

MARTIN ERNSTSEN (b. 1982 in Akershus, Norway)

EDUCATION:

2008 - 2010 Master's in Storytelling at Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts, and Design, Stockholm, Sweden.
2002 - 2005 Bachelor's in Illustration at Kent Institute of Art and Design, Maidstone, England.

BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS:

2027 (Planned): *Aksel Axolotl* – graphic novel for children and young adults.
2028 (Planned): *Defragmented* – graphic novel for adults.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED):

2023: *But Who Are You?* (Men hvem er du?) – graphic novel for adults – Gyldendal.
2019: *Hunger* (Sult) – graphic novel adaptation – Gyldendal.
2015: *Fillip Flips Out* (Fillip flipper ut) – children's book – Cappelen Damm.
2014: *You're Talking with the Wrong Person* (Du snakker med feil person) – comic book – Jippi Forlag.
2013: *Where's Albert?* (Hvor er Albert?) – children's book – Cappelen Damm.
2012: *Hermit* (Eremitt) – comic book – Jippi Forlag.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS:

2021: *Pest and Plague* (Pest og plage) – non-fiction for children, written by Anders Totland – Gyldendal.
2020: *Leprosy* (Lepra) – non-fiction for children, written by Anders Totland – Gyldendal.

AWARDS (SELECTED):

2024: Winner of Årets Tegneserie (Best Comic of the Year) for *But Who Are You?*
2024: Diploma in Visuelt (Book Category) for *But Who Are You?*
2020: Gold in Årets vakreste bøker (The Year's Most Beautiful Books) – Comics Category for *Hunger*.
2020: Gold for Best Adapted Book for *Hunger*.
2019: Winner of the Brage Prize (Open Category) for *Hunger*.
2019: Gold in Visuelt (Book Category) for *Hunger*.
2014: Diploma in Årets vakreste bøker (Picture Book Category) for *Where's Albert?*
2013: Gold in Årets vakreste bøker (Comics Category) for *Hermit*.

EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED):

"Tegnerforbundet's Selected Picture Books 2020" – originals from *Hunger* in a group exhibition (Oslo, January 2020).
"Oslo in Comics" – originals from *Hunger* in a group exhibition at Grafill R21 (Oslo, June 2019).
Group exhibition at Porvoo Art Factory during Å-fest, a comic festival in Porvoo, Finland (February 2016).
"Comics aus Berlin: Bilder einer Stadt" – mural and originals from *Hermit* (Berlin, September 2013).

SHORT STORIES (SELECTED):

"A Turkish Pre-Christmas Journey" (En tyrkisk førjulsreise) – published in *Barnas juleroser* (December 2021).
"Hi-Hi, Corona" (Hei-hei, Korona) – published in *Empirix* (August 2020).
"Small Hunger" (Småsulten) – published in *Forresten* #33 (Jippi Forlag, 2019).
"Small Tasks" (Små gjøremål) – published in *Forresten* #32 (Jippi Forlag, 2018).