MICHAŁ BUDNY

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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026
Michal Budny, PEAC Museum, Freiburg, Germany (upcoming)
Day After Dusk, Galerie nächst St. Steephan Rosemarie Schwarzwlder, 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 Repuclic
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 Repuplic
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

2025
Moving Image, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
20 Jahre Frischzelle, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, DE
The Cynics Republic – Plac Defilad, Museum of Modern Art, 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: Tożsamoś rzeźby, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
LINEA, Galerie SVIT, Prague, Czech Repuclic
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 Arsena!, 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, Kunststhalle 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-Construcion. Biennal of Young Artists, Centrul Cultural Meta, Bukarest, Romania
Manifesta 7, The European Biennal 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, Warzawa, 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, Hambug Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany
Intimate architecture-Abbandoned 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 Biennal of Contemporary Art 2005, The National Gallery, Prague, Czech Repuplic
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

Berezdivin Collection, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Ege Kunst-und Kulturstiftung, Freiburg, Germany
Frédéric de Goldschmidt Collection, Brussels, Belgium
FNAC (Fondation National d'Art Contemporain), Paris, France
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Munich, Germany
Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany
Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
Muzeum Sztuki Łódź, Łódź, Poland
Muzeum Współczesne Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland
Rosewood Collection, Hong Kong, China
Saarlandmuseum, Saarbrücken, Germany
Sammlung KiCo, Bonn, Germany
Sammlung Otten, Hohenems, Austria
The ING Polish Art Foundation Collection, Warsaw, Poland
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey

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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
Michał Budny. Sandpaper, ed. by Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, 2011
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
Banasiak, Jakub: Urok plastycznego haiku, Dziennik. Kultura. 20.03.2009
Illusion und Konsequenz, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, 2009

Michał Budny, ed. by Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle and Raster Gallery, Warsaw, Bielefeld, 2009

2008
Schedlmayr, Nina: Michał Budny, in: Spike no. 15, Spring 2008

2007
Architektura intymna, architektura porzucona / Intimate Architecture. Abandoned Architekture, in: Bytom 2007
Fudala, Tomasz: Michał Budny, Nowe zjawiska w sztuce polskiej po 2000 / New Phenomena in Polish Art After 2000, Centrum Sztuki Wspólczesnej Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, 2007

2006
Krasny, Marcin: "Installation", in: W samym centrum uwagi. Część 8 / At the Very Centre of Attention. Part 8, Centrum Sztuki Wspólczesnej Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, 2006
Krasny, Marcin: Projekcja unplugged, Budny Rogalski w Zachęcie, in: Obieg, 2006
Tekstylia bis. Słownik młodej polskiej kultury, Kraków, 2006
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Das Radio empfiehlt. Budny Elsner, Ziółkowski, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Verlag für moderne Kunst, Nürnberg, 2006

2005
Kowalska, Agnieszka: "Sekrety tekturowej poezji", in: Gazeta Wyborcza, 26.10.2005

2004
Gorzyca, Łukasz: "Michał Budny", in: De ma Fenêtre des artistes et leur territoires, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, 2004
Szablowski, Stach: Tekturowe powietrze, in: Życie Warszawy. Po Godzinach, 18.12.2003
Woliński, Michał: Pociąg do szuflady, in: Fluid, no. 1-2 (38), 2004

2003
Szablowski, Stach: "Poezja zetpete", in: Życie Warszawy. Po godzinach, 09.09.2004