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## **BERNHARD BUHMANN**

Buhmann studied painting and sociology at the University of Applied Arts (Austria) and the University of Vienna (Austria). His paintings are spirits of the times, sensitive mirrors of the stages of everyday life. The spectrum of protagonists is commensurately broad, a motley crew ranging from clowns and creatures of fantasy, to bizarre flying machines and beyond, all the way to colorful abstractions. All of the periods and various subjects of work are characterized by questioning the (re)construction of identity and performative.

Born in 1979 in Bregenz, Austria  
Lives and works in Vienna, Austria

### **Education**

2006 Masters Degree, Sociology and Communication Science, University of Vienna, Austria  
2005-2010 Painting – Johanna Kandl, University of Applied Arts, Vienna  
2003-2005 Painting – Adolf Frohner, University of Applied Arts, Vienna

### **Solo Exhibitions (selected)**

2021 "The Signal and The Noise", Carbon 12, Dubai  
2020 "Unrast", Marinaro, New York  
2019 "The Chaser, the Ambusher and the Fickle", Carbon 12, Dubai  
2018 "My Automatic Me", Nino Mier Gallery, USA  
2017 "Fragments of Statue", Marinaro, New York  
"Modern Times", Carbon 12, Dubai  
2016 "Gestaltungshysterie", Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Austria  
2014 "The Pretenders", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"Being Mustermann?!", Galerie Z, Hard, Austria  
2012 "Glücksritter", Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Austria  
"Versus", Carbon 12, Dubai  
2011 "I Am So Excited I Could Fall Asleep", Galerie Z, Hard, Austria  
2010 "Hausberg", Gallery Stephanie Hollenstein, Lustenau, Austria  
2009 "Same Time, Different Place", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"Playground", Strabag Kunstforum, Vienna

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## Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2020 "Surely Some Revelation Is At Hand", Marinaro, New York, NY
- 2019 "No Sentences from Words", Fluc Wien, Vienna  
"Rotation", Charim Galerie, Vienna  
"You haven't started wondering about yet", Halsey Mckay Gallery, New York
- 2018 "I can bite the hand that feeds me, and gently caress it too", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"MTV RE:DEFINE 2018 - Charity Art Exhibition & Auction", NorthPark Center, Dallas
- 2017 "Galerie M curated by Bernhard Buhmann", Galerie.Z, Hard  
"Collectivity: Objects and Associations in the UAE Art World", Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah
- 2016 "Bilbao-Bregenz", Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz  
"Surface as Interface as Surface", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"OFF IS", Traungasse 12, Vienna  
"Influences of Modernism in Austrian Contemporary Art.", Muzeul de Arta Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2015 "After Picasso", Forum Frohner, Krems, Austria  
"Figur, Struktur, STRABAG", RLB Kunstbrücke Innsbruck, Austria  
"Gute Kunst? Wollen!, Auf AEG, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2014 "Small Detonations", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"Color Dialogue", Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah  
"Closer Encounters – Summer Accrochage", Carbon 12, Dubai
- 2013 "Tierstuecke", Museum Abtel Liesborn, Wadersloh, Germany  
"Gaurand", Palais Liechtenstein – Forum Fuer Zeitgenoessische Kunst, Feldkirch, Austria  
"In Between", Galerie Z, Hard, Austria
- 2012 "Blickwechsel - Landschaft Zwischen Bedrohung & Idylle - Von Der Neuen Sachlichkeit Bis Heute", Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Austria  
"The Circus As A Parallel Universe", Kunsthalle Wien, Austria  
"Die Dunkle Seite Des Mondes (The Dark Side Of The Moon)", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"Es Lebe Die Neue Maschinenkunst", Stadtmuseum Neuötting, Germany
- 2011 "Be Kind Remind", Galerie Z, Hard, Austria  
"Von Robotern Die Bilder Bauen", Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Wien  
"Before The Movies, Paintings Were Like The Movies", Mo.E, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 "The Next Generation", Gallery Im Traklhaus, Salzburg, Austria  
"Class-Less", Akademie Galeries, Nürnberg, Germany  
Galerie Am Karmelitermarkt, Vienna, Austria  
"Petit Plinque", Quartier 21, Museumquartier, Vienna, Austria
- 2009 "Headstalls", Gallery Z, Hard, Austria

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"Cardinal König Art Award", Kunstraum St Virgil, Salzburg, Austria

"Rookie Of Art Bodensee 2009", Solo Project, Art Bodensee

"New Painting Positions, Part I", Gallery Feichtner, Vienna, Austria

2008 "Sneak Preview", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"7//7", Museum Of Contemporary Art, Bucarest Museum Of Young Art, Vienna, Austria

2007 "Gesellschafter Art Award", Artfair 21, Köln  
"Anna, Arsch Und Friedrich", Kunstverein Vorarlberg, Villa Claudia, Feldkirch  
Izd Tower, Museum Of Young Art, Vienna, Austria  
"The Essence", Museum Of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria  
"Gender Art Lab", Wittgensteinhaus, Vienna, Austria  
"Sans Serif", Produzentengalerie Praterstraße 15, Vienna, Austria  
"Bernhard Buhmann And Gernot Petjak", Museum Of Young Art, Vienna, Austria

2006 "Contemporary Positions", Galerie Am Lidlweg, Neulengbach  
"The Essence 06", University Of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

2005 "Young Art", Gallery Mashart, Hohenems  
"Malstrom", University Of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

## Awards

2019 Nomination, Kulturpreis Vorarlberg  
2015 CCA Andratx, Artist In Residence Program, Mallorca  
2009 Nomination Kardinal König Kunstpreis  
2008 Strabag Art Award, Vienna  
2007 Gesellschafter Art Award, Art Fair 21, Cologne  
2007 Fohn Scholarship, Vienna

## Collections

MOYA: Museum Of Young Art, Vienna  
Illwerkev VKW Corporate Collection, Vienna  
Farook Foundation, Dubai  
SPM: Salsali Private Museum, Dubai  
Strabag Kunstforum, Vienna  
CCA Andratx Foundation, Spain  
Cleveland Clinic Art Collection, Abu Dhabi  
Pizzuti Collection, USA

## Publications

Bernhard Buhmann, Amphisichr Figuren, Ritter, Clowns Und Schnabelwesen, Publisher: Distanz. 2015  
Parallelwelt Zirkus: The Circus as a Parallel Universe, Publisher: Verlag fuer Mordene kunst. 2012  
Blickwechsel, Landschaft Zwishchen Bedrohung & Idylle: Landschaft Zwischen Bedrohung Und Idylle, Publisher:Folio Verlag GmbH.  
2012  
Berhand Buhmann, Publisher: Grehell. 2008