

## 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

#### 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 Ægget*, 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)

#### 2016

- *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, Cophagen

## 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, Cophagen

## 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 Kessler, 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

### 2015

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

### 2013-2015

– *Cirklen, Kurven, Bladet*, The New University Hospital, Skejby (in progress)

### 2012-2015

– *Kosmos og Atomos*, University of Southern Denmark, Faculty of Engineering, Odense (in progress)

### 2012

– *Black Column*, Lake Promenade Søndergaard, Ballerup

### 2011

– *Atrium*, Hospice Djursland, Rønde

### 2010

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

– *Marble Stele*, Church of Grøndal, Brønshøj (in process)

### 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)

### 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*, Copenhagen 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, *Tilsynekøster*, anmeldelse af kunstbogen *Tæt på, langt ude*, Kunstavisen, februar 2011
- Maja Gro Gundersen, interview, Copenhagen, 5. januar 2011

### 2010

- Synne Ribbjerg, *Forandring/Forvandling*, interview, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010
- Lisbeth Bonde, *Kalkaus hvide verden*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010

- Peter Michael Hornung, *Et uensartet trekløver triumferer*, review of the exhibition M.E.Andersen, S.Kalkau, FOS, grant exhibition, Politiken, Copenhagen, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010

## 2008

- Lisbeth Bonde, *Detaljer*, interview, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008
- Mette Sandbye, *Forvandlinger*, review of the exhibition *Dog and Die*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008
- Bente Scavenius, *Fotogene skulpturer og skulpturelle fotografier*, review of *Dog and Die*, Børsen, Copenhagen, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008
- Torben Weirup, *Med sikker hånd*, review of *Dog and Die*, Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007
- Peter Michael Hornung, *Med kølig konsekvens*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Politiken, Copenhagen, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007
- Bente Scavenius, *Klassisk dialog*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Børsen, Copenhagen, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> printing

## MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – POETRY AND POETICS (SELECTED)

### 2008

- Lennart Gottlieb, *Derfor kunst*, review of *Hvorfor Kunst?*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008

### 2003

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

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

## **1999**

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

## **1997**

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

– Rune Gade, *Hvad er kunst*, review of *Æstetik ...at svare verden igen med værket*, Information, Copenhagen, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Thyrré'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
- New Carlsberg Foundation
- Danish Arts Foundation
- Art Foundation of Odense City
- Ålborg Kunstfond

### **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.