



## ANDRE VON MORISSE

(Norwegian, b. 1966 in Oslo, Norway, lives and works in New York, NY)

Von Morisse is a conceptual painter, interested in exploring aspects of human psychology and how we interact with the world.

With his work *End of a New Dawn*, reviewed by Jonathan Goodman in *Art in America* (Oct. 2005, p.180), he won the Best New Contemporary Artists Award 2005 at the Kunstnerenes Hus Museum in Oslo, Norway. *End of a New Dawn* explores relationship between painting and photography "reversing" the traditional roles of the two mediums by using paintings as the starting point for an elaborate and intricate photographic process. The large-scale photographs use paintings invented and made by von Morisse as the subject matter of the photographs. The paintings, in black and white, depict witty, time scrambling visions of sci-fi future stocked with technologies of the recent past. The artist photographed them, enlarging the images so that they take on a soft focus. That process seems to undermine accuracy and truth of photography. The title *End of a New Dawn* refers with nostalgia to the immense technological promises of the 60's & the 70's, before they dissipated into the ambiguities of the information age.

Andre von Morisse was born in Oslo, Norway in 1966 and came to America in 1978. In 1990, he graduated cum laude from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA and moved to New York in 1991. His works were featured in many group shows in galleries and museums in the US, and he had solo exhibitions with McKenzie Fine Art (2005 & 2003), and James Graham and Sons (2000, 1997) in New York, NY. Reviewed in the *Art News* (2007), *Art in America* (2005), *New York Magazine* (2003), *Artnet* (2000), and *Review* (1997), his art has also been often featured by Norway's main dailies *Aftenposten* and *VG*, *Kunst art magazine* (2013), as well as Norwegian-American newspaper, *Norway Times*. Von Morisse's paintings are held in prominent private and corporate collections in the US.

## BIOGRAPHY

1966 Born in Oslo, Norway  
Lives and works in New York, NY

## EDUCATION

1990 BFA cum laude, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Andre von Morisse, *Pink Freud & The Pleasant Horizon*, Oct. 28 – Dec. 13, Silas von Morisse Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2005 Andre von Morisse, *End of a New Dawn*, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY  
Andre von Morisse, *Paintings*, The Union League Club, New York, NY
- 2003 Andre von Morisse, *New Paintings*, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2000 Andre von Morisse, *Paintings*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1997 Andre von Morisse, *Below the Surface*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY (catalogue)

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *A Brief Gospel For Our Times*, February 18 – March 26, Silas von Morisse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Small Works & Toy Stories*, December 10, 2014 – February 22, 2015, Silas von Morisse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Inaugural Exhibition, May 17- June 26, Silas von Morisse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Bushwick Open Studios, May 30 – June 1, Silas von Morisse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Getting From Here to There: Images In and About Transition*, curated by Robert G. Edelman, Art Finance Partners, New York, NY  
*Celebrity Skin*, curated by Raul Zamudio, White Box Contemporary, San Diego CA
- 2011 *BLUE/BLÅ*, NOosphere Arts, New York, NY
- 2008 *White Out*, curated by Christina Warner, New York, NY (sponsored by Galerie Murlot New York, NY)  
*Winter Group Show*, Galerie Murlot, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Galerie Murlot, New York, NY  
Trygve Lie Gallery, New York, NY  
The New York Design Fair, the 7th Regiment Armory at 67th Street, New York, NY
- 2006 Sale: Contemporary Art & Photographs, Lot 237 and 238, AGUTTES, Drouot-Richelieu, Paris, France  
*The Hungry Eye*, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY  
*Art Under Glass, The Synergy of Art & Fashion*, Macy's, New York, NY  
Diane Nelson Gallery (SCAPE), Long Beach, CA  
Boyer-Labarre Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Summer Show*, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2005 *Fall Exhibition / Høstutstillingen 2005, Annual Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Kunstnerenes Hus / The Artists House, Oslo, Norway (Winner of Best New Norwegian Contemporary Artist Award)
- 2001 *Hydro*, Marcel Sitcoske Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX  
The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY
- 2000 *Fluid Flow*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Water: A Contemporary American View*, Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC (catalogue)

- Water: A Contemporary American View*, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL  
*Water: A Contemporary American View*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI  
*Water: A Contemporary American View*, Museum of Southwest Texas, Midland, TX  
*Water: A Contemporary American View*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1999 The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Pattern*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY
- 1998 The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Little*, Jeff Coploff Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Wishful Thinking*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY
- 1997 The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Pitch the Woo*, Jefferson Bank, Philadelphia, PA  
*Derriere Garde Festival*, The Kitchen, New York, NY
- 1996 The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Light and Color*, Jeff Coploff Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Water*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Menu du Jour*, Silverstein Gallery, New York, NY  
*Anima Mundi*, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Summer Show*, Craven and Sanford, Martha's Vineyard, MA  
Artopia Gallery, New York, NY  
*18 Artists*, Haaken Gallery, Oslo, Norway  
*Annual Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Kunstnerenes Hus / The Artists House, Oslo, Norway
- 1995 The Art Show at the Armory, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
*Take Home a Nude*, The New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
*Annual Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Kunstnerenes Hus / The Artists House, Oslo, Norway  
*Scandinavian Exhibition*, Convention Center, Atlanta, GA  
Gallery Artists, Lannon Gallery, New York, NY

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Kemper Funds Art Collection, Zurich Kemper Investments, Chicago, IL  
Nycomed, New York, NY  
Prominent Private Collections in the US: Ron Bailey (former Whitney Museum Trustee), James Cameron (director), Renny Harlin, (director) etc.

## SELECTED REVIEWS

- 2014 *Blouin Art Info*, Andrew von Morisse Painting *Meeting Will & Kate*, in: *Slideshow: Highlights from PULSE Contemporary Art Fair 2014* (New York), May 2014, illus.  
*New York Times T Magazine, Primer | An Art Weekend in Bushwick*, by Valeria Safronova, May 29, 2014 (on ART 3 Gallery's *Inaugural Exhibition*)  
*ARTSY Editorial, Featured by ARTSY | Mixed Media in Brooklyn: ART 3 opens its Inaugural Exhibition in Bushwick*, May 2014, illus.

SILAS VON MORISSE gallery

- 2013 *KUNST* (Norway), *Konseptmaleren*, by Anne Marit Muri, no. 4, 2013, pp. 74-77, illus.  
*L.I. ART Luxe Immo* (Monaco), *Andre von Morisse*, by Theresa Barbaro, May-June 2013, p. 62-65, illus.
- 2007 *Gastronomica. The Journal of Food and Culture* (UC Press, Berkeley), Fall 2007, *Pink Freud* by Andre von Morisse on the cover  
*Art News*, *The Food Show: The Hungry Eye*, Chelsea Art Museum through February 24, by Megan Heuer, Feb. 2007, p.129  
*The Morning News*, *End of A New Dawn – Andre Von Morisse*, interviewed by Rosecrans Baldwin, Feb. 12, 2007, illus.;  
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- 2005 *Art in America*, *Andre von Morisse at McKenzie*, by Jonathan Goodman, Oct. 2005, p.180, illus.  
*Aftenposten* (Norway), *Svikter aldri Hostutstillingen*, by Lars Ditlev Hansen, Sep. 11, 2005, p. 7-8
- 2004 *Aftenposten* (Norway), *Kofi Annan apnet for Norsk utstilling*, by Kristin Nilsen, Feb. 13, 2004, illus.  
*Norway Times* (US), *Kofi Annan Greets Norwegian Artists*, Feb. 25, 2004, illus.
- 2003 *The Danish Pioneer* (US), *Downtown Autumn 2003 Guided Studio Tour*, by Kirsten Vibe Philippides, Oct. 20, 2003, p. 7, illus.  
*New York Magazine*, *Talent: Fish for Compliments*, by Edith Newhall, Apr. 7-14, 2003, p. 183, illus.  
*Norway Times* (US), *U.S. Success for Norwegian Artits*, by Vibeke Horn, Apr. 14, 2003, p. 6, illus.
- 2000 *Wausau Daily Herald* (Wisconsin), weekend cover story: *Water. Substance of life featured in exhibit at Woodson museum*, by Rebekah Gradinjan, Apr. 20, 2000, p. 8 and illus. on the cover  
*Marshfield News Herald*, *Wade into 'Water' at the Woodson Art Museum*, by Beth Hemmila, Apr. 12, 2000  
*Artnet*, *David Ebony's Top Ten, Andre von Morisse at James Graham & Sons*, Mar. 31, 2000, illus.  
*VG (Verdens Gang, Norway)*, *Suksess for Norsk maler*, by Per Olav Odegard, Mar. 20, 2000, pp.48-49, illus.
- 1998 *Aftenposten*, *Fra Finnskogen til New York*, by Helge Ogrim, Feb. 3, 1998, illus.
- 1997 *Review; André von Morisse, Below the Surface*, James Graham & Sons, through November 22, by Dominique Nahas, Nov. 1, 1997  
*VG (Verdens Gang, Norway)*, *Fiske-Maler stiller ut pa Manhattan / Painter of Fish Exhibits in Manhattan*, by Alf Bjarne Johnsen, Oct. 26, 1997, p. 52, illus.
- 1996 *Kunst for Alle* (Norway), *18 Kunstnere I Galleri Haaken*, by Jan Isaksen, no. 4, 1996, p.51, illus.  
*Aftenposten* (Norway), *Haaken Gallery Artists at Home and Abroad*, by John Harbo, May 13, 1996
- 1995 *Flatiron News* (NYC), *Where Have All the Artists Gone?*, by Katherine Glasson, vol. 1, no. 3, Dec. 1995, pp. 46-48, illus.

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*VG (Verdens Gang, Norway), Maler Norsk i New York / Norwegian Painter in New York,* by Frode Holst, Sep. 18, 1995, p.44, illus.  
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- 2000 *Andre von Morisse,* essay by Dominique Nahas, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY 2000, exhibition catalogue
- 1999 *Water: A Contemporary American View,* cur. by Thomas Garver, The Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC, 1999, exhibition catalogue, pp. 43, 92, 105; catalogue nos. 46, 47, 48, illus. pp. 52-53
- 1998 *An American Landscape Collection,* by William Struve, Zurich Kemper Investments, Chicago, IL, 1998, p. 63, illus., collection catalogue
- 1997 *Andre von Morisse, Below the Surface,* James Graham & Sons, New York, NY 1997, exhibition catalogue