

Hege Gjerde Sviggum

Education/ Courses

- 2020 Diploma in Botanical Art, Society of Botanical Artist
- 2019 The Society of Botanical Artist residential course at Plas Tan y Bwlch, Wales
- 2018 Botany for botanical illustrators, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, London, UK
- 2018 Intermediate botanical illustration, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, London, UK
- 2005 Master of Art, Bergen Academy of Art and Design
- 2000 BA (Hons) Design and Craft, Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 1997 Foundation studies in Art and Design, Leeds College of Art, Leeds, England.

Grants

- Work Grant, Norwegian Illustration Fund, 2023/2024
- Exhibition Grant, Arts Council Norway, 2008
- National Work Grant for Younger, Newly Established Artists, 2006 - 2008

Exhibitions

- 2024 Plantae, Society of Botanical Artist, Online exhibition
- 2024 Botanical illustrations - Plants in Norway, Heiberg Collection (22.05 - 31.08.2024)
- 2023 Botanical art, Halsnøy Monastery (10.06-13.08.2023)
- 2022 Plantae, Society of Botanical Artist, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2021 Dare to be Square, American Society of Botanical Artists, Online exhibition
- 2021 Plantae, Society of Botanical Artist, Online exhibition
- 2019 Plantae, Society of Botanical Artist, London, UK
- 2013 National Science Week Norway, «Reflection», Sogn og Fjordane University College
- 2013 KUNSTSF, Sogn og Fjordane art museum
- 2008 Flexible patterns, Sogn and Fjordane Art Centre
- 2005 Åkle og Keramikk, the Heiberg Collection

Artistic commissions, awards and workshops

- 2024 Certificate of Botanical Merit (Plantae 2024)
- 2024 Workshop - Introduction to Botanical illustration, Heiberg Collection
- 2024 Botanical illustrations for information board at Prestakslastien
- 2024 Botanical illustrations for the book *Planter i Norge*, Kagge forlag
- 2023 Lecture: Botanical illustration, Halsnøy Monastery
- 2022 Workshop in Botanical Drawing - Seaweed, National Science Week Norway
- 2021 Illustration of Sweet Pea, Public Art Commission at Vite meir, Sogndal
- 2019 Workshop in Botanical Drawing - Plants, National Science Week Norway
- 2015 Brugmansia 1, 2 and 3, Public Art Commission, Sogn og Fjordane University College