

Born 18.01.62 in Stokmarknes, Vesterålen, Norway

EDUCATION

- 1983-86 * Bachelor of Arts Degree in Photography, Brooks Institute, 3-year school of photography in Santa Barbara, California.
- 1983-93 * Workshops together with, amongst others Ernst Haas, Arnold Newman, Josuf Karsh, Michael Kenna, Gregory Heisler, Mary-Ellen Mark, Eugene Richards, Lee Friedlander, Chris Rainier, John Sexton, Bruce Barnbaum, Jay Dusard, Petter Andersen, Hans Strand etc.

FUTURE EXHIBITIONS/ PROJECTS

- 2017-26 * Storries from the North – book and exhibition
- 2021-27 * BOAZOJAKHI, the new generation. Book and exhibition.
- 2021-25 * Iceland – Norway. Book/exhibition in collaboration with Bjarni Jónsson, Icelandic writer/playwriter.
- 2023-24 * HOVIGS HUS, book on the architect Jan Inge Hovig, w/Bård Miklsen and Erling A. Johansen
- 2024 * Solo exhibition Vågan kunstforening, Svolveær, Lofoten

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (an assortment)

- 2019 * NORTH, Gallery Arctandria, Oslo
- 2019 * Galleri Nord, Tromsø
- 2018 * A NORTHERN EYE , Gallery ARIBLÅ, Festival Exhibitor, Sortland Jazz Festival, by invitation from Sortland Art Society
- 2017 * The Petter Dass Museum, main exhibitor, summer exhibition
- 2015 * OCEAN AND FOREST - Gallery Arctandria, Oslo
- 2015 * OCEAN AND FOREST – Summer exhibition at Gallery Lille Kabelvåg, Lofoten (run by artists)
- 2014 * Gallery Espolin, Kabelvåg
- 2012/13 * Gallery Nord-Norge, Harstad
- 2012 * Gallery Arctandria, Oslo
- 2012 * "Galleriet", Tromsø kulturhus (Culture Centre)
- 2011 * Gallery Apotheke, Stokmarknes
- 2011 * Gallery Fårebygget, Borkenes
- 2009 * Gallery Eva Harr, Lofoten,
- 2007 * Gallery Arctandria, Oslo
- 2007 * Gallery Dina, Svolveær
- 2005 * Iceland
- 2004 * Gallery Nord-Norge, Harstad Art Society
- 2004 * The Sami Museum, Inari, Finland
- 2004 * The Sami Artists' Centre in Karasjok
- 2004 * Norsk Folkemuseum – the national folk museum
- 2003 * Hadsel Art Society
- 2003 * Alta Museum
- 2003 * The Northern Lights Festival (Festival Artist) in Tromsø
- 2003 * Tromsø Museum
- 2002 * The Arctic Arts Festival, Harstad, June 2002.
- 1997 * Hadsel Art Society
- 1997 * The Arctic Arts Festival
- 1994-95 * Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 1993-94 * Travelling Exhibition in Germany, North Norwegian Landscapes
- 1991 * Hadsel Art Society
- 1990 * Karlsruhe, Germany, - North Norwegian Landscapes / the Liberation of East Germany – November 1990. Sponsored by, amongst others, the Norwegian Foreign Office (UD), the Cultural Dept. of Nordland County Council, and the Norwegian Embassy in Bonn.
- 1989 * Vågan Art Society
- 1988 * Hadsel Art Society

1986. * SKINN, Sortland, Leknes, Andenes, Lødingen, Narvik and Mosjøen.
 1986 * Debutant Exhibition, Hadsel Art Society.

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS (an assortment)

- 2021 * North Norwegian artists 50 years anniversary exhibitions.
 2020 * Gallery NORD, Tromsø.
 2019 * LOOK NORTH, NNBK. FINN HARSTAD
 2019 * «GENERALFORSAMLINGEN», jubileumsutstilling NNKS Svolvær
 2017 * Hadsel Art Society (collective)
 2017 * Gallery Eva Harr, Reine i Lofoten, Jubilee Exhibition (collective)
 2016 * Chris Beetles, with Keith Grant, London
 2014 * Chris Beetles, with Keith Grant, London, summer exhibition
 2012 * Kiruna, NNBK and NKS juried exhibition
 2007 * Harstad Art Society, the Vesterålen Artists
 2007 * Bodø Art Society, together with jeweller Ingrid Larssen
 2006 * Hadsel Art Society, together with jeweller Ingrid Larssen
 2004 * Nordnorsken – North Norwegian Artists Exhibition
 2004 * "Svalbard" (painting, graphic art, jewellery, photo) at Gallery Apotheket, Stokmarknes
 2003 * "Earth Songs", collective exhibition in London, England, at A.T. Kearny's together with 6 British artists
 2002 * Nordens House Reykjavik, Iceland
 1997 * Denmark. North Atlantic Artists.
 1995 * SPENN, Norwegian, Russian and British artists' collaboration in Vesterålen
 1994 * Madrid, Spain. The Vesterålen Artists
 1994 * Sofia, Bulgaria. The Vesterålen Artists
 1990 * Budelsdorf Germany, together with Mathias Krause - "Contrast"
 1989 * FFF stipend exhibition, Oslo

DECORATIVE WORKS AND PUBLIC/PRIVATE PURCHASES (an assortment)

- 2022 * Narvik Firestation
 2021 * International Cruiseships
 2021 * Vestvågøy highschool, Lofoten
 2021 * David Game Collection, London
 2021 * Hadsel public school.
 2021 * Harstad Harbour, Harstad Municipality
 2019 * Norwegian Arctic university UiT, Tromsø
 2019 * Norges Bank (Norwegian Nasjonal Bank), New York department.
 2018 * Statped, Tromsø
 2018 * The Norwegian Coastalsteamer
 2018 * International Cruise shops
 2018 * David Game Collection
 2018 * REFA A/S, Finnsnes
 2017 * International cruise ships
 2017 * David Game Collection
 2017 * Harstad Public Library
 2017 * The M/V Nord-Norge, recently launched Hurtigruten ship
 2016 * The M/V "Spitsbergen", recently launched Hurtigruten ship
 2016 * Melbu School (new building)
 2016 * UiT, Arctic University, Harstad
 2015 * Troms County Council
 2015 * Harstad Shipping Industry
 2015 * Oslo and Akershus Metropolitan University
 2014 * Bergsodden Nursing Home, Harstad
 2014 * Kongsbakken College of Further Education, Tromsø
 2013 * Harstad kulturhus (Culture Centre)
 2012 * Tromsø kulturhus (Culture Centre), Tromsø
 2011 * Grand Hotel, Tromsø
 2011 * Art Lofoten, Svolvær
 2011 * Torvet Dental Centre, Harstad

2011	* De 4 Roser (The 4 Roses), Harstad
2010	* Det Norske (oil company), Harstad
2010	* Evenes Airport (Avinor)
2010	* Melbu College of Further Education
2010	* spaSpa, Narvik
2009	* Statoil Harstad
2009	* Culture in Troms, Nordland County Council
2009	* FLO, The Armed Forces
2008	* Thon Hotel, Kautokeino
2008	* spaSpa, Harstad
2008	* Nathanielsen Funeral Parlour, Harstad
2008	* Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI), Oslo
2004	* H.M. Queen Sonja
2006	* Narvik Metropolitan University
2006	* Norway's Firefighter Training College, Evenskjer, Troms
2006	* St. Olav's Hospital in Trondheim
2005	* Regional Office of the Norwegian Food Safety Authority, Sortland
2005	* The Council Executive Committee Room in Tromsø's new Town Hall, in collaboration with pictorial artist Aslaug Juliussen.
2005	* STATOIL. New administration building in Hammerfest
2004	* The Norwegian Consulate in Shanghai
2003	* Tromsø Courthouse
2003	* The Hurtigruten ship M/V "Midnattssol"
2003	* The University Hospital in Northern Norway, Tromsø
2002	* The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Moscow
2002	* The North Norwegian Museum of Art /The Norwegian Cultural Council, in Tromsø
1999	* The General Post Office in Bodø
1999	* The new National Hospital in Oslo
1998	* Sortland Municipal School of Music
1997	* The North Norwegian Museum of Art /The Norwegian Cultural Council, in Tromsø
1997	* NRK (Norwegian National Broadcasting), Tromsø
1994	* Statoil Warsaw, Poland
1991	* Stokmarknes Hospital

GRANTS

2021	* Norske Fagfotografers Fond
2020	* Norske Fagfotografers Fond
2017	* Innovasjon Norge, STORIES FROM THE NORTH, project grant
2016	* Kulturnæringsstiftelsen Sparebank 1 Nord-Norge, STORIES FROM THE NORTH, project grant
2016	* The Norwegian Professional Photographers Fund, project grant
2015	* NORDEN, travel grant from the Mobility Programme.
2015	* Travel grant from Troms County Council
2012	* Troms County Council miscellaneous grant for established artists
2011	* The Norwegian Professional Photographers Fund, project grant
2004	* The Sami Culture Fund
2002	* The Norwegian Cultural Council, the Sami Culture Fund, the Arctic Arts Festival and the North Norwegian Culture Fund - grant for the exhibition entitled "BOAZOJAHKI, Year of the Reindeer"
1998	* The Sami Culture Fund, documentation of a reindeer herding family.
1990	* Travel grant, exhibition in Büdelsdorf
	Sponsored by :
	The Culture Dept., Foreign Office.
	The Culture Dept., Nordland County Council.
	The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Bonn.
	Büdelsdorf Art Society.
1989	* Travel grant for tour of Germany, England and Czechoslovakia, with AV show and photo exhibition. Sponsored by the Foreign Office, the business community, the Ministry of Local Government., Hadsel Municipal Culture Services

BOOKS

- 2021 * **"MY LAND/MITT LAND"**, Bergsmo Publishing
- 2014 * **"De tusen gleders by"**, (City of a Thousand Pleasures") text by Bård Mikalsen (Norwegian)
- 2013 * **"Gudskjelovlandet"** ("Thank Goodness Land"), Norwegian text by Sølvi Ytterstad
- 2007 * **"Den Arktiske Drømmen"** ("The Arctic Dream"), with Norwegian texts by Lars Saabye Christensen, published by Cappelen publishing company
- 2002 * **"KIRKEMELLOM"** ("Between Churches") with Norwegian texts by Ola Bremnes,
- 2001 * **"BOAZOJAHKI, Et år med en reindrifts familie"** ("A Year with a Reindeer Herders Family"), 2001 published by Pantagrul publishing company
- 2001 * **"LOFOTEN"**, book about Lofoten, published by Pantagrul publishing company
- 2001 * **"Norway: facing the north"** Artistic photo book about Norway, commissioned by the Chinese Cultural Publishing Company, Beijing, China. In collaboration with photographer Bård Løken
- 1996 * **"Den andre siden av blått"** ("The Other Side of Blue"), published by Cappelen publishing company
Landscapes in Lofoten and Vesterålen, with specially written poems by Lars Saabye Christensen

FILM

- 2020 * **NORTH** – film production for Reine Cultural Center/Eva Harr Galleriet.
- 2009-10 * The TV series **"Reinlykke"** ("The Joy of Reindeer") on NRK (Norwegian national broadcasting), was based on my project BOAZOJAHKI. This was one of NRK's biggest undertakings in Northern Norway.
- 2001 * **«Det du ser er sant, så sant du ser det»** ("What you see is true, given that you see it"). 45 min. documentary about photographer Trym Ivar Bergsmo. Screened on NRK 1 and NRK 2 (national broadcasting channels), December 2001 and February 2002.

MULTIMEDIA / PERFORMANCES / THEATRE PRODUCTIONS / PROJECTS

- 2019 * The Sound of the Arctic – in collaboration with composer Lasse Thoresen, the Arctic Symphony Orchestra and the Arctic Arts Festival
- 2014 * **"De tusen gleders by"** (City of a Thousand Pleasures") Performance at Harstad Culture Centre - photo, film, stills, music and text, in collaboration with Harstad Culture Centre (production), Bård Michalsen (text) and Kristin Skåre (music)
- 2013 * **"UT I KULTUREN"**, Performance together with Festival celebrity Knut Erik Sundquist, double bass and Nils Mortensen, piano. Arctic Arts Festival of Northern Norway, 2013.
- 2010 * Festspill Turne Variete (Arctic Arts Variety Tour), Northern Norway
- 2007 * **"Usedvanlig teater"** ("Extraordinary Theatre"), Harstad Culture Centre
- 2007 * **"Legends in Cyberspace"** RKK Vesterålen
- 2004 * Music in Troms , Jubilee Concert. Harstad
- 2002 * **"Kirkemellom"** ("Between Churches). In collaboration with Ola Bremnes based on the book "Kirkemellom"
- 2001 * **"Displaced-Replaced"** acoustic-electronic, audio-visual installation in collaboration with musician/composer Natasha Barrett, the ILIOS Festival in Harstad.
Sponsored by, amongst others, the Norwegian Cultural Council, the North Norwegian Cultural Council, Nordland County Council, etc.
- 2001 * **"Ice Sculpture Park"**, Audio-visual show commissioned by Vesterålen Regional Council
- 2001 * Audio-visual show for Harstad Culture Centre, commission
- 2000 * Opening performance, Northern Lights Festival 2000, based on Arvid Hansen's texts. In collaboration with Hålogaland Theatre, the Northern Lights Festival and Tromsø Symphony Orchestra
- 1998-99 * Images used in conjunction with the theatre performance **"Feskarbonden"** (Fisherman-farmer), Lofoten Theatre
- 1997-99 * Performance at the Arctic Arts Festival 1997. **"The Other Side of Blue"** - Lars Saabye Christensen's main performance as Festival Artist. Specially composed music by Bjørn Andor Drage, Henning Gravrok, Børge Pettersen Øverleir. They also took part in the performance together with Finn Sletten and the Arctimus Quartet.
- 1996 * **"Svalbard"** - On landscape, light and wildlife. Sold to Svalbard Polar Hotel 1997.
- 1996 * **"The Lofoten Fishery"**, for the Lofoten Aquarium

- 1995 * "A Year with the Whales", Int. Whale Centre, Andenes.
 1993 * "Ebb and Flow", Audio-visual show about children's culture in Vesterålen, Vesterålen Regional Council.
 1992 * Audio-visual show about the relationship between Manual and Psychomotor treatment.
 1992 * Audio-visual show about the borough of Harstad
 1991 * "The Right to Life" took part with photos and programmed audio-visual show.
 1993 * Audio-visual show about the Hurtigruten ships for the National Hurtigruten Museum.
 1990 * "Aurora Borealis", Audio-visual show about the Northern Lights, produced for the Lofoten Aquarium,
 1990 * Audio-visual show about the Saga Pageant in Steigen.
 1989 * A Norwegian Excursion – Audio-visual show about conservation, in collaboration with Lars Saabye Christensen and the jazz group Service for the Nervous. Screened during Oslo Int. Theatre Festival 1989 and in Cambridge, Karlsruhe and Prague in March 1990.
 Bought for screening on NRK (Norwegian national TV), summer 1990
 1989 * The Four Seasons – Audio-visual show for the Lofoten Aquarium in Kabelvåg
 1987 * Contributed with images in the production of "Oslo Touch"
 1986 * "The First People", an Audio-visual show about the Navajo\Hopi Indians, their culture and history.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2004 * The Association of Norwegian Visual Artists, The Association of North Norwegian visual Artists
 1992 * Scanpix, Oslo
 1987 * FFF, The Association of Free Photographers (Forbundet Frie Fotografer)

DIRECTORSHIPS / COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- 1994-1998 * Nordland Academy of Art and Science, committee member
 2013-2018 * The North Norwegian Artists' Centre, committee member

TRYM IVAR BERGSMO
 Hestesletta 9
 N-9406 HARSTAD
 NORWAY

Mobile: (+47) 91 13 17 44

trym@bergsmo.no

www.bergsmofineart.no