

Martin Ernstsén (b. 1982 in Akershus)

Education:

Master degree in Graphic design and illustration (Storytelling) at Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm.
Bachelor in illustration at Kent Institute of Art and Design i Maidstone, England.

Publications:

Sult (comic book adaptation of Knut Hamsun's novel «Hunger») - Minuskel - May 2019 (also published in German)
Fillip flipper ut - Children's Book - Cappelen Damm - August 2015
Du snakker med feil person - Comic Book - Jippi forlag - December 2014
Hvor er Albert? - Children's Book - Cappelen Damm - November 2013 (Also published in Danish)
Eremitt - Comic Book - Jippi forlag - September 2012 (also published in Swedish, Finnish and Polish)
Syklus (with Kilian Eng) - Comic album / Picture Book - Jippi forlag - June 2012
Kodok's Run- Comic book / Picture Book - Jippi forlag - May 2011
Fugløya - Comic Album - Jippi forlag - November 2009
Ugler 2 - Comic Album - Jippi forlag - March 2008
Ugler 1 - Comic Album - Jippi forlag - October 2007
Nissefugl - Comic Album - Jippi forlag - June 2006

Exhibitions (selection):

«Tegnerforbundets selected picture books 2019», a group exhibition with originals from «Hunger» (Oslo, March 2020)
«Oslo in comics», originals from «Hunger» exhibited at Grafill R21. (Oslo, June 2019)
Group exhibition at Porvoo Art Factory in connection to Å-fest, a comic festival in Porvoo, Finland. (February 2016)
«Comics aus Berlin. Bilder einer Stadt» - Wall painting and originals from the book «Eremitt». (Berlin, September 2013)
«12R21 - De nye tegneseriene» group exhibition with four wall paintings and pages from «Eremitt» (Oslo, September 2012)

Awards:

Brage award for «Hunger», 2019
Most beautiful book of the year award for «Eremitt», 2012

Work published in anthologies (selection):

«Småsulten» - 11 pages - published in Forresten #33 (Jippi forlag 2019)
«Små gjøremål» - 11 pages - published in Forresten #32 (Jippi forlag 2018)
«Nissefugl kjenner på selvforakten» - 8 pages - published in Forresten #31 (Jippi forlag 2017)
«Noget småtter» - 10 pages - published in Blokk's anthology «Byrjing» (2017) and in Stripburger (2019)

Grants (selection):

2019 - Project grant from Grafill to work on the picture book «Primate Park» (NOK 60.000)
2018 - Project grant from Norsk Illustrasjonsfond to work on «Sult» («Hunger») (NOK 70.000)
2016 - Travel grant from Grafill to promote «Sult» («Hunger») at TCAF in Toronto 2017 (NOK 15.000)
2016 - Project grant from Norsk Illustrasjonsfond to work on «Sult» («Hunger») (NOK 35.000)
2016 - Travel grant from Norsk illustrasjonsfond to pitch and promote «Sult» in Berlin and London (NOK 35.000)
2016 - Development grant from Leser Søker Bok for «Sult» («Hunger») (NOK 40.000)
2016 - Production Grant from the Norwegian Art Council for the publication «Sult» («Hunger») (NOK 100.000)