

ESKE KATH  
ARENA



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**Arena** is the chosen title for Danish artist Eske Kath's second solo show with the gallery in Los Angeles. This new body of work will examine Kath's interest in the forces of destruction and rebirth and the tension as an artist between chaos and control. Kath is painting on multiple surfaces for this show. Several pieces are painted directly onto raw linen wherein Kath has drawn compositional rules as the basis for his figuration. Foreground and background change position, and visible bits of linen and sketch lines become part of the finished work. The pattern of woven linen is exposed in these pieces, suggesting patterns of sand. As in all of Kath's work, the single-family house is again depicted, in this work partially immersed in tides of (linen) sand. There are also paintings on blackboards, with houses in similar states of submergence by the ashen surface of the boards. Some pieces find houses in flight; against the dark surface of the blackboards suggestive of deep space. The surfaces of hard-bound books are also subjects of composition.

Eske Kath (b. 1975, Denmark) studied at the Royal Academy of Fine Artist in Copenhagen, DK, graduating in 2003. In 2009, Kath was commissioned to paint a chamber ceiling in the Crown Prince of Denmark's Amalienborg Palace. Kath's work has been exhibited internationally, including Denmark, Berlin, New York, Los Angeles, Oslo, Frankfurt and Vienna. He is represented by Galerie Mikael Andersen in Copenhagen and Berlin, by Judith Charles Gallery in New York, and by Charlie James Gallery in Los Angeles. Kath lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

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Shore, Acrylic and charcoal on unprimed linen, 74 x 86 inches, 2014

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Clash, Acrylic and charcoal on unprimed linen, 50 x 50 inches  
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A Sanded Place, Acrylic and charcoal on unprimed linen  
50 x 50 inches, 2014

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Jungle, Acrylic, blackboard paint and chalk on board  
50 x 50 inches, 2014, Framed



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Jungle, Acrylic, blackboard paint and chalk on board  
50 x 50 inches, 2014, Framed

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Neighbours, Acrylic, blackboard paint and chalk on board  
50 x 50 inches, 2014, Framed

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Arena  
Acrylic on unprimed linen  
14 x 11 inches  
2014

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Coast  
Acrylic, blackboard paint and chalk on board  
24 x 24 inches, Framed  
2014

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Shifting Arena  
Acrylic on unprimed linen  
14 x 11 inches  
2014

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A View  
Acrylic on unprimed linen  
14 x 11 inches  
2014

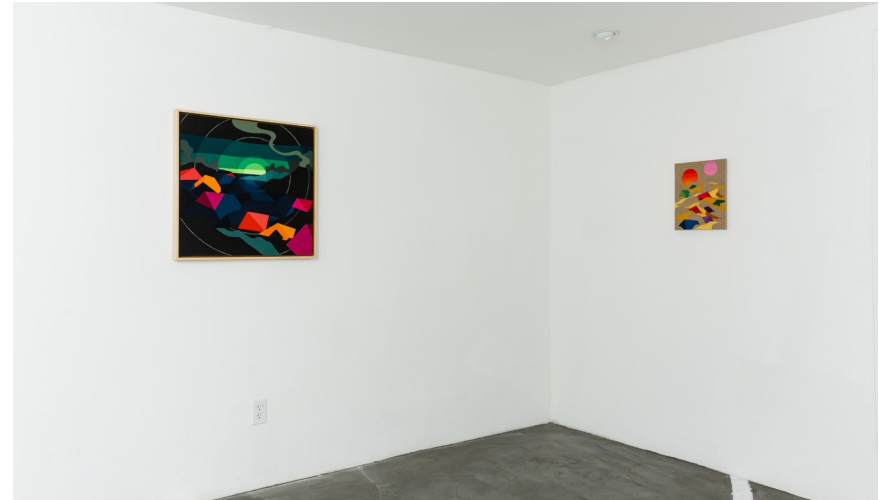


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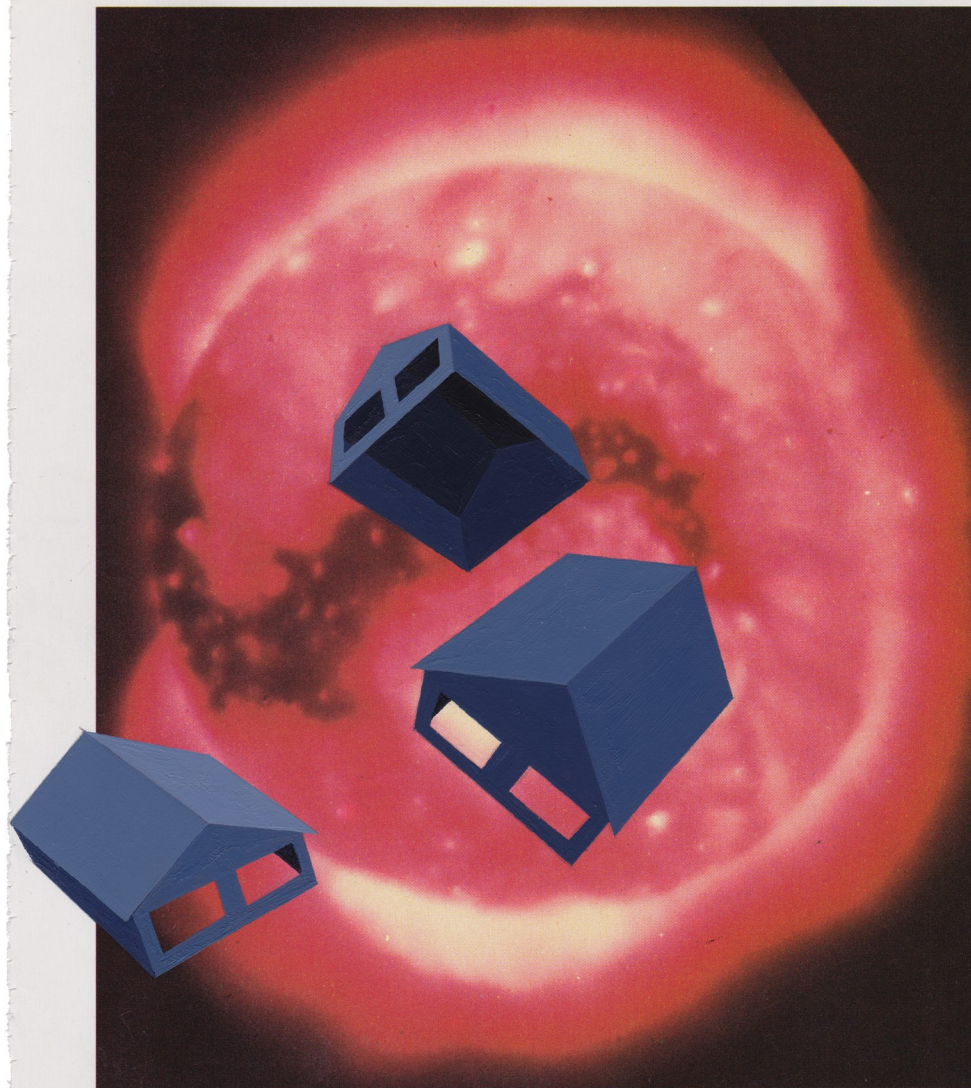
A Defined Place  
Acrylic on unprimed linen  
14 x 11 inches  
2014

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*The Lives of the Stars — 227*



A hole in the corona of the Sun. Surrounding the solar photosphere is the thin outer atmosphere of the Sun, at a temperature of a million degrees, which changes its shape with the 11.2-year solar cycle. The corona is seen here in soft X-rays as a red halo about the Sun. The coronal hole is heart-shaped at center. Through such holes stream the

Endless Arena  
Acrylic on paper  
8.5 x 6.5 inches  
Framed  
2014

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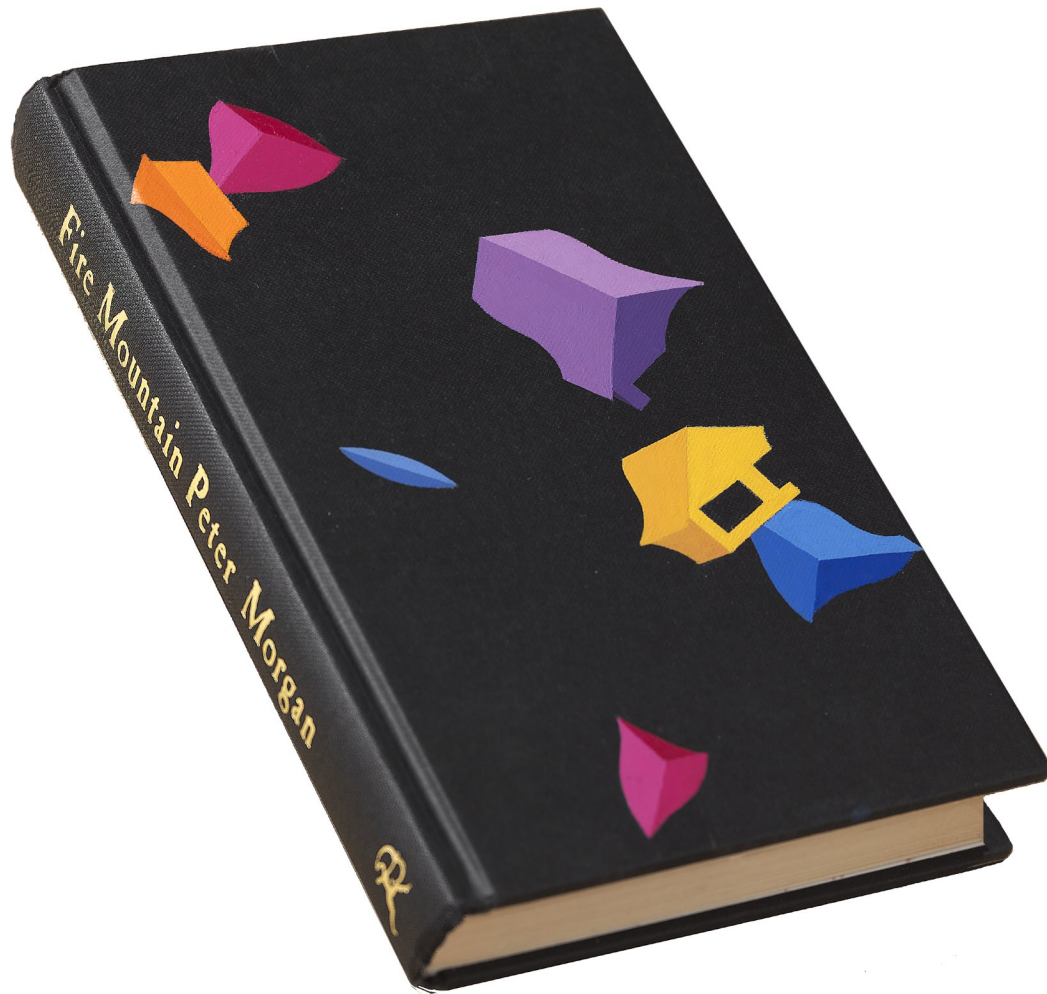
Endless Arena  
Acrylic on paper  
9.25 x 7.5 inches  
Framed  
2014

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Defining a Place  
Acrylic, wood, lab coat  
Dimensions Variable  
2014

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1902, Acrylic on book, 9 x 5.5 x 1 inches, 2014

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Astronomy  
Acrylic on book  
9 x 6 x 1.5 inches  
2014

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2012  
Acrylic on book  
9.5 x 6.3 x 1.5 inches  
2014





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Born in 1975

## Education

1997 - 2003 The Royal Academy of  
Fine Arts, Copenhagen

## Solo Exhibitions

2014 Arena, Hå Gammel Prestegård, Norway  
Arena, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles  
Arena, Viborg Kunsthall, Viborg DK\*

2013 Blackboard Sunset, Galerie Mikael Andersen,  
Berlin D

2012 Blackboard Jungle, Charles Bank Gallery,  
New York NY

2011 Der var huse overalt, Galerie Mikael  
Andersen, Copenhagen DK  
Oh Land, (w Oh Land), Charles Bank Gallery,  
New York NY

2010 There are houses everywhere, Charlie James  
Gallery, Los Angeles CA

2009 Namazu-Eclipse, Galerie Mikael Andersen,  
Berlin D

2008 Namazu-Event, LaviolaBank Gallery, New York

2007 Gravity, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen  
Piles and Bones, Charlotte Fogh  
Contemporary, Århus DK

2006 Hurricane Party, Kunstforeningen, Gl.  
Strand, Copenhagen\*

2005 My Vertical Zero II, Galerie Brandstrup,  
Oslo N

2004 My Vertical Zero, Galerie Schuster,  
Frankfurt D  
Eske Kath, Enkehuset, Christiansfeld DK

2003 Isola, Gallery Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen  
DK  
My Tsunami, Galerie Mikael Andersen,  
Copenhagen DK  
Rosebud (w Mette Winckelmann & Jesper Just),  
Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen DK\*

2002 Shamanizia, Galerie Mikael Andersen,  
Copenhagen DK\*  
How to Disappear Completely, Stalke Galleri,  
Copenhagen DK

2000 Eske Kath & Leif Kath, Grafikernes Hus,  
Copenhagen DK

1999 Camping, Clausens Kunsthandel, Copenhagen DK

1997 Eske Kath, The Gallery, Copenhagen DK

## Group Exhibitions

2014 Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin  
On a thin line, Galleri Kirk, Aalborg

2013 Fall Ball, Creative Time, New York  
how far away is the horizon, Holbæk, DK

2012 Water, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin  
Retrospect, Charles Bank Gallery, New York  
Paper Match, Copenhagen  
Accrochage, Galleri Mikael Andersen,  
Copenhagen

2010 Summer show, Charles Bank Gallery, New York  
Christian VIII's Palace, Amalienborg,  
Copenhagen DK\*

Art for the Royal, KØS, Køge DK\*  
Art for the Royal, AROS, Århus DK\*

2009 Højen, Odsherred Museum of Art,  
Odsherred DK\*  
Summer Salon, LaviolaBank Gallery, New York  
The Collection, Sammlung Essl, Wien AU  
MEGA, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen DK

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- 2008 The Collection, AROS Museum of Contemporary Art, Århus DK  
High Lights, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin  
Year 1, LaviolaBank Gallery, New York US  
Copenhagen en Cuenca, Sala de Exposiciones, Cuenca SP\*  
Who's Your Daddy, JMOCA, Los Angeles US  
Strange Rangers, Circus Gallery, Los Angeles  
Ild, Art Museum Trapholt, Kolding DK\*  
56n, 10e, Museo Nacional de San Carlos, Mexico City MX\*  
Det Ny Arken, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj DK
- 2007 Malerhjerne, Arken Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj DK\*  
Accessories, Group Show, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen DK  
Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK\*  
Girl Power and Boyhood, Sølvbjerget, Stavanger N\*
- 2006 Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK\*  
Girl Power and Boyhood, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense DK\*  
Girl Power and Boyhood, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh GB\*  
Go Figure! Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj DK  
Overlap, Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona S  
Mountains in Danish Art, Herning Art Museum, Herning DK\*  
Now Here and Never More, Den Fri, Copenhagen DK  
Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK\*
- 2005 Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK\*  
Denmark/Sweden, Møstings Hus, Copenhagen DK
- 2004 Momentum, Moss N\*  
Premeo Del Golfo, La Spezia IT\*  
Nordenfjords 2004, Vendsyssel Art Museum DK\*  
Am I Dreaming, Galerie Leger, Malmö S  
Grønningen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK\*  
Keramik, Vejen Art Museum, Vejen DK
- 2003 Grønselandsudstillingen, Sønderjyllandshallen, Aabenraa DK\*
- 2002 Alibi, Den Fri, Copenhagen DK\*  
Inside Out, G7, Berlin D  
From The Cool Light, Niels Borch Jensen, Berlin D  
Brøl, Copenhagen Zoo, Copenhagen DK\*
- 2001 Henne Hos Slagteren-Nede i Kælderen, Copenhagen DK  
Charlottenborg Autumn Exhibition, Charlottenborg, cph DK\*  
Stalke Out of Space, Galleri Stalke, Copenhagen DK\*  
Sport, OTTO, Copenhagen DK  
Reol, OTTO, Copenhagen DK\*  
Pynt & Pryd, Ruwald Ruwald, Copenhagen DK
- 2000 Ligger Derude, Det Danske Bibliotek, Flensburg D  
Inden Tiden Rinder Ud, Vestjyllands Museum of Art, Tistrup DK  
Her er Værket, Rhizom, Århus DK  
Før Alting Sluttes, North, Copenhagen DK
- 1999 Opening Show, Nam Nam Beauty, Copenhagen DK  
Dispensing With Formalities, Copenhagen DK\*  
Hasta La Vista!, OTTO, Copenhagen DK\*  
Barometeret står på Storm, Storm P Museum, Copenhagen DK\*  
I Love Nature, OTTO, Copenhagen DK  
KunstArt, Vega, Copenhagen DK

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- PT99, Tistrup DK\*  
OTTO&, OTTO, Copenhagen DK  
1998 Charlottenborg Autumn Exhibition,  
Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK\*  
Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition,  
Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK  
1997 Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition,  
Charlottenborg, Copenhagen DK

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## Solo Publications

- 2014 Arena, exh. Catalogue Viborg Kunsthall  
2006 Hurricane Party, exh. Catalogue Gl. Strand  
2005 My Vertical Zero, monograph, Space Poetry

## Sitespecific Art

- 2014 Sonderborg Court House, painting, Sonderborg  
DK  
2013 How Far Away Is the Horizon (mural), Holbaek  
DK  
2012 Kolding Court House, installation, Kolding  
DK  
2011 Murials, Herstedvester prison, DK  
2009-10  
Tryg Baltica, DK  
Ceiling painting, Christian VIII's Palace,  
Amalienborg, Copenhagen DK  
Murial, Øresundsvej, copenhagen DK  
Naviair, Copenhagen DK  
Tryg/Baltica, Copenhagen DK

## Selected Collections

- Collection of Sir Elton John  
ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishøj DK  
ARoS Museum of Contemporary Art, Århus DK  
Eksport Kredit Fonden, Copenhagen DK  
Sammlung Essl, Museum of Contemporary Art, Wien AU  
HKH Crown Prince of Denmark  
Jens Olesen Collection DK/BRA  
Ny Carlsbergfondet, DK  
Mont Blanc, INT  
Statoil, N/GB  
DBC, DK  
The Danish Arts Foundation, DK  
Copenhagen Arts Foundation

## Selected Grants

- 2014 15. Juni Fonden  
2012 The Danish Arts Foundation production grant  
2008 The Danish Arts Foundation one-year  
Residency in Los Angeles  
2007 Jyllandsposten Artist of the Year award  
2007 The Danish Arts Foundation 3-year grant  
2006 Niels Wessel Bagges Grant  
The Danish Arts Foundation Grant  
2005 Den Hjelmsstjerne-Rosencroneske Stiftelses  
Grant  
The Danish Arts Foundation development Grant  
The Danish Arts Foundation Grant  
2004 The Danish Arts Foundation Grant  
2003 Frøken Marie Månssons Grant  
The Danish Arts Foundation Grant  
Rewarded for My Tsunami, The Danish Arts  
Foundation