

Christian Lemmerz

Born 1959 in Karlsruhe, Germany

Education:

1978-1982

The Academy of Fine Arts Carrara, Italy

1982-1986

The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Denmark

1982-84

Værkstedet Værst, Denmark

from 1985

Performancegruppen Værst, Denmark

Solo exhibitions:

2010 "Inferno" Galleri Brandstrup, Norway

Aros, Aarhus art museum, Denmark

2009

"Largo" Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

2007

"City of God", Horsens Art Museum, Denmark

"The Omen", Leo Koenig Inc., New York, USA

2006

"God", Galleri Faurschou, 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

"Rio", Galleri Faurschou, 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

"Copycat", Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen, Denmark

1999

"GODDOG" DCA Gallery, New York, USA

1998

"Palimpsest" DCA Gallery, New York, USA

1997

„Dopo La Storia II“, MUHKA, Antwerp Belgium

“Dopo La Storia”, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen, Denmark

„Dialouge”, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada

1996

“Holy Spirit”, The 23rd international Biennial of Sao Paulo, Brazil

1995

”Dio Cane”, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen, Denmark

1994

”Scene”, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark

”Red Room”, Franz Pedersen Kunsthandel, Horsens, Denmark

”Anatomi”, Den Kongelige danske Kobberstiksamling på Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

“White Shadow”, DCA Gallery, New York, USA

1993

„Abfall“, Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø, Denmark

„Geschlecht“, Galleri Faurschou, 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:

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, Havana, 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 Faurschou, 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 besøjer Charlottenborg”, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

”Skønheden og dyret”, Brandts Klædefabrik; Fyns Kunstmuseum, Odense, Denmark

”Den surreelle skulptur fra 1930'erne til i dag”, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Ålborg, Denmark

”Metamorfosen” (w. Ingvar Cronhammar & Niels Hansen Jacobsen), Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark

”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, Færørerne

”Skulpturens tid”, Sophienholm, Denmark

1986

”William H. Michaelsen'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 malker 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
Glyptotek,
Copenhagen, Denmark
1988
"Work in Progress", Performancegruppen Værst, Festivalen Permutant Wurst, Copenhagen,
Denmark
1987
"Afasi I", Performancegruppen Værst, Café Kellerrirk, 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, Lissabon

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

Theatre:

1997

"Alp.Traum", (after James Joyce, Finnegaus 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

Litterature:

"ABFALL", ed.: Christian Gether, Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, 1993

"AFASI", Galleri Prag, 1986

"BABYLEIB", Galleri Prag, 1989

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