

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

PER KIRKEBY

1938–2018 Born in Copenhagen

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Hommage à Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2019 *Hommage à Per Kirkeby*, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm
2018 *Per Kirkeby: Brick Sculpture*, Axel Vervoord Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
Collagen, Galerie Michael Werner, Märkisch Wilmersdorf, Germany
Carte Blanche, Vidal-Bertoux Art Contemporain, Paris
Per Kirkeby, Almine Rech, Paris
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, 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, 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
Per Kirkeby, Almine Rech, Paris
Per Kirkeby: Paintings and Bronzes from the 1980s, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA
2017 *Brick Sculptures*, Beaux-Arts, Paris
Per Kirkeby: Blackboards and Brick Works, Cahiers d'Art, Paris
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
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
2016 *Flora, Fauna and Other Forms of Life*, Michael Werner Gallery, London
Per Kirkeby: The Blue of the Avant-garde, at Kunstforeningen GL Strand, Copenhagen
Per Kirkeby, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich
Per Kirkeby on Laeso, Læsø Kunsthall, Denmark
Per Kirkeby, Museo d'arte Mendrisio, Switzerland
2015 *Paintings and Sculpture*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Per Kirkeby et la région polaire, La Maison du Danemark, Paris
Per Kirkeby: Recent masonites, monotypes, and drawings, Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany

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- Galerie Thomas Knöll, Basel, Germany
Komplet, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark
Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Germany
Per Kirkeby – Backstein: Skulptur und Architektur, KUB Sammlungsschaufenst, Bregnez, Germany
- 2014
MYTHOS TIER-Tiere in der bildenden Kunst, Kunstverein Talstrasse, Halle, Germany
Galerie Vidal St. Phalle, Paris
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
Die Sammlung im Fokus. Künstlerräume von Nolde bis Kirkeby, Kunsthalle 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 Knoll, Basel, Switzerland
New Paintings, Michael Werner Gallery, London
Eröffnung der "Skulptur im Stadel 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,
And I Reviled Her, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
Per Kirkeby: Paintings and Sculpture 1964-2010, The Phillips Collection, Washington: The Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, USA
Epifani, Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen
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
Per Kirkeby ' Interiority in Byzantine and Contemporary Art, The Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens
Thomas Knöll, Basel, Switzerland

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- Per Kirkeby, Etchings. From the Morat Institute of Art and Science Collection*, Kunstmuseum Bayreuth, Germany
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany
- 2010 *Wide Awake, Eyes Closed*, Künstlerhaus Göttingen, Germany
Hansentryk, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
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
Per Kirkeby Retrospective, Tate Modern, London; Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2008 Michael Werner, London
Per Kirkeby: Tavler & Skulpturer, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
Series Drawings, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA
Serial Works on Paper, Julius Werner, Berlin
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
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
Michael Werner Gallery, New York, USA
Museum für Religiöse Kunst, Lemvig, Denmark
- 2004 Deutsche Akademie, Villa Massimo, Roma
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
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
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
- 2000 Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris

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- Galerie Borkowski, Hannover, Germany
Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1999 Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Morat-Institut für Kunst, Freiburg, Germany
Bethmannhof, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany
Galerie Doris Hölder, Ravensburg, Germany
Michael Hue-Williams, London
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
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany
Städtische Kunstsammlungen, Augsburg, USA
Tate Gallery, London
- 1997 Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
Galerie Bismarck, Bremen, Germany
Sammlung Speck, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany
St. Annen-Museum, Lübeck, Germany
Gerhard Marcks-Haus, Bremen, Germany
Galerie Riis, Oslo
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
Busche Galerie, Berlin
Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany
- 1994 Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna
National Gallery, Palai Sternberk, Prague
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
Wäino Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku, Finland
Skissernas Museum, Lund, Sweden
Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg
- 1992 *Border Crossings: Fourteen Scandinavian Artists*, Barbican Art Gallery, London
Galerie Borkowski, Hannover, Germany

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- 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
Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany
Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg
Gamarra Garrigues, Madrid
Galerie Philippe Guimiot, Brussels
Galerie Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland
Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen
Aargauer Kunsthaus, 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
Galerie Laage-Salomon, Paris
Städelsches Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt, Germany
1989 IVAM Centre del Carme, Valencia, Spain
Galerie Lelong, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Ulysses, Vienna
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
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
1980 *Après le Classicisme*, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, St. Etienne, France
1979 Kunstmuseum Aarhus, Denmark
Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland
1974 Galerie Michael Werner, Cologne, Germany
1972 Gentofte Kunstbibliotek, Copenhagen,
Tranegaarden, Copenhagen
Karlsons Klister 1, Daner Galleriet, Copenhagen
1968 *Per Kirkeby*, Fyns Stiftsmuseum, Odense, Denmark
Per Kirkeby. Malerier, Jysk Kustgalerie, Copenhagen
1965 *Per Kirkeby. Malerier, tegninger/Euklids rum*, Galerie Jensen, Copenhagen
Ung dansk Kunst, Den Frie Tilbygningen, Copenhagen
1964 *Per Kirkeby. Tegninger, Collager*, HovedBibliotek, Copenhagen

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

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

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Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, USA
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen
Louisiana – Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Aros, Aarhus, Denmark