

The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, Résidence d'artistes, Connecticut

**2007**

Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

**2006**

Bikubenfonden-Pigalle, Paris

**2005**

Statens Værksteder for Kunst og Håndværk, Gl. Dok Pakhus, Residency – large scale painting workshop,  
Copenhagen

**2004**

San Cataldo, Amalfi, Italy  
Lithography workshop by Jan Andersson Statens Værksteder, Copenhagen

**2000**

Statens Værksteder for Kunst og Håndværk, Gl. Dok Pakhus, Residency – large scale painting workshop,  
Copenhagen

**1998**

Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

**1996**

Paper Workshop, Kyoto & Tokyo, Japan

**1993 - 1994**

Sandpainting Workshop by Joe Ben Junior, France & Germany

**1992**

Joe Ben Junior, Réserve Navajo, Arizona, New Mexico, USA

**C O L L E C T I O N S**

Københavns Kultur Fond, Copenhagen

Danske Bank, Copenhagen  
General Motors, Paris, Zürich  
Mairie de Vitry-sur-Seine, Paris  
Giorgio Armani France, Paris  
Cerruti, Milan, Italy

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