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Thomas Østbye is an artist and filmmaker running PlymSerafin production company.

Education

- Diploma in filmediting at The Norwegian Film School 2001-2004
- Study of Gamelan Gong Kebyar music in Bali 2002
- North Norway Art and Film School 2000
- Shouth-Indian Classical / Carnatic music and Mrdangam in Pondicherry-India and at the Tamil cultural senter in Oslo (2years) 1999-2000
- Philosophy and Comparative Religion at the University of Oslo (2years) 1999-2000

Awards and Grants

- Bought by the *Arts Council Norway*.
- *Prix Français* at *The National Art Exhibition* (Høstutstillingen) 3mnd residence at *Cite International des Arts* -Paris 2005
- *Best Documentary Award* at *Euganea Moviemovement* -Italy 2007
- *Best Shortfilm Award* at *Bergen International Filmfestival* 2005
- *Special Mention* at *Minimalen* 2004
- Nominated for the *Amanda Awards* - *Best Norwegian Shortfilm* 2005
- Nominated for the *Governments Human Rights Award* 2006
- Nominated for *Nordic Panorama* Denmark 2006
- Official selection *Silverdocs* 2007
- Oslo by's *Kulturstipend* filmkunstner 2007.
- 3 year *working grant* from *Arts Council Norway* 2007.
- Vederlagsfondets stipend. 2005
- Ny teknologi. Prosjektstøtte til installasjon.2006
- Norsk Filmfond, støtte til filmkopi av "si sedes is" 2006
- Project grant Ny teknologi. 2007

FILM WORKS (selected)

Veil / Slør

- 2007, 5min, dvcam stereo.
- **Organ 3** artfestival, Oslo.
 - **Bergen International Film Festival**, Norway.
 - **Exile Film Festival**, Göteborg -Sweden.
 - Veil can be seen at **dagbladet** and is already watched there by 40.000.
 - In the back seats of **Oslo taxi's** summer 2007
 - **shopping-centers** throughout Norway, with the *Anti-discrimination directorate's Conscious* campaign.
 - It was premiered with outdoor-screening at **Serieteket** - Deichmanske.

6 conceptions of freedom / 6 forestillinger om frihet

2006, 20 min, 35mm film, dolby SRD.

2007

- *Won Best Documentary Award* at *Euganea Moviemovement* Italy.
- **SILVERDOCS** Silverspring USA
- **Madrid Experimental Cinema Week**, Spain.
- **Bergen International Film Festival**, Norway.
- **SPLIT Film Festival** Croatia

- **European Film Festival** Palic Serbia
- **Norwegian Short Film Festival** Grimstad
- **EuroDok** Oslo
- **MOLOCH! Open** Oslo
- **Kontakt** Ukraine.
- 2006**
- **Oslo International Film Festival** Oslo
- **Le Centre Culturel Français** Oslo.

in your dreams / drømme kan du gjøre senere

2005, 6 min, 35mm stills, HDCAM-SR.

2007

- **ART4LUX** *Pepenieres Europeennes pour jeunes artistes*. Luxembourg.
- **Exile Film Festival** Göteborg.

2006

- Won the *Prix Français* at *The National Art Exhibition* (Høstutstillingen)
- Won the *Shortfilm award* at *Bergen International Filmfestival*
- Nominated for the *Amanda Awards - Best Norwegian Shortfilm*
- Nominated for the *Governments Human Rights Award*
- **Nordic Panorama** Danmark
- **Calgary International Filmfestival** Cannada
- **Tempo Documentary Filmfestival** Stocholm Sverige
- **FutureShorts** København
- **M:DOX** Malmø
- **Videomedeja** Novi Sad – Serbia
- **Cite International des Arts Paris** Frankrike
- **S1 Salon** S1 Artspace Sheffield – England
- **CPH Shortfilm** København
- **Agder artsenter** Kristiansand
- **Porsgrunn art assosiation**
- **John skies or Sally swims** Video art festival, UKS Oslo
- **Barents Spektakel** Artfestival in Kirkenes
- **Agitator** politics and film, Hausmania Oslo
- **Minimalen Shortfilmfestival** Trondheim
- **Eat the rich** Lillehammer and Oslo
- **Frogner Kino** art and politics Oslo

2005

- **Films from the south** (Film fra sør) with political debatte Cinemateket Oslo
- **The Norwegian Shortfilm Festival** Grimstad
- **Highlights from Norwegian Shortfilm Festival** at Rockefeller Oslo
- **Highlights from Norwegian Shortfilm Festival** at *Cinemateket* in Oslo and Bergen
- **Documentary meets Art** the Documentary Film Club, Oslo
- **The Norwegian Documentary Film Festival** Volda
- **Highlights from The Norwegian Documentary Film Festival** Oslo

Shaping Up / Den Skal Tidlig Krøkes

2004, 6 min, s-8mm film.

2005

- Won *Hederlig omtale* at **Minimalen** Trondheim
- **SYNCH - festival of electronic arts** Lavrion Greece
- **Dance Screen IMZ** Shout East Dance Brighton
- **Dance Film Day** London

2004

- **Oslo Art Festival** oslo
- **Video 2004** (Nordic and Baltic Videoart) Bergen Kunsthall Landmark
- **Highlights from Norwegian Shortfilmfestival** Rockefeller Oslo
- **Pipshow III** live-art festival, Oslo Fine Art Academy-Fabrikken Oslo.
- **Videodance / Tessaloniki int.** Athens and Tessaloniki
- **Dance for camera / Ultima festival** Cinemateket Oslo

OTHER MEDIA:

"city of lost cameras" 2007 photoserial, action and sculpture. Organ Festival 3 oslo.
"SI SEDES IS" 2006, 15 min, 3 track video installation with "space-selective" sound.
at the French Cultural Center 2006.
؟ لازم أفهمك (Do I have to understand you?) 3 pictures 2006.
"Sedes" video, & videoinstallation
SoundArt: as "PlymSerafin" 12 min vinyl at Superyoga records
Photo serial: "Blackmetall"
Videoworks for the dance performance "ALICE" by lady KNOT -Katrine Bølstad.
"nice collors" 2005, 1min videoloop innstallation.
"H&M" – SOMASODOMA 2002, 3min animation, on the pervation of individual comunication.
"Breakfastfilm" 2001, 5 min, metrical crossrythm, everydaylife in relation to the national discourse.
Performance: "The Tarzan of Now" (Academi for scenekunst) Norwegian Theatre Academy.
Intallation: "SHEEPWARRIOR" Litago gallery.
"vulcan deep" with "Vesturleid" at gallery "Nylistasafnir" in Reykjavik.
Cinematographer; film-installation **DISTANT** by artist Kaja Haugen Pedersen.

FILM-EDITING

"Finaly" 2006 Artfilm 21min, 35mm film, by Knut Aasdam.
"Face to Face" ("Ansikt til ansikt") 2005, TV, 6 episode portrait serial of Norwegian artists with fine art photographer Morten Kroghvold.
"Blissed" 2005 Artfilm 12min, 35mm film, by Knut Aasdam (FRAC Bourgogne & Kunsthalle Bern).
"Asylsøkere" 2005, 8min, 35mm, animation, director: Kaja Polmar.
"Brick Vision" 2004, Artfilm, 13 min, 16mm film, by Andreas J Riiser.
"60552" 2004, Videoart, 4 min, by Kjersti Nordskar.
"Across Cannada" ("Cannada på tvers")
2004-05, TV, 6 episode documentary serial and 50min international version. Won the National TV award Best dokumentary serial.
"Hiking with Lars Monsen" (På tur med Lars Monsen) 2005, TV, 6 episode documentary serial.
"Commercials" 2004-06 for television and cinema.
"Den som frykter ulven" Restructuring of featurefilm to a tv-serial 2004.

TEACHING

– Position as *editing teacher* for the documentaryfilm directors at *Lillehammer University College* -Ma & Ba.
– Did some workshops at *Norh Norway Art and Film School*.