

# Christian Holstad

## Biography

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2023

2023 - The Divulcation of Tops and Bottoms, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris , F

#### 2019

2019 - A Cool Breeze, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ

2019 - Pasta Workshop, Localedue, Bologna, I

2019 - Consider Yourself As A Guest (Cornucopia), Ca' Foscari, Venezia, I

#### 2017

2017 - New Positions, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2016

2016 - Toothpick, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

2016 - Christian Holstad, red, yellow, lime, pink, lavender, green, scarlet, lavender, scarlet, green, lavender, The Magazine Sessions 2016, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

2016 - Be Clear With Your Intent, Schmidt & Handrup, Köln, D

#### 2014

2014 - Correction, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

#### 2013

2013 - The Book of Hours, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2011

2011 - You Will Find Me if You Want Me in the Garden unless It's Pouring Down with Rain, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

#### 2010

2010 - The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Schmidt & Handrup, Köln, D

2010 - The World's Gone Beautiful, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2009

2009 - Christian Holstad. I Confess, curated by Milovan Farronato, Palazzo Santa Margherita, Modena MO, I. Catalogue

2009 - American Standard, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

#### 2006

2006 - Love Means Never Having to Say You're Sorry, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA

2006 - Leather Beach, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA

2006 - Christian Holstad: The Terms of Endearment, curated by Bonnie Clearwater, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, USA. Catalogue

#### 2005

2005 - The Area Known As The Grassy Knoll, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

## **2004**

- 2004 - Gaity: Discovering the Lost Art (in Absentia), curated by Beatrix Ruf, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zürich, CH
- 2004 - A Dark Room in Which to Stagger Sorrow, Whitney Biennial, New York, USA. Catalogue
- 2004 - Innocent Killers, Project Room, MoMA PS1, New York, USA
- 2004 - Moving Towards the Light, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA
- 2004 - American Express, Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo, J

## **2003**

- 2003 - Sonnenaufgang (Sunrise), Aurel Scheibler Gallery, New York, USA
- 2003 - Sonnenuntergang (Sunset), Daniel Schmidt Gallery, Köln, D
- 2003 - The Birth of Princess Middlefinger, Biennale di Praga, Praga, CZ
- 2003 - The Housekeepers, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA

## **2002**

- 2002 - Life is a Gift, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA
- 2002 - The Self Esteem Salon: The Baptism Series (con Chris Verene), Deitch Projects, New York, USA
- 2002 - The Self Esteem Salon: The Baptism Series (con Chris Verene), Faye Gold Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- 2002 - Gentle Heights presents Christian Holstad's Sand Day (in Absentia): A Show of Artifacts, Absentia Art Gallery, Williamsburg, USA

## **Group exhibitions**

### **2021**

- 2021 - Les Flammes, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, F. Catalogue

### **2019**

- 2019 - OnSite; A semi permanent installation, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
- 2019 - People, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 - Christian Holstad, Grayson Perry, Tal R, Betty Woodman, Victoria Miro, Venezia, I
- 2019 - Works on paper, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, København, DK
- 2019 - Christian Holstad, Grayson Perry, Tal R, Betty Woodman, Victoria Miro, Venezia, I
- 2019 - Transitions and Transformations, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, USA

### **2018**

- 2018 - SI Onsite, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
- 2018 - About a Vase, Fondazione Museo Montelupo Onlus, Montelupo Fiorentino, I

### **2016**

- 2016 - Fields of War, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK
- 2016 - Prediction, curated by Milovan Farronato, Fondazione Museo Montelupo Onlus, Montelupo Fiorentino, I

### **2013**

- 2013 - Aquatopia, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK. Catalogue
- 2013 - Acquatopia, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- 2013 - Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art, Zhejiang Art Museum and the China National Silk Museum, Hangzhou, PRC
- 2013 - The Power of Paper, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

### **2012**

- 2012 - Graphite, McCormack Forefront Galleries - Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA

### **2011**

- 2011 - Portraits: Cabinet de Curiosités, Galerie Bertrand & Gruner, Genève, CH

### **2010**

- 2010 - Rive gauche / Rive droite, curated by Marc Jancou, Paris, F. Catalogue
- 2010 - Head Shop, curated by Billy Miller, Exile Gallery, Berlin, D
- 2010 - Christmas in July, Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York, USA
- 2010 - Eraserhead, Fruhsorge-Galerie fuer Zeichnung, Berlin, D

2010 - SummerCamp, Exile, Berlin, D  
2010 - Boy, Oh Boy!, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, USA  
2010 - Kupferstichkabinett: Between Thought and Action, White Cube, London, UK  
2010 - Kunstkonsum Schwerenot, Schmidt & Handrup, Köln, D  
2010 - So Be It: Interventions in Printed Matter, Andrew Roth Gallery, New York, USA  
2010 - Permanent Trouble - Aktuelle Kunst aus der Sammlung Kopp, KOG - Kunstforum Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg, D

#### **2009**

2009 - Compass in Hand. Selections from the Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawings Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
2009 - Compilation IV, curated by D, Kunstalle Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf,  
2009 - The Power of Paper, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
2009 - Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
2009 - Works From the Collection, de la Cruz Collection, Miami, USA

#### **2008**

2008 - Yokohama Triennale 2008, Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama, J  
2008 - Collage: The Unmonumental Picture, curated by Richard Flood, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA. Catalogue

#### **2007**

2007 - Biennale d'art contemporain de Lyon. L'Histoire d'une décennie qui n'est pas encore nommée, curated by Stéphanie Moisdon, Hans Ulrich Obrist, sedi varie, Lyon, F. Catalogue  
2007 - BloodBath & Beyond, Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo, J  
2007 - Fit To Print, Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA

#### **2006**

2006 - Panic Room. Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection, curated by Jeffrey Deitch e Kathy Grayson, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, GR  
2006 - Uncertain States of America, curated by Daniel Birnbaum, Gunnar B. Kvaran, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

#### **2005**

2005 - PERFORMA 05: First Biennial of New Visual Art Performance in New York City, sedi varie, New York, USA  
2005 - Thank you for the Music, curated by Joahannes Fricke Waldthausen, Sprüthmagers Projekte, München, D  
2005 - Looking at Words: The Formal Presence of Text in Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, USA  
2005 - Uncertain States of America, curated by Daniel Birnbaum, Gunnar B. Kvaran, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, N. Catalogue  
2005 - Hanging By a Thread, The Moore Space, Miami, USA

#### **2004**

2004 - Incantations, Metro Pictures, New York, USA  
2004 - The New Gothic: Art for the Tortured Soul, Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam, NL  
2004 - Happy Days are Here Again, curated by Andre Schlechtriem, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, USA  
2004 - My People Were Fair and Had Cum in their Hair (but Now They're Content to Spray Stars from your Boughs), curated by Bob Nickas, Team Gallery, New York, USA  
2004 - Domestic Porn, Foksal Foundation Gallery, Varsavia, PL  
2004 - Le Cabinet des Collages, D'Amelio Terras, New York, USA  
2004 - California Earthquakes, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA  
2004 - Socle du Monde, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, D  
2004 - Anima / Botanica, Branch New York, New York, USA  
2004 - 04. Preview Collection, Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo, J

#### **2003**

2003 - Collettiva, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I  
2003 - Today's Man, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA

2003 - Regarding Amy, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York, USA  
2003 - Now Playing, D'Amelio Terras, New York, USA  
2003 - Group Show, curated by Clarissa Dalrymple, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, USA  
2003 - Surreal Estate, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA  
2003 - Brewster 2003, Brewster, New York, USA  
2003 - Karaoke Death Machine, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA  
2003 - Branch New York: First Biennial Group Show - Anima / Botanica, Branch Gallery, New York, USA  
2003 - Costume and Set collaboration con Claude Wampler: stable (Stupidity Project Part 10), P.S. 122 Performance Space, New York, USA  
2003 - Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition: Welcome Home, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA

## **2002**

2002 - Bathroom Group Show, curated by Daniel Reich, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York, USA  
2002 - Two For the Road, con Delia R. Gonzalez + Gavon R. Russom, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA

## **2001**

2001 - It's a Wild Party and We're Having a Great Time, Paul Morris Gallery, New York, USA  
2001 - Coat Check - con Claude Wampler, Contact Studios, Brooklyn, USA  
2001 - Zeek Shek Collaboration, Knitting Factory, New York, USA

## **2000**

2000 - Gentle Heights, Manhattan Public Access Television, New York, USA  
2000 - The Self Esteem Salon, for Cherie Nevers, Whitney Biennial, New York, USA  
2000 - M.I.M.E. : History Part One, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA  
2000 - Slide Show, John Micheal Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, USA

## **1999**

1999 - The Car Show, Reported Injuries Art Space, New York, USA

## **1998**

1998 - Fleshy Juggler, Brownies, New York, USA  
1998 - Rejoice, The Strip Show, New York, USA  
1998 - Gringo!, La Panderia, Ciudad de México, MEX

## **1997**

1997 - Beck and Al Hansen Benefit, Thread Waxing Space, New York, USA  
1997 - New York Society of Fondness and Appreciation, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA  
1997 - Fancy Pantz School of Dance, Gramercy Art Fair, New York, USA  
1997 - The Lucky Breeders Barbershop Quartet, The Cooler, New York, USA  
1997 - Current - A Human Buffet, in collaborazione con Scoli Acosta, Here Arts Gallery, New York, USA  
1997 - Home Shopping Channel, Chiva Clem's Fifth International, New York, USA

## **1996**

1996 - Sauna Hut Available, Chorus Gallery, Minneapolis, USA

## **1995**

1995 - Midwest Bound, Chorus Gallery, Minneapolis, USA

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## 2019

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## 2016

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## 2013

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## 2012

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## 2011

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## 2008

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## 2007

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## 2006

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## 2005

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# Public Collections

## **Italy**

The International Museum of Ceramics, Faenza

## **Norway**

Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo

## **United States of America**

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle

LACMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Rubell Family Foundation, Miami

The Armand Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis