

Hermann Nitsch

Born 29 August 1938, Vienna, Austria

Died 18 April 2022, Mistelbach, Austria

Education

Studied at the Graphische Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt, Vienna

Completed his studies in 1958

After his studies, worked as a graphic artist at the Technisches Museum Wien

Exhibitions

Upcoming 2027/2028

16.02.2027 Group Exhibition Wagner und die Malerei,
Thyssen Bornemisza Museum, Madrid, Spain

11.02.2027 - 25.04.2027 Group Exhibition: Drawing Exhibition (30 Künstler), Museum of Fine Arts,
Budapest, Hungary

03.04.2027 Group Exhibition: Wunde(r),
nitsch museum, Mistelbach, Austria Autumn

2027 Solo Exhibition: Hermann Nitsch,
Museu Tápies, Barcelona, Spain

03.05.2027 - 31.08.2027 Solo Exhibition: Hermann Nitsch – Zeichnungen und Grafiken, Sammlung
Trenker,
Landesgalerie Burgenland, Eisenstadt, Austria

March 2028 Solo Exhibition: Nitsch,
Belvedere 21, Vienna, Austria

2026

Solo Exhibitions

Hermann Nitsch. The Art of Extremes, Helvetika 1575, Zug, CH

Gesamtkunstwerk – Il laboratorio dei sensi, Museo Hermann Nitsch, Naples, IT

Das letzte Abendmahl, Nitsch Foundation, Vienna, AT

Von Sonnenaufgang an, nitsch museum, Mistelbach, AT

Hermann Nitsch 1960–1965, Wiener Aktionismus Museum, Vienna, AT

Group Exhibitions

Crossing Into Darkness, curated by Tracey Emin, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, GB

Vexation of Spirit. The Duerckheim Collection x Serralves, Fundação Serralves, Porto, PT

Arnulf Rainer – Hermann Nitsch, Rainer Museum, Baden, AT

2025

160th action: the 6-days-play, 2nd extended version – 4th to 6th day
Exhibitions: "mein nitsch", curated by Karlheinz Essl, Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"corpo-sacro-mito", Museo Diocesano, Brescia
"aderlass", Kultur Sommer 2025, Magazin 4, Bregenz
"bayreuth walküre", Galerie Kandlhofer, Vienna
"birth of light", Galerie RX, Paris
Group exhibitions: "vier aktionen", Wiener Aktionismus Museum, Vienna
"énormément bizarre", Sammlung Jean Chatelus, Centre Pompidou, Paris

2024

Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch", Museum Jorn, Silkeborg
"Hermann Nitsch. Zeichnungen", BRUSEUM, Graz
"50 anni di amicizia 1974-2024", Museo Hermann Nitsch, Naples
"Hermann Nitsch. Tribute of Colors", Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava
"Hermann Nitsch. Gesamtkunstwerk", Stasys Museum, Panevėžys
Group exhibitions: "Was ist Wiener Aktionismus", Wiener Aktionismus Museum, Vienna
"Jorn-Nitsch", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Square and Space", GES-2, Moscow
Donation to the permanent collection of Centre Pompidou

2023

160th action: the 6-days-play, 2nd extended version – 3rd day
Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch. Das 6-Tage-Spiel", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Hermann Nitsch. Selected Paintings", Pace Gallery, New York
"Hermann Nitsch. Aktionsfotografie 1963-1984", WestLicht, Vienna
"Hermann Nitsch. World of Colors", Museum St. Peter an der Sperr, Wiener Neustadt
"Hermann Nitsch. Gesamtkunstwerk", K&L Museum, Gwancheon
"Hermann Nitsch. Homage", Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris
Group exhibition: "Colossal. Painting on a Grand Scale", Unteres Belvedere, Vienna
Concert: "The Music of Hermann Nitsch", Musikverein, Vienna

2022

Hermann Nitsch died on April 18, 2022 in the hospital of Mistelbach
160th action: the 6-days-play, 2nd extended version – 1st and 2nd day
Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch – Bayreuth Walküre", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Hermann Nitsch, 20th Painting Action Secession", Oficine 800, Venice
"Hermann Nitsch – Bayreuth Walküre e 158. Action", Museo Hermann Nitsch, Naples
Group exhibitions: "Body Images: Intimacy – Deconstruction – Interaction", Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen
"Richard Gerstl. Inspiration – Legacy", Kunsthaus Zug

2021

Painting action "Valkyrie", Bayreuth Festival
Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch – Bayreuth Walküre", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Hermann Nitsch – Sinfonia Napoli", Museo Hermann Nitsch, Naples
"Bayreuth Prelude", Galerie RX, Paris
"Bayreuth Stories", Galerie RX, New York
"Farbe als Material", Burg Vischering, Lüdinghausen
"Hermann Nitsch. The Orgies Mysteries Theatre", Museum of Decorative Art and Design, Riga
"Hermann Nitsch. Mythos – Passion", Kunsthalle Jesuitenkirche, Aschaffenburg
"Hermann Nitsch. Bilder der 88. Malaktion", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna

"Hermann Nitsch", Galerie Jahn und Jahn, Munich
Group exhibitions: "Odore - L'art, L'odeur, e le Sacré", Galerie Pauline Pavec, Paris
"Resistance", Maruani Mercier, Brussels
"Tense Conditions", Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
"Radical Austria. Everything is Architecture", Design Museum Den Bosch
"Passion", Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg
"Costa/Nitsch. Il viaggio nell'ancestrale", Galleria Michela Rizzo, Venice
Concert: "Weinviertel Symphony", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Others: "Orgelmysterium", Domkirche St. Pölten

2020

158th action, Museo Hermann Nitsch, Naples
Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch - New Works", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Hermann Nitsch", Galerie Bechter Kastowsky, Schaan
"Rush of Color", Galerie Jahn Pfefferle, Munich
"The Shape of Color", Galerie RX, Paris
"The Orgies Mysteries Theater", Opera Gallery, Geneva
Group exhibitions: "The Beginning. Art in Vienna from 1945 to 1980", Albertina Modern
"Double Lives", Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn
"Standing Aside", Gdansk City Gallery, Gdańsk
"Passion and Fervour. The Art of Powerful Emotions", LWL Museum für Kunst und Kultur, Münster
"Caspar David Friedrich / Hermann Nitsch", Albertinum, Dresden
Concert: "Moscow Symphony for String Orchestra", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Event: "Nitsch meets ... Dr. Erwin Pröll", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach

2019

Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch - The Total Work of Art", Lechner Museum, Ingolstadt
"Hermann Nitsch - Rooms of Color", Albertina, Vienna
"Hermann Nitsch. Katharsis", Palazzo Ducale, Mantua
"Hermann Nitsch", Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore
"Hermann Nitsch", Marc Straus Gallery, New York
"Hermann Nitsch. Pittura, Fotografie, Disegni", Studio d'Arte Cannaviello, Milan
"Hermann Nitsch - Life & Work", The Culture Story, Singapore
Group exhibitions: "Opéra Monde / Opera as the World - The Quest for a Total Work of Art", Centre Pompidou, Metz
"Intriguing Uncertainties", Park View Museum, Peking
"Disturbing Narrative", Park View Museum, Singapore
"Dark Side", Musja, Rome
"Ikonen", Kunsthalle Bremen
8th Internationale Biennale for Contemporary Art, New Tretyakov Gallery, Mosc
Concerts: Organ concert, Angelica Festival, Bologna
Organ concert, Ars Electronica Festival, Stiftskirche St. Florian
"Albertina String Quartet", Albertina, Vienna
"The Music of the 6-Day-Play", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Rarely Heard Music", Belvedere 21, Vienna
"Moscow Symphony", New Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow
Lecture: "Nitsch meets Brus", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach

2018

155th action / action-symphony for the 80th birthday, Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch - Life and Work", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Reliti 152 Azione", 10 anni Museo Hermann Nitsch, Naples
"Hermann Nitsch - A Monographic Show in Hagen", Osthaus Museum Hagen

"Hermann Nitsch", Marc Straus Gallery, Armory Show, New York
 "Hermann Nitsch - The Orgies Mysteries Theatre", Massimo De Carlo, London
 "Hermann Nitsch", Galerie RX, Paris
 "Hermann Nitsch - To the Concept of the Orgies Mysteries Theatre", Kulturhaus Hinterzarten
 "Hermann Nitsch 80", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
 "Drawings 1957-2017", Büro Weltausstellung, Vienna
 "Hermann Nitsch 80", Galerie Zimmermann Kratochwill and Galerie Kunst & Handel, Graz
 Galerie 422, Gmunden
 Group exhibitions: "Double Lives", mumok, Vienna
 "Intriguing Uncertainties", Park View Museum, Singapore
 Lectures and talks: "Hermann Nitsch meets Robert C. Morgan", Armory Show, New York
 "Nitsch & Gelitin", Massimo De Carlo, London
 Artist talk with Hermann Nitsch, Sammlung Hoffmann, Berlin
 "Hermann Nitsch - Matinée", Museum Niederösterreich, St. Pölten
 Workshop on the music of the O.M. Theatre, Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
 Concert: Organ concert, mumok, Vienna

2017

Exhibitions: "Hermann Nitsch and His Artistic Pilgrimage", UM Museum, Bongdam Uhwaseong, Korea
 Museum CIAC Foligno
 IAGA Contemporary Art, Cluj
 "Hermann Nitsch - Da una collezione privata", Fondazione Opera Santa Rita, Prato
 "Hermann Nitsch - Das druckgrafische Werk", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
 Kunsthalle Arlberg 1800, St. Anton am Arlberg
 Marc Straus Gallery, New York
 Group exhibitions: "Psycho Drawing. Art Brut und die 60er und 70er in Österreich", Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz
 "Gemischter Satz. Hermann Nitsch und Vroni Schwegler", Verein für Originalradierung, Munich
 Actions: "Pfingstfest", Prinzendorf
 "150. Aktion", Dark Mofo Festival, Hobart/Tasmania
 "151. Aktion für den Film Wladimir Majakowski", Prinzendorf
 "151. Aktion", Casa Morra, Naples
 Concerts: "Traubenfleisch 2007-2017", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
 Organ concert, Marc Straus Gallery, New York
 Organ concert Bern, Saint Ghetto Festival, Heiliggeistkirche, Bern

2016

Exhibitions: "Existenzfest. Hermann Nitsch und das Theater", Museum Villa Stuck, Munich
 "Plakate aus 5 Jahrzehnten", Daniel Löwenbrück, Berlin
 "Gemälde, Zeichnungen, Druckgrafik", Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich
 "Hermann Nitsch. Passion - Auferstehung", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
 "Arena - Opere dall'opera", Museo Nitsch, Naples
 "Rituale", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
 "Hermann Nitsch", Galerie 422, Gmunden
 Group exhibitions: "Crocifissi - Kreuzigungen", Palazzo Montanari, Bologna
 "Körper, Psyche und Tabu", mumok, Vienna
 "Closed Universe?", Galerie Martinetz, Cologne
 "Synästhesieraum", Sammlung Friedrichshof, Zurndorf
 Actions: "147. Aktion", Museum Villa Stuck, Munich
 "Pfingstfest", Prinzendorf
 Concerts: Organ concert Berlin, Epiphaniienkirche, Berlin

Organ concert Brussels, Begijnkerk, Brussels
Chamber concert for the 147th action, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich
String quartet, Nitsch Foundation, Vienna

2015

Exhibitions: "Das O.M. Theater", ZAC Palermo
"Existenzfest. Hermann Nitsch und das Theater", Theatermuseum Vienna
"12 Arbeiten auf Papier", Galerie Thoman, Innsbruck
Group exhibitions: "Allegories & Existence", Summerhall Edinburgh
"Schlaflos", 21er Haus - Museum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Vienna
"Vienna for Art's Sake", Winterpalais, Vienna
"Mein Körper ist das Ereignis", mumok, Vienna
Actions: "Eröffnungsaktion", Theatermuseum Vienna
"Pfingstfest"
Concert: "Sinfonia für Mexico City", Ex Teresa Arte Actual, Mexico

2014

Exhibitions: "Aktionsmalerei", Dirimart, Istanbul
"New York 2011", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
"Arena - Opere dell'opera", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Malaktionismus", Museo Nitsch, Naples
"Das Orgien Mysterien Theater", Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava
"Carne e Luce", Fondazione Ducci, Rome
"Hermann Nitsch", Culture Industries Association, Hong Kong
"Arbeiten auf Papier", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
Group exhibitions: "Made in Austria", Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg
"Im Dialog - Wiener Aktionismus", MDM, Salzburg
Biennale di Disegno, Rimini
Actions: 142nd action, Pfingstfest, Schloss Prinzendorf
77th painting action, Galerie Thoman, Vienna
Concert: "Selten gehörte Musik", Theater Casino Zug and Musikakademie Basel

2013

Exhibitions: "Sinne und Sein - Retrospektive", Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"World Metamorphosis", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
"Hermann Nitsch", Studio Morra / Alnitak Art Agency, Art Berlin Contemporary
"Performance Photography - 1960 to 1979", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
Group exhibitions: "Personal Structures", Palazzo Bembo, Venice
"La perversion de lo clásico: Anarquía de los relatos", Museo Archeologico, Cuba Pavilion, 55th Biennale Venice
"Flesh and Blood", Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem
"Faces Past and Present", Ernst Museum, Budapest
"Seeing Wagner", K.u.K. Post- und Telegraphenamt, Vienna
"Ernesto Balducci and the 'Mass of the Artists'", Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Florence
"Duetto per Napoli", Castel dell'Ovo, Naples
Actions: 138th action, 3-day-play, Centraltheater Leipzig
140th action, teaching action, ABC Berlin
66th painting action, Istanbul Contemporary
141st action, teaching action, Nitsch Foundation Vienna
Concerts: String quintet "1938", Nitsch Foundation Vienna
"Leipzig Symphony", Centraltheater Leipzig
"Composition for Organ", Jesuitenkirche Vienna
"Duetto per Napoli", Teatrino di Corte, Naples

2012

Exhibitions: "Utopie Gesamtkunstwerk", 21er Haus, Vienna
"Levitikus", Innsbruck/Vienna
KunstKulturKirche, Frankfurt
Thoman Modern, Innsbruck
"5 Jahre Hermann Nitsch Museum", Mistelbach
"Explosion Painting as Action", Moderna Museet, Stockholm
"Hermann Nitsch Personale", Museum Moderner Kunst Kärnten, Klagenfurt
"In Vivo Hermann Nitsch", Centre Pompidou, Paris
Galerie 422 Margund Lössl, Gmunden
"A Bigger Splash: Painting after Performance Art", Tate Modern, London
Performances: 135th action, Havana, Cuba
64th painting performance, MART Rovereto
Concert: Symphony for 100 pianists, 33 pianos and 1 synthesizer, OÖ Kulturquartier Linz

2011

Group show: "Blood Lines", MCA Denver
60th painting action, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
131st teaching action, Leo Koenig Inc., New York
Group show: "Eroi", GAM, Turin
Solo show: Frühere Werke aus der Duerckheim Collection, MZM, Mistelbach
Group show: "Personal Structures", Palazzo Bembo, Venice
Costumes and settings for "Saint François d'Assise" by Olivier Messiaen, Bayerische Staatsoper Munich
Solo show: Hermann Nitsch, Leopold Museum, Vienna
Organ concert, Mozarteum, Salzburg

2010

"Masterpieces from the Duerckheim Collection", Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
"Personal Structures. Time-Space-Existence", Künstlerhaus Bregenz
Pentecost Feast: 130th action, Museum Nitsch, Naples
Exhibition of drawings, Cabinet des Dessins, Musée d'Art Moderne, St. Étienne
New museum installation, Museum Nitsch, Naples
Solo show, Stella Art Foundation, Moscow
Concert: Nitsch Quintett, Musée d'Art Moderne, St. Étienne

2009

56th painting performance, Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Exhibitions: Künstlerhaus, Vienna
Kavernen, Salzburg
De Pont Museum, Tilburg
Incubate Festival, Tilburg
GAM Turin
Dirimart Istanbul
Publication of the book "Das Sein"
Opening of the Nitsch Foundation
Premiere of the "Egyptian Symphony", Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach

2008

Opening of the Museo Archivio Laboratorio per le Arti Contemporanee Hermann Nitsch Napoli by Fondazione Morra
Exhibition of the O.M. Theatre
20th painting action, Museum Hermann Nitsch, Mistelbach
Consignment of the title Dr. h.c. from the University Cluj, Romania

2007

Opening of the Hermann Nitsch Museum in Mistelbach
Set and costume design for "Szenen aus Goethes Faust" by Robert Schumann, Opera House Zurich

2006

Exhibitions: Retrospective, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin
White Space Gallery Alexander Ochs, Beijing
Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
Galerie Yamamoto Gendai, Tokyo
Talks: Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Tirana
Kulturwochen, Frankfurt
Hudson Valley Center of Contemporary Art, New York
Special Prize at Asolo Film Festival
Prize of AECA at ARCO Madrid

2005

122nd action, Burgtheater, Vienna
Exhibitions: "The Triumph of Painting", Saatchi & Saatchi, London
Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston
Neue Galerie, Graz
Slought Foundation, Philadelphia
NÖ Dokumentationszentrum für Moderne Kunst, St. Pölten
MARCO, Mexico
Award of the Großer Österreichischer Staatspreis
Golden Medal of Honor by the City of Vienna
Stage design for the ballet "Le Renard", Staatsoper Vienna

2004

120th action: 2-day-play, Prinzenhof
Exhibitions: Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
mumok, Vienna
Brucknerhaus, Linz
Graphic Collection at Städelmuseum, Frankfurt
Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
Haus der Musik, Vienna
Guest professor at University of Vienna, Institute for Applied Theatre Studies

2003

Retrospective at the Essl Museum
115th action, Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg
Exhibition: Traklhaus, Salzburg
Organ concerts in Frankfurt and Bad Ischl
Premiere of the Symphony Punta Campanella in Italy

2002

110th Lehraktion, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
Exhibitions: Fondazione Morra, Naples
Kulturhaus, Bruck an der Mur
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg

2001

Set and costume design for "Satyagraha" by Philip Glass, Festspielhaus St. Pölten
107th action, Prinzendorf
Exhibitions: Österreichische Galerie Oberes Belvedere, Vienna
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin

2000

Video presentation "6-Day-Play" at several venues, including Los Angeles, Portikus Frankfurt and Mönchengladbach
Continuous work on the O.M. Theatre and development of the painterly and theatrical concept
Exhibition: Palazzo Stellini, Milan

1999

Exhibition of relics, relict installations and video documentation of the "100th Action - 6-Day-Play"
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Palais Liechtenstein, Vienna
Kiscelli Museum, Budapest
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der BRD, Bonn
Concert performance of the music of the 6-Day-Play at Radiokulturhaus, Vienna

1998

"6-Day-Play", August 3-9, Prinzendorf
Exhibitions: Kulturhaus, Weiz
Group show "Out of Action", MOCA Los Angeles; MAK Vienna; MACBA Barcelona; Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo
CD publication "Island Symphonie"

1997

40th painting performance, Museum of the 20th Century, Vienna
Exhibitions: Kunsthallen Göteborg
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Luxembourg
Neue Galerie, Linz
Kunstraum, Innsbruck

1996

96th action, Vigna San Martino, Fondazione Morra, Naples
38th painting performance, Schömerhaus, Klosterneuburg
Exhibitions: Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Wörlen, Passau
Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
Retrospective, Casa Sollerich, Palma de Mallorca

1995

Décor and contribution to stage direction for "Hérodiade" by Jules Massenet, Vienna State Opera
Exhibitions: Künstlerhaus, Vienna
Trinitatiskirche, Cologne

1994

Exhibitions: Kunsthalle Krems
Raiffeisenhalle, Frankfurt
Casina Vanvitelliana, Fusaro, Naples
Kärntner Landesmuseum, Klagenfurt

1993

Exhibitions: National Gallery, Prague
Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen

1992

Exhibition: Pabellón de las Artes, Expo Sevilla

1991

Exhibitions: Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trient
St. Petri, Lübeck
Festspielhaus Bregenz
Traklhaus, Salzburg

1990

World premiere of the 8th Symphony, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna
Exhibitions: Gemeentemuseum, The Hague
Museum der Moderne Salzburg
National Gallery Prague
Kunsthalle Krems
Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin

1983

Exhibitions: Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
Participation in the group show "Der Hang zum Gesamtkunstwerk", Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna

1982: Participation at documenta 7, Kassel

1977: Beate Nitsch dies in a car accident

1975: 24-hour 50th action in Prinzendorf, 1st day and night of the 6-Day-Play

1973: Founding of the "Verein zur Förderung des Orgien Mysterien Theaters"

1972

Participation at documenta 5, Kassel, curated by Harald Szeemann
First 12-hour action, 40th action, Mercer Art Center, New York

1971: Acquisition of Prinzendorf Castle, stage of the Orgies Mysteries Theatre

1970: Other actions in New York, Munich and Cologne

1968

Cinémathèque, New York: performance of the 25th and 26th action
University of Cincinnati: 28th action
Moves to Bavaria, Germany
Marriage in Munich with Beate König

1966

The Destruction in Art Symposium, DIAS, London
20th action, Vienna

1962: 1st "Aktion" in Vienna

1960

Actions and exhibitions take place in Vienna
Several court trials and three prison terms follow
Nitsch leaves Austria and moves to Germany, where he lives until 1978

1957

Develops the idea of the Orgies Mysteries Theatre, a six-day festival
The O.M. Theatre is conceived as a total work of art
Reality is staged and all five senses of the participants are addressed

Artworks of hermann nitsch are part of the following museums and collections:

MoMA, New York
Guggenheim Collection, New York
Metropolitan Museum, New York
Museum University of Yale
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
Richard Massey Foundation, New York
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York
Tang, Saratoga Springs, New York
Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas
Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
State Tretyakov Gallery, Moskau
UM Museum, Gyeonggi-do
Tate Gallery, London
Musée Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Design Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch
Castello di Rivoli, Rivoli
GAM, Turin
Museo di Capodimonte, Neapel
Museo Nitsch, Neapel
Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna
MART, Rovereto
MAR - Museo d'Arte della Città di Ravenna
Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf
Museum Ludwig, Köln
Nationalgalerie Berlin
Lenbachhaus, München

Staatsgemäldesammlung München
Museum Brandhorst, München
Graphische Sammlung, München
Duerckheim Collection, München
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
Kunsthalle Hamburg
Museum Neue Galerie, Saarbrücken
Albertinum, Dresden
Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen
GfZK, Leipzig
Hall Art Foundation, Derneburg
Kunstmuseum Bern
Kunstmuseum Winterthur
mumok, Wien
Albertina, Wien
Österreichische Galerie Belvedere, Wien
Leopold Museum, Wien
Landessammlungen NÖ, St. Pölten
Lentos, Linz
Rupertinum, Salzburg
Ferdinandum, Innsbruck
Sammlung Friedrichshof, Zurndorf
Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg
Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach

Awards / Honours

2005 Großer Österreichischer Staatspreis
2005 Goldene Ehrenmedaille der Stadt Wien
2006 Special Prize, Asolo Film Festival
2006 Art Critics' Prize, ARCO Madrid
2008 Dr. h.c., University of Cluj, Romania
Honorary doctorate, University of Havana, Cuba

Teaching

Guest lecturer at the Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main
From 1988, led a class for interdisciplinary art at the Städelschule
Taught regularly at the Salzburg Summer Academy
Also taught at the Hamburger Kunsthochschule Lerchenfeld and in Reykjavik
2004 guest professorship at the University of Vienna, Institute for Theatre Studies