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HC Gilje has moved between installation, experimental video, live performance and set design since he graduated from the intermedia department of the Academy of Fine Arts in Trondheim in 1999.

He got a kickstart to his career with a one year residency at Künstlerhaus Bethanien in Berlin 2000-2001. Being a key figure in the live cinema scene from around 2000 (with 242.pilots and various other constellations) Gilje toured extensively throughout the world, while at the same time creating experimental videos presented at various film, art and festival venues. Some of the videos were also released on DVD (242.pilots live in Bruxelles on NYC label Carpark and HC Gilje Cityscapes released on Paris label lowave).

Gilje was also quite active in theater and dance, mainly through his many-year collaboration with choreographer Eva Cecilie Richardsen. Together they established Kreutzerkompani with a yearly production from 2000 to 2006.

In 2006 Gilje changed direction, taking elements from his earlier practice (exploration of physical spaces in his videos, creation of spaces in his stage work and improvisation from his live work) into a longer term project he has called Conversations with Spaces. This project explores, mainly through large-scale installations, perception of change and transformation in the meeting between the ephemeral media of light, projection, sound and motion with physical structures.

These projects have been shown in traditional gallery spaces, outdoors and in more unconventional settings. The documentation of the Conversations with spaces project was published by uten tittel in 2017.

In 2020 he initiated the project [Touching at a Distance](#), aiming to create intimate experiences over distance using tangible and sensuous objects.

Gilje still occasionally performs live, mainly in his collaborations with Maja Ratkje and Justin Bennett, and still creates projection and set design for theatre and dance.

### **selected EXHIBITION**

Factory Light Festival, Heggedal, sep 2022, group show *Radiant*  
Vardø Kystoppørret 1-3, Vardø Felleskapsdrivhuset, Vardø feb 2022  
MRK, Molde nov 2021 solo show *Light Shifters: in transit, light shaft, light drawer 1, spiral*  
Oslo Negativ, Det Gamle Biblioteket, oct 2021, *magasin 3*  
Fjord Geiranger, mar 2021, *The Rise and Fall 2*  
Factory Light Festival, Asker, sep 2020, solo show *Shadowgrounds*  
TSSK, Trondheim mar 2020 solo show, *membran + radiant*  
KODE1 Trapphallen Bergen Lights, jan 2020 *The Rise and Fall*  
USF Visningsrommet Bergen Lights, jan-feb 2020, *in transit*  
Atelier Nord, jan-mar 2020, group show *Signalfeil: origo + night shift*  
Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, sep-dec 2019, group show *Boat Trip: Barents*  
Kongsvinger Festning, aug-sep 2019, group show *Festningen: watching from a distance*  
Stereolux, Nantes, may-jun 2019, solo show *radiant + radiant live*  
Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrøm, feb-mar 2019, group show *Truth is Flexible: Red White Black*  
Kunsthall Grenland, Porsgrunn, nov-dec 2018, solo show *radiant + entangled*  
Factory Light Festival, Slemmestad sep 2018, *radiant*  
Berlin Atonale, Festival, Berlin aug 2018, *radiant*  
Mitt Landskap, group show Vardø Kunstforening, Vardø aug 2018, *speiling*  
SALT, Oslo feb-mar 2018, Dark Eecology program: *Barents*  
solo show ANX, Oslo jan-feb 2018, *Barents, rift 2, entangled*  
solo show Atopia Kunstlab, Oslo nov 2017  
Screen City Biennial, Stavanger, oct-nov 2017, *Barents*  
Mitt Landskap, group show Sortland Kulturfabrikk, Sortland apr-may 2017, *speiling*  
Chroniques Festival, group show, Marseille, jan 2017, *in transit X*

Stuttgarter Filmwinter, group show jan 2017, *Barents*  
 Mitt Landskap, group show Nordnorsk Kunstnersenter, Svolvær jan 2017, *speiling*  
 Rake Visningsrom, solo exhibition, Trondheim nov 2016  
 Mitt Landskap, group show Bodø Kunstforening sep 2016, *speiling*  
 Kristiansand Kunsthall, solo exhibition aug-oct 2016, *Barents, circle, revolver, in transit, beacon*  
 Øyafestivalen, light installation *spin* aug 2016  
 RAMGalleri, with A. Rishaug: *revolver meets vibra\_tone* jan 2016  
 EYE filmmuseum Amsterdam, video installation "Barents" dec 2015  
 Dark Ecology, Nickel+Zapolyarny, video installation "Barents"+ light installation "the crossing", nov 2015  
 solo show Kunstbanken, Hamar nov-dec 2015, *blink, revolver*  
 solo show Prosjektrommet Carl Berner, Oslo, "off-the-grid", oct-nov 2015  
 Signal Festival, Prague, "in transit X", oct 2015  
 Skulpturbiennalen, Galleri Lynx, Oslo, "flip flop", oct 2015  
 SALT project, Sandhornøy, "glimt", aug-> 2015  
 solo show Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, "flimmer", "revolver", "spin", april-jun 2015  
 Adelaide Arts Festival, "junction", feb-mar 2015

Solund Lyskunst festival "revolver 2", "spin", "kile" nov 2014  
 LKV, group exhibition, Babel, Trondheim, oct 2014  
 Kulturkirken Jakob, Oslo, group show (Gilje, Kongevold, Nedreaas), "in transit X" oct 2014  
 Today's Art, den Haag, festival and group exhibition, installation "trace" sep-oct 2014  
 Klangrum, Møn (DK), group exhibition, installation "7 cirkler", aug-sep 2014  
 Listening Landscapes, group exhibition, Kunstverein Springhornhof, installation "wind-up birds" jun-jul 2014  
 Lightspan Forest Flares, Oslo, light installation in forest mar 2014  
 Atopia, Oslo, group exhibition "Painting with time" (Dolven, Bjørgeengen, Welsh, Gilje) feb-mar 2014

LIAF (Lofoten International Art Festival), Lofoten, biennale, installation "trace" sep 2013  
 Birds/Drones: Princes of ubiquity, Brussels, group exhibition, installation "wind-up birds" apr 2013  
 Sonic Acts, Amsterdam, group exhibition, installation "revolver" jan-feb 2013

Almost Cinema, Ghent, group exhibition, installation "in transit" oct 2012  
 Total City, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern: group exhibition, video "hkmark1" may-jul 2012  
 ZKM, Karlsruhe: group exhibition, installation "7 cirkler" mar 2012-jan 2013  
 Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh: solo exhibition jan 2012

Kontraste festival, Krems Austria: Projection environment for Acousmonium concerts, oct 2011  
 Sensxperiment, Lucena Spain, group exhibition, installation "circle #3", oct 2011  
 Almost Cinema, Ghent oct 2011, group exhibition  
 Wellington Lux, NZ jun 2011, group exhibition  
 IMAL, Brussels apr 2011 solo exhibition  
 Oslo Lux jan 2011: white on light, snow projection

Museet for Samtidskunst, Roskilde, nov 2010-feb 2011: Reframing Reality, group exhibition  
 Galleri 21, Malmö, nov-dec 2010 solo exhibition  
 Dortmund U, ISEA2010, july-august 2010: group exhibition "Trust"  
 Festspillene i Bergen, may-jun 2010: Wind-up birds  
 NIMK / Sonic Acts, Amsterdam feb-apr 2010: blink  
 CTM, Berlin jan-feb 2010, Group exhibition curated by TAG: blink

HKS, Bergen oct – nov 09: blink, solo exhibition

Brussels Biennale (Appartement 22, Rabat, Morocco) oct – nov 08: Wind-up Birds  
 Museet for Samtidskunst, Roskilde, Denmark oct-dec 08: Group exhibition "Total aktion", shift v2  
 UT21, Lillehammer, Norway aug – sep 08: Wind-up Birds

Palazzo Pubblico, Siena feb-mar 2008: hkmark1

IMAL, Brussels oct 2007, opening exhibition of new space.  
Urban Interface, Oslo sep-oct 2007: soundpockets 1 & 2  
ctrl\_alt\_del sound art festival sep 07: maxwell city radio edit

Lydgalleriet, Norway 12.06: julesoiré, nodio composer  
11, Amsterdam dec 2006: nearuki, 12 channel video projection  
iball: outdoor video installation in Oranienburger Strasse, Berlin oct 2006  
Rom for Kunst+Arkitektur, oslo 04.06: drifter: solo exhibition  
TSSK, Trondheim, 03.06: drifter: solo exhibition  
BlackBox Teater, Oslo, 01.06: dense solo exhibition

Muffathalle, Munich 07-9.05 facade projection, part of Overtures am Wasser.  
Museet for Samtidskunst, roskilde 04.05: get real, group show  
Akershus Kunstnersenter, Norway 01.05 soloshow

Kiasma, Helsinki, 11.04: get real: group show  
Galleri 21, Malmö, Sweden, 09.04 solo show

Chromosome Gallery, Berlin 04-05.03, solo exhibition,  
Künstlerhaus, Wien 08-09.03: abstraction-now, crossings  
FlashArt Biennale, Prague National Gallery 06-08.03 (w ralske and lysakowski)

Corviale, Rome. 10.02 sakrofag  
Nordic Video art 1.0, Gothenburg, Sweden. 02.02, split

Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin 08-09.01: Shadow Grounds

#### **commissions**

light installation for Skalltaket, a 5000m2 roof structure at the former Odda smelteverk, from jan 2018  
puls, commissioned light installation for Bybanen in the Fantoft tunnel in Bergen, from jun 2010

#### **selected SCREENINGS**

*The intimacy of Strangers*, oct 2022, Arctic Moving Image Film Festival, Harstad  
Videoex Festival, Zurich, jun 2018, Vertical Cinema program: *rift*  
Inversia Festival, Murmansk, feb 2018, Vertical Cinema program: *rift*  
Gøteborg Film Festival, jan 2018, Vertical Cinema program: *rift*  
Videobox, Le Carreau du Temple in Paris, apr 2017, *Cityscapes*  
Vertical Cinema at Sonic Acts Festival, Paradiso, Amsterdam, feb 2017. Premiere of *rift*  
Image de Ville, Aix en Provence, nov 09, Night for Day  
Experimental 3 in Osaka, Japan oct 09  
HARDfilms series at Kino Arsenal, Berlin june-july 07, Crossings and Stackings..  
Colourfield remix, Washington DC, spring 07, shiva  
Paradiso, Amsterdam, feb 07, Night for Day  
Centre Pompidou, Paris may 06, HKmark1  
Cinematheque Française, Paris april 06, *Cityscapes*  
Rencontres Visuelles, Lille april 06, *Cityscapes ++*  
Febiofest, Prague march 06, *Cityscapes*  
11-art.com, Beijing nov 05, *Cityscapes*  
Videozone, Tel Aviv, nov 04  
Rencontres paris-berlin, paris, oct-nov 04

Gwangju Biennale, Korea, sep-nov 04  
Seoul Fringe festival, South-Korea aug 04  
Momentum, Norway jun 04, night for day  
Transmediale04, Berlin feb 04  
Biennale of new media and video, Santiago, Chile nov-dec 03  
KViKT, Reykjavik, Iceland oct 03  
Warsawa electronic festival oct 03  
sonar, Barcelona jun 03  
ITAU Culturel, Sao Paolo, may 03, stacking of different natures

### **live performances**

*NYE KRIGERE*, BIT Teatergarasjen, Bergen sep 2022  
*NYE KRIGERE*, Rosendal Teater Trondheim mar 2021  
*Radiant Live*, Sonic Acts Amsterdam feb 2019  
*Radiant Live*, Inversia Festival Murmansk feb 2020  
*Radiant Live*, Metamorph Biennale Trondheim mar 2020

### **A selection of performances with 242.pilots (gilje, lysakowski, ralske):**

Guggenheim, Bilbao march 04  
mutek, Montreal, may 03  
The American Museum of Moving Image, New York City may 03  
Transmediale, HKW, Berlin, feb 03  
Ultima Festival, Oslo, oct 02  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Montreal, oct 01  
Impakt Festival. Utrecht, oct 01

### **Live collaboration with composer Yannis Kyriakides**

Sonica Festival, Glasgow: Bufferzone, oct 2013  
Radial System, Berlin: The Queen is the supreme power in the Realm jan 12  
Moers festival: Bufferzone, may 2008  
Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival: Bufferzone + The Queen., nov 07  
ZKM and Musiktriennale: The Queen is the supreme power in the Realm, may 07  
Transmediale, HKW, Berlin: Labfly Dreams, feb 05  
Queen Elisabeth Hall, London premiere of the Labfly Dreams tour, nov 03

### **Live collaboration with Maja Ratkje**

Kongsberg Jazzfestival, Kongsberg, jul 2015  
Sonica Festival, Glasgow, oct 2013  
Sonic Acts festival, Amsterdam, feb 2013  
Kontraste festival, Krems, Austria oct 2012  
Bozar Electronic Arts Festival, Bozar, Brussels sep 2012  
Festspillene i Bergen, Johanneskirken, may 2012  
Interferenze, Italy aug 05  
Zagreb Biennale, w maja ratkje + john hegre, Zagreb april 05  
Club Transmediale: w maja ratkje, Berlin feb 05  
New Music Festival, with Maja Ratkje, Vancouver, oct 04  
Ars Electronica 2003, Linz with maja ratkje and jazzkammer sep 03

### **Mikro - a live collaboration with Justin Bennett**

Dark Ecology, performance Kirkenes jun 2016  
mikrotour: Laznia, Gdansk; Bergen Kunsthall Landmark; DNK Amsterdam; TAG den Haag; IMAL Brussels oct-

nov 07

mikro-performance at Paradiso, Amsterdam, feb 07

### **Blind - a live collaboration with Kelly Davis**

Generator.X, Oslo sep 05

Dans for Voksne #10, Oslo 04

Club Transmediale 04, Berlin: last performance of of Blind tour, jan 04

FlashArt biennale, at the roxy and NoD gallery, Prague jun 03

ISEA2002 Nagoya

### **Collaboration with Jazzkammer**

2000 Dutch Tour

2001 Performances and recordings in Tokyo

2004 Performance and Premiere of Night for Day at Parkteateret, Oslo, commissioned by Random System Festival.

### **Collaboration with composer Knut Vaage**

Festspillene i Bergen: Multimorf 2 may 2014

Baroniet, Rosendal: Premiere Multimorf 3 aug 2011

Oslo Opera House roof, Oslo: Multimorf 2, apr 2009

Oslo Konserthus: Multimorf 2, sep 2008

### **Selection of other live performances:**

Touch label night, Trafo, Budapest, with Sidsel Endresen + Punkt, feb 2009

Project 101, Paris march 06: solo performance

Febiofest, Prague march 06, solo performance

Borealis, Bergen: with Golden Serenades march 06

Cela, Buenos Aires: with Golden Serenades, dec 05

Habitus, Hong Kong: with moneme, nov 05

Avanto festival, with Verhaverbeke, Helsinki, nov 04

Sydney Opera House, sound summit, with Greg Davies, Australia oct 04

Electrofringe, Newcastle, Australia oct 04

### **Selected theatre and dance productions**

Nye Krigere, Rosendal Teater: co-creator + video and set design, mar 2021

Ballet Dortmund: No Constancy, set and projection design, mar 2013

Det Norske Teater: Antichrist, projection design, jan-mar 2013

Trøndelag Teater: Fuglane, set design and projection, oct-dec 2010

Black Box, Oslo: Kreutzerkompani: Irre, 01.06

Bergen Kunstall: Kreutzerkompani: Elevator, 09.05

Kanonhallen, Copenhagen: Kreutzerkompani: Synk, 04.05

Kiasma, Helsinki: Kreutzerkompani: synk, 11.04

Ultima festival, Oslo: Kreutzerkompani: Synk premiere, 2002

Black Box, Oslo: Hollow Creature: Tigerhagen (video/set design), 2000-1

### **RELEASES/PUBLICATIONS:**

*Conversations with spaces*: book published by uten tittel 2017

*shadowgrounds*: catalogue published during residency at Künstlerhaus Bethanien, 2001.

*242.pilots live in Bruxelles*: dvd released on carpark records (new york) in 2002.

*blind: live recordings*, dvd-r released on audioframes (cologne) in 2004.

*cityscapes*: hmark1, shiva, crossings and night for day, dvd released on lowave (paris) in 2005.

*get real* book and dvd: article on realtime video in book, and excerpts from several works on dvd, released in Europe april 2005 on Informations Forlag (Copenhagen) and in US on George Braziller (New York) in sep 2005.

*TRUST* catalogue from exhibition at Dortmund U released on Verlag Kehrler (Heidelberg-Berlin) 2010.  
*VPT: VideoProjectionTools* (2008-2018). Free video projection software developed and released by Gilje.

### **AWARDS**

Barents (*mare incognitum*): expanded media award at Stuttgarter Filmwinter 2017  
Stacking of Different Natures: clip\_award for best experimental musicvideo in Germany 2002  
242.pilots: the image award at transmediale\_03 in Berlin, for the dvd “live in bruxelles”  
Tigerhagen received the Hedda award for best set design in Norway, 2001

### **RESIDENCIES**

2000: Sveaborg, Finland (NIFCA)  
2000-2001: Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin  
2002: Podewil, Berlin  
2002: Steim, Amsterdam  
2003: Beeoff, Stockholm  
2005: Tesla, Berlin  
2010: PointB, New York  
2015: Dark Ecology, Nikel+Vardø