

DÄNEMARK

Minister for Culture

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Uffe ELBÆK

Career and education:

3 Oct 2011	Minister of Culture
15 Sept 2011	Member of Parliament for the Social-Liberal Party in the Copenhagen Constituency
2007-2009	CEO of World Outgames
1991-2006	Founder and principal of the school for innovative leadership, The KaosPilots
1987	Supplementary degree in journalism, the Danish School of Media and Journalism
1982-1991	Founder and head of the project community "Frontløberne"
1982	Social worker, Peter Sabroe College of Education
1975	Upper secondary school, Aalborg Katedralskole

Journalist & columnist for Danish newspapers, magazines, etc., including:

- Dagbladet Information
- Månedsmagasinet Press
- Weekendavisen
- Berlingske
- Ugebrevet Mandag Morgen
- Dagbladet Dagen
- Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten

Committee Membership etc. – Denmark:

2011-	President of CCAF – Copenhagen Contemporary Art Festival
2009-	Member of the inspirational group for the Enterprise and Construction Authority's corporate project: Enterprise promotion policy of the future
2008-	Committee member for the creative school project "Akademiet for Utæmmet Kreativitet"

2007-2010	Committee member for the dance company Granhøj Dans
2006-2010	Committee member for the Danish National Opera
2006-	Advisory board member for the research project “Art, Competence and Competitiveness in the Danish experience economy”, Copenhagen Business School
2005-2009	Member of the committee of representatives for the Danish Arts Council
2005-2009	Member of the committee of representatives for the Danish Arts Foundation
2003-2005	Panel member and member of INDEX 2005’s Executive Lounge
2002-2004	Member of the Bridging Europe Advisory Council
2003	Member of Visit Denmark’s think tank “Visionarium”
2002-2005	Member of the advisory committee for Culture-Net Denmark
2001-2006	Committee member for the Aarhus Festival
2001-	Member of the Committee of representatives for the North Atlantic Cultural Centre “Den Nordatlantiske Brygge”
2001	Member of the Danish Ministry of Culture’s work group on arts in a Digital society “Kunsten I Natværkssamfundet”
2000-	Committee member for Bartholin International Ballet Seminar
1999	Member of the Danish Ministry of Science’s background group for the Digital Denmark project
1998-2001	Committee chairman of the Danish Ministry of Culture’s development Fund
1995-1998	Committee member for the Odin theatre

Committee Membership etc. – Internationally:

2009	Social Innovator in Residence, Centre for Social Innovation, Toronto
2008	Honourable Advisor of the Inter-Cultural Creative Education Observatory (ICEO), Hong Kong
2008	Member of the Curry Stone Fellowship
2007-2008	Member of the DEG expert panel for “Developing Entrepreneurial Graduates”, UK
2007	Nominator for the Curry Stone Design Prize
2006-	Academic Advisor to the HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity (HKSC), Hong Kong
2002-2005	Member of the New Academy Review Supervisory Board, UK
2001-2004	Committee member for the Chaordic Commons, USA

Published books:

- 2010 Ledelse på kanten (“Leadership on the Edge”), Gyldendal Business
- 2006 KaosPilot A-Z 2 (revised 2nd printing)
- 2003 KaosPilot A-Z, English edition KaosCommunication
- 2001 KaosPilot fra A til Z – en håndbog (KaosPilot from A to Z, a handbook) by Uffe Elbæk
- 1998 KaosPilot – en personlig beretning om en skole, en uddannelse og et miljø (KaosPilot – a personal account of a school, an education and an environment), KLIM

Contributor:

- 2010 Robustness, Mika Aaltonen, Emergent Publications
- 2002 Opbrud på midten (Change at the middle)
- 2002 Den Store Danske Encyklopædi
- 2001 Kompetence Guldet (The competence gold), Cappelen
- 2000 Kompetence Guldet (The competence gold), Børsen
- 1998 Fra idé til project, projekthåndbog (From idea to project, a project handbook), Glydendal
- 1991 Kulturliv – en håndbog (Cultural Life – a handbook), Munksgaard

Awards:

- 2002 Den regionale Janteknuserprise – a Danish entrepreneurship award
- 2001 Knight of Dannebrog
- 2001 Map of Creativity
- 2000 Consulting company Carl Bro’s inspiration award
- 1998 Ambassador for the AGF soccer club
- 1991 The Danish Federation of Trade Unions’ cultural on behalf of “Frontløberne”