

About Oda Tungodden

Oda Tungodden (born 1992 in Bergen, Norway) is a Norwegian painter based between Bergen, Norway, and Cape Town, South Africa. With a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Bergen and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Cape Town's Michaelis School of Fine Art, her work is concerned with exploring the intricate web of factors that shape our perceptions and narratives.

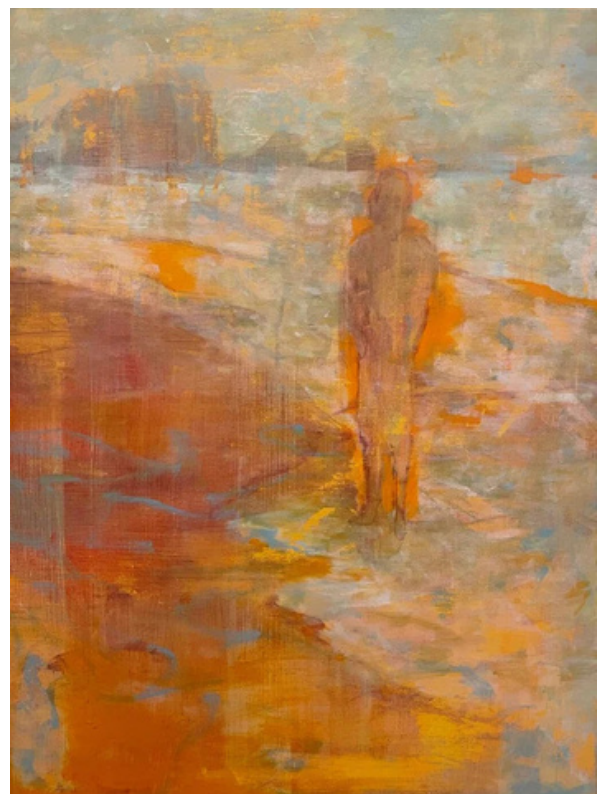
While rooted in figuration, her painterly work extends beyond traditional boundaries, incorporating spatial and relational practices. At the core Tungodden's work is an exploration of the human experience. Through her artistic practice, she aims to create spaces for meaningful conversations, fostering empathy and connections within individuals and between people. Tungodden is interested in engaging conversations across different cultural and geographical boundaries.

Tungodden's practice increasingly extends beyond the flat surface into collaborative, organizational, and educational projects. She is the founder of Studio E39 in Bergen and the co-founder of platforms like Open Loop and Cape Town Life Drawing. Alongside her studio practice, she serves as a lecturer at the Art Academy, University of Bergen, and frequently facilitates community art workshops across both Europe and South Africa.

Tungodden has garnered international presence, with notable exhibitions and art fair presentations spanning Europe and Africa, including presentations at the VOLTA Art Fairs in Basel. She is a member of the Norwegian Association of Painters (LNM). Following a presentation at Enter Art Fair 2026 with THK Gallery, Tungodden will open a solo exhibition at Kristiansund Kunsthall, Kristiansund Norway.



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Oda Tungodden. *The Way I Remembered It*, 2025.

CV

Education

2021 - 2023

M.A. Fine Art, Academy of Art, University of Bergen

2015 - 2018

B.A. Fine Art, Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town

Solo Exhibitions

2027

(Upcoming) Kristiansund Kunsthall, Kristiansund

2026

(Upcoming) Duo with Benedicte Dahm, HKS, Bergen

Fuglekikkeren, Duo with Benedicte Dahm, Bærum Kunsthall, Oslo

In the Wake, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

2025

Shape Shifter, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

2024

All the Wisest Things I Heard, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

2022

Turning Thirty, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

2021

Feeling Blue, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

2020

Mist Memories, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

2019

Wall-flowers, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

Group Exhibitions

2026

Vestlandsutstillingen, Ålesund, Kristiansand, Bergen

2024

Komposisjoner for LY, USF Verftet, Bergen

Transhumanza del mondo, Val de Lauco, Italy

Eclipsed Visions, Galerie Revel, Bordeaux

2023

People we would like you to meet, Høyersten Contemporary, Bergen

Høstutstillingen, Kunsternes Hus, Bergen

Nudge it, Kick it, Prod it!, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen

Resonance, National Gallery of Livingstone, Zambia

2022

LY, Galleri Kronborg, Bergen

The Professor, Bergen Assembly, Bergen

Painter, Painter!, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town

Bergen Kjøtt MA 1 Exhibition, Bergen

2019

Secret Garden, Art on Avenues, Somerset West

Nano 1.3, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town

Untitled 7.99, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town

Art Fairs

2026

VOLTA Art Fairs, 99 Loop Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2025

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2024

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2023

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2022

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2021

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2020

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2019

RMB Turbine Art Fair, 99 Loop Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa