

Uddannelse og biografi - Education and biography

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René Roalf was born in 1962 in Copenhagen. He trained as a photographer (1985) and radiographer (1989) and earned a Master's degree in Computer Science (2001). He made his debut at an officially recognized art exhibition in Denmark in 1989 and has since exhibited widely both in Denmark and abroad, earning several awards along the way.

René has initiated multiple international photography exhibitions in Denmark and has served on numerous juries. Alongside his artistic practice, he works as a consultant in medical technology and runs his own company, focusing primarily on photography and commissioned art projects.

On an international level, René Roalf has collaborated with photographic luminaries such as Nick Ut (US), Pete Turner (US), Taffi Rosen (CA), Tim Zinnemann (US), and others. These collaborations have significantly contributed to promoting interest in photography in Denmark.

As an artist, René Roalf is distinguished by an extensive body of work that reflects a highly diverse range of themes and subjects. He is also known for exploring various experimental techniques, such as hand-coloring and even baking his motifs in the oven as part of the creative process.

René Roalf is married and has two children. For several years, he has also cared for foster children, helping them find their path into adulthood.

Censurerede BKF udstillinger - Censored exhibitions approved by the Danish Visual Artists' Association

Kunstnernes Paaskeudstilling, Censored, DK - 1989
Kunstnernes Fyenske Foraarsudstilling, Censored, DK - 1992
Kunstnernes Sommerudstilling, Censored, DK - 1993
Kunstnernes Paaskeudstilling, Censored, DK - 1996
Kunstnernes Paaskeudstilling, Censored, DK - 2000

Internationale og nationale fotoudstillinger - International and national photo exhibitions

20e Foto Biennale FIAP, Brasschaat, BE - 1989
Fotografie Uit Denemarken, Gent International, BE - 1990
21 st Monochrome Biennale FIAP, Vitoria Gasteiz, ES - 1991
EXPE, Art Museum of Storstroms Amts & Danish Museum of Photography, Censored, Best Artist, DK - 1995
Elusive Mind, ARKEN & Consciousness Studies University of Arizona & Hjernearet, Awarded, DK/US - 1997
Digital Vision, Epson, Awarded, DK - 2003
London Photography Association, Awarded, UK - 2006
EU Parliament, Awarded, BE - 2009
Knokke-Heist, Int Foto Festival, Censored, BE - 2009
WPGA* Annual Pollux Awards, US - 2010 (*Worldwide Photography Awards)
WPGA Biennale, Argentina - 2012
Til Kanten, Danish Museum of Photography, Awarded DK - 2014
WPGA 13. Annual Pollux Awards, US - 2017
Plasticchange.Org, Awarded, DK - 2017
WPGA Pollux Awards, Bienale, Spain - 2018
WPGA 14. Pollux Awards, awarded - 2019
WPGA 17. Pollux Awards, awarded - 2022
International Color Awards, CA, USA - 2023 - 2024
Portfolio Winner, Black & White Magazine, USA - 2025
Category Winner - WPGA 22. Pollux Awards

Gruppeudstillinger - Group exhibitions

10, Scandinavian Congress Center, DK - 1997
REAL, Danish Museum of Photography, DK - 2009
- feat. Pete Turner (US), Taffi Rosen (CA)
Photographic Moments, Art Hall Braenderigaarden, DK - 2012
- feat Nick Ut (US), Matthew Blais (US), Domenico Foschi (US), Michael Brosch (DK)
Efteraarsudstillingen, DK - 2013
- feat Nick Ut (US)
Til Kanten, Danish Museum of Photography, Awarded DK – 2016
Roalf & Friends Photography - w. Nick Ut - Pakhuset, DK - 2018
Tang & Tango, Kunstforum Viborg - 2020
Collab Photo Expo, DK – 2019
Kunstforum Viborg - 2021
Randlinjer & Mellemrum, Himmerlands Kunstmuseum - 2022
Ebeltoft Kunstforening, DK - 2024

Soloudstillinger - Solo exhibitions

The Camera Eye, Gallery BeDash, DK - 1998
Gallery Saltum, DK - 2008
Seascape, Danish Museum of Photography, DK - 2013
Kunstforum, Viborg, DK - 2015, 2020
Pakhuset Viborg, DK - 2010, 2018, 2021, 2023
Art Societies, DK - 1999 - 2025

Publikationer og udsmykning etc. - Publications and decorations, etc.

Black & White Magazine, Award, US - 2010, 2011, 2016, 2025
Selskabet for Dansk Fotografi
CVU, Odense
Cowi Consult, Århus
Syd og Sønderjyllands Politi, Esbjerg
Regionshospitalet Viborg
Specialenheden, Østjyllands Politi
TV2 Midt Vest - interviews, dokumentar, live optræden
TV2 Aftenshowet - live optræden
Lysningen, Viborg Kommune
De Frivilliges Hus - udendørs projektion + dekoration