

## Jury for the What If Exhibition

### Norway's Guest of Honour Illustration Exhibition 2026

#### Øyvind Torseter

Jury chair



Øyvind Torseter (b. 1972) is one of Norway's leading illustrators, cartoonists, and picture book authors. He has written and illustrated numerous critically acclaimed and award-winning books, and he has also collaborated as an illustrator and co-author with other writers. He has received around 55 awards, honours, and grants, including the Bologna Ragazzi Award, Prix Jeune Albert, the Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature Prize, the Premio Andersen, the Critics' Prize, the Ministry of Culture's awards six times, and the Brage Prize. His books have been translated into over 20 languages.

#### Nora Dåsnes



Nora Dåsnes (b. 1995) is an author, illustrator, and comic book creator. She debuted in 2020 and received the Pondus Award and the Ministry of Culture's Prize for her debut. For the graphic novel *Missed Calls* (original title: *Ubesvart anrop*, 2021), she was awarded the Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature Prize, the Ministry of Culture's Prize for Best Comic Book, and the Riksmål Society's Children and Youth Book Prize.



## Marianne Gretteberg Engedal



Marianne Gretteberg Engedal (b. 1986) is a trained illustrator who also works under the artist name Skinkeape. She debuted in 2019 and has received the Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Award twice, as well as the Nynorsk Children's Literature Prize. She has also been nominated for the Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature Prize.

## Hilde Hodnefjeld



Hilde Hodnefjeld (b. 1966) is a Norwegian illustrator and children's book author, trained in graphic design and illustration. She has written and illustrated numerous children's books and has received several awards, including the Ministry of Culture's Illustration Prize, the Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Prize, and the Critics' Prize.





## Stian Hole



Stian Hole (b. 1969) is a critically acclaimed and award-winning illustrator, graphic designer, and picture book author. He has received numerous national and international awards, including the Brage Prize twice, the Ministry of Culture's Debutant Prize, the Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Prize, the Bologna Ragazzi Award, and the Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis, among many others. His books have been translated into nearly 30 languages.

