

G A L E R I E F O R S B L O M

STEPHAN BALKENHOL

1957 Born in Fritzlar/Hessen, Germany
Lives and works in Karlsruhe, Kassel and Berlin and Meisenthal, France
Professor at Akademie für Bildende Künste, Karlsruhe, since 1992

EDUCATION

1989 Förderpreis zum Internationalen Preis des Landes, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
1986 Arbeitsstipendium der Freien und Hansestadt, Hamburg, Germany
1983 Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff-Stipendium
1976–1982 Academy of Fine Arts in Hamburg, Germany

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Something Is Happening, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Netherlands
Good Day, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2024 *Stephan Balkehol*, König Galerie, Seul, Korea
Jubiläumsausstellung – 40 Jahre, Stephan Balkehol in Der Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany
2023 *Stephan Balkenhol — Window in Time*, Museum Wiesbaden, Germany
2022 *Stephan Balkenhol: Tout le monde*, Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2021 Nosbaum Reding, Luxembourg
2020 Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark
25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Stephan Balkenhol. Le Prévu et l'Imprévu, Palais d'Iéna, Paris
2019 *Stephan Balkenhol. Skulpturen und Bilder zum Tod*, Museum für Sepulkralkultur, Kassel, Germany
Stephan Balkenhol, Le Portique, Le Havre, France
Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm
2018 *FABULA*, Gallery Ropac, Paris
Centro de Arte Contemporaneo, Malaga
Deweer Gallery & MDZ Art Gallery present: STEPHAN BALKENHOL, Deweer Gallery Knokke-Heist, Germany
Akinci, Amsterdam
Nosbaum Reding, Luxembourg
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Kunsthalle in Emden, Germany
2017 Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milano, Italy
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria

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- 2016
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
New Sculptures, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
Neue Skulpturen, Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Palais Gogolevski
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015
Nosbaum Reding, Luxembourg
Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm
Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Palais Gogolevski
New Sculptures, Akinci, Amsterdam
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Johnen Galerie, Berlin
- 2014
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany
Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg
Deweert Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Kunstmuseum Ravensburg, Germany
- 2013
Oberösterreichisches Landesmuseum, Linz, Austria
Gestaltung des Richard-Wagner-Denkmal, Leipzig, Germany
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Holger Priess Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
Galerie Jochen Hempel, Leipzig, Germany
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Johnen Galerie, Berlin
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Inauguration of the Wagner Memorial Sculpture, Leipzig, Germany
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Galerie des Wetzlarer Kunstvereins, Wetzlar, Germany
Sotheby's at Chatsworth: A Selling Exhibition, Derbyshire, UK
- 2012
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Deweert Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Stephan Balkenhol in St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth Church, Kassel, Germany
Valentina Bonomo Gallery, Rome
Galerie Thadäus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Johnen Galerie, Berlin
Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Kirche Sankt Elisabeth, Kassel, Germany
Nosbaum & Reding, Luxemburg
- 2011
Monica De Cardenas Galleria, Mailand, Italy
Salzburger Festspiele, Karl-Böhm-Saal, Salzburg, Austria
Burg Malbrouck, France
Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Munich, Germany
Kunstforum Würth, Turnhout, Belgium
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam
Johnen Galerie, Berlin
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

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- 2010
Chateau de Malbrouck, Lorraine, France
La Halle Verrière, Meisenthal, France
Musée de Grenoble, France
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm
Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
Nosbaum & Reding Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Gary Tatintsian Gallery Inc., Moscow
Gary Tatintsian Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2009
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
Kunstverein Augsburg e.V., Augsburg, Germany
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
- 2008
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Valentina Bonomo – Arte Contemporanea, Rome
- 2007
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
MKM Museum Küppersmühle für moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
- 2006
Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland
- 2005
Tel Aviv Museum of Art
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
- 2003
Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Sprengel-Museum, Hannover, Germany
Le Rectangle, Lyon, France
Stadtische Galerie, Fellbach, Germany
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
- 2002
Galleri Akinci, Amsterdam
Galerie Mai 36, Zürich, Switzerland
Gallery Pepe Cobo, Seville, Spain
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
- 2001
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy
Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Johnson City Community College, Overland Park Kansas City, KS, USA
Dörrie o Priess, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
OMR Gallery, Mexico City

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- 2000 Dogenhaus, Leipzig, Germany
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany
Kunstforum Baloise, Basel, Switzerland
Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, USA
Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Köln, Germany
Kunstverein Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany
The Contemporary Arts Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
Bell Gallery, Brown University Providence, Rhode Island, USA
St Louis Arts Center, St Louis, Missouri, USA
Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Galeria OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
Galerie Mai 36, Zürich, Switzerland
Centre for Contemporary Art, Cincinnati, USA
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England
Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach, Germany
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA
Galerie Dörrie & Priess, Hamburg, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Faire Corps Fondation*, Villa Datris, Paris
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Schweiz
Art Brussels, Keteleer Gallery, Belgium
- 2023 *Home Game: 15 Years of the Sculpture Park*, Skulpturenpark
Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
- 2022 *OPEN*, Heidi Horten Collection, Vienna
Terra Incognita, Akinci, Amsterdam
- 2021 Monica De Cardenas, Milano, Italy
In a world of people, I am a wall, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
Galerie de Bellefeuille, Toronto, Canada
Keteleer Gallery, Germany
Past Present, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
SPECTRUM - Art of the new Millennial form Private Collections, Cortesi
Gallery, Milan, Italy
Showroom, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Italy
Pilgrims and Heretics, Gallery Har-El, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel
Who, Galleria Valentina Bonomo, Rome, Italy
- 2020 *Small is beautiful II*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Austria
Il Mondo Umano, Galerie Klüser, Munich, Germany
Face Forward: The Art of Portraiture, Rachael Cozad Fine Art
MESSE IN ST.AGNES, KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin
Bohman-Knäpper, Stockholm
RESET, A3 Arndt Art Agency, Berlin
Reflecting Reality, Galleria Valentina Bonomo, Rome
- 2019 *Bêtes de scène*, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorge, France
Bye, Bye and Hello - 40 Years Deweer Gallery, Deweer Gallery, Otegem,
Belgium
Il Mondo Animale, Galerie Klüser, Munich, Germany
- 2018 *Christmas Treat*, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain

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- "CAN'T TOUCH THIS" *International Collective Sculpture Show*, 3 Puntos
Galeria, Barcelona, Spain
The Human Figure, Akinci, Amsterdam
- 2017 Galerie Ostendorff, Münster, Germany
Collector's Room # 16: Landscapes of the Mind, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Sculpture, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
Grey and Beige Portfolio, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul
A Show, Inside Out (Outdoor Sculptures), Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
- 2016 Royal Academy, London
Defining Sculpture, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA
Animalia, Marian Goodman Gallery, London
Stephan Balkenhol and Philippe Cognée, Marie Bovo, Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France
- 2015 *Figure on Display*, Leopold Hoesch Museum, Duren, Germany
Inventory, Vol.5: Acquisitions from 1992 to 1996, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France
Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland
Space Age, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Skulptur I, Ludorff, Duesseldorf, Germany
20 + 2 YEARS, ARNDT, Singapore
- 2014 *Collector's Room #5 - Pleasure*, Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Study from the Human Body, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
- 2013 *The Art of the Present*, Helga de Alevear Collection, Centro Centro, Madrid
Truth, ESMoA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Je t'aime... moi non plus, Musée des Beaux-Arts Eugène Leroy, Tourcoing, France
- 2012 *Lost in LA*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Art is beautiful but hard work too, Kunstbau, Munich, Germany
Unlimited Bodies, Palais Dena, Paris
Re-opening, DEWEER gallery, Otegem, Belgium
The Drawing Room, DEWEER gallery, Otegem, Belgium
The Bear Necessities, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California, CA, USA
- 2011 *Twenty Years of Presence*, MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
Art Set Free, Museum Kunstpalats, Dusseldorf, Germany
Melting Point, Akinci, Amsterdam
Invisibleness is Visibleness, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan
Stephan Balkenhol and The Object of Observation (Changes by Being Observed), Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Beauty and Nature Skulpturen at the Rhine km 529, Gerda und Kuno Pieroth Foundation, Bingen and Rhein, Germany
- 2010 *Stephan Balkenhol - Alberto Giacometti*, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
Idea and Object, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Wings, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
The Secret Lives of Trees, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland
- 2009 *Eva Penny & Stephan Balkenhol*, Trepanierbaer Gallery, Calgary, Canada
Art Unlimited, Art 40 Basel

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- 2008 *Listen Darling The World Is Yours*, Ellipse Foundation Contemporary Art Center, Lisbon
- 2007 Royal Academy of Art, London
- 2006 *Figures in the Field: Figurative Sculpture and Abstract Painting from Chicago Collections*, MCA Chicago, IL, USA
- 2005 *Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Large Drawings, Galerie Bernd Klüser, Germany
The Blake Byrne Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
My Favorite Things!: Painting in France, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France
21, Dogenahaus Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
We can do it!, Gary Tatintsian Gallery Inc., Moscow
- 2004 Galerie Rüdiger Schüttle, Munich, Germany
MIEDO–FEAR, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Seville, Spain
- 2003 *Jetzt und hier–Die Sammlung Zeitgenössischer Kunst*, Museum Kurhaus Kleve –Ewald Mataré–Sammlung, Kleve, Germany
Inaugural Show, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, USA
Sculpture, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Rhons Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
Sculpture project at More London with Fiona Banner and David Batchelor, Durchgehend geöffnet, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden and Sammlung Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2002 *Avant que la mer fut au monde*, Rochechouart portoit les Ondes, Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain de Rochechouart, France
Das Tier in mir, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden Baden, Germany
Photogenic Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
Grünzeug Museum der Stadt Ratingen, Germany
Pop Art und die zeitgenössische Bildhauerkunst, Gerhard Marcks-Haus Bremen, Germany
Yime-Space-Motion, Galerie Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2001 *De wereld volgens Duitsland*, Odapark, The Netherlands
Fotografierte Bilder Museum Bochum, Germany
Geometrie & Gestus, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Germany
- 2000 and if there were no stories, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Mai 36, Zurich, Switzerland
Essensbilder, Dorrie Priess Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
Back to Kassel, Kasseler-Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA
ARS AEVI, Museum Of Contemporary Art Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Artothek, Nürnberg, Germany
Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Attitudes, Genf, Switzerland
BAWAG Contemporary, Vienna
The Broad Art Foundation, Santa Monica, USA
Burger Collection, Berlin
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

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Diözesanmuseum, Würzburg, Germany
Elipse Foundation Art Centre, Alcoitao, Portugal
Fpmcollection Viersen Berlin, Berlin
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
JCCC Overland Park, Kansas, USA
Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany
Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Kunstsammlung im Ständehaus, Düsseldorf, Germany
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA
Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
MARCA Museum, Cantanzaro, Italy
Marta, Herford, Germany
Me Collectors Room, Berlin
Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxemburg-Kirchberg
Musée de Grenoble, France
Musée de Marseille, France
Musée Cantonal des Beaux Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
Musée Départemental de Rochechouart, F.R.A.C., Franche-Comté, France
Musée des Beaux Arts de Montréal, Quebec, Canada
Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
Museu Berardo, Lisbon
Museum Africa, Johannesburg
Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Museum für Gegenwartskunst (Emanuel-Hoffmann-Stiftung), Basel, Switzerland
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
Museum im Kulturspeicher, Würzburg, Germany
Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany
Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Germany
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum Villa Haiss, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst (MUHKA), Antwerp, Belgium
Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany
Neues Museum, Nürnberg, Germany
Neue Pinakothek, Munich, Germany
Neue Nationalgalerie, SMPK, Berlin
Nerman Museum, Kansas, USA
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Ordos Art Museum, Inner Mongolia, China
Peggy Guggenheim, Venice, Italy
Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg, Austria
Sammlung Ströher, Darmstadt, Germany
Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany
Schaulager, Basel, Switzerland
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh,
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Städtische Galerie, Wolfsburg, Germany
Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany
Stad Kortrijk, Veemarkt, Belgium

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Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

Smithsonian Institution, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA

Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum, Duisburg, Germany