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Education

2013 – 2015 KHIO - Oslo National Academy of The Arts, MA in Medium and Material Based Art
2010 – 2013 KHIO - Oslo National Academy of The Arts, BA in Medium and Material Based Art
2007 – 2010 The Interdisciplinary Art Institute at Haslum, Norway
2003 – 2005 The Interdisciplinary Art Institute at Haslum, Norway
1993 – 1994 Musicians Institute of Technology, Percussion/Drums, Los Angeles, USA

Collective Exhibitions

2027 Indian Ceramics Triennale, at the National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
2026 Gather Gallery, Jingdezhen, China
2026 Clay Gulpong, Master presenter, Pioneers Museum, Australia
2026 Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale 2026, China, at the University Museum
2026 International Academy of Ceramics/IAC Congress. Taoxichuan, Jingdezhen, China
at Yuan Dynasty Blue & White Museum and Research Centre
2026 Studio Halv, Oslo, Norway
2025 Sjøholmen Kulturhus, Norway (May)
2025 Fossekleva Cultural Center, Berger, Norway, (June)
2024 Taoxichuan Longquan Wangou, International Studio, China
2024 Wergelanshaugen, Eidsvoll, Norway
2023 Foma Festivalen, Norway
2023 Senter For Keramisk Kunst, Ringebu, Norway
2022 Wergelanshaugen, Eidsvoll, Norway
2022 Sjøholmen Kunst og Kulturhus, Norway
2021 Senter For Keramisk Kunst, Ringebu, Norway
2019 Fossekleva Cultural Center, Berger, Norway
2017 Fossekleva Cultural Center, Berger, Norway
2016 KRAFT. Bergen, Norway. "Am I going into the next room?"
2015 The National Museum, Oslo, Norway:
Ceramic Performance: " I went into another room"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl5hikAd3ZE>

2015 8th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2015 (Competition), South Korea

2015 RAM Galleri, Oslo, Norway (Transformator)
2015 Hydrogenfabrikken Kunsthall (Arthall) in Fredrikstad, Norway (Transformator)
2014 Bomuldsfabrikken Kunsthall (Arthall) in Arendal, Norway (Transformator)
2013 BA Exhibiton, Oslo National Academy of The Arts
2013 Galleri A, Oslo, Norway
2013 Galleri A, Oslo, Norway
2012 Galleri Plutselig Tilbake, Sandefjord, Norway
2012 Atelier Grindevad, Nøtterøy, Norway
2012 Megasculpture Exhibition, with Ole Lislørud and Torbjørn Kvasbø
at Oslo Academy of The Arts, Oslo, Norway
2011 PIP Show XIV- Oslo, Norway
2010 Galleri G, Bærum, Norway
2007 Fossekleva Cultural Center, Berger, Norway
2006 Fossekleva Cultural Center, Berger, Norway

Screening

2026 Screening of my film The Making of Released Wasteland at Taoxichuan, Jingdezhen, China
2026 Screening of my film The Making of Released Wasteland at Clay Gulgong
2024 Screening of my film The Making of Released Wasteland at Jingdezhen Ceramic University, China
2024 Screening of my film The Making Released Wasteland at Shanghai University, China

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Sjøholmen, Sandvika, Norway
2024 Galleri Athene, Drammen, Norway
2018 Fossekleiva Cultural Center, Berger, Norway
2018 January, Galleri Athene, Drammen, Norway
2016 RAM Galleri, Oslo, Norway
2009 Claudion, Oslo, Norway

Awards

The Kaolin Award at the Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Biennial 2026

Grants

10 years. Arts Council Norway. Government grants for established artists
2023-2033
3 Years. Arts Council Norway. Government grants for artists
2017 - 2019
2017-2018 Arts Council Norway, The Audio and Visual Fund. **Funding of** Released Wasteland

Links to videos and sound tracks

Film, the making of Released Wasteland <https://vimeo.com/333338306?share=copy#t=0>

Ceramic sound only : https://soundcloud.com/rngenrederikcheelaarstad/jorgen-fs-haarstad-released-wasteland?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Performance at The National Museum, Norway

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl5hikAd3ZE&t=333s>

Art in Public Space

2023 Foma Festivalen, Norway
2016 Swidnica Sculpture Park, Poland

Artist residencys

2026 Taoxichuan International Studio, Jingdezhen, China, January-march
2025 Senter for Keramisk Kunst, Ringebu, Norway
2024 Taoxichuan International Studio, China. 10 weeks
2023 Senter for Keramisk Kunst, Ringebu Norway
2021 Senter for Keramisk Kunst, Ringebu, Norway
2016 Swidnica, Poland

Artist talk and screening of film

2026 Taoxichuan, Jingdezhen, China
2024 Jingdezhen, Ceramic University, China
2024 Shanghai University
2015 Artist talk/Presentation at the 8`th Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale, South Korea

Publications

Ceramic Now <https://www.ceramicsnow.org/artists/jorgen-haarstad/>
Moca-New York <https://moca-ny.org/2024/10/17/ceramic-collapse-echoes-of-destruction-in-jorgen-haarstads-released-wasteland/>

Workshop, large sculpture :

2026 Gallry F15, Jeløy, Moss, Norway

Membership of

IAC - International Academy Of Ceramic

NK - The Norwegian Association for Arts and Crafts