

SOPHIA KALKAU

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EDUCATION

The Royal Danish Academy of Arts, Bachelor of Art Theory 1994-1996
The Royal Danish Academy of Arts 1986-1990 / 1992-1994, History of Art
University of Copenhagen 1981-1984

SOLO SHOWS

2017

- *Line of Circles*, Sorø Kunstmuseum, Sorø
- *Stock*, Phototeket, Esbjerg

2015

- *Owl Vision*, Peter Lav Gallery, København

2014

- *Solen er hvid*, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens
- *Off White*, Peter Lav Gallery, Copenhagen

2013

- *Gennem Sort*, Møstings Hus, Frederiksberg
- *Gennem Sort*, Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster

2011

- *Entwined, Passages, Geometry and Psyke*, Peter Lav Gallery, Copenhagen
- *Efter Egget*, Horsens Kunstmuseum

2010

- *Friezes*, Bildkultur - Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
- *Sophia Kalkau*, Introductory exhibition, Vejen Kunstmuseum, Vejen

2009

- *Part of the Mill*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France

2008

- *Dog and Die*, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense

2007

- *from Hexa to the Vase*, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen

2004

- *Sophia Kalkau*, Astrid Noack's Grant, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro
- *Snow Drops*, Overgaden - Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2000

- *Not a Pair of Dice*, The Museum Building, Copenhagen

1998

- *Sculpture, Poems and Drawings*, (with Per Aage Brandt) Trane Exhibition, Art Library of the Municipality of Gentofte

1994

- *Overgaden*, (with Anna Sørensen), The Exhibition Building of the Ministry of Culture, Copenhagen

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTED)

2017

- COLD, CALM AND COLLECTED, AROS, Århus
- *Porten i Wittenberg* vises i Rundetårn, Stiftung Christliche Kunst i Wittenberg, Ribe Kunstmuseum, Fuglsang

Kunstmuseum, Museet for Religiøs Kunst, Lemvig

2016

- *Af-Sløret*, kurateret af Nanna Balslev Strøjer, KH7 artspace, Århus
- *FOTOGRAFIER - dansk nutidsfotografi fra Kunst på Arbejdspladsens samling*, Rønnebæksholm, Næsted
- *Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen

2015

- Sommerudstillingen, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens
- *Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen

2014

- *100 x Forår*, Jubilæumsudstilling, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
- *Beyond Realism*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen

2013

- *Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
- *Zeigen - An Audiotour Through Copenhagen*, Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen
- *Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, Frankrig*
- *Koldt vand i blodet*, Bornholms Kunstmuseum, Gudhjem
- *Den hvide udstilling*, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens
- *POLYFONI*, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, Sweden
- *Giv os i dag... Når kunsten går i kirke*, The Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig

2012

- *Girls just wanna have fun*, Pop-up udstilling kurateret af Therese Gram, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen
- *Giv os i dag... Når kunsten går i kirke*, KØS, Museum of art in public spaces, Køge
- *Selvportrætter - jeg*, Århus Kunstbygning, Århus
- *Det skønne hjørne*, Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster
- *How Am I? Narratives about the Search for Identity in different Realities*, Danish/Indian contemporary art, Kastrupgårdsamlingen, Kastrup
- *Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen

2011

- *Dolls House*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen
- *Body of Memory. A Tribute to Louise Bourgeois*, Gallerie Michael Andersen, Copenhagen
- *Objectives*, Skulpturi.dk, Copenhagen

2010

- *Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen's Grant*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- *A pedibus usque ad caput*, Rigshospitalet, København
- *GRAVMONUMENT*, Danish Museum of Art and Design, Copenhagen
- *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2009

- *KURS: HØJEN*, Odsherreds Kunstmuseum, Odsherred
- *Fri Porto*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2008

- *Before this Whole Story / Duchamps Intentions*, Skulpturi.dk, Copenhagen
- *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, (with Ursula Andkjær Olsen) Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- *Danskjävlar*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

2007

- *AN SIGT*, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg
- *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2006

- *MALM 2*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- *ART FAB*, La Citadelle, Saint-Tropez, France

– *Den Frie*, guest, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2005

– *height, width, depth*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen

2004

– *Reflections in Plaster*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts 250 years anniversary exhibition, Copenhagen

– *Med kærlig hilsen*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

2003

– *Out to Grass*, Gallerie Koch und Kesslau, Berlin, Germany

– *www.women2003.dk*, Billboardproject, Vesterport Station, Copenhagen

– *Grønningen*, guest, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

2002

– *Sculpture in the Garden of Fairy Tales*, (with Lilibeth Cuenca Rasmussen), Vollsmose, Odense

– *Decembristerne*, guest, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

2001

– *Grønningen*, guest, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

1999

– *Arke, Kalkau, Livbjerg, Raaen*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde

1996

– *Charlottenborg's Autumn Exhibition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

– *Charlottenborg's Spring Exhibition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

– *Convoy*, The Turbine Halls, Copenhagen

1993

– *Krypto*, Church of Holmen, The Chapel Hall, Copenhagen

ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

2016

– *Det Ægyptiske Æg*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen

– *Marble Stele*, Church of Grøndal, Brønshøj

2015

– *Cirklen, Kurven, Bladet*, The New University Hospital, Skejby

– *Slotsvase – Another Way of Watching*, Palsgaard Slot, Juelsminde

– *Kosmos og Atomos*, University of Southern Denmark, Faculty of Engineering, Odense

2012

– *Black Column*, Lake Promenade Søndergaard, Ballerup

2011

– *Atrium*, Hospice Djursland, Rønde

2010

– *Lenticula*, Hærvejen, Danish Arts Foundation, Skibelund Krat, Vejen

2005

– *The Quadrature of the Moon*, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture Library, Holmen, Copenhagen

– *Bronze Leaves*, Church of Ikast, Ikast (not realized)

2004

– *Black Lines*, Vejleaparken, AAB, Ishøj

2003

– *Fifteen New Bridges*, Kolding River, Danish Arts Foundation (not realized)

BIOGRAPHIES/PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

2017

– Helle Brøns, Ursula Andkjær Olsen, *Line of Circles*, catalogue, Sorø Kunstmuseum

2013

– Rune Gade, Ursula Andkjær Olsen, *Gennem Sort*, catalogue, Museet Holmen, Løgumkloster

2011

– Claus Hagedorn-Olsen, Ursula Andkjær Olsen, Sophia Kalkau, *Efter Ægget*, catalogue, Horsens Kunstmuseum

2010

– Mikkel Bogh, Flemming Friberg, Camilla Jalving, *Tæt på, langt ude* (Danish/English) Kalkaus Forlag, Copenhagen

– Mai Misfeldt, *Martin Erik Andersen*, Sophia Kalkau, *FOS*, catalogue, Copenhagen

2009

– Itzhak Goldberg, Mette Sandbye, *Part of the Mill*, catalogue (French/Danish), Maison du Danemark, Paris

2008

– *Ny Dansk Kunst 2008*, Kopenhagen Publishing, pp.212-215

– Camilla Jalving, Bo Nilsson, *Dog and Die*, catalogue (Danish/English), Kunsthallen Brandts

– Bo Nilsson, *Danskjävlar - a Swedish Declaration of Love*, catalogue, Kunsthall Charlottenborg

2007

– Flemming Friberg, *Fra Hexa til Vasen*, catalogue, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek

2006

– Rune Gade and Camilla Jalving, *Nybrud*, Aschehoug, pp.220-223

– Lisbeth Bonde and Mette Sandbye, *Manual til dansk samtidskunst*, Gyldendal, pp.195-198

– Mikkel Bogh, *Miroir et recipient* catalogue, ART FAB, (reprinted in the *Danskjävlar* catalogue in Danish)

– *MALM 2*, catalogue, Malmö Kunsthall

2005

– Mikkel Bogh, *Månens Kvadratur*, flyer, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture Library

2004

– Mikkel Bogh, *Pause ikke paradys*, flyer, Holstebro Kunstmuseum

– Marie Kirkegaard, *Kulturelle spejlinger i gips*, in: *Spejlinger i gips*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts 250 years anniversary exhibition, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts

– *Med kærlig hilsen*, catalogue, Charlottenborg

– *women2003*, catalogue, Informations Forlag

2002

– Anne Ring, *Sophia Kalkau og Lilibeth Cuenca Rasmussen - Polyhedra*, in: *Skulptur i Eventyrhaven*, Vollsmose, catalogue, Odense Bys Kunstfond

2000

– Mikkel Bogh, *Not a pair of dice*, (in Danish), Basilisk

MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – VISUAL ARTS (SELECTED)

2014

– Mia Granhøj, *Solen er hvid*, anmeldelse af udstillingen *Solen er hvid*, Magasinet Kunst, nr. 5, 23. årgang, 2014

2013

– Mai Misfeldt, *Hvide ting og sorte sager i stærkt nærvær*, anmeldelse af udstillingen *Gennem sort*, Kristeligt Dagblad, 23. oktober, 2013

– Lars Lisberg, *Gennem sort*, anmeldelse af udstillingen *Gennem sort*, Kunstavisen, nr.5, maj-juni, 2013

2011

- Trine Ross, *Kroppen som symbol, skulptur og sjælens bolig*, anmeldelse af udstillingen *Efter Ægget*, Politiken, 20. april 2011
- Claus Grymer, *Tavsheden får form og stemme*, anmeldelse af udstillingen *Efter Ægget*, Kristeligt Dagblad, 7. april, 2011
- Troels Laursen, *Tæt på, langt ude*, anmeldelse af kunstbogen *Tæt på, langt ude*, Kulturkapellet, 5. marts 2011
- Preben Winther, *Tilsynekomster*, anmeldelse af kunstbogen *Tæt på, langt ude*, Kunstavisen, februar 2011
- Maja Gro Gundersen, interview, København, 5. januar 2011

2010

- Synne Ribbjerg, *Forandring/Forvandling*, interview, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 31st December 2010
- Lisbeth Bonde, *Kalkaus hvide verden*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 17th December 2010
- Astrid la Cour, *Råt og Uslebet – sart og poetisk*, review of the exhibition M.E.Andersen, S.Kalkau, FOS, grant exhibition, Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, 29th December 2010
- Peter Michael Hornung, *Et uensartet trekløver triumferer*, review of the exhibition M.E.Andersen, S.Kalkau, FOS, grant exhibition, Politiken, Copenhagen, 8th December 2010

2008

- Lisbeth Bonde, *Detaljer*, interview, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 4th July 2008
- Mette Sandbye, *Forvandlinger*, review of the exhibition *Dog and Die*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 9th May 2008
- Bente Scavenius, *Fotogene skulpturer og skulpturelle fotografier*, review of *Dog and Die*, Børsen, Copenhagen, 7th May 2008
- Torben Weirup, *Med sikker hånd*, review of *Dog and Die*, Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, 23rd May 2008
- Flemming Jespersen, *Portræt Sophia Kalkau*, KunstOnline, Portrait of the month, May 2008

2007

- Ole Nørlyng, *Skulpturelle rodfrugter*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 9th March 2007
- Peter Michael Hornung, *Med kølig konsekvens*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Politiken, Copenhagen, 4th April 2007
- Bente Scavenius, *Klassisk dialog*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Børsen, Copenhagen, 26th February 2007

ESSAYS, POETICS AND POETRY

2014

- Sophia Kalkau & Ursula Andkjær Olsen, *Solen er Hvid*, Kalkaus Forlag, København

2010

- Sophia Kalkau, *Til*, in: *Glæden ved at gå her, mens man går her*, Hans Edvard Nørregård-Nielsen, Gyldendal, pp.76-77

2009

- Sophia Kalkau, *Manual*, in: *Af Sted*, ed. Morten Søndergaard, Gyldendal, pp.269-275

2007

- Sophia Kalkau, *Ægyptisk Kunst*, in: *Hvorfor kunst*, ed. Lisbeth Bonde and Maria Fabricius Hansen, Gyldendal, pp.108-110

2006

- Sophia Kalkau, *Solvognen and Jason med det gyldne skind*, in: *Kulturkanon*, Ministry of Culture, Politiken, pp.48-49, 56-57

2003

- Sophia Kalkau, *Kettys have. Et drømmespil*, Borgen

2002

- Sophia Kalkau, *Hun og jeg og dyrene*, Borgen

2000

- Sophia Kalkau, *Månespil*, Borgen

1999

- Sophia Kalkau, *En viril drøm*, Information, Copenhagen, 20th February 1999
- Sophia Kalkau, *Små ryk*, Basilisk

1998

– Sophia Kalkau, *Digte og Tegninger*, (with Per Aage Brandt), Basilisk

1997

– Sophia Kalkau, *Æstetik... at svare verden igen med værket*, Basilisk 1st and 2nd printing

MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – POETRY AND POETICS (SELECTED)

2008

– Lennart Gottlieb, *Derfor kunst*, review of *Hvorfor Kunst?*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 11th January 2008

2003

– Erik Skyum-Nielsen, *Inderverden udvendiggjort*, review of *Kettys Have. Et drømmespil*, Information, Copenhagen, 21st October 2003

– Lars Bukdahl, *Hvor skal vi hen, gnu?*, review of *Kettys Have. Et drømmespil*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 24th October 2003

1999

– Lisbeth Bonde, *Det rykker*, review of *Små Ryk*, Information, Copenhagen, 16th February 1999

1997

– Lars Bukdahl, *Værket skal virke ved at værke*, review of *Æstetik ...at svare verden igen med værket*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 8th August 1997

– Rune Gade, *Hvad er kunst*, review of *Æstetik ...at svare verden igen med værket*, Information, Copenhagen, 22nd July 1997

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2016

– Ny Carlsbergfondets Kunstnerlegat

2015

– Statens Kunstfonds Hædersydelse

2010

– Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen's Grant

2009

– Danish Arts Foundation, Travel grant

2008

– Eckersberg Medal

– Ole Haslund's Artists Foundation

– Beckett-Foundation

2007

– Sculptor Kai Nielsen's Memorial Grant

2005

– Henny Sophie Clausen and furniture designer Axel Clausen's Award of Honor,

– Sculptor Viggo Jarl's Award of Honor

2004

– Danish Arts Foundation, Exhibition Prize

– Astrid Noack's Award of Honor

– Anna Klindt Sørensen's Award of Honor

2002

– Artists Foundation of 1973 Award of Honor

– Else Marie Bukdahl's Travel Grant

2001

- Danish Arts Foundation, 3-year work scholarship

2000

- Danish Arts Foundation, Exhibition Prize
- The Academy Council's Prize Foundation
- Sculptor Gerhard Henning's Grant

1999

- Danish Arts Foundation, Exhibition Prize
- Sculptor Gerhard Henning's Grant
- Beckett-Foundation

1998

- Danish Arts Foundation, 2-year work scholarship
- Sculptor Gerhard Henning's Grant

1997

- Karl Thyrre's Legat
- Beckett-Foundation
- Supreme Court Attorney L. Zeuthen's Memorial Grant

1995

- Fondation Idella, Liechtenstein
- Gottfred and Gerda Eichkopff's Sculptor Grant

1993

- Royal Copenhagen (workshop grant)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- ARKEN Museum for Moderne Kunst
- The National Museum of Photography
- Horsens Kunstmuseum
- Museet for Fotokunst
- AROS Aarhus Kunstmuseum
- Vejlemuseerne
- Vejen Kunstmuseum
- Kunst på Arbejdspladsen
- KØS - Museum of Art in Public Spaces
- Sorø Kunstmuseum
- New Carlsberg Foundation
- Danish Arts Foundation
- Art Foundation of Odense City
- Ålborg Kunstfond
- Augustinus Fonden

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1998-2022 Member of The Artist Society, 2001-2014 Member of The Academy of Fine Arts, 2002-2005 Member of The Academy Council, 2004-2005 Chairman of The Academy Council's sculpture section, 2005-2007 Member of the Danish Arts Foundation's Committee for Visual Arts, 2008-2013 Member of The Academy Council, 2009-2010 Chairman of The Academy Council's sculpture section, 2008-2009 Member of The Board of Den Frie, 2008-2009 Member of the exhibition committee for Den Frie Udstilling, 2010-2014 Member of The Board of Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art.