

# ERWIN WURM

## BIOGRAPHY

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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Born in 1954

Lives in Vienna and Limberg, Austria

#### 2024

- › *Erwin Wurm. A 70th-Birthday Retrospective*, Albertina Modern, Vienna, Austria
- › *Surrogates*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Ely House, London, UK
- › *Dreamwalkers*, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai, China
- › *Phantoms*, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- › *Deep*, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, Museo Correr, Venice, Italy
- › *Discipline of Subjectivity*, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- › *Kunst findet Stadt*, Kurgarten vor dem Kurhaus, Baden-Baden, Germany
- › *Dreamer (Knokke)*, Mulier Mulier, Brussels, Belgium
- › *Neuroses*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO, USA

#### 2023

- › *Away at Home*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- › *Trap of the Truth*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, Wakefield, UK
- › Peter Marino Art Foundation, Southampton, New York, USA
- › *Hot*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA
- › *Dream*, Lehmann Maupin gallery, Seoul, Korea
- › *Gate*, Palais Populaire, Berlin, Germany
- › *Raising Flags*, Stubenbrücke, Museum in Progress, Vienna, Austria

#### 2022

- › *One Minute Forever*, MSUB (Muzej savremene umetnosti), Belgrade, Serbia
- › *Am I a House?*, Museum Jan Cunen, Oss, Netherlands
- › *Skins*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Marais, Paris, France
- › Lehmann Maupin gallery, Palm Beach, FL, USA
- › *Subject*, Kleines Haus der Kunst, König Galerie, Vienna, Austria
- › *The Artist Begging For Mercy*, Bratislava City Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
- › *Avatar*, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, Venice, Italy
- › *Trans Formam*, Galleria Poggiali, Florence, Italy
- › *Sculpture is Everywhere*, Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, Korea
- › *Art in the Lift: Erwin Wurm. One Minute Sculpture*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

#### 2021

- › *Dignity*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Dissolution*, MAK (Museum für Angewandte Kunst), Geymüllerschloß, Vienna, Austria
- › Museum Hartberg, Hartberg, Austria
- › *Fat Bus Travelling Tour*, Tianjin K11, Shenyang K11, China
- › *One Minute Forever*, Roca Umbert Factory of Arts, Granollers, Spain
- › *Via Veneto Contemporanea. Erwin Wurm*, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Italy
- › *The Pavilion - Erwin Wurm, augmented reality*, Cantieri Culturali alla Zisa, Palermo, Italy; Kunst Raum Stadt, Dornbirn, Austria

## 2020

- › *Yes Biological*, Lehmann Maupin gallery, New York, USA
- › *Erwin Wurm Photographs*, MEP (Maison Européenne de la Photographie), Paris, France
- › *Hello Seoul!*, Lehmann Maupin gallery, Seoul, Korea
- › *One Minute in Taipei*, Taipei fine Arts Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan (curator: Jérôme Sans)
- › *Big*, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria
- › *Fastentuch und 12 Skulpturen*, Stephansdom, Vienna, Austria
- › *2 in 1. Lars Eidinger und Erwin Wurm*, König Galerie bei Ruttkowski 68, Cologne, Germany

## 2019

- › *New Work*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Ely House, London, UK
- › *The Serious Life of a Ridiculous Man*, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- › Lehmann Maupin gallery, Hong Kong, China
- › *Home Sweet Home*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › König Galerie, Art Busan 2019, Busan, Korea
- › *Hot Dog Bus*, K11 Musea, Hong Kong
- › MAC (Musée d'Art Contemporain); Musée des Beaux-Arts; Musée Cantini; Centre de la Vieille Charité Marseille, France
- › *The Discipline of Subjectivity*, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark
- › *Offsite: Erwin Wurm*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

## 2018

- › *Peace & Plenty*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland; Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- › *Hot Dog Bus*, Public Art Fund, New York, USA
- › *One Minute Sculpture*, Villa «Le Lac» Le Corbusier, Festival Images, Vevey, Switzerland
- › *One Minute Forever*, Storage by HyundaiCard, in collaboration with the Tate, Seoul, Korea
- › Ayala Museum, Makati City, Philippines
- › *Egyperces munkák. A szobrászat mint program / One-minute Works. Sculpture as a Programme*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- › *PlayTime*, PEM (Peabody Essex Museum), Salem, MA, USA

## 2017

- › *O Corpo é a Casa*, CCBB (Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil) São Paulo; CCBB Brasília; CCBB Belo Horizonte; CCBB Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- › *Fussballgrosser Tonklumpen auf hellblauem Autodach*, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, Austria
- › *Ethics demonstrated in a geometrical order*, Lehmann Maupin gallery, New York, USA
- › Austrian Pavilion, 57th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- › *Performative Skulpturen aus den Jahren 1990 bis 2017*, 21er Haus, Vienna, Austria
- › Lehbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany; Museum Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany
- › *Carl Spitzweg – Erwin Wurm. Köstlich! Köstlich?*, Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria
- › *Fat House*, Belvedere, Vienna, Austria

## 2016

- › *One Minute Sculptures*, MAK (Museum für Angewandte Kunst), Schindler House, Los Angeles, USA
- › *Bei Mutti*, Berlinische Galerie – Museum für Moderne Kunst, Berlin, Germany
- › *Lost*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Paris Marais, France
- › *Zwielicht*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Ende*, Landesmuseum Niederösterreich, St. Pölten, Austria
- › *Nudelskulpturen*, Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, Munich, Germany
- › *The Philosophy of Instructions*, BACC (Bangkok Art and Culture Center), Bangkok, Thailand
- › *Bad Thoughts*, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal

## 2015

- › *Euclidean Exercises*, IMA (Indianapolis Museum of Art), Indianapolis, IN, USA
- › *Disruption*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- › *Fichte*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- › *Am I still a House?*, Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden – Cragg Foundation, Wuppertal, Germany
- › *Narrow House*, CAC (Contemporary Art Centre), Vilnius, Lithuania
- › *Interpretation*, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania
- › *Angst / Lache Hochgebirge*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Erwin Wurm / Au FRAC Bourgogne*, FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon, France

## 2014

- › *One Minute Sculptures*, Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
- › *Sculpture 21st*, Lehbruck Museum – Wilhelm Foundation, Duisburg, Germany
- › *Synthesa*, Lehmann Maupin gallery, New York, USA
- › *Crap Head*, Anna Schwartz gallery, Sydney, Melbourne
- › *Some of This and Some of That*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
- › *Všetko je inak / Alles ist anders / Everything is Different*, Dom Umenia – Kunsthalle Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia
- › Halle Verrière, Meisenthal, Lorraine, France

## 2013

- › *Good Boy*, MOCAM (Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow), Krakow, Poland
- › *Wittgenstein's Grammatik der Leibesübungen / Grammaire Wittgensteinienne de la culture physique*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Paris Pantin, France
- › *Synthesa*, Xavier Hufkens gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- › *Abstract Abstruse*, Wincavod – Centre for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- › *Video Works*, B3, Recife, Brasil
- › *One Minute Forever*, Artconnexion, Lille, France
- › *Das Kleine im Grossen, das Grosse im Grossen, das Grosse im Kleinen und das Kleine im Kleinen. Eine Wortskulptur*, Dramaturgie by Matthias Hartmann, performed by Nicholas Ofczarek, Oliver Masucci, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Video: Wortskulptur*, Salzburg «ANNEX», Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria

## 2012

- › *Beauty Business*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, USA
- › *De Profundis*, Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
- › *Am I a house?*, CAC Málaga (Centro de Arte Contemporáneo), Málaga, Spain
- › *Home*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
- › *Samurai & Zorro*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › *One Minute Sculptures*, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, Great Britain
- › *Kastenmann*, Standard Hotel, New York, USA
- › *Schlagen und Treten*, Gironcoli Museum, St. Johann bei Herberstein, Austria

## 2011

- › *The Beauty Business*, GEM – Museum for Contemporary Art, The Hague, Netherlands
- › *Beauty Business*, The Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, USA
- › *Schöner Wohnen*, MAK (Museum für Angewandte Kunst), Vienna, Austria
- › *Wear me out*, Middleheim Museum, Antwerp, Belgium
- › *Misconceivable*, Brandts, Odense, Denmark
- › *Yes Biological*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Paris, France
- › *Narrow House*, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria
- › *Their Time*, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal

- › *Micro-Retrospective*, ICA-Sofia (Institute of Contemporary Art Sofia), Sofia, Bulgaria
- › *Test Site: How to Make a One Minute Sculpture*, Henry Art gallery, Seattle, WA, USA

## 2010

- › *Liquid Reality*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany (curator: Stephan Berg)
- › *Narrow Mist*, UCCA (Ullens Center for Contemporary Art), Beijing, China (curator: Jerome Sans)
- › *Private Wurm*, Kunst der Gegenwart – Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
- › *Selbstportrait als Essiggurkerl*, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Austria
- › *Oh No*, MAMBO (Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá), Bogota, Columbia
- › *6 Proposte (Una Scultura Sociale)*, BASE, Progetti per L'Arte, Florence, Italy
- › *Gulp*, Lehmann Maupin gallery, New York, USA
- › *Selfportrait as Pickles*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, USA
- › *One Minute More*, La Box - École Nationale Supérieure d'Art de Bourges, Bourges, France

## 2009

- › Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, Munich, Germany
- › *Desperate Philosophers*, Xavier Hufkens gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- › *Desperate Philosophers*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Würstelstand*, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
- › *Erwin Wurm. Sammlung Rudolf Budja*, Kunsthalle Nexus, Saalfelden, Austria
- › Akbank Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
- › *Yes Biological*, Wall House #2, Groningen, Netherlands

## 2008

- › *Keep a Cool Head*, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
- › *The Artist Who Swallowed The World*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- › *Spit in Someone's Soup*, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden; Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, Sweden; Marabouparken, Sundbyberg, Sweden
- › *Desperate*, Galerie de L'UQAM (Université du Québec à Montréal), Montréal, Canada (curator: Patric Duhamel †)
- › *Hypnosis*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Villa Kast, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Tell*, Thaddaeus Ropac gallery, Salzburg Villa Kast, Austria
- › *Ich – Es – Überich*, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- › *Hypnose II*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- › Galerie Nicola von Senger, Zurich, Switzerland
- › *Das Phantom Projekt*, Kunstverein Arnsberg, Arnsberg, Germany
- › *Videos and One Minute Sculptures*, National Theater of Greece, Athens, Greece
- › *The Artist Who Swallowed The World*, Kunstmuseum St.Gallen, Switzerland

## 2007

- › *Das lächerliche Leben eines ernsten Mannes, das ernste Leben eines lächerlichen Mannes*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- › Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
- › *Hamlet*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
- › Le Lieu Unique, Nantes, France
- › *Direktionsskulptur – con vista sulle mie montagne*, Museum Het Domein Sittard, Sittard, Netherlands
- › STUK – House for Dance, Image and Sound, Leuven, Belgium
- › Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen, Rouen, France
- › *New Sculptures*, Xavier Hufkens gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- › Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- › *Contact 2007. The constructed Image*, Art Gallery of Ontario (installation at the subway station St. Patrick) Toronto, USA (With Philippe Ramette)

## 2006

- › *Keep a Cool Head*, mumok (Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien), Vienna, Austria
- › *The Artist Who Swallowed The World*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- › *New Sculptures*, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle, UK
- › *The Idiot*, Sala de Exposiciones Canal de Isabel II, Madrid, Spain
- › *I Love My Time, I Don't Like My Time. Recent Works by Erwin Wurm*, Rose Museum at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA, USA
- › *Adorno Was Wrong With His Ideas About Art*, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
- › *Home*, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
- › *Disziplin der Subjektivität*, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

## 2005

- › MACRO (Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma), Roma, Italy
- › *I Love My Time, I Don't Like My Time. Recent Works by Erwin Wurm*, CAC (Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center), Cincinnati, Ohio, USA; Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA, USA
- › Museu do Chiado, Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea, Lisbon, Portugal
- › *Glue Your Brain*, MCA (Museum of Contemporary Art), Sydney, Australia
- › *Convertible Fat Car (Porsche)*, Xavier Hufkens gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- › *Am I a House?*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- › Peggy Guggenheim Collection (roof top), Venice, Italy

## 2004

- › *I Love My Time, I Don't Like My Time. Recent Works by Erwin Wurm*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
- › *European Dream*, Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico (curator: Pamela Echeverria)
- › *Glue Your Brain*, Galleria Gianluca Collica, Palazzo Fichera, Catania, Italy
- › *Photo and Video Sculpture by Erwin Wurm*, KvadraT Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
- › Jack Hanley Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- › Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA

## 2003

- › ZKM (Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie), Karlsruhe, Germany
- › *European Dream*, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico; Casa ITESO-Clavigero, Guadalajara, Mexico (curator: Pamela Echeverria)
- › *Erwin Wurm Videos*, RISD (Rhode Island School of Design), Providence, RI, USA
- › *One Minute Sculptures*, FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille, France
- › Galerie Ars Futura, Zurich, Switzerland
- › Unlimited Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- › *Instructions on How to Be Politically Incorrect*, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

## 2002

- › *Fat Survival. Handlungsformen der Skulptur*, Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
- › Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
- › Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- › *Fat Car et Jakob–Jakob Fat*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- › *Nolo veistos / Sculptures with embarrassment*, Studio K – Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- › *Videoarbeiten 1989–2002*, Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary
- › Galerie Art: Concept, Paris, France

- › Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- › *Sylvie Fleury and Erwin Wurm*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

#### **2001**

- › *Performance Drawings*, Drawing Center, New York, USA
- › *Sleeping for Two Months*, Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine Saint-Gervais Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
- › *Videos 1999–2001*, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
- › *Fat car*, MAMCO (Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain), Geneva, Switzerland
- › *One Minute Sculptures. Fotos, Sculptures, Performance*, Ars Futura Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- › Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- › Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, Austria
- › Grazer Congress, Graz, Austria

#### **2000**

- › The Photographers Gallery, London, UK; Centre pour l'image contemporaine
- › FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France
- › *Feelings*, L'École des Beaux-arts, Rouen, France
- › Galerie Art:Concept, Paris, France
- › Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- › Unlimited Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- › Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada
- › Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland

#### **1999**

- › *One Minute Sculptures*, Kunsthau Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria; FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon, France
- › CAN (Centre d'art Neuchâtel), Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- › *Project wall*, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles, LA, USA

#### **1998**

- › *One Minute Sculptures*, INOVA (Institute of Visual Arts, University of Wisconsin), Milwaukee, WI, USA
- › Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland

#### **1997**

- › *13 Sweaters, 59 Positions*, CAC (The Contemporary Arts Center), Cincinnati, OH, USA
- › *One Minute Sculptures*, Künstlerhaus Bremen, Bremen, Germany

#### **1996**

- › Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- › *12 Mülleimer / Garbage cans*, MAK (Museum für Angewandte Kunst), Säulenhalle, Vienna, Austria
- › Galerie Krinzinger, Wien, Austria

#### **1995**

- › *22° C*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- › *22° C*, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- › Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- › Forum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Kunstbunker, Nuremberg, Germany

#### **1994**

- › Galerie Sylvana Lorenz, Paris, France
- › *22° C*, MUMOK (Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien), 20er Haus, Vienna, Austria

**1993**

- › Kunstverein in Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- › Villa Arson, Nice, France
- › *Staub in der Sammlung des Museums am Ostwall*, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany

**1991**

- › *Wiener Zimmer*, Wiener Secession, Vienna, Austria
- › *Zeichnungen*, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
- › *New Work*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- › RAM Galerie, Rotterdam, Netherlands

**1990**

- › Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- › *Aperto 90'*, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria; Kärntner Landesgalerie, Klagenfurt, Austria
- › *Bildhauerfotografien*, Wiener Secession, Vienna, Austria

**1988**

- › Salzburger Kunstverein, Künstlerhaus, Salzburg, Austria
- › Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
- › CC Galerie, Graz, Austria (With Alois Mostbacher)

**1987**

- › Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aargau, Switzerland (with Alois Mostbacher)
- › Halle Sud, Geneva, Switzerland
- › Frauenbad, Baden bei Wien, Austria

**1986**

- › Gesellschaft für aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany (with Alois Mostbacher)
- › *Riva*, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria (with Alois Mostbacher)
- › KuMa (Kunsthalle Mannheim), Mannheim, Germany (with Alois Mostbacher)
- › Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

**1985**

- › 121 Art Gallery, Antwerp, Netherlands
- › Kunstverein für Kärnten, Künstlerhaus, Klagenfurt, Austria
- › Galerie Susanna Kulli, St. Gallen, Switzerland

**1984**

- › Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
- › *Neue Plastiken*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- › Galerie Stadtpark, Krems, Austria

**1983**

- › Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- › Galerie Krinzinger, Innsbruck, Austria
- › Galerija Nova, Zagreb, Croatia
- › Österreichisches Kulturinstitut, Zagreb, Croatia

**1982**

- › Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
- › Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Kunstmarkt Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

**1981**

› Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria

**1979**

› Galerie Armstorfer, Salzburg, Austria

**1978**

› Galerie Cool Tour, Graz, Austria

› *Erinnerung an Kassel*, Galerie Cool Tour, Graz, Austria (mit Erdödy)