

STEPHAN BALKENHOL

Born

1957 Born in Fritzlar, Germany

Education

1976-1982 M.A., The Academy of Fine Arts, Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Hamburg, Germany; studied under Sigmar Polke, Nam June Paik; also a studio assistant for Ulrich Rückreim

1983 Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff stipend

Present Lives and works in Karlsruhe and Meisenthal, France

Teaching

1991-present Professor, Akademie für Bildende Künste, Karlsruhe, Germany

1990-91 Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Frankfurt, Germany

1988-89 Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Hamburg, Germany

Selected solo exhibitions

2015 Stephan Balkenhol, Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2014 *Stephan Balkenhol*, ARNDT, Singapore

2013 Stephan Balkenhol, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
Stephan Balkenhol, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg

2012 New Works, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Stephan Balkenhol, DEWEER gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Stephan Balkenhol in St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth Church, Kassel, Germany

2011 LUCE Gallery, Torino, Italy
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan

2010 Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland

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- St. Moritz Art Masters, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milano and Zuoz,
Galerie Mai 36, Zürich, Switzerland
Nosbaum & Reding- Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Monica de Cardenas Galleria, Milan, Italy
- 2009 Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, München,
Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2008 ARCO 08, Madrid, Spain
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Akinci Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom,
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Valentina Bonomo Roma, Rome, Italy
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
- 2007 MKM Museum Küppersmühle für moderne Kunst, Duisberg, Germany
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Sculptures and Drawings Lars Bohman Gallery, Stockholm Sweden
Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Dörrie Priess Hamburg, Germany
Monica de Cardenas Galleria, Milan, Italy
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Wenzel-Hablik-Museum, Itzehoe, Germany
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Johnen Galerie, Berlin, Germany,
Kabinett Für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2006 Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland
Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany
Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland
Galeria Pepe Cobo, Sevilla, Spain
Ein gemeinsamer Ort, Lentos Museum, Linz, Germany
Museum Liner, Appenzell, Switzerland

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- 2005 Deweer Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Galería Pepe Cobo, Madrid, Spain
Tokyo Opera City, Tokyo, Japan
Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Stephan Friedman Gallery, London, England
Stephan Balkenhol – The Task of Solitary Man Tel Aviv Museum of Art,
Tel-Aviv, Israel
Johnen + Schöttle, Köln, Germany
Zeichen des Glaubens, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
The Blake Byrne Collection, MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles,
California
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2004 Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy
MAI 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Dorrie-Priess, Hamburg, Germany
Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2003 Stephan Friedman New York, New York
Sprengel-Museum, Hannover, Germany
Stephan Balkenhol, Le Rectangle, Lyon, France
Stephan Balkenhol, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, New York
Goethe Institut, Lyon, France
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2002 Deweer Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Galería Pepe Cobo, Seville, Spain
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Lohrl, Monchengladbach, Germany
Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
Landeshauptstadt Erfurt Stadtverwaltung, Germany
- 2001 Monica de Cardena, Milan, Italy
Dorrie/Priess, Hamburg, Germany
Barbara Wien Buchhandlung Verlag Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2000 Essensbilder, Galerie Dörrie & Priess, Hamburg, Germany

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- Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Johnen & Schöttle, Köln, Germany
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, New York
Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
Stephan Friedman Gallery, New York, New York
Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
University, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1999 Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Bawag Foundation, Vienna, Austria
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Galerie Lohrl, KunstMitte, Berlin
Sadler's Wells, London, England
Parc Regional Tournay – Solvay, Brussels, Belgium
Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento, Italy
- 1998 Monica de Gardenas, Milan, Italy
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Germany
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Kunsthalle Wuppertal-Barmen, Germany
Kurhaus Kleve-Ewald, Kleve Matare-Sammlung, Germany
The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1997 Stephan Friedman Gallery, New York, New York
Galerie Lohrl, Monchengladbach, Germany
Dorie/Priess, Hamburg, Germany
Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, New York
Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Cologne, Germany
- 1996 Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal, Canada; traveled to the
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute,
Washington D.C.
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Centre Europeen D'Actions Artistiques Contemporaines, Strasbourg,
France
Saatchi Gallery, London, England
Galerie Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy

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- 1995 Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, New York
Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.
Beaux Arts de Montreal, Montreal, Canada
Kunst auf der Zugspitze, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Garmisch-Partenkirchen,
Germany
Stephan Friedman Gallery, London, England
- 1994 Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Germany
Galerie Doerrie & Priess, Hamburg, Germany
Stephan Balkenhol: Skulpturen, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Musée Départemental d'art Contemporain de Rochechouart,
Rochechouart, France
Musée des Beaux-Arts, Dole, France
Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Galerie Loehrl, Moenchengladbach, Germany
Kunstraum Neue Kunst, Hannover, Germany
- 1993 *Four Men on Boys*, Installation in various locations, Hamburg, Germany
Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
Deweert Art Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
Kabinett für Moderne Kunst, Bremerhaven, Germany
Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Köln, Germany
- 1992 *Stephan Balkenhol: Über Menschen und Skulpturen/About Men and
Sculpture*, Witte de With, Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam,
Holland
Hamburger Kunsthalle (Rotunde), Hamburg, Germany
Stephan Balkenhol: Köpfe, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim,
Germany
Galerie Roger Pailhas, Paris, France
Galerie Roger Pailhas, Marseille, France
- 1991 Hamburger Kunsthalle, Rotunde, Germany
Skulpturen im Stadelgarten, Städtische Galerie im Stadel, Frankfurt/Main,
Germany
Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Paris, France
Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Köln, Germany
Kunstverein Ulm, Ulm, Germany
Galerie Lohrl, Moenchengladbach, Germany
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Städtische Galerie, outdoor sculpture installation, Bissingen, Germany
- 1990 *Stephan Balkenhol: Zeichnungen und Entwürfe für Skulpturen*, Deweer
Gallery, Otegem, Belgium

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- 1989 Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Munich, Germany
Galerie Mai 36, Lucerne, Switzerland
Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Köln, Germany
- 1988 *Stephan Balkenhol*, Kunsthalle Basel; traveled to Frankfurt, Nuremberg,
Germany
Galerie Lohrl, Mochengladbach, Germany
Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 1987 Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
Deweert Art Gallery, Zwevegem-Otegem, Belgium
- 1985 A.O. Kunstraum, Hamburg, Germany
Kunstverein Bochum, Germany
- 1984 Galerie Lohrl, Monchengladbach, Germany
- 1983 Galerie Lohrl, Monchengladbach, Germany

Selected group exhibitions:

- 2010 The Secret Lives of Trees, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz,
Switzerland
- 2009 *Sixty Years. Sixty Works. Art from the Federal Republic of Germany*
Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin
*Seeing the Figure Anew: Selections from the Darrel and Marsha Anderson
Collection*, Orange Coast College Arts Pavilion, Costa Mesa, California
- 2008 Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
- 2007 *New Dimensions*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Munich, Germany
Passion Complex: Selected Works from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery,
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanzawa, Japan
- 2006 *Zoo*, La Centrale Electrique/De Elektriciteitscentrale, Brussels
Eingameinsamar Ort, Lentos Museum of Modern Art, Linz, Austria
Stephan Balkenhol, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden
Six Feet Under, Autopses unseres Umgang mit Toten, Kunstmuseum
Bern, Switzerland
Der erste Blick-Die Sammlung GAG, Neues Museum Weimar, Weimar,
Germany

Figures in the Field-Figurative sculpture and Abstract Painting from Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago MCA, Chicago, Illinois

- 2005 *Large Drawings*, Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich, Germany
My Favorite Things – Peinture en France, Musée d'Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon, France
CONFRONTATIONS in BLACK – WHITE – TRANSPARENT, Art Affairs Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Jahre Galerie Thomas, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany 40
21, Dogenhaus Galerie Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
Anniversary Exhibition Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Auktion 20, Auktionshaus und Galerie, Berlin, German
We can do it!, Gary Tatintian Gallery, Inc. Moscow, Russia
- 2004 *15 Year Anniversary of Regen Projects*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California,
Sonderaktion Graphiken und Bücher, Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich, Germany
Wer bietet mehr?, Fünfzehn Jahre Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
Bodily Space: Works from the Permanent Collection, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- 2003 *Inaugural Show*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL,
Sculpture, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2002 *Pas de deux*, Fries Museum, Leewarden, The Netherlands
The Body Present: Effigies, Decoys, and Other Equivalents MCA Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 *Jasper Johns to Jeff Koons: Four Decades of Art from the Broad Collections*, Los Angeles, California
- 2000 *00*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 *Reality and Desire*, Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
The Broad Art Foundation, Santa Monica, CA
10 Jahre Galerie Schwind – Bilder und Skulpturen, Galerie Schwind, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1998 *Women*, Galerie Rudolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
Permanente Ausstellung mit Skulpturen von, Galerie Löhr, Mönchengladbach, Germany

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- 1997 FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France
- 1996 *Group Show*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California
- 1994 *The Day After Tomorrow: Lisbon, Cultural Capital of Europe*, '94 outdoor sculpture exhibition, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1993 *Kalkhaven NL Dordrecht: 51° 48' – 04° 40'*, outdoor sculpture installation, Dordrecht Harbor
Gegenbilder, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California; traveled to the Lamberti Kirche, Munich, Germany
Ludwig's Lust: Die Sammlung Irene und Peter Ludwig, German National Museum, Nuremberg
Deste Foundation, Athen & Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany
Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Stipendium, Stadtische Kunsthalle Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1992 *Doubletake: Collective Memory & Current Art*, Hayward Gallery and South Bank Centre, London, England; Kunsthalle Wien, Austria
Qui, Quoi, Ou?: Un regard sur l'art en Allemagne en 1992, Musee d'Art Expo '92, Sevilla, Spain
Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Double Identity, Galerie Johnen & Schöttle, Cologne, Germany
Post Human, Musee d'Art Contemporain, Pully/Lausanne, Switzerland; Castello di Rivara, Torino, Italy; Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece; Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Dorrie & Priess, Hamburg. Traveled to Galerie Troster & Schluter, Frankfurt
Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich, Germany
- 1991 *7 Women*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, New York
Six Ours pour Paris, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Paris, France
Konstmuseet Malmo, Malmo, Sweden
Deutchhof, Stadtische Museen Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 1990 *Tyne International*, Newcastle, England
Possible Worlds, ICA and Serpentine Gallery, London, England
- 1989 Dorothea von Stetten-Preis, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Prospekt '89, Frankfurt, Germany
Castello di Rivara, Turin, Italy
Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany
Kunstverein Munchen, Munich, Germany

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- 1988 Bi-Nationale, Dusseldorf and Boston
Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Munich, Germany
- 1987 *Skulptur Projekte in Münster*, public sculpture exhibition, Munich, Germany
Neue Kunst in Hamburg, Kampnagelfabrik, Hamburg, Germany
A choice, contemporary art from Europe, RAI Amsterdam, Holland
Galerie Johnen & Schottle, Koln, Germany
Skulpturprojekte, Munster, Germany
Theatergarten Bestiarium, Munich, Germany
Exotische Welten Europäische Phantasien, Wurt. Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1986 *Jenisch-Park*, Skulpturenausstellung in Hamburg, Germany
Momente-zum Thema Urbanitat, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
S. Balkenhol, L. Gerdes, E. Karnauke, Kasseler Kunstverein, Germany
Neue Deutsche Skulptur, ICC, Antwerpen und Deweer Gallery, Zwevegem-Otegem, Belgium
- 1985 *Die Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Stipendiaten*, Ausstellungshallen Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt, Germany
- 1984 *Die Stipendiaten der Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Förderungsstiftung*, Brücke-Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 1983 *Impulse I*, Galerie Lührl, Münchengladbach, Germany
Forderstand ART Cologne Art Fair, Cologne, Germany

Awards:

- 1995 Selected to represent Germany at the Johannesburg Biennale, *Africus*
- 1989 Förderpreis Zum Internationalen Preis des Landes Baden-Württemberg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Bremer Kunstpreis, civic award, Bremen, Germany
- 1985 Financial grant, City of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 1983 Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Förderungsstiftung stipend

Commissions:

- 1993 *Tondi (Head of a Woman/Head of a Man)*, work for *PostHuman*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

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