

## **Photographer Keld Helmer-Petersen**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Born 1920 in Copenhagen, Denmark

Amateurphotographer since 1938. First colour photographs 1941.

Studied in New York and Chicago 1950-51. Guestteacher at the Institute of Design, Chicago.

Professional photographer specializing in architecture and design from 1955.

Teaches at the School of Graphics and the School of Arts and Crafts (Copenhagen) and at the University of Lund, Sweden.

Teacher at the School of Architecture (Copenhagen) 1964-90.

Chairman of the Board of the Museum of Photography, Odense, 1984-94.

Numerous exhibitions in Denmark and abroad. Retrospective Exhibition, Museum of Photography 1990..

Produced 3 experimental films for the Danish Filminstitute.

Sales to the Danish Art Foundation, the Royal Library, the Museum of Arts and Crafts (all Copenhagen), the Museum of Modern Art (New York), Stiftung für die Fotografie (Zürich) and numerous art galleries.

The Royal Academy's Binesbøll Medal and the Arts and Crafts Annual Award 1981.

The Ole Haslund Artist's Award 1991.

The Danish National Bank's Honorary Grant 1996.

Palle Fogtdals Photographic Prize 2005

## **Exhibitions and bibliographies**

### **Separate exhibitions:**

”Experiment and Documentation”  
Charlottenborg, Copenhagen 1954  
Röhska, Göteborg 1955

The Danish Library  
Flensburg, Germany 1962  
with Albert Renger-Patzsch

”Structures”  
Ole Palsby, Copenhagen 1965  
with Poul Kjærholm

The American-Scandinavian Foundation  
New York 1980

Galleri Image  
Århus 1982

Albertslund Townhall 1984

The Museum of Arts and Crafts  
Copenhagen 1990

”Keld Helmer-Petersen retrospektive”

Museum of Photography, Odense 1990

Photographic Gallery  
Copenhagen 1994

Photogallery  
Lund, Sweden, 1995

Photographic Gallery  
Copenhagen 2005

Rocket Gallery  
London 2005

Gallery Weinberger  
Copenhagen 2009

Gallery Anne Christine Rathnov  
Paris 2010

Stockholms Fotoantikvariat  
Stockholm 2011

**Group exhibitions:**

”Postwar European Photography”  
Museum of Modern Art, New York 1954

”Subjektive fotografie II”  
Saarbrücken, 1954-55

”12 Internationella fotografer”  
Värmlands Museum, Karlstad, Sweden 1958

"5 photographers"

Charlottenborg, Copenhagen 1959

"Danish Crafts IX"

The Museum of Arts and Crafts, Copenhagen 1966

"Greytones"

The Museum of Arts and Crafts, Copenhagen 1975

"The Spring Exhibition 1976"

Charlottenborg, Copenhagen 1976

"The Autumn Exhibition 1983"

Charlottenborg, Copenhagen 1983

"Nordic Photography"

The Museum of Photography, Odense 1985

"Rencontres Photographiques en Bretagne"

Lorient, France 1988

"13 critics, 26 fotògrafs"

Barcelona, Spain 1992

"Den Overlooked City"

Charlottenborg, Copenhagen 1995

"MALM 1"

Malmö Kunsthall, Sweden 2004

"Les Rencontres d'Arles"

Arles, France 2005

## **Murals:**

"Structures"

Copenhagen Airport Station, Kastrup 2008

**Bibliography:**

"122 Farvefotografier/122 Colour Photographs"

Schønberg, Copenhagen 1948

"Fragments of a City, Chicago Photographs"

Hans Reitzel, Copenhagen 1960

"Frameworks, Photographs 1950-1990"

Museum Tusulanums Publisher, Copenhagen 1993

"Danish Beauty"

Edition Bløndal, Copenhagen 2004

"Keld Helmer-Petersen, Photographs 1941 - 1995"

Christian Ejlers Publisher, Copenhagen 2007

"Black Noise"

Rocket Gallery, London 2010