

# ERWIN WURM

## BIOGRAPHY

- 1954 Born Bruck an der Mur / Styria, Austria
- 1974-77 Study of History Art, German Language and Literature Studies, University Graz, Austria
- 1977-79 Art Studies Mozarteum Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
- 1979-82 Gestaltungslehre University of Applied Art and Academy of Fine Art, Vienna
- 2007 Elected for "Artist of the Year 2007" by the Magazine KUNSTJAHR 2007
- 2002- Present Professor at the Institute of Fine Art and Multimedia, Department of Sculpture and Multimedia, University of Applied Art, Vienna, Austria
- Lives in Vienna and Limberg, Austria

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2000 The Photographers Gallery, London, UK  
FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France  
Galerie Art: Concept, Paris, France  
Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001 *Performance Drawings*, Drawing Center, New York, USA  
*Sleeping for two months*, Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland  
Videos 1991-2001, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain  
*Fat car*, MAMCO Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
Galerie Ars Futura, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- 2002 *Fat Survival - Handlungsformen der Skulptur*, Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria  
Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy  
Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France  
*Fat Car*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Sculptures with embarrassment*, Studio K, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
Galerie Art: Concept, Paris, France  
Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
*Sylvie Fleury and Erwin Wurm*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- 2003 ZKM - Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*European Dream*, Museo de Arte Carillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico  
*One Minute Sculptures*, Orifice, ACCA Australian Centre for Contemporary Art Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia  
*Erwin Wurm videos*, RISD - Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island, USA  
*One Minute Sculptures*, FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille, France  
Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
- 2004 *I love my time, I don't like my time: Recent works by Erwin Wurm*, Yerba

- Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA  
 TRAC-Tecnologie e Ricerca Artistica Contemporanea, Palazzo Fichera,  
 Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Catania, Italy  
*Photo and Video Sculpture by Erwin Wurm*, KvadraT Gallery,  
 St. Petersburg, Russia, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2005 MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Roma, Italy  
*I love my time, I don't like my time*, Contemporary Art Center,  
 Cincinnati, Ohio, USA  
*Glue your brain*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
 Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy  
*The Idiot*, Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium  
 Museu do Chiado, Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea,  
 Lisbon, Portugal
- Am I a House?, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- 2006 *Keep a Cool Head*, MUMOK Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig  
 Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*The artist who swallowed the world*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale  
 Kunst, Aachen, Germany  
*Erwin Wurm - New Sculptures*, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art,  
 Newcastle, UK  
*The Idiot*, Sala de Exposiciones Canal de Isabel II, Madrid, Spain  
*I love my time, I don't like my time: Recent works by Erwin Wurm*,  
 Rose Museum at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA  
*Adorno was wrong with his ideas about art*, Museum der Moderne,  
 Salzburg, Austria  
 Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Home*, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
- 2007 *Das lächerliche Leben eines ernsten Mannes, das ernste Leben eines  
 lächerlichen Mannes*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany  
 Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France  
*Hamlet*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
 Le lieu unique, Nantes, France  
*Direktionsskulptur - con vista sulle mie montagne*, Museum Hetdomein  
 Sittard, Sittard, Netherlands, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen,  
 Rouen, France  
*Erwin Wurm - New Sculptures*, Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 *Keep a Cool Head*, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia  
*The Artist Who Swallowed The World*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen,  
 Switzerland  
*Spit in Someone's Soup*, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden  
*Desperate*, Galerie de L'UQAM. Université du Quebec a Montréal,  
 Montréal, Canada (curator: Patric Duhamel †)  
*Tell*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
*Ich - Es - Überich*, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Hypnose II*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria  
 Galerie Nicola von Senger, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, Munich, Germany  
*Desperate Philosophers*, Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium  
*The Desperate Philosophers - Neue Skulpturen*, Galerie Thaddaeus  
 Ropac Salzburg, Austria  
*Yes Biological*, Wall House #2, Groningen, Netherlands

- 2010 *Liquid Reality*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany (curator: Stephan Berg)  
*Narrow Mist*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China (curator: Jerome Sans)  
*Private Wurm*, Kunst der Gegenwart – Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria  
*Selbstportrait als Essiggurkerl*, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá (MAMBO), Bogotá, Columbia  
*Elogiate i ceti inferiori soprattutto per rimanere inferiori*, BASE, Progetti per L'Arte, Firenze, Italy  
*Gulp*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, USA  
*Project – Selfportrait as Pickles*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *The Beauty Business*, Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, Netherlands  
 Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, USA  
*Schöner Wohnen*, MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art, Vienna, Austria  
*Erwin Wurm – Wear me out*, Middleheimmuseum, Antwerpen, Belgium  
*Misconceivable*, Kunsthallen Brandts / Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark  
 Yes Biological, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
*I am Erwin Wurm*, Gallerie Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Narrow House*, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria  
*Their Time*, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal  
 Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2012 CAC Málaga – Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain  
 Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, USA

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2002 *Tempo*, MoMA, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
 2006 *Le mouvement des images*, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France  
 2007 *Affinities – Duetche Guggenheim*, 1997-2007, Berlin, Germany  
 2008 *Art of Participation, 1950 to Now*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA  
 2010 *The Original Copy: Photography of Sculpture, 1839 to Today*, MoMA, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
 2011 *Superstress*, 54th Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti, Venice, Italy

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Albertina, Vienna, Austria  
 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA  
 Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, California, USA  
 CAPC – Musée d'Art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France  
 Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France  
 Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy  
 FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon, France  
 FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France  
 FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille, France  
 FRAC Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier, France  
 Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, the Netherlands

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington, USA  
Kunst der Gegenwart – Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg/Vienna, Austria  
Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany  
Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria  
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany  
Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria  
MAMbo Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy  
Marta Herford Sammlung, Herford, Germany  
MAK – Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria  
MUMOK – Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien,  
Vienna, Austria  
Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France  
Museum Beelden aan Zee, Den Hague, the Netherlands  
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria  
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, San Angel, Mexico City, Mexico  
Museion – Museo d'Arte Moderne e Contemporanea Bolzano,  
Bolzano, Italy  
Museum het Domein, Sittard, the Netherlands  
Museum Liaunig, Neuhaus, Austria  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan  
Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria  
Österreichische Galerie Belvedere, Vienna, Austria  
Österreichischer Skulpturenpark, Graz, Austria  
Queensland Art Gallery, South Brisbane, Australia  
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois, USA  
The Judith Rothschild Foundation, New York, USA  
Sammlung der Österreichischen Nationalbank, Vienna, Austria  
Smart Museum of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA  
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, Munich, Germany  
Towada Art Center, Towada, Japan  
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
The West Collection, New York, USA  
ZKM – Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany