

KIRSTEN ORTWED

Born 1948 in Copenhagen, Denmark  
Lives and works in Cologne, Germany and Pietrasanta, Italy

Education  
Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademi, 1972 – 1975

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024  
*Presents, palace enterprise*, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017  
*Turning Time*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2014  
*Kirsten Ortved: Skulpturen, Bozzetti, Arbeiten auf Papier*, Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany

2013  
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2013  
*Run Time*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

2009  
*Kirsten Ortved – Bozzetti und Zeichnungen*, Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany

2008  
*Favoritter*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Full Length*, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

2006  
*Heavymetalopensespace*, Kewenig Galerie, Cologne, Denmark

2002  
DCA Gallery, New York  
Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark  
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2001

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Unibank, Copenhagen, Denmark

2000

Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Overgarden, Copenhagen, Denmark

1999

Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany  
Malmö Konsthall (Kirsten Ortwed, Lawrence Weiner, Barry Le Va), Malmö, Sweden  
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1998

Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

1997

The Danish Pavillion at the Venice Biennale, Italy

1996

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
Galerie Jule Kewenig, Cologne, Germany

1995

DCA Gallery, New York, USA  
Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1994

Musée Des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes, France

1993

Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany  
Städtische Museen, Heilbronn, Germany  
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1992

Nordic Arts Centre, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland  
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

1991

Miller Nordenhake, Cologne, Germany  
Galerie Riis, Oslo, Norway

1990

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Galleri Susanne Ottesen (with Rosemarie Trockel), Copenhagen, Denmark

1989

Galerie Marie Wilkens, Cologne, Germany

1988

Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany

Overbeck-Gesellschaft, Lübeck, Germany

Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany

1987

Galerie Lång, Malmö, Sweden

1986

Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

Galerie Tilly Haderek, Stuttgart, Germany

Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Germany

Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany

1985

Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam, The Netherlands,

1984

Galerie Olsson, Stockholm, Sweden

1983

Galerie Anders Tornberg, Lund, Sweden

1982

Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany

1981

Galerie Nemo, Eckernförde, Germany

Galleri Arnesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

I.e. grafik (with Troels Wörsel), Copenhagen, Denmark

1980

Galerie Nordenhake, Malmö, Sweden

1979

Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

1976

Galleri 38, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### Group Exhibitions

2022

Gogo, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

14 rooms, Jahn und Jahn, Lisbon, Portugal

2018

*Face of Another*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016

*Poor Art – Rich Legacy. Arte Povera and Parallel Practices 1968–2015*, Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway

*The Snoring Princess*, Kunstgruppe, Cologne, Germany

2015

*Embracing Modernism: Ten Years of Drawings Acquisitions*, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, USA

2014

Museumsbygningen/Skulpturi.dk, Copenhagen, Denmark

Køge Kunstforening, Richters Gård, Køge, Denmark

*100 x Forår*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Object Matter*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2013

*lost for words*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

CHART Art Fair 2013, Copenhagen

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

2012

Market Artfair 2012, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

WAX - Sensation in Contemporary Skulpture, Gl. Strand, Copenhagen and KUNSTEN, Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark

2008

Wanås 2008 Ferlust/Lost, The Wanås Foundation, Sweden

*Op i Limningen*, Skulpturi.dk, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Kunst bag tremmer*, Køge Skitsesamling, Denmark

2007

Kölnskulptur 4, Skulpturenpark Cologne, Germany

2006

*Et skridt i den rigtige retning*, Gl. Holtegaard, Gl. Holte, Denmark  
Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Skulpturudstilling Veksølund, Veksø, Denmark

2005

Wanås – Samtida Skulptur i Norden 1980 – 2005, The Wanås Foundation, Sweden  
*højde, bredde, dybde*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2004

Moderna Monument, Statens Konstård, Stockholm, Sweden  
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2002

Skulptur i Eventyrhaven & Vollmose 2002, Odense, Denmark  
Lugar (es) : la urbe y lo contemporáneo en la Colección Televisa, Museo Nacional de Arte,  
Mexico City, Mexico  
Umedalen Skulptur 2002, Umeå, Sweden

2001

Vor-Sicht Rück-Sicht, Triennale Kleinplastik, Fellbach, Germany

2000

Skulpturudstilling Veksølund, Veksø, Denmark

1999

Raoul Wallenberg Minnemärke i Stockholm, Skissernas Museum, Lund, Sweden  
Malmö Konstmuseum besöker Wanås, Wanås Slott, Sweden  
Hvid, Charlottenborg Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Farvefoenomener*, Bemalede skulpturer i dansk kunst 1947 – 1998, Charlottenborg,  
Udstilingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Les Adieux*, Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich, Germany

1998

Platser, Statens Konstråd, Riksarkivet, Stockholm, Sweden

1997

*Graphit auf Papier*, Galerie Thomas von Lintal, Munich, Germany

Højt Skum, Louisiana, Museum for Moderne Kunst, Humlebaek, Denmark

1996

Dansk Skulptur i 125 år, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark

Fyns Kunstmuseum, Odense, Denmark

Horsens kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark

Broken Leg – Contemporary Danish Art, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway

1995

Referencer, Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo, Norway

Lillehammer Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark

Bergen Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway

Galerie Aurel Scheibler, Cologne, Germany

The Hour Of The North, Centro Culturale del Duque, Madrid, Spain

Pia Almoina, Barcelona, Spain

Gravity's Angel, The Henry Moore Institute, Leed, England

4th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey

1994

Dialogue With The Other, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedfabrik, Odense, Denmark

Dialogue With The Other, Norrköpings Kunstmuseum, Sweden

Galleri Tommy Lund, Odense, Denmark

Seven Galleries, Seven Artists, DCA Gallery, New York, USA

1993

Juxta-position, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

Udsyn, Med Moderna Museet ind i 90'erne, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1992

Mnemosyne, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Wanås Slott, Sweden

1991

Questions du sens, Credac, Centre d'Art d'Ivry, Paris, France

Abject, The Nordic Art Centre, Helsinki, Finland

Gulliver's Reisen, Galerie Sophia Ungers, Cologne, Germany

1990

Parcours privés, Paris, France

1989

Skulls, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1988

Made in Cologne, Dumont Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany  
Själen omfattar kroppen, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

1987

Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany  
Drawings, Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam, Holland  
Grafik Biennale, Baden-Baden, Germany

1986

Säulen, Galerie Jule Kewenig, Cologne, Germany  
Köpfe, Galerie Biedermann, Munich, Germany

1985

Dänische Skulptur im 20 Jh, Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisberg, Germany  
Trigon 85 – Synonyme für Skulptur, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz,  
Austria

1984

Kunstlandschaft Bundesrepublik Region Köln, Bremen, Germany  
Treppen, Galerie Gugu Ernesto, Cologne, Germany

1983

Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark  
Perspective, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Sweden

1981

Skulpturudstilling Aeventyrhaven, Odense, Denmark

1980

XI Biennale de Paris, Paris, France  
og Sara Hilden Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Ung dansk kunst, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

1980/79/78

Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen, Denmark

1978

Fysisk Poesi, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
11 unge kunstnere, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Denmark

1975

Ny dansk kunst, Vikingbergs Museum, Helsingborg, Sweden

1974

Exposition internationale d'art contemporain, Allones, France  
Septemberudstillingen, Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Denmark

1970/71/72

Kunstnernes Efterårsudstilling, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### Selected Public Collections

Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Aro, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
KIASMA Museum for Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany  
Städtische Kunsthalle, Mannheim, Germany  
Städtische Museen, Heilbronn, Germany  
Museet for Samtiskunst, Oslo, Norway  
Centro Cultural-Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico  
Malmö Konstmuseum, Sweden  
Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Sweden  
Arken, Museum for Moderne Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark  
Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø  
Statens Kunstfond, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes, France  
FRAC Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain, Orleans, France  
Ny Carlsbergfondet, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Statens Konstråd, Stockholm, Sweden  
Louisiana, Humlebaek, Denmark  
Skissernas Museum, Lund, Sweden  
Neue Pinakothek Graphische Sammlung, Munich, Germany  
Morgan Library, New York, USA

#### Prices and Scholarships

2002: Thorvaldsen Medaillen

1998: Carl Nielsen og Anne Marie Carl – Nielsen Legat Hæderspris

1997: Figurmaler Niels Larsen Stevns og Hustru Annas Legat, Ruth og Finn Torjussens Fond,  
Hædersgave



1996: Billedhugger Viggo Jaris Legat  
1995: Eckersberg Medaillen, Edstranska Stiftelsens Nordisk Pris  
1994: Tagae Brandts Rejselegat  
1993: Statens Kunstfond Arbejdslegat, Eina og C.T. Hollesens Kunstnerpris  
1987: Statens Kunstfond 3 årige legat  
1986: Statens Kunstfond Arbejdslegat  
1983: Silkeborg Kunstnerlegat  
1981: Bendix  
1975: Handelsbankens Rejselegat, Gerda Iversen, Christine Løvmand

#### Works in Public Spaces

2017

*The Gate*, The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016

*14-7-2006*, Moss, Norway

2004 - 2006

*Platform*, Ostjyllands Statsfængsel, Horsens, Denmark

2002 - 2004

*Syntax & Section*, Sprog og Litteratur Center, Lunds Universitet, Sweden

2002 - 2004

*Stene til Gårdrum*, Frederiksberg Gymnasium, Copenhagen, Denmark

2000 - 2002

*Beringsøen*, Horsens, Jylland, Denmark

1998 - 2001

*Til Raoul Wallenberg*, Raoul Wallenberg Torget, Stockholm, Sweden

1995 - 1996

*Brønden & Aedelårnet*, to pladser i byen Aars, Jylland, Denmark