# **METTE TOMMERUP**

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Born Denmark, 1969 Lives Miami, FL

## EDUCATION

- 1995 MFA, School of Visual Arts, NYC
- 1990 BFA, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

## AWARDS

2010 Hassam, Speicher, Betts, and Symons Purchase Fund, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York City.

#### PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

#### 2022 Sky of the First Water

CAHSD/Platform 3750, 3750 S Dixie Hwy, Miami, FL 33133

Commissioned by Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Art in Public Places Trust

## 2022 Ocean Contour

PortMiami, Terminal F, Miami, FL

Commissioned by Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Art in Public Places Trust

# COMMISSIONS

2020 Double Sea SLS, Cancun, Mexico

# 2011 Kaleidoscope positions – Infinite reflections

Reflection of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Theatre

- 2010 Points + Hemisphere, Allure of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
- 2009 Diagonal Islands, Oasis of the Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Made by Dusk, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- 2019 Love, Ur, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2018 Ocean Loop, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2011 Full Salute, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2010 *11 Glimpses*, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2006 TRACKS, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Project Room, Miami, FL
- 2003 New Work, Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO Free Transform, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Invert, Byron Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO Invisible, ARENA NYC
- 2002 Trampoline, Wolfsonian-FIU, Bridge Tender's House, Miami Beach, FL
- 2001 *DigiCommons*, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Project Room Installation, Miami, FL *Hormone*, DesignLabMiami, Miami, FL *Pinch*, Virgin Atlantic Airlines, Clubhouse, JFK Airport, New York, NY

# **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Paradise Summit Miami, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL December
   *Return to Sender*, MBUS, Miami Beach, FL
   *I see the Spotlight in You*, Performance Honey Ice Honey, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL
   *Because the Dawn Breaks*, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 2015 *100+ Degrees in the Shade*, Miami, FL *Collab*, BAC, Miami, FL
- 2014-17Ping Pong, Projektraum M 54 Basel, CH
- 2013 *Putti Kiss*, Futurists, CAP Project, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Miami, FL *Ping Pong*, Projektraum M 54 Basel, CH
- 2011 Home: Dream Home, Praxis, Miami, FL
- 2010 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters Exhibition of Works by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors, American Academy of Arts and Letters, NYC New Work Miami 2010, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2009 Recent Acquisitions, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL Ping Pong, Projektraum M54, Basel, CH Time +Temp, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FLg
- 2008 Yardwork, CasaLin, Miami, FL
- 2007 Top Soil, CasaLin, Miami, FL Confluence, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Rediviva – Flight 19, Locust Projects, Miami, FL Seinfeld, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2006 Landscape, Upstairs Berlin, Berlin, Germany

ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Postcards from the Edge, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., NYC

- 2005 ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
   Scope, Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MO
   Pulse, Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MO
   Destination Works, Pulse, Miami, FL Curated by Jade Dellinger
   O, The Games We Play, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Postcards
   from the Edge, Robert Miller Gallery, NYC
- 2004 Surface Tension, Chelsea Art Museum, NYC Me, Myself and I, Schmidt Center Gallery, FAU, Boca Raton, FL All You Can Eat, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, FL ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Lock Stock and Barrel, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Postcards from the Edge, Brent Sikkema, NYC
- ArtBasel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery
   Space Thinking Outside the Sphere, Miami Science Museum, Miami, FL
   Turning the Pages, Celebrating South Florida Artist-Made Books, Centre Gallery,
   Wolfson Campus, Miami-Dade College
   Inner City Project, Exit Biennial: The Reconstruction, Exit Art, NYC
   Digital Purr, The Beaker Gallery, Tampa, FL
   Manifest Destiny, The Madonna Building, Miami, FL curated by Anat Egbi
   Free Spirits Artist Lounge, Sponsored by ArtBasel Postcards
   From the Edge, Galerie Lelong, NYC

2002 Scratch, Arena, NYC

Florida Focus Exhibition 2002: Fresh Squeezed, Gulf Coast Museum of Art, Largo, FL Beached/Not Stranded, The Beaker Gallery, Tampa, FL That Place, Mia Gallery, Miami International Airport, Miami, FL The Alphabet Show, The Main Library, Miami FL

*That Place*, The Moore Building, Dacra, Miami Design District *Reactions*, Exit Art, NYC (Artwork in response to 9/11 gifted to the Library of Congress in Washington DC) *Postcards from the Edge*, Sperone Westwater, NYC

2001 Globe>Miami<Island, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL</li>
 Spunky, Exit Art, NYC
 Blotter, Botanical Gardens, Miami Beach, FL
 Hurricane, New Gallery, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
 The Sears Building, Curated by Robert Chambers, The House, Miami FL
 Emerging Perspectives, Esperito Santo Bank, 1290 Brickell Ave, Miami Postcards
 from the Edge, Sara Meltzer Gallery, NYC

2000 *Postcards From The Edge*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, NYC *I Hate NY*, Curated by Kenny Schachter/Rove, Shoreditch High St, London, UK Small Works, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL To The Edge, Dorsch Gallery, Miami, FL Robot, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Freedom Rocks, Curated by Fredric Snitzer, Dacra Building, Miami, FL Departing Perspectives, Curated by Fredric Snitzer, Espirito Santo Bank, Miami, FL

- 1999 War, Postmasters, NYC Paradise Now, Exit Art, NYC Postcards from The Edge, Alexander and Bonin, NYC
- 1998 100, Holland Tunnel, Brooklyn, NYC Postcards from The Edge, Kenny Schachter/Rove, 526 W26th St, NYC

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