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- 1970 Born in Osnabrück, Germany
1996 MA Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK
1997 Degree in Cultural Studies, University of Hildesheim, Hildesheim, Germany
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA, USA
2022 Passed away

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

- 2024 *Bühnenbilder*, Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany
- 2022 Casa Mutina Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2020 *What are the directions on a map?*, Galerie Buchholz, Berlin, Germany
In the Waiting Room, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2019 *Land and Sea*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2018 *Violets*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Sverre Bjertnæs, Galleri Ismene, Trondheim, Norway
- 2017 *Bühnenbilder*, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Normalbühne (Zürich), Taylor Macklin, Zurich, Switzerland
Subject, Predicate, Object, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA (with Lari Pittman)
Monotones, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY, USA (curated Piper Marshall)
- 2016 *Seascapes*, greengrassi, London, UK
- 2015 *Land lies in water*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *Ratio of distance*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (with Florian Pumhösl) [Cat.]
Cold Climate, Museo Marino Marini, Rome, Italy

- Seascapes and Moondresses*, Galerie der Stadt Schwaz, Schwaz, Austria (cur. Cosima Rainer)
- Questions of Travel*, Fogo Island Arts, Fogo; traveled to Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria [Cat.]
- Monday or Tuesday*, Camden Art Center, London, UK [Cat.]
- 2013 *Geography and Plays*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark (cur. Jacob Frabricius) [Cat.]
- Seascapes*, Overduin & Kite, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2012 *North & South*, Daniel Buchholz, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *A light in the moon*, UC Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA, USA
- Voyage Out*, greengrassi, London, UK
- Lilac Garden (rehearsal)*, Sadler's Wells, London, UK
- 2010 *Many many women*, Kunstverein Munich, Munich, Germany
- Interiors*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY, USA
- 2009 *Standing anywhere in the space in a relaxed position*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- Present Time Exercise*, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK [Cat.]
- Winterlong*, Overduin and Kite, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2007 *Quartets*, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
- Rehearsal In Yellow*, greengrassi, London, UK
- 2006 *Love in a void*, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria (with Jutta Koether)
- Standing anywhere in the space in a relaxed position*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Figures And Groups*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY, USA
- 2005 *50ft Queenie*, Art Now, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2004 greengrassi, London, UK
- 2003 *25th Floor*, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
- Orange view*, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

2002 Galerie Karin Guenther, Hamburg, Germany

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

2021 *SOUTH SOUTH TOKYO*, MUJIN-TO Production, Tokyo, Japan; Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2020 Michael Clark, *Cosmic Dancer*, Barbican Centre Art Gallery, London, UK [Cat.]

2019 *Performer and Participant*, Tate Modern, London, UK

Just what is it that makes today so different, so appealing?, Gavin Brown's enterprise at Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris, France

Survived!, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]

STAGES 2019, Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

2018 *Liverpool Biennial 2018: Beautiful world, where are you?*, Liverpool, UK [Cat.]

Class Reunion: Works from the Gaby and Wilhelm Schürmann Collection, mumok, Vienna, Austria

Vision Valley, Brand Library & Art Center, Glandale, CA, USA

Hummadrüz, Newlyn Art Gallery, Penzance, UK (curated by Field Notes)

Inaugural Show, The Gallery @ Michael's, Michael's, Santa Monica, CA, USA

2017 *Calgon Take Me Away*, The Riverview School, East Sandwich, MA, USA

Chalk Circles, Redcat, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Marching to the Beat, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA

Belonging to A Place, Scrapmetalgallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Elizabeth McIntosh, Monique Mouton, Silke Otto-Knapp, Catriona Jeffries Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

A boat is a floating piece, toward the Horizon, Alfonso Artiaco, Naples, Italy

Chi/Sashay with and without history, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL, USA

SERRALVES COLLECTION: 1960-1980, Serralves Foundation, Porto, Portugal

Thinking Out Loud: Notes for An Evolving Collection, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX, USA

Spaces without drama or surface is an illusion, but so is depth, Graham Foundation, Chicago,

- IL, USA
February, Roberta Pelan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
MÁLVERKASÝNING, i8, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2016 *Putting Rehearsal to the test*, VOX, Montreal, Canada
No Man's Land, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., USA.
Moved, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
8 Femmes, Office Baroque, Brussels, Belgium
Made in LA, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA [Cat.]
A quoi tient la beauté des étreintes, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France
Pure Romance: Art and The Romantic Sensibility, The Redfern Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *The Longest Bridge*, Off Vendome, Düsseldorf, Germany; traveled to Off Vendome, New York, NY, USA
No Man's Land, The Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA
A New Rhythm, Park View, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Call and Response, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY, USA
- 2014 *Persian Rose Chartreuse Muse Vancouver Grey*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
The Sea, Mu.ZEE, Ostend, Belgium (curated by Jan Hoet)
The Drawing Biennial 2014, Kunsthall, Oslo, Norway
Sacré 101 - An Exhibition Based on <The Rite of Spring, Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland (curated by Raphael Gygax) [Cat.]
- 2013 *Geography and Plays*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark (curated by Jacob Frabricius)
Pleinairisme, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada
Portmanteau, Johan Berggren Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
Why Painting Now?, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna, Austria
Nur hier, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany
- 2012 *Janice Kerbel, Hilary Lloyd, Silke Otto-Knapp*, Koelnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
Le Nouveau Pleinairisme, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec, Canada (curated by Kitty Scott) [Cat.]
- 2011 *Dance/Draw*, ICA, Boston, MA, USA

- Quodlibet III-Alphabets & Instruments*, Galerie Buchholz, Berlin, Germany
Captain Pamphile, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Watercolour, Tate Britain, London, UK [Cat.]
The Other Tradition, Wiels, Brussels, Belgium (with Ei Arakawa)
The Artist's Institute, New York, NY, USA (with Jo Baer)
- 2010 *At Home/Not at Home*, Hessel Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Captain Pamphile, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg, Waldkraiburg, Germany
I must say that at first it was difficult work, Kunsthall, Oslo, Norway (curated by Will Bradley)
The Mass Ornament, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA (curated by John Rasmussen)
Self-Conscious, VW (VeneKlasen Werner), Berlin, Germany (curated by Hilton Als and Peter Doig)
The Nice thing About Castillo/Corrales..., Castillo/Corrales, Paris, France
While Bodies Get Mirrored, Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland (curated by Raphael Gygax) [Cat.]
The Library of Babel/In and Out of Place, Projectspace 176, London, UK
- 2009 *Strange and Close*, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, the Netherlands (curated by Charles Esche)
Das Gespinnst, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Quodlibet II, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
Privat, Von der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal, Germany
modernmodern, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY, USA (curated by Pati Hertling) [Cat.]
- 2008 *pleinairism*, i8, Reykjavik, Iceland (curated by Kitty Scott)
Rendez-Vous Nowhere, Montehermoso Cultural Center, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain (curated by Beatriz Herraiez)
Idealismusstudio, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
Janice Kerbel, Silke Otto-Knapp, Allan Ruppertsberg, Karin Gunther, Hamburg, Germany
Art Sheffield 08: Yes, No & Other Options, Sheffield, UK (curated by Jan Verwoet)
- 2007 *Garten Eden*, Kunsthalle, Emden, Germany [Cat.]
- 2006 *The Grande Promenade*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece [Cat.]
Never for money, always for love, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
The Subversive Charm of the Bourgeoisie, Vanabbemuseum, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
Loveletter, Herald Street, London, UK (organised by Silke Otto-Knapp)

- 2005 *The British Art Show 6*, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK [Cat.]
9th International Istanbul Biennial, Deniz Palas Apartments, Beyoğlu, Turkey
Paris-Londres: Le Voyage Interieur, Espace EDF Electra, Paris, France
Thinking of the Outside - New Art in the City of Bristol, Bristol, UK (curated by Claire Doherty) [Cat.]
Andersen Associations, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark
René Daniels, Peter Doig, Silke Otto-Knapp, Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY, USA
- 2004 *The Undiscovered Country*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA [Cat.]
We disagree, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Der Tod Und Das Mädchen, Fortescue Avenue, London, UK
Must I Paint You a Picture?, Haunch of Venison, London, UK
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Sugar Hiccup, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Teil 2 Quodlibet, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
Moon Absinthe, nn foundation, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Étrangement Proche/Seltsam Vertraut, Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany [Cat.]
- 2003 *Honey, I've rearranged the collection*, greengrassi, London, UK
Creeping Revolution 2, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
Picture Room, Gasworks Gallery, London, UK
Deutschemalereizweitausendrei, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany [Cat.]
- 2002 *The Unique Phenomenon of a Distance*, Magnani, London, UK
Metropolitan, Galerie Jürgen Becker & Galerie Karin Guenther, Hamburg, Germany
Hamburg: Imagining LA: Ed Ruscha, Silke Otto-Knapp, Kunstverein, Wolfsburg, Germany
Germinations 13: Get out!, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland (curated by Sören Grammel) [Cat.]
- 2001 *The Magic Hour – The Convergence of Art and Las Vegas*, Neue Galerie, Graz, Austria [Cat.]
- 2000 *Kerstin Kartscher & Silke Otto-Knapp*, Galerie Karin Guenther, Hamburg, Germany
Songs sung by men from the point of view of a woman, Platform, London, UK
(organised by Gareth Jones & Silke Otto-Knapp)
Include me out, Provost Street, London, UK

Die Gefahr im Jazz, Deutsch Britische Freundschaft, Berlin, Germany

1999 *limit-less*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

Where do you want to go today...?, Cubitt, London, UK

Supernature, Studio A, London, UK

1997 *Thoughts*, City Racing, London, UK

Interesting Painting, City Racing, London, UK

1996 *FAST, with Painting Disorders Collective*, King Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

weil morgen, Eisfabrik, Hanover, Germany (curated by Stefan Kalmar & Raimar Stange)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA, USA

FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France

Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT, USA

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA

Serralves Foundation, Porto, Portugal

Tate Modern, London, UK

Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands