

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

CHARLES SANDISON

1969 Born in Haltwhistle, Scotland, UK
Lives and works in Tampere, Finland

EDUCATION

1991–93 Master of Fine Art, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK
1988–91 Bachelor of Art (hons), Fine Art Photography, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Garden of Death*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2024 Tampere Art Museum, Finland
2023 *Reversed Manifesto*, Stiftung Reinbeckhallen, Berlin
2022 *Symmetry Breaking*, MARTINE ABOUCAYA, Paris
2021 *Entropy*, Baronian Xippas, Brussels
Arcadia, HDM gallery, Beijing
2020 *Garden of Light* Bernier/Eliades, Athens
2019 *Freeport*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, USA
Storslagen videokunst, poesi og musikk på Operataket, Oslo Opera House
The Tyranny of Language, HDM gallery, London
2018 Centre d'art-Les pénitents noirs, Aubagne, France
Anima Mundi, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
Universitas, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland
2017 *Concerning the facts*, Galerie Baronian, Brussels, Belgium
G12 Kuopio, Finland
Language is Dead (façade projection) Helsinki Art Museum
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2016 *Now/Here*, Galerie Himmelblau, Tampere, Finland
Good and Evil, Yes and No, Wrong and Right, Galerie Tanit, Beirut
2015 *Axis Mundi*, Musée départemental de l'Oise, Beauvais, France
Joki, Kouvola Art Museum, Finland
The Mirror Room, The Bourse, Brussels
2014 *Signs of Life*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Athens Festival 2014, Athens
Festival of Demetria, Thessaloniki, Greece
Nymphéas blu, Basel Kunstmuseum, Switzerland
2013 *The Terrestrial Echo of Solar Storms*, The Grande Manège, Moscow
Frames of Reference, Galerie Bernier, Athens
2012 Galerie Baronian-Francey, Brussels
Nature Morte, Galeria Max Estrella, Madrid
2011 *Ihmisparka*, Tampere Cathedral, Tampere, Finland
Ars Fennica Award, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland

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

- Body Text*, Yvon Lambert, New York, USA
Age, Love, Hope, and Despair, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
- 2010 *Figurehead*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, USA
Writing with Light, Yvon Lambert, Paris
Eigse, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
Se Hace Camino, Sala Amós Salvador, Logroño, Spain
The River, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
- 2008 *Proclamación Solemne*, (façade projection) Grand Palais, Paris
Jose Saramago, Instituto Tomie Ohtake. São Paulo, Brazil
Sinuhe, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
Systema Naturae (Deus creavit, Linnaeus disposuit), Kulturhuset, Stockholm
Correspondances: Sandison - Monet, Musée d'Orsay Art contemporain, Paris
Jose Saramago, Palácio Nacional de Ajuda, Lisbon
- 2007 *Jose Saramago*, Fundación César Manrique, Lanzarote, Spain
Subtext, CentrePasquArt, Biel, Switzerland
Charles Sandison, Paik Gallery, Seoul
Cryptozoologies, Gallery Arndt & Partner, Berlin
Utopia, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
Covenant, Aurora-sali, Oulu, Finland
Oma Kuva, Galerie Rajatila Tampere, Finland
- 2006 *The Book of Light*, Fundacio La Caxia, Palma Mallorca, Spain
Recent Works, Galerie Max Estrella, Madrid
Irakurgela - The Reading Room, Koldo Mitxelena, San Sebastian, Spain
Received Text, Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2005 *The Blind Watchmaker*, Galerie Arndt & Partner, Zurich, Switzerland
Good and Evil, 2YK, Berlin
Charles Sandison, Galerie Baronian-Francey, Brussels
Hello World, Galerie Yvon Lambert, New York, USA
Charles Sandison, Galerie Jean Bernier, Athens
Living Rooms, Cornerhouse Centre for Visual Art, Manchester, UK
Éigse Carlow, Ireland
- 2004 *BBAAaa*, Galerie Anhava project space, Helsinki
Projections, Galerie Ulrich Fiedler, Köln, Germany
Living Rooms, Room X, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art Helsinki
Charles Sandison, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Cohesion, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
Tribes, Lisson Gallery, London
- 2003 *The Human Array*, Galerie Frank, Paris
Axis, Centre d'art Contemporain Georges Pompidou, Cjarc, France
Broken Light, Lieu d'art Contemporain, Sigeon, France
Living Rooms, Sketch, London
- 2002 *Charles Sandison*, Galerie Baronian-Francey, Brussels
Nourriture, Artcurial, Hôtel Marcel Dassault, Champs-Élysées, Paris
Good & Evil, Galleria Frank, Paris
Between Heaven and Earth, La Criée centre d'art contemporain, Rennes, France
Lacus Somniorum, Galleria Kari Kenetti, Helsinki

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024
Finlayson Art Area, Tampere, Finland
Hiperobjetos, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid
Art & Typo, Centre de design de l'UQAM, Montréal, Canada
- 2023
Tempo. Tempo! Tempo?, Schloss Derneburg Museum, Hildesheim, Germany
The .Newart { Collection;} At V2, Rotterdam, Netherlands
QUINQUAGESIMUM, la Fondation CAB, Brussels
Une histoire intime de l'art, Collection Lambert en Avignon, France
Rien N'est Permanent, Galerie Parlement, Paris
- 2022
Le Silo 6: oeuvres de la collection Françoise et Jean-Philippe Billarant, Marines, France
Portrait of a Lady, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels
Belonging, The Hunt Museum, Limerick, Ireland
- 2021
E=MC2, Galerie Max Estrella, Madrid
Concorde Show, BaronianXippas, Brussels
LuzMadrid. International Festival of Light, Madrid
- 2020
Oblique Strategies I & II, Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris
The Order of Time, HdM Gallery, Beijing
Stiftung Reinbeckhallen Sammlung für Gegenwartskunst, Berlin
The Lighthouse Fondation Boghossian - Villa Empain, Brussels
"Immaterial/Re-material: A Brief History of Computing Art", UCCA Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2019
Coexistence, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Shared dreams, Works from the Heino Art Foundation collection, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland
Silo, Collection Billarant, Marines, France
Dialogues, Gallery Xippas, Paris
FACES, Es Baluard, Museo de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo de Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Collectionner au XX^e siècle, Collection Lambert en Avignon, France
- 2018
Tamarindo Arts Foundation, Costa Rica
Coding the World, Centre Pompidou, Paris
Festival Luz y Vanguardias, Salamanca, Spain
Une Partie de Campagne, Chassagne-Montrachet, France
Humans, Miniartexil, Como, Italy
Beyond Borders, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels
- 2017
Private Choices, Centrale for contemporary art, Brussels
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland
IconoMania MAIF Social Club, Paris
TransARTation, The Shoe Factory, Norwich, UK
TransARTation, St Andrews University, UK
Language Works, Free Word Centre, London
Zwischen Licht und Dunkelheit. Licht in der finnischen Gegenwartskunst, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany
- 2016
Stations, Berliner Festspiele, Berlin
VI Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid

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

- From here to eternity, Maison Particulière, Brussels
 La Nuit des Musées 2016 à Beauvais, France
Reproductibilitat, Museu d'art modern i contemporani de Palma, Spain
Next Stop, Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris
- 2015 Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Internazionale Senza Tendenze, Biella, Italy
H250 - Zaha Hadid Opera House, Guangzhou, China
Here to There, CIRCA gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
H250, Lincoln Centre, New York, USA
By The Book, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA
Infinitas, New Manege in Moscow
Le Silo, Marines, France
EuroScope - Cercle Cité, Luxembourg
Pair(s), Maison Particulière, Brussels
- 2014 *Jardins de Bagatelle II*, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
What is the smell of an exhibition?, Laboral - Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón, Spain
Derivas Digitais, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Elvas, Portugal
Logos, Laboral Centro de Arte y Creacion Industrial, Spain
Pilar Citoler: Coleccionar, una pasión en el tiempo, Museo Pablo Serrano en Zaragoza, Spain
La Matière Des Mots, Galerie Sobering, Paris
- 2013 *Play - Stars of Media Art*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki
Sign, Symbol, Image, Egeran Galeri, Istanbul
Datascape, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul
Inner Journeys - Maison Particulière, Brussels
- 2012 *Mirages d'Orient*, Collection Lambert, Avignon, France
 Venice Biennale of Architecture, Italy
Expanded Drawing, Casal Solleric, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Nereden Nereye / From Where to Where, Galeri Manâ, Istanbul
El Hilo de Ariadna: Lectores/Navegantes, Matadero, Madrid
Migration, CAS, Sydney, Australia
Formes brèves. Autres, 25, Frac Lorraine, Metz, France
 Museo De Arte Contemporánea De Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain
Cave Allegories, Taidekeskus Retretti, Finland
Kollaasi – Collage, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2011 *Summer 2011*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Open House Singapore Biennale, Singapore
Blink! Light, Sound and the moving image Denver Art Museum, USA
Paradise Lost, Istanbul Modern
Monanism, The Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart Tasmania, Australia
Is it True, Tampere Art Museum, Finland
From Where to Where, Galeri Manâ, Istanbul
The Fourth Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow
Voyage En Orient, Galerie d'art du Conseil genera, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2010 *From the Beginning*, 313 Art Projects, Seoul
Ars Fennica Prize, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Palazzo Spada, Rome
Odyssey of Light, Galerie Messine, Paris
Systematic, 176 Zabudowicz Collection, London

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

- Esprit, es-tu là?* Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris
Changing the World, Arndt, Berlin
De Matisse à Barcelo la collection Lambert en Avignon, Musée de Vence -
Château de Villeneuve, France
Jouvences, Château d'Ardelay, Les Herbiers, France
L'océan, visions d'artistes du XIX^e au XXI^e siècle, Le Bellevue, Biarritz,
France
- 2009
Embrace! Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
Black Hole, Centro Cultural Andratx, Mallorca, Spain
Conflicting Tales, Burger Collection, Berlin
Locus Solus, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
Les Silences de l'écriture, Palazzo Dugnani, Milan, Italy
Art-Living Scene, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo
Au pied de la letter, Domaine départemental de Chamarande, France
Eye: Material Matters, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
Art Protects, Gallery Yvon Lambert, Paris
Silent Writings, Espace culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris
Quand la première ivresse des succès bruyants... CAPC Musée d'art
Contemporain de Bordeaux, France
Nothing is Permenant, La Centrale Electrique - European Centre for
Contemporary Art, Brussels
- 2008
Speaking Out Loud, Nederlands Instituut voor Mediakunst, Amsterdam
Entre chien et loup – at dusk, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo,
Finland
Le Grande Tour, Villa Medici, Rome
Holy Fire, art of the digital age, iMal, Brussels
Heartquake, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem
Purnu Summer Show, Purnu, Finland
Nes privadas, visiones públicas MARCO Museo de Arte Contemporánea de
Vigo, Spain
Blood on Paper, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Blown Away, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, USA
El cuerpo (con)sentido: una (re)presentación visual, Centro de Historia de
Zaragoza, Spain
- 2007
Kesänäyttely, Honkahovi Art Centre, Mänttä, Finland
Performa07, The Stephan Weiss Studio, New York, USA
MAXXI Installazioni, The National Museum for the XXI Century Arts, Rome
Il faut rendre à Cézanne, Collection Yves Lambert, Avignon, France
Utrecht Manifest 2007, Central Museum Utrecht, Netherlands
Noche en Blanco, Madrid
Miniartexil, Como, Italy
The CB Collection, Roppongi, Tokyo
Art Protects, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Huarte, Huarte Navarra, Spain
Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italy
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
Art Protects, Gallery Yvon Lambert, Paris
Again: serial practices in contemporary art, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum
of Art, Hartford, USA

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

- 2006 *A Tribute to Cézanne*, Galerie Yvon Lambert, New York, USA
Contos dixitais, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Hyper Design, 6th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai
Extiem, Watou 2006, Poëziezomer, Belgium
Ordering and Seduction, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland
Breaking the Ice, Bonn City Art Museum, Bonn, Germany
All Digital, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, USA
Ars 06, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Vaiheilla 06, Pori, Finland
Valohoitoa, Retretti Art Centre, Savonlinna, Finland
- 2005 *Valohoitoa*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
L'art de produire l'art, Le Fresnoy National Studio for Art, Lille, France
Scrabble, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Gran Canaria, Spain
Documentary Creations, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland
Locus Lophem, Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium
Corpus Bruges, site specific project, Bruges, Belgium
- 2004 *De leur temps, collections privées françaises*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Tourcoing, France
Habitat, Galerie Arndt & Partner, Berlin
'Algorithmic Revolution', ZKM Centre for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Austria
Villette Numérique 2004, Paris
Ein Leuchten, Museum Der Moderne Salzburg, Austria
Panorama 5, Le Fresnoy, Lille, France
Mäntän kuvataideviikot 2004, Mänttä, Finland
Typo, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- 2003 Collection Yvon Lambert, Avignon, France
Pirkanmaan 2. Triennaali, Tampere Art Museum, Finland
The International 3, Manchester, UK
Talking Pieces, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
Sans Commune Measure, Le Fresnoy, National Studio of Contemporary Arts, Lille, France
- 2002 *De concert, oeuvres d'une collection privée*, Fonds régional d'art contemporain des Pays de la Loire, France
Mäntän kuvataideviikot 2002, Mänttä, Finland
Avesta Biennale, Avesta, Sweden
- 2001 *Im Buchstabenfeld Die Zukunft Der Literatur*, Neue Galerie Graz, Austria
Plateau Of Humankind, 49th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Nuorten Näyttely 2001, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2000 *Pirkanmaan 1. Triennaali*, Museokeskus Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
- 1994 *Museum of Cultural Anxiety*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London
- 1993 *Wonderful Life*, Lisson Gallery, London
- 1992 *Invisible Cities*, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh

LECTURING

- 2002–04 Visiting professor, Le Fresnoy National Studio of Arts, Lille, France
 1997–2001 Head of Fine Art, Tampere School of Art and Media, Finland

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

1996–97 Lecturer, Tampere School of Art and Media, Finland
1992–95 Lecturing assistant, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland

AWARDS

2021 The National Percent Culture Award
2013 Premio de Arte Electrónico ARCO
2012 Pirkanmaan Kulttuurirahasto
2010 Ars Fennica
2006 Suomen Taideyhdistyksen William Thuring-palkinto
1993 Bram Stoker Medal

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bonn City Art Museum, Bonn, Germany
Burger Collection, Berlin
The CB Collection, Roppongi, Tokyo
Centre national des arts plastique, France
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
Denver Art Museum, USA
Dresden Museum of Military History, Germany
Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Foundation Vuitton, Paris
HAM Helsinki Art Museum
Institut Valencià d'Art Modern (IVAM) Valencia, Spain
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
MAXXI, Rome
MUDO - Musée de l'Oise, Beauvais, France
Musée d'art Contemporain de Montréal, Québec, Canada
Musée d'Art Moderne, Luxembourg
Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
Museo De Arte Contemporáneo De Vigo, Spain
Museo Nacional Reina Sofía, Madrid
Museum of New and Old Art, Hobart, Australia
National collection of France
The National Museum for the XXI Century Arts, Rome
Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, USA
Turku City Library, Turku, Finland
Victor Pinchuk Foundation, Kiev
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland
Zabludowicz Collection, London