

Biography

Education and courses:

- 1999 – 2004 Studies Comparative Literature at The University of Copenhagen, Denmark (<http://litteraturvidenskab.ku.dk>)
- 1993 – 1995 Studies Contemporary Dance at The Danish National School of Contemporary Dance (<http://www.teaterskolen.dk>)
- 2001 Attends a Nordic seminar for young Scandinavian authors at Biskops Arnö, Sweden (<http://www.biskops-arn.se>)
- 1994 Attends a six week summer program at American Dance Festival, Durham, North Carolina (<http://www.americandancefestival.org>)

Book publications:

- 2009, February 'Fuglepigen Vega' ('Vega the Bird-Girl', children's book), published by Carlsen (<http://www.carlsen.dk>)
- 2008, July 'Hjemstavn nr. 13' ('Home number 13', poetry), published by Fingerprint in connection with the Copenhagen Jazz Festival, 2008
- 2006, April 'Turisthotellet' ('The Hotel', novel), published by People's Press (<http://www.artpeople.dk>)
- 2002, September 'Græshoppernes Tid' ('Time of the Grasshoppers', collection of poetry), published by Lindhardt & Ringhof (<http://www.lindhardtogringhof.dk>)
- 2000, November 'Seriemordere og andre selvlysende blomsterkranse' ('Serial Killers and other Luminous Garlands', collection of poetry), published by Gyldendal (<http://www.gyldendal.dk>)

Translations and publications in literary magazines and anthologies in other countries:

- 2009 Four poems are being translated into Polish by Lena Uszka (lenuszka@pif-paf.com) to be published in two literary magazines: *Rita Baum* (<http://www.ritabaum.pl>) and *Migotania przejasnienia* (<http://www.migotania.pl>)

- 2009 Short story translated into English to be published by Akashic Books (<http://www.akashicbooks.com>) in the anthology 'Copenhagen Noir' (I will forward the translation to you as soon as it is finished)
- 2009 Four poems are translated into Yugoslavian to be published in an anthology
- 2008, September 'Time of the Grasshoppers' has been translated into English by Timothy Cole (please read recommendation letter)
- 2008, August Three poems are translated into Romanian and published in the literary magazine *Romania literara*, number 30 (<http://www.romlit.ro>)
- 2008, January Three poems are translated into Arabic and published in an anthology of Danish poetry
- 2007, January Short story translated into English and published in the international fanzine *Hot Apricot*
- 2002, October Eight poems are translated into Swedish and published in the anthology *Och ditt hjärta slår och slår* (<http://www.ellerstroms.se>)

Grants and scholarships:

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| 2008 | Statens Kunstfond
(Danish Arts Foundation)
http://www.kunst.dk/statens-kunsthofund/english/ | 50.000 DKK |
| 2007 | Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg
(Danish Arts Council)
http://www.kunst.dk/kunstraadet/english/ | 70.000 DKK |
| 2007 | Dir. J. P. Lund og Hustru
Vilhelmine Bugge's Legat | 8.000 DKK |
| 2007 | Statens Kunstfond
(Danish Arts Foundation) | 50.000 DKK |
| 2006 | Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg
(Danish Arts Council) | 100.000 DKK |
| 2006 | Statens Kunstfond
(Danish Arts Foundation) | 100.000 DKK |
| 2006 | Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg
(Danish Arts Council) | 70.000 DKK |

2005	Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg (Danish Arts Council)	70. 000 DKK
2005	Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg (Danish Arts Council)	5. 000 DKK
2004	Dronning Ingrid's Romerske fond (Queen Ingrid's Roman Foundation) http://kongehuset.dk/english/	26. 500 DKK
2003	Statens Kunstfond (Danish Arts Foundation)	50. 000 DKK
2002	Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg (Danish Arts Council)	5. 000 DKK
2002	Statens Kunstfond (Danish Arts Foundation)	30. 000 DKK
2002	Statens Kunstfond (Danish Arts Foundation)	25. 000 DKK
2001	Kunstrådets Litteraturudvalg (Danish Arts Council)	20. 000 DKK
2001	Statens Kunstfond (Danish Arts Foundation)	50. 000 DKK

Residencies:

2008, September	Residency at the Baltic Center for writers and translators in Gotland, Sweden (http://www.bctwt.org)
2007, January	Residency at Hald Hovedgård, The Danish Center for writers and translators (http://www.haldhovedgaard.dk)
2006, July	Residency at Scandinavian Association in Rome, Italy (http://www.Skandinaviskforening.org/medlem.htm)
2004, November- 2005, January	Residency at The Danish Institute in Rome (http://www.dkinst-rom.dk)

A selection of Readings, lectures and performances:

- 2008, July Poetry performance together with the jazz trio Banke, Solborg & Bruun at the Copenhagen Jazz Festival (<http://www.jazzfestival.dk>)
- 2008, June Speech about the rise and fall of Danish public libraries at the Copenhagen Festival of Literature (<http://www.cphlitt08.dk>)
- 2008, June I interview the Danish author Jeppe Brixvold and the Norwegian author Tomas Espedal in front of an audience at the Copenhagen Festival of Literature
- 2008, January Cultural exchange and reading tour in Cairo in connection with the Arab publication of an anthology of Danish contemporary poetry. Highlights: Reading at the Cairo International Book fair, seminar at The Danish-Egyptian Dialogue Institute (<http://www.dedi.org.eg>), and a personal meeting with the Minister of Culture at his office in the Ministry of Culture
- 2008, February Speech about the importance of literature as a tool of greater cross-cultural understanding in the time of globalization at the opening of The European year for Intercultural Dialogue (<http://www.ec.europa.eu> and <http://www.europa-kommissionen.dk>)
- 2007 A reading and a lecture at Høje Gladsaxe High School, Denmark (<http://www.gladsaxegymnasium.dk>)
- 2007, June Reading at the International Poetry Festival at LiteraturHaus in Copenhagen (<http://www.literaturhaus.dk>)
- 2007, June I interview the Norwegian author and poet Monika Aaspring and the Icelandic poet and author Einar Mar Gudmundsson in front of an audience at the International Poetry Festival at LiteraturHaus in Copenhagen
- 2007, December A reading and a lecture at Øster Borgerdyd High School, Copenhagen, Denmark (<http://www.borgerdyd.kk.dk>)
- 2006 – 2008 Hostess for the literary salon “Kurz und Stoltz” (for further information please read letter of recommendation)
- 2006, October Reading at the Nordic Festival of Literature at The Scandinavian Association in Rome, Italy
- 2004, September Perform “Ode til nattens kirke” (“Ode to the church of night”) together with the rhythmical musician Kasper Jacobsen in Vor Frue Kirke (Church of Our Lady), Copenhagen

- 2004, December A reading and a lecture at the Danish Institute in Rome
- 2004, July A spoken word performance on the Spoken Word Scene at Roskilde Festival, Denmark (<http://www.roskilde-festival.dk>)
- 2003, May A reading and a lecture at the Department for Comparative Literature at The University of Lund, Sweden (<http://www.lu.se>)
- 2003 A reading and a lecture/discussion for ninth grade at N. Zahle Seminarie Skole (<http://www.zahle.dk>)
- 2002, December Reading tour in Egypt
- 2002, November Reading at Kulturhuset in Stockholm (<http://www.kulturhuset.stockholm.se>) in connection with the publication of anthology presenting young Danish poets
- 2001, November Reading at the Department for Comparative Literature at The University of Copenhagen (<http://www.hum.ku.dk>)
- 2001, November Several readings and a short seminar at Vraa College, Denmark (<http://www.vraahojkole.dk>)

I have performed and spoken on both radio and television several times. Please go to my homepage for further detail.

Musical compositions written for my poetry and performed by professional musicians and singers:

- 2005, November First performance of 'Spejlet' ('The Mirror') at the Classical Music Conservatory in Copenhagen – music written by the classical composer Erik Bach
- 2005, May First performance of 'De Hvide Sandstrande' ('White shores') in Vor Frue Kirke (Church of Our Lady) in Århus, Denmark – music written by the classical composer Erik Bach
- 2003, October First performance of 'Hjemsøgt' ('Visitation') at the Danish Royal Library – music written by the jazz musician and composer Lennart Ginman

Miscellaneous:

- 2008, November Elected as a board member in the Danish – Arabic cultural Association Assununu (<http://www.assununu.dk>)
- 2007, April. Elected as a board member of the Union of Danish Writers of Fiction (Danske skønlitterære forfattere: <http://www.daskforf.dk>)
- 2006 – 2008 Work as a freelance consultant and translator (so far I have translated novels from English, Swedish and Norwegian) for the publishing houses People's Press (www.artpeople.dk) and Rosinante (<http://www.rosinante.dk>)
- 1998 Work in Sacramento and San Fransisco, CA, USA as a journalist and photographer for the non-profit organization Kelley's Sisters And Associates (skelley@frlt.org)
- Since my debut I have been writing articles and columns for newspapers and magazines, most recently for the literary magazine Sentura (<http://www.senturaklummen.blogspot.com>)

Traveling experience for research and inspiration:

Journeys to Sweden, Norway, Poland, Czech Republic, Russia, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Chile, Argentina, United States, Canada, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt

Language skills:

I speak Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and English fluently. I also have a good knowledge of Spanish and French

References:

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