

# G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

## PER KIRKEBY

1938–2018 Born in Copenhagen, Denmark

### EDUCATION

1962 Experimental Art School in Copenhagen, Denmark  
1964 Guaternary Arctic geology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Hommage à Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Per Kirkeby: Brick Sculpture*, Axel Vervoord Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Collagen*, Galerie Michael Werner, Märkisch Wilmersdorf, Germany  
*Carte Blanche*, Vidal-Bertoux Art Contemporain, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby*, Almine Rech, Paris, France  
*Blickaschen 12*, Stiftung Blickachsen, Bad Homburg, Germany  
*Nordic Impressions: Contemporary Art from Åland, Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden*, Scandinavia House, New York, USA  
*Per Kirkeby. Bau und Bild*, Stiftung Insel Hombroich, Neuss, Germany  
*SIGHTINGS Positions of Art from Germany*, Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing, China  
*Expressions of Vandalism: Asger Jorn's Modification Paintings and their Legacy*, Petzel Gallery, New York City, USA  
*Per Kirkeby*, Michael Werner Gallery, Cologne, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby: Kosmos*, Schloss Gottorf, Landesmuseen Schleswig-Holstein, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria  
*Per Kirkeby: Matter is Light*, Château La Coste, Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France  
*A New Spirit Then, A New Spirit Now: 1981-2018*, Almine Rech, London  
*Collagen*, Galerie Michael Werner, Märkisch Wilmersdorf, Germany  
*Carte Blanche*, Vidal-Bertoux Art Contemporain, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby*, Almine Rech, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby: Paintings and Bronzes from the 1980s*, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 *Brick Sculptures*, Beaux-Arts, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby: Blackboards and Brick Works*, Cahiers d'Art, Paris, France  
*Landschaften*, Galerie Michael Werner, Märkisch Wilmersdorf, Germany  
*A Tribute to Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Laing, Munster, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby: Paintings and Bronzes from the 1980s*, Michael Werner Gallery, London, UK  
*The Shadow Does Not Avoid the Sun*, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby: Malerei und Skulptur*, Galerie Salis, Salzburg, Austria  
*Per Kirkeby*, Franz Marc Museum, Kochel am See, Germany  
*Rodin, L'exposition du Centenaire, la Réunion des musées nationaux*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2016 *Flora, Fauna and Other Forms of Life*, Michael Werner Gallery, London, UK  
*Per Kirkeby: The Blue of the Avant-garde*, at Kunstforeningen GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich  
*Per Kirkeby on Laeso*, Læsø Kunsthall, Denmark  
*Per Kirkeby*, Museo d'arte Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland
- 2015 *Paintings and Sculpture*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

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- Per Kirkeby et la région polaire*, La Maison du Danemark, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby: Recent masonites, monotypes, and drawings*, Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Thomas Knöll, Basel, Germany  
*Komplet*, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark  
Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby – Backstein: Skulptur und Architektur*, KUB Sammlungsschau fenster, Bregenz, Germany
- 2014  
*MYTHOS TIER-Tiere in der bildenden Kunst*, Kunsverein "Talstrasse", Halle, Germany  
Galerie Vidal St. Phalle, Paris, France  
Daniel Blau, Munich, Germany  
Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby. Gemälde, Arbeiten auf Papier und eine Skulptur*, Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby, Brick Sculpture* (permanent installation), Piper Keys, London, UK  
*Die Sammlung im Fokus. Künstlerräume von Nolde bis Kirkeby*, Kunsthalle Emden, Emden, Germany  
Kunsthalle Gießen, Gießen, Germany  
*Reconnaissance: Landschaft, Mythos und Figur*, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby: Sculptures*, Galerie Bernd Kugler, Innsbruck, Germany  
*Holzdrucke – Radierungen – Steindrucke*, Galerie Rigassi, Bern, Germany
- 2013  
Galerie Thomas Knöll, Basel, Switzerland  
*New Paintings*, Michael Werner Gallery, London, UK  
*Eröffnung der "Skulptur im Städel Garten"*, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Il faut être peintre pour faire des images, et ce sont les images qui font faire la peinture, mais c'est un secret*, Galerie Bernd Kugler, Innsbruck, Germany  
*Constable, Delacroix, Friedrich, Goya-Die Erschütterung der Sinne*, Galere Neue Meister, Dresden, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby: Neue Bilder*, Michael Werner Kunsthandel, Cologne, Germany  
*Neunzehnhundertsiebzig*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland  
*Figurativ Kunst aus Skandinavien*, Die Galerie, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2012  
Ernst Barlach Museumsgesellschaft, Wedel, Germany  
*Eleven*, Jenny Falckenberg - Unique Art Concepts, Hamburg, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Laing, Ahaus-Wessum, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris, France  
*And I Reviled Her*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby: Paintings and Sculpture 1964-2010*, The Phillips Collection, Washington: The Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, USA  
*Epifani*, Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany  
*Neuland. Per Kirkeby: Radierungen*, Museum Schloss Wilhelmshöhe, Kassel, Germany  
*Nach Lust und Laune*. Kunstsammlung Gera, Orangerie, France  
Galerie Noah, Augsburg, USA  
*Per Kirkeby & Greenland: The Secret Reservoir*, Ordrupgaard, Charlottenlund, Denmark  
*Per Kirkeby. Maler, Forscher, Bildhauser, Poet*, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby and the Forbidden Paintings of Kurt Schwitters*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011  
*Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Zulauf E.K., Freinsheim, Germany  
*Künstlerische Positionen im Hochdruck*, Museum für Druckkunst, Leipzig, Germany  
*SammlungsSchau: Geschenkt!*, Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK  
*Per Kirkeby ' Interiority in Byzantine and Contemporary Art*, The Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece  
Thomas Knöll, Basel, Switzerland  
*Per Kirkeby, Etchings. From the Morat Institute of Art and Science Collection*, Kunstmuseum Bayreuth, Germany  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany

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- 2010 *Wide Awake, Eyes Closed*, Künstlerhaus Göttingen, Germany  
*Hansentryk*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*the Earth Quakes. Per Kirkeby: Art and Geology*, Trapholt Museum, Kolding, Denmark
- 2009 *Per Kirkeby Retrospective*, Stiftung Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Masonite + Modelle*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte y Naturaleza, Fundación Beulas, Huesca, Spain  
*Monotypes*, Julius Werner, Berlin, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby Retrospective*, Tate Modern, London; Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2008 Michael Werner, London, UK  
*Per Kirkeby: Tavler & Skulpturer*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Series Drawings*, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA  
*Serial Works on Paper*, Julius Werner, Berlin, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby Retrospective*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark  
*Per Kirkeby*, Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Kristinehamn, Sweden
- 2007 *Per Kirkeby. Skulpturen, Arbeiten auf Papier, Originalgrafik*, Galerie Noah, Augsburg, USA  
*New Paintings*, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA  
*Per Kirkeby*, Arts Club of Chicago, USA  
*Per Kirkeby: Neue Bilder*, Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
*Per Kirkeby. Masonites*, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris, France  
*Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany  
Shanghai Zendai Museum of Modern Art, China
- 2006 *Eye on Europe: Prints, Books & Multiples/1960 to Now*, MoMA, New York, USA  
*Black and White: Drawings for Summer*, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA  
*Homage to Chillida*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation, Bilbao, Spain  
Aargaouer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
Kunsthalle im Emden, Germany
- 2005 *Recent Aquisitions*, Kunsthandel Weber, Cologne, Germany  
The Färøe Islands Museum, Denmark  
L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, Italy  
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA  
Museum für Religiöse Kunst, Lemvig, Denmark
- 2004 Deutsche Akademie, Villa Massimo, Roma, Italy  
Galerie Gabriele von Loeper, Hamburg, Germany  
Galerie Kugler, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2003 Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Carinthia im Stift, Ossiach, Austria
- 2002 Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, USA  
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark  
Galerie Noah im Glaspalast, Augsburg, USA  
Opal Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2001 Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland  
Sabine Knust, Munich  
Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway  
Galerie Holm & Wirth, Zürich, Switzerland  
Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
Galerie Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris, France  
Galerie Borkowski, Hannover, Germany  
Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 1999 Morat-Institut für Kunst, Freiburg, Germany

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- Bethmannhof, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany  
Galerie Doris Hölder, Ravensburg, Germany  
Michael Hue-Williams, London, UK  
Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Sweden  
Flensburger Museum, Städtische Museen & Sammlungen Knoedler & Co., New York, USA
- 1998  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Städtische Galerie in Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany  
*Visions du Nord*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris Barmenia Versicherungen, Wuppertal, Germany  
Staatliche Galerie Moritzburg, Halle Galerie de France, Paris, France  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Städtische Kunstsammlungen, Augsburg, USA  
Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1997  
Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany  
Galerie Bismarck, Bremen, Germany  
*Sammlung Speck*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
St. Annen-Museum, Lübeck, Germany  
Gerhard Marcks-Haus, Bremen, Germany  
Galerie Riis, Oslo, Norway  
Galerie Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt, Germany  
Dallas Museum of Art, USA  
Venice Biennale, Italy  
L.A. Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1996  
*Hendrik-Steffens-Preis*, Alfred Toepfer Foundation F.V.S., Hamburg, Germany  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam and Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, Denmark  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995  
*Carnegie International*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh Frick Art Historical Center, USA  
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Openluchtmuseum voor Beeldhouwkunst Middelheim, Antwerp, Belgium  
Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
Busche Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany
- 1994  
Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria  
National Gallery, Palai Sternberk, Prague, Czech Republic  
Portikus, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 1993  
Obalne Galerije, Piran, Slovenia  
Galerie Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland  
Laura Carpenter Fine Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, USA  
Moderna Galerija Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Waino Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland  
Skissernas Museum, Lund, Sweden  
Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 1992  
*Border Crossings: Fourteen Scandinavian Artists*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK  
Galerie Borkowski, Hannover, Germany  
Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden  
University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, USA  
Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York, USA  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA
- 1991  
M.I.T. List Art Center, Cambridge, UK

# GALERIE FORSBLOM

- Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany  
Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
Gamarra Garrigues, Madrid, Spain  
Galerie Philippe Guimiot, Brussels, Belgium  
Galerie Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland
- 1990 Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark  
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria  
Galerie Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
Galerie Laage-Salomon, Paris, France  
Städelsches Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1989 IVAM Centre del Carme, Valencia, Spain  
Galerie Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galerie Ulysses, Vienna, Austria  
Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, USA
- 1988 Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
Schloss Sophienholm, Lyngby, Denmark
- 1987 Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Germany  
Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany  
Galerie Maeght Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
*Skulptur Projekte Münster*, Münster, Germany
- 1985 Den Frie Udstillings-bygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1984 *Skulptur im 20. Jahrhundert*, Merienpark, Basel, Switzerland  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Munch-Jorn-Kirkeby*, Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
- 1981 *A New Spirit in Painting*, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK  
1980 *Après le Classi-cisme*, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, St. Etienne, France  
1979 Kunstmuseum Aarhus, Denmark  
Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 1974 Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany  
1972 Gentoft Kunstbibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Tranegaarden, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Karlsons Klister 1*, Daner Galleriet, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1968 *Per Kirkeby*, Fyns Stiftsmuseum, Odense, Denmark  
*Per Kirkeby. Malerier*, Jysk Kustgalerie, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1965 *Per Kirkeby. Malerier, tegninger/Euklids rum*, Galerie Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Ung dansk Kunst*, Den Frie Tilbygningen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1964 *Per Kirkeby. Tegninger, Collager*, HovedBibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

MoMA, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes, France  
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina, USA  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA

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Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, USA

Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

Louisiana – Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

Aros, Aarhus, Denmark