

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

## STEPHAN BALKENHOL

1957 Born in Fritzlar/Hessen, Germany  
Lives and works in Karlsruhe, Kassel and Berlin and Meisenthal, France

Professor at Akademie für Bildende Künste, Karlsruhe, since 1992

### EDUCATION

1989 Förderpreis zum Internationalen Preis des Landes, Baden-Württemberg, Germany  
1986 Arbeitsstipendium der Freien und Hansestadt, Hamburg, Germany  
1983 Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff-Stipendium  
1976–1982 Academy of Fine Arts in Hamburg, Germany

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS FROM THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

2022 *Stephan Balkenhol*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
2021 *Stephan Balkenhol*, Nosbaum Reding  
2020 *Stephan Balkenhol*, Lehbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany  
*Stephan Balkenhol*, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark  
*25 Years*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
*Stephan Balkenhol. Le Prévu et l'Imprévu*, Palais d'Iéna, Paris  
2019 *Stephan Balkenhol. Skulpturen und Bilder zum Tod*, Museum für Sepulkralkultur, Kassel, Germany  
*Stephan Balkenhol*, Le Portique, Le Havre, France  
Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm  
2018 *FABULA*, Gallery Ropac, Paris  
Centro de Arte Contemporaneo, Malaga  
*Deweere Gallery & MDZ Art Gallery present: STEPHAN BALKENHOL*, Deweere Gallery, Knokke-Heist, Germany  
Akinci, Amsterdam  
Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg  
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
Kunsthalle in Emden, Germany  
2017 Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milano, Italy  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany  
*New Sculptures*, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain  
*Neue Skulpturen*, Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
2016 Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Palais Gogolevski  
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Nosbaum Reding Gallery, Luxembourg  
2015 Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Palais Gogolevski  
*New Sculptures*, Akinci, Amsterdam  
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Johnen Galerie, Berlin  
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany  
2014 Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany  
Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg  
Deweere Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany  
Oberösterreichisches Landesmuseum, Linz, Austria  
2013 Gestaltung des Richard-Wagner-Denkmal, Leipzig, Germany  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

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- Holger Priess Galerie, Hamburg, Germany  
Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
Galerie Jochen Hempel, Leipzig, Germany  
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Johnen Galerie, Berlin  
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Inauguration of the Wagner Memorial Sculpture, Leipzig, Germany  
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy  
Galerie des Wetzlarer Kunstvereins, Wetzlarer, Germany  
Sotheby's at Chatsworth: A Selling Exhibition, Derbyshire, UK
- 2012  
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
Deweert Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
Stephan Balkenhol in St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth Church, Kassel, Germany  
Valentina Bonomo Gallery, Rome  
Galerie Thadäus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
Johnen Galerie, Berlin  
Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Kirche Sankt Elisabeth, Kassel, Germany  
Nosbaum & Reding, Luxemburg  
Monica De Cardenas Galleria, Mailand, Italy
- 2011  
Salzburger Festspiele, Karl-Böhm-Saal, Salzburg, Austria  
Burg Malbrouck, France  
Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Munich, Germany  
Kunstforum Würth, Turnhout, Belgium  
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam  
Johnen Galerie, Berlin  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy  
Chateau de Malbrouck, Lorraine, France  
La Halle Verrière, Meisenthal, France
- 2010  
Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France  
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm  
Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
Nosbaum & Reding Art Contemporain, Luxembourg  
Gary Tatintsian Gallery Inc., Moscow  
Gary Tatintsian Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2009  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
Kunstverein Augsburg e.V., Augsburg, Germany  
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany  
Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
- 2008  
Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, Germany  
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany  
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
Valentina Bonomo – Arte Contemporanea, Rome
- 2007  
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm

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- Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
MKM Museum Küppersmühle für moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany  
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria  
2006 Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany  
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany  
Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland  
2005 Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
2003 Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Sprengel-Museum, Hannover, Germany  
Le Rectangle, Lyon, France  
Stadtische Galerie, Fellbach, Germany  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
2002 Galleri Akinci, Amsterdam  
Galerie Mai 36, Zürich, Switzerland  
Gallery Pepe Cobo, Seville, Spain  
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany  
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
2001 Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
Johnson City Community College, Overland Park Kansas City, KS, USA  
Dörrie o Priess, Hamburg, Germany  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
OMR Gallery, Mexico City  
Dogenhaus, Leipzig, Germany  
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany  
Kunstforum Baloise, Basel, Switzerland  
2000 Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, USA  
Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Köln, Germany  
Kunstverein Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany  
The Contemporary Arts Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA  
Bell Gallery, Brown University Providence, Rhode Island, USA  
St Louis Arts Center, St Louis, Missouri, USA  
Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
Galeria OMR, Mexico City, Mexico  
Galerie Mai 36, Zürich, Switzerland  
Centre for Contemporary Art, Cincinnati, USA  
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England  
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany  
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA  
Galerie Dörrie & Priess, Hamburg, Germany

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS FROM THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

- 2022 *Terra Incognita*, Akinci, Amsterdam  
2021 Monica De Cardenas, Milano, Italy  
*In a world of people, I am a wall*, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain  
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Toronto, Canada  
KETELEER GALLERY, Germany

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- Past Present*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
*SPECTRUM - Art of the new Millennial form Private Collections*, Cortesi Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*Showroom*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Italy  
*Pilgrims and Heretics*, Gallery Har-El, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel  
*Who*, Galleria Valentina Bonomo, Rome, Italy  
2020 *small is beautiful II*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Austria  
*Il Mondo Umano*, Galerie Klüser, Munich, Germany  
*Face Forward: The Art of Portraiture*, Rachael Cozad Fine Art  
*MESSE IN ST.AGNES*, KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin  
Bohman-Knäpper, Stockholm  
*RESET*, A3 Arndt Art Agency, Berlin  
*Reflecting Reality*, Galleria Valentina Bonomo, Rome  
2019 *Bêtes de scène*, Villa Datriis, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorge, France  
*Bye, Bye and Hello - 40 Years Deweer Gallery*, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
*Il Mondo Animale*, Galerie Klüser, Munich, Germany  
2018 *Christmas Treat*, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain  
*"CAN'T TOUCH THIS" International Collective Sculpture Show*, 3 Punts Galeria, Barcelona, Spain  
*The Human Figure*, Akinci, Amsterdam  
2017 Galerie Ostendorff, Münster, Germany  
*Collector's Room # 16: Landscapes of the Mind*, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
*Sculpture*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada  
*Grey and Beige Portfolio*, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul  
*A Show, Inside Out (Outdoor Sculptures)*, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
2016 Royal Academy, London  
*Defining Sculpture*, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA  
*Animalia*, Marian Goodman Gallery, London  
*Stephan Balkenhol and Philippe Cognée*, Marie Bovo, Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France  
2015 *Figure on Display*, Leopold Hoesch Museum, Duren, Germany  
*Inventory, Vol.5: Acquisitions from 1992 to 1996*, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France  
Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland  
*Space Age*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
*Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
*Skulptur I*, Ludorff, Duesseldorf, Germany  
*20 + 2 YEARS*, ARNDT, Singapore  
2014 *Collector's Room #5 - Pleasure*, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
*Study from the Human Body*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
2013 *The Art of the Present*, Helga de Alevear Collection, Centro Centro, Madrid  
*Truth*, ESMoA, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Je t'aime... moi non plus*, Musée des Beaux-Arts Eugène Leroy, Tourcoing, France  
2012 *Lost in LA*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Art is beautiful but hard work too*, Kunstbau, Munich, Germany  
*Unlimited Bodies*, Palais Dena, Paris  
*Re-opening*, DEWEER gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
*The Drawing Room*, DEWEER gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
*The Bear Necessities*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California, CA, USA  
2011 *Twenty Years of Presence*, MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Art Set Free*, Museum Kunstpalats, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Melting Point*, Akinci, Amsterdam  
*Invisibleness is Visibleness*, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan  
*Stephan Balkenhol and The Object of Observation (Changes by Being Observed)*, Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany

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- Beauty and Nature Skulpturen at the Rhine km 529*, Gerda und Kuno Pieroth Foundation, Bingen and Rhein, Germany
- 2010 *Stephan Balkenhol - Alberto Giacometti*, Lehbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany  
*Idea and Object*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
*Wings*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
*The Secret Lives of Trees*, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland
- 2009 *Eva Penny & Stephan Balkenhol*, Trepanierbaer Gallery, Calgary, Canada  
*Art Unlimited*, Art 40 Basel
- 2008 *Listen Darling The World Is Yours*, Ellipse Foundation Contemporary Art Center, Lisbon
- 2007 Royal Academy of Art, London
- 2006 *Figures in the Field: Figurative Sculpture and Abstract Painting from Chicago Collections*, MCA Chicago, IL, USA
- 2005 *Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
*Large Drawings*, Galerie Bernd Klüser, Germany  
*The Blake Byrne Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*My Favorite Things!: Painting in France*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France  
*21*, Dogenahaus Galerie, Leipzig, Germany  
*We can do it!*, Gary Tatintsian Gallery Inc., Moscow
- 2004 Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany  
*MIEDO–FEAR*, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Seville, Spain
- 2003 *Jetzt und hier–Die Sammlung Zeitgenössischer Kunst*, Museum Kurhaus Kleve –Ewald Mataré–Sammlung, Kleve, Germany  
*Inaugural Show*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Sculpture*, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Rhons Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA  
*Sculpture project at More London with Fiona Banner and David Batchelor*, Durchgehend geöffnet, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden and Sammlung Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2002 *Avant que la mer fut au monde*, Rochechouart portoit les Ondes, Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain de Rochechouart, France  
*Das Tier in mir*, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden Baden, Germany  
Photogenic Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
Grünzeug Museum der Stadt Ratingen, Germany  
*Pop Art und die zeitgenössische Bildhauerkunst*, Gerhard Marcks-Haus Bremen, Germany  
*Yime-Space-Motion*, Galerie Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2001 *De wereld volgens Duitsland*, Odapark, The Netherlands  
Fotografierte Bilder Museum Bochum, Germany  
*Geometrie & Gestus*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Germany
- 2000 and if there were no stories, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London  
Mai 36, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Essensbilder*, Dorrie Priess Galerie, Hamburg, Germany  
*Back to Kassel*, Kasseler-Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA  
ARS AEVI, Museum Of Contemporary Art Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Artothek, Nürnberg, Germany  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
Attitudes, Genf, Switzerland  
BAWAG Contemporary, Vienna  
The Broad Art Foundation, Santa Monica, USA  
Burger Collection, Berlin  
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

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Diözesanmuseum, Würzburg, Germany  
Elipse Foundation Art Centre, Alcoitao, Portugal  
Fpmcollection Viersen Berlin, Berlin  
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin  
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin  
JCCC Overland Park, Kansas, USA  
Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany  
Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany  
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany  
Kunstsammlung im Ständehaus, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA  
Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany  
MARCA Museum, Cantanzaro, Italy  
Marta, Herford, Germany  
Me Collectors Room, Berlin  
Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxemburg-Kirchberg  
Musée de Grenoble, France  
Musée de Marseille, France  
Musée Cantonal des Beaux Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Musée Départemental de Rochechouart, F.R.A.C., Franche-Comté, Haute Normandie, France  
Musée des Beaux Arts de Montréal, Quebec, Canada  
Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland  
Museu Berardo, Lisbon  
Museum Africa, Johannesburg  
Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands  
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany  
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
Museum für Gegenwartskunst (Emanuel-Hoffmann-Stiftung), Basel, Switzerland  
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
Museum im Kulturspeicher, Würzburg, Germany  
Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany  
Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Germany  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
Museum Villa Haiss, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany  
Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst (MUHKA), Antwerp, Belgium  
Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany  
Neues Museum, Nürnberg, Germany  
Neue Pinakothek, Munich, Germany  
Neue Nationalgalerie, SMPK, Berlin  
Nerman Museum, Kansas, USA  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan  
Ordos Art Museum, Inner Mongolia, China  
Peggy Guggenheim, Venice, Italy  
Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg, Austria  
Sammlung Ströher, Darmstadt, Germany  
Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany  
Schaulager, Basel, Switzerland  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh,  
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany  
Städtische Galerie, Wolfsburg, Germany  
Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany  
Stad Kortrijk, Veemarkt, Belgium  
Staatliche Museen zu Berlin  
Smithsonian Institution, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA  
Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum, Duisburg, Germany

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