

MICHAŁ BUDNY

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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026

Michał Budny, PEAC Museum, Freiburg, Germany (upcoming)
Day After Dusk, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria

2023

Inflorescence, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2022

Spring, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
Hatakma, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria

2021

Spiral, Galeria Pedro Cera, Lisbon, Portugal
Drawing, annex14, Zurich, Switzerland

2020

Sculpture/Sculpture (with Vittorio Santoro), Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
Twilight (with Paul Czerlitzki), Galerie SVIT, Prague, Czech Republic
Equivalent Arrangement (with Kajetan Sosnowski), Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2019

Neither, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2018

Everything Shines Blue, Galerie SVIT, Prague, Czech Republic
Anonymous, annex14, Zürich, Switzerland

2017

The Glass House, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden
The Song of Skull, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria
Still Life, Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp, Belgium

2016

City From Another Dream, MBWA Miejskie Biuro Wystaw Artystycznych, Leszno, Poland
Trap Head, annex14, Zürich, Switzerland, Switzerland

2015

Kapradinový květ (Fern Flower), PLATO Gallery of the City Ostrava, Ostrava, Czech Republic
Stiftung Saarländischer Kulturbesitz, Saarbrücken, Germany
Primitive, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
Korona, Raster, Warsaw, Poland

2014

Mira, Galerie Svit, Prague, Czech Republic

2013

Nightwork, Annex14, Zürich, Switzerland

Ashamed and Shameless, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Rosmarie Schwarzwälder, Wien, Austria

2012

Wojciech Bąkowski / Michał Budny, Galeria Stereo, Poznań, Poland

Apollo, Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany

Transfer, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, Ukraine

Żywica, Raster, Warsaw, Poland

Big Country, National Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania

2011

The room upstairs, Annex14, Bern, Switzerland

Michał Budny, Svit Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic

Michał Budny / Rafał Bujnowski, Neuer Kunstverein, Wien, Austria

Frischzelle 14: Michał Budny, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

Between, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

Mirror, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Wien, Austria

2010

Author, South London Gallery, London, UK

2009

Beginning, Dvir Gallery, Hanger 2, Jaffa Port, Israel

Returns (with Agata Bogacka), Galerie BWA, Zielona Góra, Poland

Foreign affairs, Annex14, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst, Bern, Switzerland

Works, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

Light, Raster, Warsaw, Poland

2008

Romanticism, Kronika, Bytom, Poland

Shot (with Zbigniew Rogalski), Jack Hanley, San Francisco, USA

Winter, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Wien, Austria

2007

Stille, Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany

Origami, Galerie Johnen+Schöttle, Köln, Germany

2006

Bluebox, Annex 14, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst, Bern, Switzerland

At The Very Centre Of Attention 8, Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

Projection (mit Zbigniew Rogalski), Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

2005

Map, Johnen+Schöttle, Köln, Germany

2004

Light, Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

2003

Michał Budny, Raster, Warsaw, Poland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026

50 years, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Stockholm/Mexico City
25, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2025

Moving Image, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
20 Jahre Frischzelle, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany
The Cynics Republic — Plac Defilad, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Poland

2024

Stay Moving, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria

2023

Vom Geschmack eines Apfels. Eine Sammlungspräsentation mit Gästen, PEAC Paul Ege Art Collection, Freiburg, Germany
Co-extensive, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
Three steps into the clouds, Masovian Center for Contemporary Art Elektrownia, Random, Poland
In Its Own Shadows, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

2022

Callart 1, Wrocław Contemporary Museum, Poland
Sculpture Garden, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2021

Remembering what never existed, annex14, Zurich, Switzerland
Ice Saints, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2020

Rzeźba w poszukiwaniu miejsca: Tożsamość rzeźby, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
LINEA, Galerie SVIT, Prague, Czech Republic
It's only Moonlight, annex14, Zurich, Switzerland

2018

Le Bel Été, Noire Gallery, Turin, Italy
If I Were the Moon, Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
Ansichtssache: Wie Bilder werden, Kunstraum Alexander Bürkle, Freiburg, Germany
Motherland in Art, MOCAK Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Krakow, Poland

2017

Von Pablo Picasso bis Robert Rauschenberg, Schenkung Céline, Heiner und Aeneas Bastian, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany
Late Polishness. Forms of national identity after 1989, Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland

2016

Grün stört. Im Fokus der Farbe, Marta Herford, Herford, Germany
La memoria finalmente, Art in Poland 1989-2015, Palazzina dei Giardini, Galleria Civica of Modena, Modena, Italy

2015

abc - art berlin contemporary, Berlin, Germany

Monumental Narratives. Figures, Landscapes and Rituals, MAC Gas Natural Fenosa Museum of Contemporary Art, Coruna, Spain

More Konzeption Conception now, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany

La memoria finalmente. Art in Poland 1989 -2015, Palazzina dei Giardini, Galleria Civica of Modena, Modena, Italy

Tower, curated by Magnus Edensvard, Ibid Projects, London, UK

Minimal Forms of Reality, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, Poland

State of Life. Polish Contemporary Art within a Global Circumstance, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China

Colorless Green Ideas Sleep Furiously, Syntax Lisbon, Portugal

Villa Toronto, Raster in association with Art Metropole, Union Station, Toronto, Canada

Colorless Green Ideas Sleep Furiously, Syntax Project, Lisbon, Portugal

2014

Your city is a battleground, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

As you can see. Polish Art Today, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

The Sky Is Blue in Some Other Way: A Diagram of a Possible Misreading, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain

2013

British British Polish Polish. Art from Europe's Edges in the Long '90s and Today, CSW Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

In the Heart of the Country, The Collection of the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Museum of Modern Art of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

Be Like Water, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead, UK

Twisted Entities. Zeitgenössische polnische Kunst, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany

2012

Next. Painting Without Paint, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

Papierwelten, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Wien, Austria

Goldrausch: Gegenwartskunst aus, mit oder über Gold, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany

Moments suspended in Time, Annex14, Bern, Switzerland

Ab in die Ecke!, Städtische Galerie, Delmenhorst, Germany

Air de Pologne, Cultuurcentrum Strombeek Grimbergen, Strombeek, Belgium

2011

Polish! Contemporary Art from Poland, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

New Order, Galeria Art Stations, Poznan, Poland

Landscape of the future, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

Mir, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland

Transylwania II, Galeria Miejska Arsenał, Poznań, Poland

Leben in Karton, Galerie Stihl, Waiblingen, Germany

2010

The Last Film, Raster, Warsaw, Poland

Fate Away, Raster, Reykjavík, Iceland

... um so mehr, Kunststhalte Göppingen, Göppingen, Germany

Quantos Queres, Galeria Marz, Lisbon, Portugal

New Positions, Art Cologne 2010, Cologne, Germany

(Z)Art, ABTart, Stuttgart, Germany

2009

Warsaw Under Construction, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

Freedom from Profit, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

Collapse, Collide, Combine: an Exhibition of small transitions, Tulips & Roses, Vilnius, Lithuania

Tautology is the Obstacle, Tulips & Roses, Vilnius, Lithuania

2008

L'Art en Contemporain Europe. Experience Pommery #5, Domaine Pommery, Reims, France
Illusion and consequence, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany
Raster. L'artista nella rinuncia 2, Instituto Polacco di Roma, Rome, Italy
Re-Construction. Biennial of Young Artists, Centrul Cultural Meta, Bukarest, Romania
Manifesta 7, The European Biennial of Contemporary Art, Rovereto, Italy
Der große Wurf. Faltungen in der Gegenwartskunst/ Falling right into place. The Fold in Contemporary Art, Museum Haus Lange und Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, Krefeld, Germany
Art Sheffield 08. Yes, No & Other Options, Millennium Galleries, Sheffield, UK
SITE Santa Fe's Seventh International Biennial: Lucky Number Seven, SITE, Santa Fe, US
Crooked Circle, Raster, Warsaw, Poland

2007

From a Distance, Wallspace Gallery, New York, USA
Concrete legacy. From Le Corbusier to the Homeboys, Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
Bodycheck 10, Triennale Kleinplastik, Fellbach, Germany
Species of Spaces and other Pieces, Hollybush Gardens, London, UK
Black and White, IBID Projects, London, UK
Manipulations. On Economies of Deceit, Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
Here a change occurs, Kordegarda, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warszawa, Poland
Skulptur, Installation und Malerei aus Polen, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld und Dürer Gesellschaft Nürnberg, Germany
Species of Spaces and other Pieces, Hollybush Gardens, London, UK
Polska część Śląska, Miejskie Centrum Kultury, Mysłowice, Poland

2006

Manipulations. On Economies of Deceit, Center for Contemporary Art Łaźnia, Gdansk, Poland
Museum as a Luminous Object of Desire, Museum of Art, Łódź, Poland
Spiralen der Erinnerung, Harnburg Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany
Intimate architecture-Abandoned architecture, Kronika Gallery, Bytom, Poland
In Poland, That Is Where?, Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
Das Radio empfiehlt. Budny Elsner Ziolkowski, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Germany
Is it better to be a good artist or a good person?, Rental Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Skulptur, Installation und Malerei aus Polen, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany
Broniewski, BWA Galeria, Zielona Góra, Poland

2005

Views 2005, Deutsche Bank Cultural Foundation Award, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
[...], BWA Gallery, Zielona Góra, Poland
More things, Annex 14, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst, Bern, Switzerland
Post_modellismus, Galerie Krinzinger, Wien, Austria
International Biennial of Contemporary Art 2005, The National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Revenge on realism, Krinzinger Projekte, Wien, Austria
Broniewski, Galeria Raster at the spaces of Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany
The experimenter & the art of perception, Artpool, Art Research Center, Budapest, Hungary

2004

From My Window, Artists and their Territories, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
Nowa Huta. Kunst aus polnischer Sicht, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany
Rheinschau, Johnen Galerie/Johnen+Schöttle, Art Cologne Projects, Köln, Germany
The Parallel Action, Foksal Gallery Foundation, Cieszyn, Poland

At home, The Letterkenny Art Centre, Letterkenny, Ireland
Die leichte Arbeit, Kulturbrauerei, Berlin, Germany
Prym, Galeria BWA, Zielona Góra, Poland
Pluzzle, Galerie Griedervonputtkamer, Berlin, Germany
Emily Tsingou Gallery, London, UK

Works in Public Collections

Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Poland
Muzeum Sztuki, Łódź, Poland
Muzeum Współczesne, Wrocław, Poland
Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany
Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Germany
Saarlandmuseum, Saarbrücken, Germany
Fondation National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Kunsthalle Praha, Czechia
The ING Polish Art Foundation Collection, Warsaw, Poland
PEAC Museum, Freiburg, Germany
Munich Re, Munich, Germany
Sammlung KiCo, Bonn, Germany
Sammlung Otten, Hohenems, Austria
Frédéric de Goldschmidt Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey
Rosewood Collection, Hong Kong, China
Berezdivin Collection, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, USA

Selected Bibliography

2015

Budny, Michał; Novotný, Jaromír; Flower, Fern: Michał Budny, City Gallery Ostrava, 2015, with text by Marek Pokorný, Michał Budny, Saarlandmuseum, 2015

Mönig, Roland; Gorczyca, Lukasz; Geldhof, Björn: Michał Budny, Moderne Galerie, Saarbrücken 2015

2014

Muñoz-Alonso, Lorena: The Sky is Blue in Some Other Way: A Diagram of a Possible Misreading at Galleria Elba Benítez, Madrid, in: Frieze, no 165, September 2014

Stara, Marketa: Michał Budny, Mira, at galeria Svit, in: Szum, no. 5, 2014

2013

Rohringer, Susanne: Performance in Weiß, in: Artmagazine 26.11.13,

<http://www.artmagazine.cc/content73699.html>

Blaszczyk, Dobromila: Michał Budny – Ashamed and Shameless, in: Lynx Contemporary, 19.12.13,

<http://contemporarylynx.co.uk/archives/2130>

2012

Volk, Gregory: Michał Budny at Raster, Warsaw, in: Art in America, June, 2012

2011

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- Smolik, Noemi: Michał Budny at Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, in: Frieze, no 1, Summer 2011
- Rees, Simon: Michał Budny at Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, in: Frieze no 138, April 2011
- Frischzelle_14: Michał Budny, ed. by Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, 2011
- 2009
40. Vitamin 3-D: New Perspectives in Sculpture and Installation, Phaidon Press
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- Illusion und Konsequenz, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, 2009
- Michał Budny, ed. by Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle and Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Bielefeld, 2009
- 2008
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- 2007
- Architektura intymna, architektura porzucona / Intimate Architecture. Abandoned Architecture, in: Bytom 2007
- Fudala, Tomasz: Michał Budny, Nowe zjawiska w sztuce polskiej po 2000 / New Phenomena in Polish Art After 2000, Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, 2007
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