

## CHRISTIAN LEMMERZ

Born 1959 in Karlsruhe, Germany

Resides and works in Copenhagen, Denmark

### EDUCATION

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| 1978-1982 | The Academy of Fine Arts Carrara, Italy        |
| 1982-1986 | The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Denmark |
| 1982-84   | Værkstedet Værst, Denmark                      |
| 1985-     | Performancegruppen Værst, Denmark              |

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2017 | "Virtual Reality Art", Fauschou Beijing, China<br>"Lust", Randers Art Museum, Denmark  |
| 2015 | "Limbo", Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark   |
| 2014 | "Andante", Cisternerne, Copenhagen, Denmark  |
| 2013 | "Eine Gruppenausstellung", Horsens Art Museum, Denmark<br>"Pseudosakral", Galleri Franz Pedersen, Denmark<br>"Angst", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo   |
| 2012 | "Nye værker", Galleri Claus Christensen, Copenhagen, Denmark   |
| 2011 | "Inferno" Stavanger Art Museum, Norway   |
| 2010 | "Inferno" Galleri Brandstrup, Norway<br>"Ghost" Aros, Aarhus art museum, Denmark   |
| 2009 | "Largo" Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  |
| 2007 | "City of God", Horsens Art Museum, Denmark<br>"The Omen", Leo Koenig Inc., New York, USA   |
| 2006 | "God", Galleri Fauschou, København, Denmark  |
| 2005 | "A.l.l.t.a.g.", Ålborg Kunstforening, Denmark  |
| 2004 | „Dopo La Storia“, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  |
| 2003 | "Dopo La Storia" DCA Gallery, New York, USA<br>"Rio", Galleri Fauschou, Denmark  |
| 2002 | "The Wake", DCA Gallery, New York, USA   |
| 2001 | "The White of The Eye", Kunstforeningen Gammel Strand, Denmark   |
| 2000 | "Cogito (auch)", Galleri Franz Pedersen, Horsens, Denmark<br>"Copycat", Galleri Fauschou, Copenhagen, Denmark  |
| 1999 | "GODDOG" DCA Gallery, New York, USA  |
| 1998 | "Palimpsest" DCA Gallery, New York, USA 1997<br>„Dopo La Storia II“, MUHKA, Antwerp Belgium<br>"Dopo La Storia", Galleri Fauschou, Copenhagen, Denmark<br>„Dialogue“, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada   |
| 1996 | "Holy Spirit", the 23rd international Biennial of Sao Paulo, Brazil  |
| 1995 | "Dio Cane", Galleri Fauschou, Copenhagen, Denmark  |
| 1994 | "Scene", Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark<br>"Red Room", Franz Pedersen Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark<br>"Anatomi", Den Kongelige danske Kobberstiksamling på Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark<br>"White Shadow", DCA Gallery, New York, USA |
| 1993 | „Abfall“, Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø, Denmark   |

# Galleri Brandstrup OSLO

- „Geschlecht“, Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark  
„Lichtfall“, Espace Enface, Bruxelles, Belgium  
„Lebernebel“, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
1992 „New Works“, Franz Pedersen Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark  
1991 „Limbo“, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  
„Der Zwilling“, Kunstforeningen af 1990, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1989 „Melancholia“, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1988 „Wiederaufbereitung“, London Bar, Barcelona, Spain  
„Kathasis“, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, Denmark  
„Psyke“, Galleri Specta, Aarhus, Denmark  
„Skrevet i Vand“ (Written in Water), Aarhus Kunstmuseum Århus, Denmark  
London Bar, (w. Erik A. Frandsen), Barcelona, Spain  
1987 „Afasi“, Galleri Prag, Copenhagen, Denmark  
„Das Schweigen“, Køge Skitsesamling, Køge, Denmark  
„Requiem“, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  
1986 „La scultura moderna é sempre bella“, Galleri Specta, Århus, Denmark  
1985 „Tegneserie“ (w. Michael Kvium), Galleri Basilisk, Copenhagen, Denmark  
„Værst“ (w. Michael Kvium), HVOR, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1984 „Scenes principales“ (w. Kirsten Langkilde), Galleri Sub-Set, Copenhagen, Denmark  
„Codelia“ (w. Erik A. Frandsen), Tranegården, Gentofte, Denmark

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "CC:LAB Virtual Reality". Copenhagen Contemporary, Copenhagen  
"TESER. Danske samtidskunstnere i dialog med reformationen" Rundetaarn, Ribe Art Museum, Fuglsang Art Museum, The Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig and Stiftung Christliche Kunst in Wittenberg, Germany.  
"New Media Art (Virtual Reality): Paul McCarthy & Christian Lemmerz". Faurshou Foundation, Venice, Italy.  
2016 "Célébration", Ringsted Galleriet, Ringsted, Denmark  
"The Continual Condition", Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2014 "Fluid Flesh", Nordic Contemporary, Paris, France  
"Masterpieces", Gallerie Wolfsen, Denmark  
"Et Brask Spark", Munkeruphus, Denmark  
"Nocturne", Sydhavn Station, Denmark  
"Drømmeland", KUNSTEN, Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark  
"Portraits of God", Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"OMHANDLING!", Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2013 "What am I Doing Here?", Esbjerg Art Museum, Denmark  
"Director's Choice 7-9-13", ARoS, Denmark  
"Every Day Matters", Faurshou Foundation, Denmark  
"Den hvide udstilling", Horsens kunstmuseum, Denmark  
2012 "Dengang i 80'erne". Horsens Art Museum, Denmark.  
"Wonders- Masterpieces from Private Collections in Denmark". KUNSTEN, Aalborg, Denmark.  
2011 "Sjælens Spejl". Naturfølelsen i Dansk kunst. Holstebro Art Museum, Denmark  
"Zartbitter", E105, Berlin, Germany  
2011 Sommerutstilling, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway

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- 2010 "Tilløb til rum", Clausens Kunsthandel, Denmark
- 2009 "Kontrapunkt", Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2008 Jesus Crisis with Michael Kvium, Galleri Brandstrup, Norway  
Ruin-vision, Vejle kunstmuseum, Denmark  
"Kunsten bag Tremmer", Kunstmuseet Køge Skitsesamling, Denmark
- 2007 "POPcentric", Gering & Lopez Gallery, New York, USA  
"Trace", Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, Denmark  
"Sculpture: from Thorvaldsen to Lemmerz", Vestsjællands Art Museum, Sorø, Denmark
- 2006 "Ridykeulous", Participant, New York, USA
- 2005 "Self Preservation Society", Leo Koenig Gallery, New York, USA  
"Fairy Tales Forever – a contribution to H.C. Andersen", ARoS, Denmark  
"Lemmerz, Kvium, Frandsen", Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norge  
"Sculptures", Veksølund, Denmark
- 2004 "KLF", DCA Gallery, New York, USA  
"Hvid Marmor", Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Clinch", Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 "Decembristerne", Den Frie udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
- 2002 "Den Haag Sculptuur 2002 / The Hague Sculpture 2002: Europe's Image, Myth & Religion", Den Haag, The Netherlands  
"Socle du Monde", Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark
- 2001 Christian Lemmerz, Ingvar Cronhammer og Peter Laugesen, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Denmark
- 2000 "Mennesket", Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, Denmark  
"Solutus", Per Kirkeby, Christian Lemmerz, Bruce Nauman, Carl Pope, Marc Quinn, Jenny Saville, Mark Tansey, HVOR, BY, LAND "Eyegoblack", Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brasil; Den 7. Internationale Biennale, Havanna, Cuba; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires; Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Chile; Trapholt Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
- 1999 "Inderlighedens Spill", Christian Lemmerz, Marina Abramovic, Iver Joks, Erik Pisani, Christian Partus, Andreas Serrano, Line Vagaard, Shirin Neshat og Anders Serrano, Lillehammer Art Museum, Lillehammer, Norway
- 1998 Janine Antoni, Wim Delvoye, Christian Lemmerz, Zbigniew Libera, Marc Quinn, Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1997 "The Louisiana exhibition 1997", Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark  
"Kropsnær", Heine Onstad Kunstcenter, Oslo, Norway; Alvar Aalto Museo, Jyväskylä, Finland; Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø, Denmark; Kyarvalsstadir, Reykjavik, Iceland 1996  
"Kropsnær", Norrköping Kunstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden  
"Statens Museum for Kunst besøger Charlottenborg", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Skønheden og dyret", Brandts Klædefabrik; Fyns Kunstmuseum, Odense, Denmark  
"Den surrelle skulptur fra 1930'erne til i dag", Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Ålborg, Denmark  
"Metamorfosen" (w. Ingvar Cronhammar & Niels Hansen Jacobsen), Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark

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- "Krop - det nøgne menneske", Århus Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark  
"Ska' det være skulptur", Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  
"KLF" (w. Michael Kvium & Erik A. Frandsen), Arken Museum of Modern Art,  
Denmark
- 1995 "Welfare", Galerie du Temple, Paris, France; Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden  
1994 "Works on paper", Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Art Copenhagen, Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark  
FIAC, Galleri Faurshou, Paris, France  
Art Cologne, Galleri Faurshou, Cologne, Germany
- 1993 „Inferno“, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
FIAC, Galleri Faurshou, Paris, France
- 1992 "Kronen på Værket", Art in Town, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Spejlbilleder", Det national historiske museum på Frederiksborg, Denmark
- 1988 "Ateliers en liberte: 17 artistes danois", Foundation Cartier, Paris, France  
Galleri F15 (w. Erik A. Frandsen, Peter Bonde and Claus Carstensen), Moss, Norway  
Galleri Specta, Århus, Denmark
- 1987 "De danske Wilde" (The Wild Danish), Nordens Hus, Reykjavik, Island; Nordens Hus,  
Færøerne  
"Skulpturens tid", Sophienholm, Denmark
- 1986 "William H. Michaelen's Tegnelegat", Den Kongelige Danske Kobberstiksamling på  
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Limelight", Charlottenborg, Denmark  
"Vild med kunst", Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark
- 1985 "Ung dansk kunst", Unge kunstneres samfund, Oslo, Norway  
"Ler-etuder I", Eks-Skolens Forlag, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Ler-etuder II", Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
"Ler-etuder III", Galleri Specta, Århus, Denmark  
"Man skal ikke altid give folk en hjælpende hånd", Vesterbrogade, Copenhagen,  
Denmark
- 1984 "Xeroxgrafi", Kastrupgaardssamlingen, Kastrup, Denmark  
"Gud og Gramatik", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"De danske", Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden  
"Skulptur Nu", Århus Kunstbygning, Århus, Denmark
- 1983 "Grevinde Danner billeder/billeder fra det tabte paradys", Værkstedet Værst,  
Copenhagen, Denmark "Græsset maler koens ben", Værkstedet Værst,  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Furious", Skaanska Konstmuseum, Lund, Sweden  
"Fantasiens Tømmermænd", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1982 "Der Ring des Niebelungen", Værkstedet Værst, Copenhagen, Denmark

## PERFORMANCE

- 1997 "Medea", Merete Nørgaard, Odense Performance Festival, Denmark  
1996 "Failagain Wake", w. Michael Kvium, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark  
1989 "Luxus/Fluxus", Performancegruppen Værst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Musikerne maler-Malerne laver Musik og Forfatterne holder kæft",  
Kulturministeriets Hus Overgaden, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Body", Performancegruppen Værst, Århus Festuge, Århus, Denmark; Ny Carlsberg

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- Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1988 "Work in Progress", Performancegruppen Værst, Festivalen Permutant Wurst, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1987 "Afasi I", Performancegruppen Værst, Café Kellerdirk, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Afasi II", Performancegruppen Værst, Sveaborg, Finland  
"Afasi III", Performancegruppen Værst, Roskilde Festival, Roskilde, Denmark
- 1986 "Afasi", Performancegruppen Værst, Sole, Stavanger, Norway  
"Tod", w. Sonny Tronborg, Sveaborg, Finland
- 1985 "Vi har ingenting at sige, men vi gør det så koncentreret som muligt",  
Performancegruppen Værst, Galleri Kongo, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Bjergbestigeren" og "I Dalen" Performancegruppen Værst, Efterårsudstillingen, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"Hans", Performancegruppen Værst, Holbæk Kunsthøjskole, Denmark; Krasnapolsky, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1984 "Cordelia I", Performancegruppen T'um, Tranegården, Denmark  
"Cordelia II", Performancegruppen T'um, Denmark  
"Gud og Grammatik", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"De Danske", w. Michael Kvium, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden  
"Nihil", w. Michael Kvium, Galleri Sub-Set, Copenhagen, Denmark

## FILM

- 2008 The Wake, 11th Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 The Wake, film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium  
The Wake on Tour:  
13/11-00 - 30/1-2001 Pinacoteca, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
16/11-00 - 30/1-01 Bienal de Arte de la Habana, Cuba  
6/12-00 – 31/1-01 Bienal Arte de Buenos Aires, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Argentina  
16/1 – 10/2-01 The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburg, England  
9/2-4/3-91 Horsens Museum of Art, Horsens, Denmark  
30-31/3-01 Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
- 1999 "The Wake", film by Christian Lemmerz and Michael Kvium  
The Wake on tour:  
13/9, Royal Museum of Art, Art Biennial 2000  
16/12 – 15/10, Amsterdam, World Wide Video Festival  
4/11 - Kampnagel, Hamburg, Germany
- 1994 "Voodoo-Europa" w. Michael Kvium, 35 mm, 70 minutes
- 1991 "Albert at Andy's," Portrait of (the danish artist) Albert Mertz
- 1986 "Grød", w. Performancegruppen Værst, 16 mm, 20 minutes

## THEATER

- 1997 "Alp.Traum", (after James Joyce, Finnegans Wake), Edison, Copenhagen, Denmark

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark  
Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  
Department of Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Art, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Køge Skitsesamling, Køge, Denmark

Det Nationalhistoriske Museum på Frederiksborg, Hillerød, Denmark  
The Saatchi Collection, London, Great Britain  
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø, Denmark  
Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark  
Randers Kunstmuseum, Randers, Denmark  
Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark

## GRANTS

2009 Thorvaldsen Medallion  
1987 Arthur Købcke legatet  
Hafnia rejselegat  
Irgens Berghs kunstlegat  
1986 Michaelsens tegnerlegat

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2004 "Hvid marmor", ed.: Miss, Stig. Thorvaldsens Museum, 2004  
Lumbye Sørensen, Ann: "Doppo la Storia", Horsens Kunstmuseum & Galleri Faurshou, 2004  
1996 "LEMMERZ", ed.: Marianne Krogh Jensen, The 23rd International Biennial of Sao Paulo, Brasil 1996  
1995 Finberg, Bonny, "Christian Lemmerz", Cover Magazine, March issue, 1995  
Lumbye Sørensen, Ann, "Christian Lemmerz", Dansk nutidskunst 28, 1995  
Seward, Keith, "Christian Lemmerz", Artforum, February issue, 1995  
1994 Hübl, Michael, "Lemmerz", Galleri Faurshou, 1994  
Hübl, Michael, "Ni spørgsmål og ni svar", L.U.K.A.S, 1994  
Lumbye Sørensen, Ann, "Dødsfikseret kunst lever længst", Øjeblikket nr. 20, 1994  
1993 "ABFALL", ed.: Christian Gether, Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, 1993  
Knudsen, Vibeke, "ANATOMI", Den Kongelige Kobberstiksamling, Statens Museum for Kunst, 1993  
Lumbye Sørensen, Ann, "The Artist as Director and Scenographer", Siksi, nr. 4/95, 1993  
1991 "LIMBO", ed.: Claus Hagedorn-Olsen, Horsens Kunstmuseum, 1991  
1989 "BABYLEIB", Galleri Prag, 1989  
1988 "KATHARSIS", Galleri Prag, 1988  
"PSYKE", Galleri Specta, 1988  
"WIEDERAUFBEREITUNG", London Bar, 1988  
"SKREVET I VAND", ed.: Lennart Gottlieb, Aarhus Kunstmuseums Forlag, 1988  
1987 Meyer, Peter S., "SKITSER", Kunstmuseet Køge Skitisesamling and Horsens Kunstmuseum 1987  
"REQUIEM", ed.: Ellen Tange Mortensen and Claus Hagedorn-Olsen, Kunstmuseet Køge Skitisesamling and Horsens Kunstmuseum, 1987  
1986 "AFASI", Galleri Prag, 1986  
"Das Zeug", Galleri Specta, 1986