

BJÖRN BRAUN

BIOGRAPHY

1979 Born in Berlin, Germany
Lives in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

2002–2007 Academy of Fine Arts, Karlsruhe (class of Meuser), Karlsruhe, Germany

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 MuttENZ, Switzerland, *Björn Braun*, **Kunsthhaus Baselland**, curated by Ines Goldbach, May 17 – July 7, 2019
- 2018 Karlsruhe, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *Sammy*, September 18 – November 3, 2018
Palermo, Italy, **RadiceTerna Arte e Ambiente**, *Björn Braun*, September 7 – October 6, 2018
- 2017 Neuenkirchen, Germany, **Kunstverein Springhornhof**, *Björn Braun*, September 2 – October 29, 2017.
- 2016 Milan, Italy, **SPAZZIO 22**, presented by **Meyer Riegger**, *Björn Braun*, January 13 – March 11, 2016.
- 2015 New York, NY, **Boesky East**, *New Towns*, November 1 – December 20, 2015
Berlin, Germany, **Sox**, August 2015.
Düsseldorf, Germany, **Capri**, *Björn Braun*, January 16 – March 7, 2015.
- 2012 Berlin, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *Björn Braun*, June 6 – July 28, 2012.
Stuttgart, Germany, **Kunstmuseum Stuttgart**, *Frischzelle_16*, March 3 – April 9, 2012. [catalogue]
- 2011 Rome, Italy, **Villa Massimo**, *Soltanto un quadro al Massimo*, February 17 – March 13, 2011.
- 2010 Karlsruhe, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *Ein Stück Himmel*, March 26 – May 8, 2010.
- 2009 Braunschweig, Germany, **Kunstverein Braunschweig**, *Preistragerausstellung blaurorange 2009*, 2009. [catalogue]
- 2007 Karlsruhe, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *Schweizer Krankheit*, September 14 – October 27, 2007.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 New York, NY, **375 Hudson Street**, *Video Now*, April 11 – December 31, 2021
- 2019 Cincinnati, OH, **Contemporary Arts Center**, *Creatures: When Species Meet*, curated by Steven Matijcio, May 10 – August 18, 2019
Seoul, South Korea, **Art Sonje Center**, *The Island of the Colorblind*, curated by Haeju Kim, May 5 – July 7, 2019
- 2018 Basel, Switzerland, **Kunsthhaus Baselland**, *Beehave*, September 14 – November 11, 2018
Stavanger, Norway, **Galleri Opdahl**, curated by Florian Neufeldt, opened September 7, 2018
Aspen, CO, **Boesky West**, *Mother Sky*, September 1 – October 6, 2018
- 2017 Baden-Württemberg, Germany, **Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg**, *Resonanzen. 40 Jahre Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg*, November 4, 2017 – February 18, 2018.
Dresden, Germany, **Altana Galerie**, *Remembering the Future*, September 16, 2017 – January 26, 2018.

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- Dresden, Germany, **Galerie Ursula Walter**, *Remembering the Future*, September 15 – October 22, 2017.
- Cologne, Germany, **Simultanhalle**, *Nischenhain*, curated by Karsten Födinger, September 9 – October 7, 2017.
- Berlin, Germany, **Wentrup Gallery**, *L'Été plus vaste que l'Empire...*, July 1 – August 5, 2017.
- Berlin, Germany, **House Mödrath**, *Aftermieter*, curated by Veit Loers, April 23, 2017 – Summer 2018.
- Leipzig, Germany, **Gallery for Contemporary Art Leipzig**, *Karin Sander: SHOW. An audio tour through the collection of GfZK Leipzig*, March 17, 2017 – January 14, 2018.
- 2016 Berlin, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *Hermann tritt schüchtern herein*, March 10 – April 15, 2016.
- São Paulo, Brazil, **Mendes Wood DM**, *Resonating Surfaces*, November 22, 2016 – April 2, 2017.
- Berlin, Germany, **Schinkel Pavillon**, *Now this, is this the end ... the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end? (Part 2)*, organized by Goshka Macuga, July 8 – September 18, 2016.
- Fellbach, Germany, **Triennale Kleinplastik Fellbach**, *FOOD Ökologien des Alltags*, curated by Susanne Gaensheimer, June 11 – October 2, 2016.
- Paris, France, **Rinomina**, *Le déterminant indéfini: Daniela Baldelli, Charlie Boisson, Björn Braun, Jens Braun, Helen Feifel, Jörg Gelbke, Anna Lea Hucht, Markus Lichti, Michael Kilian Wagner*, April 14 – 25, 2016.
- Katonah, NY, **Katonah Museum of Art**, *The Nest*, March 6 – June 19, 2016.
- 2015 Rome, Italy, **Villa Massimo**, *Soltano Un Quadro Al Massimo 2003-2015*, 2015. [catalogue]
- Düsseldorf, Germany, **Sies + Höke**, *Stranger Than Paradise*, November 6, 2015 – January 8, 2016.
- New York, NY, **Boesky East**, *Ordering Nature*, June 12 – July 31, 2015.
- Erlangen, Germany, **Kunstpalais Erlangen**, *#Catcontent*, April 18 – June 21, 2015.
- Düsseldorf, Germany, **Kadel-Willborn**, *Group Show*, March 14 – May 9, 2015.
- 2014 Dortmund, Germany, **Museum Ostwall**, *Arche Noah: Über Tier und Mensch in der Kunst*, 2014. [catalogue]
- Turin, Italy, **Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea**, *Ars viva 13/14, Truth/Reality*, 2014.
- 2013 Bonn, Germany, **Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle Bonn**, *NUR HIER. Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, 2013.
- Karlsruhe, Germany, **V8**, *Bachmannbraungelbke*, 2013.
- Weimar, Germany, **Neues Museum**, *Ars viva 13/14, Wahrheit/Wirklichkeit*, 2013. [catalogue]
- Karlsruhe, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *A drawing that illustrates my last show at Meyer Riegger*, November 22 – December 21, 2013.
- New York, NY, **Marianne Boesky Gallery**, *Jump Cut*, September 11 – October 26, 2013. [catalogue]
- 2012 Donaueschingen, Germany, **Museum Biedermann**, *Excellent!*, March 18 – June 24, 2012.
- Frankfurt/Main, Germany, **Galerie Anita Beckers**, *A Touch of Life*, March 2 – April 21, 2012.
- 2011 Karlsruhe, Germany, **V8**, *Bigness as Usual*, 2011.
- Leverkusen, Germany, **Museum Morsbroich**, *Collage im Raum*, 2011.
- London, England, **Vilma Gold**, *THE EXTENSION*, January 16 – February 20, 2011.
- 2010 Graz, Austria, **30 Ausstellungen zur Virtuosität des Dinglichen, CAMERA AUSTRIA**, *Milk Drop Coronet*, 2010.
- Münster, Germany, **Kunst der Gegenwart nach Beuys, Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte**, *Neue Alchemie*, 2010. [catalogue]
- 2009 Berlin, Germany, **Vielmetter Projects**, *In unsren Herzen brennt eine Sehnsucht*, 2009.
- Bordeaux, France, **CAPC, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Bordeaux**, *Opera Rock – Jean-Luc Blanc*, 2009. [catalogue]

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- Heilbronn, Germany, **Kunstverein Heilbronn**, *Top 08: Meisterschulerausstellung*, 2009.
Karlsruhe, Germany, **V8**, *Die Hecke*, 2009.
2007 Stuttgart, Germany, **Parotta Contemporary**, *Into the woods tonight*, October 6 – November 23, 2007. [catalogue]
Berlin, Germany, **Jette Rudolph**, *Surreal*, January 3 – March 3, 2007.
2006 Cologne, Germany, **Figge von Rosen**, *Cropped*, December 16, 2006 – January 13, 2007.
Karlsruhe, Germany, **Meyer Riegger**, *Von mir aus*, 2006.

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- 2019 Hottiger, Claudia. "'Weil es mehr Spass' – des Künstlers knabbernde Helferlein," *Aargauer Zeitung* (May 15, 2019) [online]
Woo-hyun, Shim. "'The Island of the Colorblind' looks at relationships in contemporary world," *The Korea Herald* (May 20, 2019) [online]
2016 Hodara, Susan. "At the Katonah Museum, the Art of the Nest," *The New York Times* (April 24, 2016): WE9
Smith, William S. "Björn Braun," *Art in America* (March 17, 2016): 145
"Diango Hernandez, Simone Bergantini and Björn Braun at SPAZZIO 22, Milan," *Mousse Magazine* (February 2016) [online]
2015 Gärtner, Barbara. "Der Fundevogel," *Architectural Digest Germany* (October 2015): 156 – 159
McDermott, Emily. "Björn Braun's Birds," *Interview Magazine* (November 4, 2015) [online]
2014 Barrila, Sylvia Anna. "the bees and the birds," *Damn Magazine* (2014): 46
Danicke, Sandra. "Auftrag Kunst," *Art* (December 2014)
2011 Aerden, Monica; Hagenaaers, Hanne. "Björn Braun," *Mister Moiley, Magazone over Beeldende Kunst*, Issue 27 (March 2011): 46
Posca, Claudia. "Schnitte im Raum – Skulpturale Collagen," *Kunstforum International* (August/September 2011): 359 – 361
2010 Ackermann, Tim; Walde, Gabriele. "Nicht aufhören, von ihm zu lernen," *Welt*, (October 28, 2010) [online]
Eichler, Dominic. "Björn Braun. Ornithology, rustic landscapes and furniture; 60s magazines, periodicals and nature books," *Frieze*, Issue 130 (April 2010): 105
Haase, Amine. "blick zurück nac vorn," *Kunstforum International*, Issue 205 (December 2010): 390 – 395
Pohlen, Annelie. "Neue Alchemie. Kunst der Gegenwart nach Beuys," *Kunstforum International*, Issue 205 (December 2010): 340 – 342
Siemes, Christof. "Was vom Schamanen übrig bleibt," *Die Zeit* (September 16, 2010)
"Milk Drop Coronet," *Camera Austria* (May 28, 2010) [online]
2009 Bell, Kirsty. "Portfolio: Björn Braun," *Mousse*, Issue 20 (September/October 2009): 49 – 53

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Monographs, solo exhibition catalogues, artist books)

- 2012 Kunstmuseum Stuttgart. *Frischzelle_16: Björn Braun*. Waiblingen: Göhring Druck, 2012. [exh. cat.]
Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg. *Band 9: Björn Braun*. Stuttgart: Künstlerbücher der Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg, 2012. [exh. cat.]
Björn Braun. Stuttgart: Ministerium für Wissenschaft Forschung und Kunst Baden-Württemberg, 2012. [exh. cat.]
2011 Braun, Björn. *Hochbaukonstruktionen*, Edition of 5. Berlin: Mark Petzinger Verlag, 2011. [exh. cat.]
2010 Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken. *Nest*. Bielefeld: Kerber, 2010.

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (General publication and group exhibition catalogues)

- 2015 Massimo, Villa. *Soltanto un Quadro al Massimo 2003-2013*. Rome: 2015. [exh. cat.]
- 2014 Knicker, Katja. *Kunst*. Bramsche: Rasch, 2014.
Arche Noah: Über Tier und Mensch in der Kunst. Dortmund: Museum am Ostwall, 2014. [exh. cat.]
- 2013 *Ars Viva 2013/14: Wahrheit/Wirklichkeit*. Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz, 2013. [exh. cat.]
Das Blut an meinen Händen. Rudersberg: Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, 2013.
Jump Cut. New York: Marianne Boesky Gallery, 2013. [exh. cat.]
- 2011 Emslander, Fritz, and Vanessa Joan Müller. *Schnitte im Raum, Skulpturale Collagen*. Bielefeld: Kerber, 2011.
- 2010 Bono, Melanie. *Neue Alchemie: Kunst der Gegenwart nach Beuys*. Cologne: Buchhandlung Walther König, 2010. [exh. cat.]
Temporäre Kunsthalle Berlin. *FischGrätenMelkSand*. Cologne: Buchhandlung Walther König, 2010.
- 2009 Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken. *Blaorange shortlist 2009*. Bielefeld: Kerber, 2009. [exh. cat.]
Vaillant, Alexis. *Jean-Luc Blanc. Opera Rock*. Berlin: Sternberg Press, 2009. [exh. cat.]
- 2007 Parotta Contemporary Art. *Into the woods tonight*. Stuttgart: Parotta Contemporary Art, 2007. [exh. cat.]

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 13th Fellbach Small Sculpture Triennial, Ludwig Gies Prize of the LETTER Foundation, Fellbach, Germany
- 2015 Cité Arbeitsstipendium, Paris, France
Cité Internationale des Arts, Residency, Paris, France
- 2013 Ars Viva Preis 13/14, Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin, Germany
Kunsthonds Bonn, Arbeitsstipendium, Bonn, Germany
- 2011 Stipendium Kunststiftung Baden – Württemberg, Germany
- 2009 blauorgange – Kunstpreis der deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Graduiertenstipendium der Staatlichen Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany

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