

CV

Pål Hermansen (1955, Oslo, Norway)

Education:

Photographic Workshop in Havana, Cuba with Alex and Rebecca Webb 2012

BA, Arts and Photography, Robert Meyer College of Art, Oslo 2004-2008

5 Photographic workshops 1995-1999

Research education microbiology, Oslo 1985-1986

Homeopathy, Oslo 1980-1984

Dentistry, Oslo 1974-1979

Pål Hermansen has since 1971 worked as a freelance photographer, artist and writer.

Books: Since 1985 he has published 32 books (on nature, photography and art).

Included in the NHM/BBC-book *Masters of Nature Photography* (2013) as one of ten world-leading contemporary photographers in the field of nature.

Images have been published internationally by media as National Geographic Magazine, GEO (GEO Magazine /Special/ Saison/ GEOLino /GEO books/GEO Gesundheit), Conde Nast Traveler, Stern, Orion Magazine, USA, Welt Am Sonntag, The Sunday Times, New York Times, The Observer, The Guardian, Entertainment Weekly, Sierra Club Magazine, L'illustre (Switzerland), BBC Wildlife Magazine, Digital Camera, Outdoor Photography (UK), Hasselblad Forum, Terre Sauvage, Bell'Europa, Focus (Italy, Greece), Altair, Travel Holiday, Camera Natura, Self Realization Fellowship calendar, CD covers etc.

The photography has also been presented by photography and art magazines in Norway, Sweden, Finland, The Netherlands, USA, Brazil, South Africa, Japan and China.

Images are represented internationally by Getty Images (www.gettyimages.com), Photoshot/NHPA (www.nhpa.co.uk) Steve Bloom Images (www.stevebloom.com) and Nature Picture Library NPL (www.naturepl.com). In Scandinavia a large selection of images is supplied by NTB-Scapix (www.ntb.no).

Membership

Member of Forbundet Frie Fotografer (FFF), *The Norwegian Fine Art Photographers'*

Association and member of the board and honorary member of Norske Naturfotografer/ (NN) - Norwegian Nature Photographers' Association.

Miscellaneous:

Multivision shows and lectures in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany, UK, Lithuania and Spain, leader of many photographic workshops in Norway and abroad, contributed to several radio and TV-programs.

Member of the jury of the international environmental photographic competition hosted by Friends of the Earth International 2006, and the Russian Press Photo competition 2006/7. Member of the finalist jury Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2011 competition, and continuous head of the jury of the Nordic Nature Photo Contest (NNPC) from 2011. Member of the finalist jury BBC Wildlife Photographer of the year 2014 and GDT European Nature Photographer of the Year 2014. Leader of the Programme Committee of the annual Norwegian Nature Photography Festival.

Speaker at WildPhotos 2007 and 2013 (BBC/Wildlife Photographer of the Year), London, the international Nordic Light Photography festival, Kristiansund, Norway 2009 and 2012, Photo festival Vilnius, Lithuania 2010, AEFONA-congress Sevilla, Spain 2011, GDT Festival Lünen 2002 and 2013, Lofoten International Photo Festival 2013, Norway, Exodus Festival, Oviedo, Spain 2014, Spain Art, Salamanca, Spain 2014, Norwegian Nature Photography Festival 2014 and 2016

Part of the Wild Wonders of Europe Project (www.wildwondersofeurope.com)

Artist in Residence on Arctic and Antarctic voyages (Quark expeditions, Hurtigruten, PolarQuest).

Solo exhibitions:

Galleri Havstad, Ski, Norway 2016

Norsk Naturfotofestival, Ski, Norway. 2014

GDT Bilderhalle, Lünen, Germany 2013

Kongsvinger Library, Norway 2013

The Voss Art Association, Voss, Norway 2012

Nordic Light International Festival of Photography, Kristiansund, Norway 2012

Fotomessen 2011, Scandinavian Photographic Fair, Lillestrøm, Norway 2011

Turtagrø hotel, Turtagrø, Norway 2011

Galleri (ø), Mullsjö, Sweden 2010

Galleri Vikerødegården, Hamar, Norway 2010

KunstPause Svalbard/Galleri Svalbard 2009

Deichman Public Library, (2 exhibitions) Oslo 2008

Center for Norwegian Culture, Saratov, southern Russia 2008

Norwegian Parliament/Nordic Council session, Oslo, Norway 2007

Foto Sojuz Gallery, Moscow, Russia 2007

Avistegnernes Hus, Drøbak, Norway 2007

Galleri Svalbard, Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway 2007

Cfl/Galleri Mazarin, Söderhamn, Sweden 2006

(with Helena Larsson)

Galleri Infra, Upplands Väsby/Stockholm, Sweden 2006

(with Helena Larsson)

Väsby Konsthall, Upplands Väsby/Stockholm, Sweden 2006

Galleri Sunniva, Sauda, Norway 2005

Sauda Kultursenter, Sauda, Norway 2004

Galleri Adamstuen, Oslo, Norway 2004

Josef Sudek Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic 2003

Gallery Svalbard, Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway 2003

Galleri Herman, Lillestrøm, Norway 1993

Preus fotomuseum, Horten, Norway 1993

Major collective exhibitions:

LandSkapt, land art project, Våler, Norway 2015

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Norske Naturfotografer, Norsk Naturfotofestival, Ski, Norway. 2014 and 2015

Contemporary Landscape Photography: An International Perspective, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, California 2013-14

Fotomessen 2011, Scandinavian Photographic Fair, Oslo, Norway 2011

Norsk Natur, Biodiversity year 2010, Rådhusplassen, Oslo, Norway 2010

Forest, Norwegian Forest Museum, Elverum, Norway 2009

Art of Photography Show, San Diego, California 2008

Fotoloft Gallery, Winzawod Contemporary Art Centre, Moscow 2008

Natur-unser kostbares Netz, GEO + GZT, Kloster Eberbach, Germany 2007

Gemeinde Merchweiler, Germany 2007

Green Art Festival, Seoul, Korea 2007

"Fotografi 2007", Oslo 2007

World Press Photo Exhibition world tour 2006

Tiden, Galleri Infra/Edsvik konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden 2006

Edsvik Konsthall, Sollentuna/Stockholm, Sweden 2006

Gemeinde Merchweiler, Germany 1998

The Olympic exhibition, Lillehammer, Norway 1994

Major prizes:

Finalist Nature Images Awards, Paris, France 2015

Second prize and highly commended, Black and white Spider awards, California 2015

Highly honoured, Por El Planeta competition, Mexico 2015

Finalist Big Picture Competition, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco 2015

1 st Prize Concorso Asferico, Italy 2015

Highly honoured, Glanzlichter competition 2015

1 st prize Nature Images Awards, Paris, France 2014

1 st prize Big Picture Competition, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco 2014

All-over winner, Glanzlichter competition, Germany 2014

Highly honoured, Nature's Best, USA 2013

Fritz Pölking Preis (European Nature Photojournalist Prize), + 1 commended, GDT, Germany 2013.

All-over prize of the public, GDT-exhibition 2013.

1 st prize + 1 commended, BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2013

2 nd prize (runner-up), BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2012

Honorable mention (2 images) Nature and Fine Arts, International Photography Awards (IPA), California, 2012

Highly honored, Nature´s Best, USA 2010

Highly honoured, Glanzlichter competition, Germany 2010

1st Prize Concorso Asferico, Italy 2010

1st Prize European Nature Photographer of the Year 2009

2nd Prize European Nature Photographer of the Year 2008

Howies Art think Prize, UK 2007

2nd Prize Nature, singles, World Press Photo Competition 2006

Nordic Nature Photographer 2005 (one winner biannually)

1st Prize European Nature Photographer of the Year 2005

1st Prize European Nature Photographer of the Year 2004 + several highly commended

2nd Prize Hasselblad Open 1998

1st Prize Wildlife Photographer of the Year 1993 + 6 highly commended images 1993-2001

1st Prize junior category United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), international environmental photographic competition 1974

Books:

Våre vakreste fjellplanter 1985

Vakre planter i skog og eng 1986

Kystens vakre vekster 1988

Det levende landet 1989

Fjell-Norge 1990

Nord-Norge 1990

Rumpetroll og blomsterstøv 1993

Panorama Norge/Panorama Norway/Panorama Norwegen/Panorama Norvège 1994/2004

Livet i fjellet 1995

Livet ved kysten 1996

Livet i skogen 1997

Fugler i Norge 1998

Dyr i Norge 1998

Planter i Norge 1998

Trær i Norge 1998

Helse på grønn resept (photography) 2000

Svalbard – Polarlandet/Svalbard Arctic Land 2002/2010

Dyrenes magi 2003

Naturligvis! 2003

Arktis - i eventyrernes fotspor 2004

Fuglenes magi 2007

Flatanger! 2008

Lofoten! 2008

Lofoten Guide/Lofoten Guide (E), Lofoten Guide(G) 2008/2014

Svalbard Guide/Svalbard Guide (S), Spitsbergen Guide (E), Spitzbergen Guide (G)
2010/2014

Norske Isbreer 2009 (photography)

Norsk Natur - vill, vakker og sårbar 2010

Eld og Vatn, Kjartan Fløgstads Sauda 2012

Ut og Lek! 2011

Frø til verden 2013

Masters of Nature Photography 2013

LandSkapt -Kunst i landskap 2015

Norsk Naturfotohistorie 2016

Stipends:

Norsk Faglitterær Forfatterforening 1998/2003/2006/2014

Fagfotografenes Fond 2004/2007/2011/2014

Decoration:

Moore Advisors as, office premises, Oslo 2015

Vestre Kjærnes Farm, TV-studio, Østfold, Norway 2015

Conoco Phillips hotel section, Ekofisk oil platform, Norway 2014

Sykehuset Møre og Romsdal, hospital 2013

Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Oslo 2008

KLIF (Norwegian Climate and Pollution Control Authority), Oslo 2007

Royal Norwegian Dept. of Justice, Oslo 2007

Store Norske Spitsbergen Kulkompani, Svalbard 2007

Alstom Norway a/s, office premises 2005-2007

Fine arts: Represented by Galleri Svalbard and Galleri Havstad, Norway

Represented in collections:

Robert Meyer Collection

Galleri Svalbard

Preus Museum, The Norwegian Photographical Museum, Horten, Norway