

ERWIN OLAF

b.1959 in Hilversum, Netherlands. Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** The Black Diamond, Copenhagen, Denmark, Solo show in the Black Diamond (forthcoming)
- 2021** Kunsthalle München, Munich, Germany, First German solo museum show
 Suwon Museum of Art, Suwon, South Korea, Suwon Museum of Art
 Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, USA, April Fool 2020 & Im Wald, 2020
 Patricia Conde Galería, Mexico City, Mexico, Solo exhibition Patricia Conde Galería
 Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, First solo exhibition at Ron Mandos Gallery
- 2020** Izzy Gallery, Toronto, Canada, 'Trilogy' Solo gallery exhibition
 Gallery Kong, Seoul, South Korea, Post Covid 19, part 2 - Erwin Olaf, April Fool
 Paci Contemporary, Brescia, Italy, Paci Contemporary
 Galerie Rabouan Moussion, Paris, France, Erwin Olaf - April Fool
- 2019** Exhibition with a selection of the acquired works at Rijksmuseum , Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 12x Erwin Olaf at Rijksmuseum
 Xie Zilong Photography Museum (XPM), Changsha, China, Erwin Olaf
 Shanghai Center of Photography (SCoP), Shanghai, China, Parallel
 Gemeente Museum The Hague & The Hague Museum of Photography, The Hague, The Netherlands, Anniversary Solo Show
 Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, USA, Solo exhibition
- 2018** MIS - Museu da Imagem e do Som de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, Large multimedia retrospective
 Izzy Gallery, Toronto, Canada, 'Erwin Olaf Retrospective'
- 2016** National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, 'Erwin Olaf - Four Series'
 Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga , Malaga, Spain, 'Cell of Emotions'
 The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia, 'Homage Louis Gallait'

- 2015** Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina, 'Erwin Olaf: The Empire of Illusion'
Fundação Oriente Museu, Macau, China, 'Retrospective'
- 2014** The Museum of New Art, Detroit, USA, 'Erwin Olaf: Breakfast in America'
MODEM, Debrecen, Hungary, 'Erwin Olaf: Karussell'
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile, 'Empire of Illusion'
Muzeum Narodowe w Gdańsku, Gdańsk, Poland, 'Choreography of Emotions'
- 2013** La Sucrière, Lyon, France, 'Emotions, Installations by Erwin Olaf till 2012'
- 2012** MMKA, Arnhem, The Netherlands, 'Regressive'
Gaasbeek Castle, Gaasbeek, Belgium, 'Exquisite Corpses'
- 2011** CerModern, Ankara, Turkey, 'Erwin Olaf: Captured Senses'
- 2010** Hermitage Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 'Dusk / Dawn'
Fondazione FORMA, Milan, Italy, 'Vite Private' (Private lives)
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 'A Journey to Excellence'
- 2009** Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel, 'Moving Targets'
Domus Artium 2002 (DA02), Salamanca, Spain, 'Darts of Pleasure, Erwin Olaf 1984 - 2009'
Institut Néerlandais, Paris, France, 'Photographie & Video: Rain, Hope, Grief, Fall et d'autres Oeuvres'
Fotomuseum, Antwerp, Belgium, 'Erwin Olaf - EyeCandy 1984 - 2009'
- 2008** Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia, 'Selected Works'
Southeastern Center of Contemporary Art, Salem, USA, 'Still Living: Structure, Surface and Expression'
Fotomuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands, 'Rain, Hope, Grief & Fall'
Space E6, Shenzhen, China, Erwin Olaf's first exhibition on the Chinese mainland.

- 2007** City Arts Centre, Shoalhaven, Australia, 'Elegance and Perversity'
- 2005** Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, Australia, 'Elegance and Perversity'
Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia, 'Fashion & Style in Photography'
Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 'Imitation of Life'
MonteVideo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 'Moving Targets'
- 2003** Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands, 'Silver'
- 1998** Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany, 'Chessmen'
- 1993** Kunsthal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 'Joy'
Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany, 'Erwin Olaf'

AWARDS

Johannes Vermeer Award
Photographer of the Year at the International Color Awards
Kunstbeeld magazine's Dutch Artist of the Year

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Málaga, Spain
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
HBC Photo Collection, New York, USA
Neuflize Vie Collections, Paris, France
Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Fotomuseo, Bogota, Colombia
Koo House, Seojong-Myeon, South Korea
Collezione Ettore Molinaro, Italy
21c Museum, USA
Susanne von Meiss Collection, Germany
Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Fnac Collection, Paris, France

Musée d'Art Moderne, Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Sir Elton John Collection, UK and USA
Gemeente Museum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
Collezione Ettore Molinario, Milan, Italy
Banco Espirito Santo, Lisbon, Portugal
The Franks-Suss Collection, UK
George Eastman Museum, New York, USA
North Carolina Museum of Art Raleigh, USA
West Collection, Philadelphia, USA
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands
Rabobank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Art Progressive Collection, USA
Deutsche Leasing AG, Bad Homburg, Germany
ING Art Collection, The Netherlands
Caldic Collection, The Netherlands
Fondation Francès, Senlis, France
Orefi- Vente-Privee, Philadelphia, USA
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Artium, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
Randstad Collection, The Netherlands
Foto Colectania, Barcelona, Spain