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BIOGRAPHY

1954

Born in Bruck an der Mur, Austria

Lives and works in Vienna and Limberg, Austria

UPCOMING

2021

Erwin Wurm, Museum Hartberg, Hartberg, Austria (solo)

Erwin Wurm, MAK-Expositur, Geymüllerschloß, Vienna, Austria (solo)

Narrowhouse and Verschnittskulptur 1, Lauba, Zagreb, Croatia (solo)

Moment.Monument, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland (group)

Lustwarande '20 - Stations, park de Oude - Tilburg, The Netherlands (group)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

One Minute in Taipei, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Hello Seoul!, Lehman Maupin Seoul, South Korea

Erwin Wurm Photographs, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

Erwin Wurm, St. Stephan's Cathedral, Vienna, Austria

Yes Biological, Lehman Maupin, New York, USA

2019

Home Sweet Home, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

Hot Dog Bus, K11 Musea, Hong Kong

Offsite: Erwin Wurm, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

The Discipline of Subjectivity, Jørn Museum, Silkeborg, Denmark

Erwin Wurm, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Musée Cantini, and Centre de la Vieille Charité, Marseille, France,

Erwin Wurm, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, HK

The Serious Life of a Ridiculous Man, KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin, Germany

Würstelbar, Zum Schwarzen Kameel, Vienna, Austria

Erwin Wurm. New Works, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London

2018

Peace & Plenty, Albertina, Vienna, Austria

Erwin Wurm's Works from the Tate Collection, Hyundai Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Erwin Wurm One Minute Sculptures and Other Works, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

Peace & Plenty, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland

Hot Dog Bus, Public Art Fund, New York, USA

Erwin Wurm, Ayala Museum, Makati City, Philippines

2017

Nordwand, Allmeinde Commongrounds, Lech, Austria

Vaterland, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany

Erwin Wurm, Museum Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany

Performative Skulpturen aus den Jahren 1990 bis 2017, 21er Haus - Museum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Vienna, Austria

Austrian Pavilion, 57th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

Ethics demonstrated in geometrical order, Lehmann Maupin, New York, USA

Fußballgroßer Tonklumpen auf hellblauem Autodach, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, Austria

2016

Bad Thoughts, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisboa, Portugal

The Philosophy of Instructions, BACC (Bangkok Art and Culture Center), Bangkok, Thailand

Erwin Wurm, Museo Novecento, Bargello and works in the city of Florence, Italy

Ende, Landesmuseum Niederösterreich, St. Pölten, Austria

Bei Mutti, Berlinische Galerie – Museum für Moderne Kunst, Berlin, Germany

Zwielicht, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

One Minute Sculptures, MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Schindler House, West Hollywood, CA, USA

Nudelskulpturen, Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany

Grüner Veltliner, Büro Weltausstellung, Vienna, Austria

Schindler House, West Hollywood, CA, USA

Lost, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris Marais, France

2015

Disruption, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Fichte, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Narrow House, CAC (Contemporary Art Centre), Vilnius, Lithuania
Euclidean Exercises, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA
Interpretation, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania
Artelier Contemporary, Graz, Austria
Angst / Lache Hochgebirge, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

2014

One Minute Sculptures - Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
TRAFO Trafostacja Sztuki - Center for Contemporary Art in Szczecin, Szczecin, Poland
Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
Synthesa, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, USA
Crap Head, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2013

Wittgenstein's Grammatik der Leibesübungen, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Pantin, Paris, France
Project: Friterie ("Frittenbude"), Lille, France
Synthesa, Xavier Hufkens Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Good Boy, MOCAP - Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Krakow, Poland
Abstract Abstruse, Wincavod - Centre for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
The Discipline of Subjectivity, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Video Works, B³, Recife, Brazil
One Minute Forever, Artconnexion, Lille, France
BOB, Place François Mitterand, Lille, France
Das Kleine im Grossen, das Grosse im Grossen, das Grosse im Kleinen und das Kleine im Kleinen - Eine Wortschulptur / Erwin Wurm, Dramaturgie: Matthias Hartmann (performed by Nicholas Ofczarek, Oliver Masucci), Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Video: Wortschulptur, Salzburg "ANNEX", Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

2012

Home, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Beauty Business, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, USA
Samurai & Zorro, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, USA
De Profundis, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
Am I a house?, CAC Málaga – Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain
hit me,... hit me..., Gironcoli-Museum, Schloss Herberstein, Austria
Blow Up, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey (curator: Jérôme Sans)
One Minute Sculptures, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Kastenmann, Standard Hotel, New York, USA

2011

The Beauty Business, Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
Schöner Wohnen, MAK – Museum für angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria
Wear me out, Middleheimmuseum, Antwerp, Belgium
Misconceivable, Kunsthallen Brandts / Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
Yes Biological, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Micro-Retrospective, Institute of Contemporary Art – Sofia (ICA-Sofia), Sofia, Bulgaria
Beauty Business, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, USA
I am Erwin Wurm, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
Narrow House, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria
Their Time, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
Thoman, Innsbruck, Austria
Test Site: How to Make a One Minute Sculpture, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

2010

Liquid Reality, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany (curator: Stephan Berg)
Narrow Mist, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China (curator: Jerome Sans)
Private Wurm, Kunst der Gegenwart – Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
Selbstportrait als Essiggurkerl, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá (MAMBO), Bogotá, Colombia
Elogiate i ceti inferiori soprattutto per rimanere inferiori, BASE, Progetti per L'Arte, Firenze, Italy
Gulp, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, USA
Project - Selfportrait as Pickles, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, USA

2009

Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, Munich, Germany
Desperate Philosophers, Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
The Desperate Philosophers, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Würstelstand, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
Sammlung Rudolf Budja, Kunsthalle Nexus, Saalfelden, Austria
Exhibition Institution of the Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
Yes Biological Wall House #2, Groningen, The Netherlands

2008

Keep a Cool Head, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
The Artist Who Swallowed The World, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland

- Spit in Someone's Soup, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden
 Desperate, Galerie de L'UQAM, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Canada (curator: Patric Duhamel)
 Hypnosis, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
 Video, Salzburg „ANNEX“, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
 Ich – Es – Überich, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Hypnose II, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
 Galerie Nicola von Senger, Zurich, Switzerland
 Direktionsskulptur, Galerie Thoman, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2007
- Das lächerliche Leben eines ernsten Mannes, das ernste Leben eines lächerlichen Mannes, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
 Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
 Hamlet, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland
 Le lieu unique, Nantes, France
 Direktionsskulptur – con vista sulle mie montagne, Museum Hetdomein Sittard, Sittard, The Netherlands
 Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen, Rouen, France
 New Sculptures, Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
 Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2006
- Keep a cool head, MUMOK Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
 The Artist Who Swallowed The World, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
 New Sculpture, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle, UK
 The Idiot, Sala de Exposiciones Canal de Isabel II, Madrid, Spain
 I love my time, I don't like my time: Recent works by Erwin Wurm, Rose Museum at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, USA
 Adorno was wrong with his ideas about art, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
 Home, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
 Disziplin der Subjektivität, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2005
- MACRO - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
 I love my time, I don't like my time: Recent works by Erwin Wurm, Cincinnati Contemporary, Art Center, Cincinnati, USA
 Lisboa Photo 2005, Museu do Chiado, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
 Glue your brain, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
 Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
 Galerie Nicola von Senger, Zurich, Switzerland
 The Idiot, Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
 "Am I a House?", Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- 2004
- I love my time, I don't like my time: Recent works by Erwin Wurm, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
 European Dream, Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico (curator: Pamela Echeverria)
 TRAC Tecnologie e Ricerca Artistica Contemporanea, Palazzo Fichera, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Catania, Italy
 Photo and Video Sculpture by Erwin Wurm, KvadraT Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA
 Jack Hanley Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2003
- ZKM - Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
 European Dream, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City (curator: Pamela Echeverria), Mexico
 One Minute Sculptures, Orifice, ACCA Australian centre for Contemporary Art - Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia
 Videos, RISD - Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA
 Galerie Ars Futura, Zurich, Switzerland
 Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
 Galerie Aurel Scheibler, Cologne, Germany
- 2002
- Fat Survival – Handlungsformen der Skulptur, Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
 Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
 Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
 Fat Car, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
 Sculptures with embarrassment, Studio K. Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
 Videoarbeiten 1989 - 2002, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Budapest, Hungary
 Galerie Art: Concept, Paris, France
 Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2001
- Performance Drawings, Drawing Centre, New York, NY, USA
 Sleeping for two months, Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
 Videos 1991 – 2001, Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain

Fat car, MAMCO Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Galerie Ars Futura, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

2000

Photographers Gallery, London, UK
F.R.A.C. Limousin, Limoges, France
Feelings, L'Ecole des Beaux-arts, Rouen, France
Galerie Art: Concept, Paris, France
Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA

1999

Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria
F.R.A.C. Bourgogne, Dijon, France
CAN Centre d'art Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Project wall, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Galerie Elisabeth und Klaus Thoman, Innsbruck, Austria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020

Who am I?, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Amuse-bouche. Der Geschmack der Kunst, curated by Annja Müller-Alsbach, Museum
Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland
Dancing Machines, FRAC Franche-Comté, Besancon, France

2019

Mixed Pickles 6, curated by Ruttkowski;68, Michael Horbach Foundation, Cologne, Germany
Erwin Wurm – Narrow House, 38CC – Gewoon Bijzonder (Bijzonder gewoon), Oude Kerk Delft,
Delft, Netherlands
Der Hände Werk, Schallaburg, Austria
Klanglicht, Graz, Austria
Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Boston, USA
Negativer Raum, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Der Traum der Bibliothek, Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Siegen, Germany
Zu viel ist nicht genug! Die Schenkung „Sammlung Artelier“, Neue Galerie Joanneumsviertel, Graz,
Austria
Augmented Personality, Büro Weltausstellung, Vienna, Austria
The Street. Where the World is Made, MAXXI. Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome,
Italy
Body Performance, Helmut Newton Foundation, Museum für Fotografie, Berlin, Germany
Now is the time, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Un ete au Havre, Le Havre, France

2018

Playtime, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, USA
Erwin Wurm, Villa «Le Lac» Le Corbusier, Festival Images, Corseaux, Switzerland
Narrow House, Salle del Castillo, Festival Images, Vevey, Switzerland

2017

O Corpo e a Casa, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil, travelling to CCBB
Brasília, CCBB Belo Horizonte and CCBB Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
Carl Spitzweg – Erwin Wurm. Köstlich! Köstlich?, Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria

2015

Narrow House, Pilane Heritage Museum, Klövedal, Sweden
Am I still a House?, Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden/Cragg Foundation, Wuppertal, Germany

2014

Elfie Semotan - Erwin Wurm, Galerie422, Gmunden, Austria

COLLECTIONS

Albertina, Vienna, Austria
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA
Alison & Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany
Art Collection Deutsche Börse, Eschborn, Germany
Bank Austria Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria
Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA, USA
CAC Málaga – Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain
CAPC - Musée d'Art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
Centre Pompidou - Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
City Museum, St. Louis, MO, USA
Ellipse Foundation, Alcoitão, Portugal
Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg, Austria
FRAC - Bourgogne, Dijon, France
FRAC - Franche-Comté, Besançon, France
FRAC - Ile-de-France Le Plateau, Paris, France
FRAC - Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier, France
FRAC - Limousin, Limoges, France
FRAC - Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille, France
Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Bologna - GAM, Bologna, Italy
Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, the Netherlands
Generali Foundation, Vienna, Austria
Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany
Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Kunstmuseum St.Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
MAMbo Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
MARTa Herford Sammlung, Herford, Germany
Middelheimmuseum, Antwerp, Belgium
Muse e d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
Museion – Museo d'Arte Moderne e Contemporanea Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, San Angel, Mexico
Museum Beelden aan Zee, Den Haag, the Netherlands
Museum der Moderne - MdM Rupertinum, Salzburg, Austria
Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria
Museum für Gegenwartskunst Stift Admont, Admont, Austria
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Museum het Domein, Sittard, Netherlands
Museum het Domein, Sittard, the Netherlands
Museum Liaunig, Neuhaus, Austria
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig - MUMOK, Vienna, Austria
Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Ostend, Belgium
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, Netherlands
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Neue Galerie Graz - Universalmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
Neues Museum Weserburg Bremen, Bremen, Germany
NMAO National Museum of Art Osaka, Osaka, Japan
Nomas Foundation, Rome, Italy
Österreichische Galerie Belvedere, Vienna, Austria
Österreichischer Skulpturenpark, Unterpörsdorf, Austria
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, USA
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA
Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL, USA
Sammlung der Österreichischen Nationalbank, Vienna, Austria
Sammlung Haus N, Athens, Greece
SCHAUWERK Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany
Smart Museum of Art - The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, Munich, Germany
Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
The Judith Rothschild Foundation, New York, NY, USA
The West Collection, Oaks, PA, USA
Towada Art Center, Towada, Japan
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Volpinum, Vienna, Austria
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA

Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany