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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2024

G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, DE

I Remain Exhausted, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Only Lovers Left (with Margarete Jakschic) Kunsthalle
Düsseldorf, DE

2023

The Art Of Surviving November, Galerie Max Hetzler,
London, UK

A Table For Two, For One, Travesia Cuatro, Madrid, ES
Coming Home Was As Beautiful As Going Away, KINDL,
Berlin, DE

There Must Be a Spanish Word For This Feeling, Centro
de Arte Contemporáneo (CAC), Malaga, ES

I Don't Know The Place, But I Know How to Get There
Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

2021

New Ballads, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

The Things I Notice Now, Traversía Cuatro, Mexico City,
MX

Life Is Short and Days Are Long, Avlskarl Gallery,
Copenhagen, DK

I'll Try to Be More Romantic, Kunstsammlung Jena, DE

2020

Sensitive Euro Man, König Galerie, Berlin, DE

2019

Live Forever, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, JP

All Year Fears Trapped Inside, JTT, New York, US

Songs Build Little Rooms In Time, Drag City/ Soccer
Club Club, Chicago, US

2018

One Man's Ceiling is Another Man's Floor, Blum & Poe,
New York, US

Where is the Madness that You Promised Me, Tim Van
Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2017

Frutti di Mare Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

2016

Self-Fiction, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL

Juckreiz, Philara Collection, Düsseldorf, DE

The World is a Beautiful Place (We're Not Here for
Long), Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo, JP

My Loneliness Shines, VnH Gallery, Paris, FR

2015

Sentimental Air, BQ, Berlin, DE

2014

Earth to Fuckface, White Cube, Hong Kong, HK

If I Could Only Remember Your Name, Kunsthalle
Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, DE

The Forest Smelled Like Bananas, CAPRI, Düsseldorf, DE

Roselyn, Nassau County Museum of Art, US

Grand Optimist, The Eastern Star Gallery, Los Angeles,
US

The Temptation to Exist (May Contain Nuts), Andrea
Rosen Gallery, New York, US

A Plan to Follow Summer Around The World, Centre
d'art contemporain d'Ivry-le Crédac, Ivry-sur-Seine, FR

2013

I'm Running Out of World, White Cube, Mason's Yard,
London, UK

Raymond Moody's Blues, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK

2012

Your Life is Not for You, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, DE

Lacan's Haircut, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

Things We Did When We Were Dead, BQ, Berlin, DE

2011

Lonely are the Free, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, DE

The Most Beautiful World in the World, White Cube,
London, UK

2010

Tropical Depression, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, US
Friedrich Kunath, Oehman Collection, Kunstsaele Berlin,
Berlin, DE

I used to be darker, but then I got lighter and then I got
dark again, Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo, JP

Hammer Projects: Friedrich Kunath, The Hammer

TIM VAN LAERE GALLERY
ANTWERP - ROME

Museum, Los Angeles, US

2009

Home wasn't built in a day, Kunstverein Hannover, Hanover, DE

Hello Walls, BQ, Berlin, DE

"7 x 14 '5. Teil der Ausstellungreihe' 7 x 14.", Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, DE

2008

EMOH, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

Rising vs. Setting, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, US

2007

Twilight, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, US

Förderpreisträger 2006: Friedrich Kunath, Kunst aus Nordrhein-Westfalen, Aachen-Kornelimünster, DE

Warum, BQ, Cologne, DE

2006

I have always been here before, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

2005

Friedrich Kunath, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, US

2004

We Were the One Thing in the Galaxy God Didn't Have His Eyes on, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

Our Endless Numbered Days, BQ, Cologne, DE

2003

We Are Not As Far West As We Suppose We Are, Anne Gelenk Gallery / The Bakery, Amsterdam, NL
Statements, Art 34 Basel, Basel, CH

2002

Welcome Home Steve Curry, BQ, Cologne, DE

Mise en Scene: Curieux VI - Friedrich Kunath: When was the First Time You Realized the Next Time Would be the Last Time, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, DE

2001

Peter Mertes Stipendium (with Thea Djordjadze), Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, DE

Friedrich Kunath: Videos, CHAUSSE 37, Berlin, DE

2000

One Day It Will All Make Sense, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK

1998

Why Are My Friends Such Finks, BQ, Cologne, DE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

Vanhaerents Art Collection, Au bout de mes rêves, Tripostal, Lille, FR

DIX AND THE PRESENT, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE

das gelbe Licht 6 Uhr nachmittags, Remembering, envisioning, sensing landscape, curated by Christian Malycha, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, DE

Beach, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, US

Borrowed Landscapes, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, JP

Transformations. Works from the Collection of La

Mobilière Museum Franz Gertsch, Burgdorf, DE

2022

Let's Go, Tim van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

Stories We Live With: Selection from the Somlói-Spengler Collection, Q Contemporary, Budapest, HU

Abrasive Paradise, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL

2021

The Emerald Tablet, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, US

Shape of an Image, Woaw Gallery, Hong Kong, HK

Parallel Worlds, Nassima Landau, Tel Aviv, IL

Inaugural Exhibition, König Galerie, Seoul, KR

2020

Enjoy and Take Care!, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

5,471 miles, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

36 Paintings, Harper's Books, East Hampton, US

Friend of Ours, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, US

L.A., MAKI Collection, Tennoz, Tokyo, JP

2019

Live Forever, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

The Last Waltz (For Leon), Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

Selections from the Marciano Collection, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, US

A New Age: Concerning the Spiritual in Art, Tel Aviv

Museum of Art, IL

Die Rückkehr des Pre Bell Man, Museum für

Kommunikation, Frankfurt, DE

Golden Hour, MuMo, Paris, FR

Some Trees, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, US

Reflections, Gana Art, Seoul, KR

2018

This is a Pipe: Realism and the Found Object in

Contemporary Art, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, US

Cliché, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, US

LA Friends Part 1, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, US

FOUR ROOMS, Blum & Poe, New York, US

Under the Night Sky, Albertz Benda, New York, US

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2017

Horror Vacui, or The Annihilation of Space, Misako & Rosen, Tokyo, JP
Form and Volume, CFHILL, Stockholm, SE

2016

Self-Fiction: David Altmejd & Friedrich Kunath, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL
Mount Analogue, Performance Ski, Aspen, US
Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection: From Shōhaku and Rosanjin to Anselm Kiefer, Yokohama Art Museum, Yokohama, JP
Tomorrow is a long time, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Group show, M+B, Los Angeles, US
Juxtapoz x Superflat, Pivot Art + Culture, Seattle, US, [traveling to Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, CA]
Giles, Gagolian Gallery, Athens, GR
Human Condition, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, US
L.A. Exuberance: New Gifts by Artists, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, US

2015

If You Leave Me Can I Come Too?, Hunter East Harlem Gallery, New York, US
My wife does the dishes, I do the revolution, Kimmerich, Berlin, DE
"Oh, of course, you were berry picking", Galerie Drei, Cologne, DE
Second Chances, Aspen Art Museum, US

2014

FIRE!, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, US
New Image Painting, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, US
Lone Tree, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, US

2013

À triple tour: oeuvres de la collection Pinault, Centre des Monuments Nationaux, La Conciergerie, Paris, FR
Set Pieces, Cardi Black Box, Milan, IT
The Hope of Wrecks, Museum of St Albans, Hertfordshire, UK
More Young Americans, L'Enclos des Bernardins, Hôtel de Miramion, Paris, FR
Transforming the Known: Works from the Bert Kreuk Collection, Gemeente Museum Den Haag, The Hague, NL

2012

Funny, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, US
Other Voices, Other Rooms, Wentrup Projects, Copenhagen, DK
Schach Matt, Märkisches Museum Witten, Witten, DE
The Residue of Memory, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, US
Death Can Dance, Townhouse, Zurich, CH
Orchestra Change, Stiftung Schloss Dyck, Juechen, DE
Wonderful – Humboldt, Krokodil & Polke, Die Olbricht

Collection, me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin, DE
You Should've Heard Just What I Seen, Riverview School, East Sandwich, US

2011

Always, Sometimes, Often, Never, Gagolian, Beverly Hills, US
Midnight Party, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US [traveling to MN Herzliya Biennial, Herzliya, IL]
Gesamtkunstwerk, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Désertieren, Kunstpavillon, Innsbruck, AT
Märklin World, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL
The Second Strike, 3rd Herzliya Biennial of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, IL
Il Mondo vi Appartiene (The World Belongs to You), Palazzo Grassi, Venice, IT
Dwellings, Marianne Boesky, New York, US
Captain Pamphile, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE
Human Nature: Contemporary Art from the Collection Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, US
Painting... EXPANDED, Berezdivin Collection, Espacio 1414, San Juan, PR
MIAC III: Away From the Horde, Miami-Dade Public Library System, Miami, US
BS-VISITE, Rebenpark, Braunschweig, DE
Watercolour, Tate Britain, London, UK

2010

The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place, Projectspace 176, Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK
Kurt, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, US
Kupferstichkabinett: Between Thought and Action White Cube, London, UK
Captain Pamphile, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg, Waldkraiburg, DE
Country Music, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US
Also on View, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, US
Larger than Life—Stranger than Fiction, 11th Triennale für Kleinplastik, Fellbach, DE
Saw It, Loved It, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, DE

2009

Play, Galeria Monica de Cardenas, Milan, IT
Grin & Bear It: Cruel Humor in Art and Life, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork, Cork, IE
15th Anniversary Inaugural Group Exhibition, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

2008

The Eternal Flame, Kunsthhaus Baselland, Basel, CH
Life on Mars: the 55th Carnegie International Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, US
Gravity in Art, Telic Arts Exchange, Los Angeles, US
Informed by Function, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, US
The Leisure Suite, The LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, US
Vertrautes Terrain. Aktuelle Kunst in/über Deutschland

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ZKM | Museum für Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe, DE
Journeys to Nowhere: Selections from the Collection
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US

2007

Blind Date, Magazzino d'arte moderna, Rome, IT
Dream and Trauma: Works from the Dakis Joannou
Collection Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig,
Vienna, AT
Learn to Read, Tate Modern, London, UK
Seb Koberstädt / Friedrich Kunath: Förderpreisträger,
Kunst aus Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, DE
Verwendungsnachweis, Museum für Moderne Kunst
(MMK), Frankfurt, DE

2006

Bonanza, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, US
Nothing But Pleasure, BAWAG Foundation, Vienna, AT
Spooky, Het Gebouw, Utrecht, NL
Esquidor en el fondo de un pozo, Fundación/ Colección
Jumex, Mexico City, MX

2005

Avalon Art Association, Revelin Castle, Dubrovnik, HR
Exile: New York Is a Good Hotel, Broadway 1602, New
York, US
Fabriques du Sublime, La Galerie, Centre d'art
contemporain, Ville de Noisy-le-Sec, FR
The Gravity in Art, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL
Looking at Words: The Formal Presence of Text In
Modern and Contemporary Works On Paper, Andrea
Rosen Gallery, New York, US

2004

No One Else Can Make Me Feel the Colors That You
Bring, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, IE
Rhinegold: Art from Cologne, Tate Gallery Liverpool, UK
Rings of Saturn, Rockwell Gallery, London, UK
Strawberry Fields, O.P.A. Guadalajara and Galeria
CANAI, Mexico City, MX

2003

Inaugural Group Show, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, US

2002

"mise en scène: Curieux VI-Friedrich Kunath: When was
the first time when you realised the next time would be
the last time", Bonner Kunstverein & Videonale, Bonn, DE
On the Other Hand You Have Different Fingers, Galerie
Gait Nourbakhsh, Berlin, DE
Present, Hammer Sidi, London, UK
Superschloss, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg,
DE

2001

Zero Gravity, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und
Westfalen, Düsseldorf, DE
1995-2001, BQ, Cologne, DE

2000

Parking Meters, Cologne, DE
Make My Paper Sound, Studiogalerie Kunstverein
Braunschweig, DE

1998

Junge Kunst im Zweiten Staatstheater Braunschweig,
Braunschweig, DE
Dirty Windows, Berlin, DE

1995

VOXXX-Galerie, Chemnitz, DE
Green Room, San Diego, US

1994

The Easiest Thing to Grow in a Garden is Tired, Galerie
Peters-Barenbrock, Braunschweig, DE

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

CAC Málaga, Málaga, ES
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, US
Center for Early Education, Los Angeles, US
Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, CN
DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, GR
Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, FR
François Pinault Foundation, Paris, FR
Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, NL
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US
Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-On-Hudson, US
Kunstverein Reutlingen, DE
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, US
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, US
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, US
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, US
The Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Culture
Center, Los Angeles, US
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, US
Oketa Collection, Tokyo, JP
Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, DE
V-A-C Collection, Moscow, RU
Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, BE
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US