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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)

2022 "Jagannath", Charim, Galerie, Vienna

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, Los Angeles, CA

2017 "Fragments of Statue", Marinaro, New York, NY
 "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

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2020 "Surely Some Revelation Is At Hand", Marinaro, New York, NY

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- 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, TX
- 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, Cluj-Napoca
- 2015 "After Picasso", Forum Frohner, Krems
"Figur, Struktur, STRABAG", RLB Kunstbrücke Innsbruck
"Gute Kunst? Wollen!, Auf AEG, Nuremberg
- 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
"Graurand", Palais Liechtenstein – Forum Fuer Zeitgenoessische Kunst, Feldkirch
"In Between", Galerie Z, Hard
- 2012 "Blickwechsel - Landschaft Zwischen Bedrohung & Idylle - Von Der Neuen Sachlichkeit Bis Heute", Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum
"The Circus As A Parallel Universe", Kunsthalle Wien
"Die Dunkle Seite Des Mondes (The Dark Side Of The Moon)", CARBON 12, Dubai
"Es Lebe Die Neue Maschinenkunst", Stadtmuseum Neuötting
- 2011 "Be Kind Remind", Galerie Z, Hard
"Von Robotern Die Bilder Bauen", Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Vienna
"Before The Movies, Paintings Were Like The Movies", Mo.E, Vienna
- 2010 "The Next Generation", Gallery Im Traklhaus, Salzburg
"Class-Less", Akademie Galeries, Nürnberg
Galerie Am Karmelitermarkt, Vienna
"Petit Plinque", Quartier 21, Museumquartier, Vienna
- 2009 "Headstalls", Gallery Z, Hard
"Cardinal König Art Award", Kunstraum St Virgil, Salzburg
"Rookie Of Art Bodensee 2009", Solo Project, Art Bodensee
"New Painting Positions, Part I", Gallery Feichtner, Vienna
- 2008 "Sneak Preview", CARBON 12, Dubai
"7//7", Museum Of Contemporary Art, Bucarest Museum Of Young Art, Vienna

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- 2007 "Gesellschafter Art Award", Artfair 21, Köln
"Anna, Arsch Und Friedrich", Kunstverein Vorarlberg, Villa Claudia, Feldkirch
Izd Tower, Museum Of Young Art, Vienna
"The Essence", Museum Of Applied Arts, Vienna
"Gender Art Lab", Wittgensteinhaus, Vienna, Austria
"Sans Serif", Produzentengalerie Praterstraße 15, Vienna
"Bernhard Buhmann And Gernot Petjak", Museum Of Young Art, Vienna
- 2006 "Contemporary Positions", Galerie Am Lidlweg, Neulengbach
"The Essence 06", University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 2005 "Young Art", Gallery Mashart, Hohenems
"Malstrom", University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

Awards

- 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
Illwerke VKW Corporate Collection, Vienna
Farook Foundation, Dubai
SPM: Salsali Private Museum, Dubai
Strabag Kunstforum, Vienna
CCA Andratx Foundation, Mallorca
Cleveland Clinic Art Collection, Abu Dhabi
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

Publications

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