

MARC STRAUS

Hermann Nitsch

b. 1938, Vienna

- 1957 Develops the idea of the Orgien Mysterien Theater, a six-day-festival based on the artist's philosophy and which he has been developing down to the present day. The O. M. Theater is a new form of the total work of art, one where reality is staged. All the senses are stressed and involved.
- 1960-66 Action performances and exhibitions take place in Vienna, resulting in several court trials and three prison terms.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Feast of Existence. Hermann Nitsch and the Theatre, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich
Posters from 5 Decades, Daniel Löwenbrück, Berlin
Paintings, Drawings, Print, Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich
Hermann Nitsch. Passion – Resurrection, Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
Arena - Opere dall'Opera, Museo Nitsch, Naples
Rituals, Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
- 2015 MARC STRAUS, New York
Leviticus, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, New York
ZAC, Palermo, Italy
Theatermuseum, Wien
- 2014 Aktionsmalerei, Galerie Dirimart, Istanbul
Arena, nitsch museum, Mistelbach
Malaktionismus, Museo Nitsch Neapel
carne e luce, Fondazione Ducci, Rom
Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava
- 2013 Sinne und Sein – Retrospektive, nitsch museum, Mistelbach
- 2012 Utopie Gesamtkunstwerk, 21er Haus, Vienna
Levitikus, Kunstkulturkirche, Frankfurt
Thoman modern, Innsbruck
Explosion! Painting as action, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Personale, Museum Moderner Kunst Kärnten, Klagenfur
Aus dem Gesamtkunstwerk, Galerie Walker, Schloss Ebnav
In vivo Hermann Nitsch, Centre Pompidou, Paris
Galerie 422, Gmunden
Explosion. The legacy of Jackson Pollock, Fondació Joan Miró, Barcelona
A bigger splash: painting after performance art, Tate Modern, London
- 2011 Blood Lines, MCA Denver
Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
Obsession and Intimacy: The body in contemporary austrian drawings - from Alfred Kubin to Birgit Jürgenssen, B&M Theocharakis Foundation, Athens
Leo Koenig inc., New York
Das frühe Werk – die Essenz der Duerckheim Collection, Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Eroi, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Turin
Personal structures, 54th Venice Biennale
Galerie Thomas Modern, Munich
Strukturen, Leopold Museum, Vienna
- 2010 Kasa Galeri, Istanbul
Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Pio Monte della Misericordia, Naples
Kunst im Karner, Lower Austria

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- Exhibition and presentation of the book Levitikus, Har-El Printers and Publisher,
Jaffa Asolo Art Film Festival
Museo Nitsch, Naples
Musée d'Art Moderne, St. Etienne
Museum für Druckgrafik, Markus Gell, Vorarlberg; Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung
Ludwig, Vienna
Stella Art Foundation, Moskow
Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
Art Austria, Vienna
Video screening and talk, GAM, Turin
Hermann Nitsch. Ein Dokumentarfilm by Daniela Ambrosoli
- 2009
Galerie 422, Gmunden
Galerie am Stein, Schärding
Galerie Gölles, Fürstenfeld
Künstlerhaus, Vienna
Kavernen, Salzburg
De Pont Museum, Tilburg, Netherlands
Incubate Festival, Tilburg, Netherlands
Forum Alpbach
GAM, Turin
Sant'Agostino, Galleria d'Arte e Casa d'Aste, Turin
Box Art, Galleria d'Arte, Verona
Officina d'Arte, Rome
- 2008
Dirimart, Istanbul
Opening of the Museo archivio laboratorio per le arti contemporanee Hermann Nitsch,
Naples
Galerie Lelong, Zurich
Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Fondazione Morra, Naples
Yamamoto Gendai, Tokyo
- 2007
Galerie Weihergut, Salzburg
Opening of the Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
Galerie Hilger, Vienna
Niederösterreichisches Landesmuseum, St. Pölten
Galerie Maringer, St. Pölten; Galerie am Stein, Schärding
Galerie Fortlaan 17, Gent
Fondazione Morra, Naples
Marina di Ravenna, exhibition hall, Park Hotel, Ravenna
Galerie Beaumontpublic, Luxemburg
Box Art, Galleria d'Arte, Verona
Galerie Beaumontpublic, Paris
Galerie Jünger, Baden
- 2006
Galleria de Foscherari, Bologna
Galerie Curtze, Vienna
Galerie White Space, Peking
Galerie 422, Gmunden
Galerie Yamamoto Gendai, Tokyo
Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin
Galerie Weihergut, Salzburg
- 2005
Primo Piano LivinGallery, Lecce
NÖ Dokumentationszentrum für Moderne Kunst, St. Pölten
Saatchi Gallery, London
Neue Galerie, Graz
Galerie König, Vienna
Galerie Jünger, Baden
Station Museum of Contemporary Art Houston, Texas

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- 2004 Slought Foundation, Philadelphia
Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Galerie Curtze, Vienna
Brucknerhaus, Linz
Haus der Musik, Vienna
Galerie am Stein, Schärding
- 2003 Graphische Sammlung im Städelmuseum, Frankfurt;
Haus der Musik, Vienna
Galerie Gerersdorfer, Vienna
Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg
- 2002 Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg;
Fondazione Morra, Naples
Kulturhaus, Bruck an der Mur
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Galerie Curtze, Vienna
Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna
Museum der Moderne, Rupertinum, Salzburg
Galerie Thoman, Innsbruck
Galerie 422, Gmunden
- 2001 Österreichische Galerie, Oberes Belvedere, Vienna
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
- 2000 L'ultima cena", Palazzo Stelina, Milan
- 1999 Exhibition of the relics of the 6-day-play: Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig,
Palais Liechtenstein, Vienna
Kiscelli Museum, Budapest
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
- 1997 Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der BRD, Bonn
Retrospektive, Konsthallen, Göteborg
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Luxemburg
- 1996 Retrospektive, Casa Solleric, Palma de Mallorca
- 1995 Künstlerhaus, Vienna
- 1994 Raiffeisenhalle, Frankfurt
- 1992 Expo, Sevilla; David Nolan Gallery, New York.
- 1991 Galerie Mazzotta, Milan
Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea, Trient, Fox Fine Art Center, El Paso
- 1990 Rupertinum, Salzburg
Nationalgalerie, Prague
Kunsthalle, Krems
- 1989 Luhring, Augustine & Hodes, New York
- 1988 Biennale Sydney
Retrospective, Lenbachhaus, Munich
Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna
- 1987 Villa Pignatelli, Naples
- 1984 Galerie Franz Paludetto, Turin;
- 1983 Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
- 1982 documenta 7, Kassel
- 1972 documenta 5, Kassel;

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Biennale di disegno, Rimini
CIA, Honkong
Fondazione Ducci, Rom
Im Dialog: Wiener Aktionismus, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
Made in Austria, Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg

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- 2013 Biennale di disegno, Rimini
Vieneise Actionism, Hauser & Wirth, New York
Flesh and blood, Museum on the Seam, Israel
Personal structures, 55th Venice Biennale
La perversion de lo clásico: anarquía de los relatos, museo archeologico, Cuban Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale
Wagner200, k. k. Post- und Telegrafenam, Vienna
- 2008 Nitsch & Attersee. Duetto per Napoli, Castel del'Ovo, Naples
Galerie Fortlaan 17, Gent
Triennale, Yokohama, Parma
Künstlerhaus, Vienna
- 2006 Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg
- 2005 arte contemporaneo austriaco y pintura de la posguerra“, Mexico City
- 1999 Lost paradise lost, Stephansstift, Hannover
- 1998 Out of actions, MOCA, Los Angeles
Valencia, Tokyo
- 1990 Gegenwart-Ewigkeit, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin
- 1983 Der Hang zum Gesamtkunstwerk, Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2014 70 action painting, Galerie Thoman, Vienna
- 2013 138th action performance, 3-day-play, Centraltheater, Leipzig
66th action painting, Istanbul Contemporary
- 2012 135th action performance, Havanna, Cuba
64th action painting, Museo di Arte moderna e contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto
- 2011 60th painting action, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York
131th action performance, teaching action, Leo Koenig inc., New York
- 2009 56th painting performance, Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
- 2007 123th action performance, teaching action, Kunsthaus, Bregenz
- 2005 122th action performance, Burgtheater, Vienna
setting and costumes for "Le Renard" by Igor Strawinsky, Vienna Opera
- 2004 120th action performance
2-day-play, Prinzenndorf Castle
- 2003 114th action performance, teaching action, Galerie Kunst & Handel, Graz
- 2002 110th action performance, teaching action, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
- 2001 105th action performance, teaching action, Hürlimann Areal, Zurich
109th action performance, teaching action, Pöstlingberg Schloß, Linz
Prinzenndorf Castle, stage setting and costumes for the opera "Satyagraha" by Philip Glass, Festspielhaus, St. Pölten
- 1999 Performance of the music of the 6-day-play: Radiokulturhaus, Vienna
- 1998 100th action performance, 6-day-play, Prinzenndorf
- 1997 40th painting performance, Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna
- 1996 96th action performance, 12 hours, San Martino, Naples
38th painting performance, Schömerhaus, Klosterneuburg
- 1995 Stage setting and costumes for the opera "Hérodade" by Jules Massenet at the Vienna Opera
- 1992 89th action performance, teaching action, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen
- 1990 First performance of the 8th Symphony, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna
- 1987 20th painting performance, Secession, Vienna
- 1984 20th painting performance, Secession, Vienna
- 1984 80th action performance, 72 hours, three days and nights of the 6-day play, Prinzenndorf
- 1975 50th action performance, 24-hours-play, 1st day and 1st night of the 6-day-play, Prinzenndorf
- 1972 40th action performance, first 12-hour-play, Mercer Arts Center, New York

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- 1970 Action performances in New York, Munich and Cologne
1968 25th and 26th action performance and exhibition, Cinematheque, New York
1966 20th action performance, The Destruction in Art Symposium, London
1962 1st action performance in Vienna

SELECTED CONCERTS

- 2015 Symphony at Ex- Teresa, Mexico City (upcoming)
2014 Symphony for Fondazione Ducci Rom
2013 1938, concert for strings, Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
Organ Concert, Jesuitenkirche, Vienna
Concert with C. L. Attersee, Naples
2012 Sinfonie für 100 PianistInnen an 33 Klavieren und 1 Synthesizer,
Oberösterreichisches Kulturquartier, Linz
2011 Direction and setting for the opera, "Saint François d'Assise" by Olivier Messiaen,
Bayerische Staatsoper, Munich
Organ concert, Mozarteum, Salzburg
2010 Organ concert, Kunst im Karner, Lower Austria
Organ Concert, Theater Duse, Asolo Art Film Festival
Presentation of the CD, Egyptian Symphony, Gramola, Haus der Musik, Vienna'
2009 Organ concert, Glasgow, INSTAL Musikfestival
First performance of the Egyptian Symphony, Hermann Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
2003 Organ concert, Frankfurt and Bad Ischl
first performance of the symphony Punta Campanella;

SELECTED LECTURES

- 2013 University Leipzig
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig
Ars Electronica Center, Linz
2007 Kongresszentrum Frankenthal
2006 Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Tirana
Kulturwochen, Frankfurt
Hudson Valley of Contemporary Art, New York;

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- 2014 Summeracademy Bad Reichenhall
Kunstakademie Alte Spinnerei Kolbermoor
2013 Summeracademy Bad Reichenhall
2008 Granting of the doctorate h.c. by the University Cluj, Romania
2006 Summeracademy Bad Reichenhall
Summeracademy Hortus Niger, Halbenrain
Summeracademy Galerie Weihergut, Salzburg
Asolo film award
2005 Summeracademy Hortus Niger, Halbenrain; Summeracademy Galerie Weihergut,
Salzburg;
2004 Visiting professor, department of dramatics, University of Vienna
2003 Summeracademy Salzburg
1989 Thought class of interdisciplinary art at Frankfurt Academy of Fine Arts (Städelschule)
Starts to give painting courses at the Summeracademy, Salzburg on a regular basis

AWARDS

- 2005 Golden Medal of Honor of the City of Vienna; Big Austrian State Award; stage

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

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Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard
Castello di Rivoli, Turin
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Ferdinandum, Innsbruck
Galleria d'arte moderna, Bologna
Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Guggenheim Collection, New York
Graphische Sammlung, Munich
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, New York
Kunsthalle, Hamburg
Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf
Kunstmuseum, Bern
Kunstmuseum, Winterthur
Lenbachhaus, Munich
Mart, Trento
Metropolitan Museum, New York
Museo Capodimonte, Naples
Museo d'arte della città di Ravenna, Tang
Museum Ludwig, Köln
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum Neue Galerie, Saarbrücken
Nationalgalerie, Berlin
Nationalgalerie, Munich
Rupertinum, Salzburg
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg
Schloss, Morsbroich, Leverkusen
Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart
Stedelijk van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, New York.
Tate Gallery, London
University of Cambridge
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Wolfgang Gurlitt Museum, Linz
Yale University Art Museum, New Haven