

**HELMUT LANG**

*Biography*

1956 Born in Vienna, Austria  
Lives and works in New York City and on Long Island.

Selected One Person Exhibitions

- 2020-22 “Helmut Lang Archive: An Intervention by Helmut Lang,” MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, 16 June 2020 – 9 January 2022
- 2020 “Helmut Lang,” curated by Anthony Vaccarello, Saint Laurent Rive Droite, Paris, 30 September – 30 October  
“Helmut Lang: 41.1595° N, 73.3882° W,” curated by Todd von Ammon, MoCA Westport, Westport, CT, 15 March – 13 September
- 2019 “63,” von ammon co, Washington, D.C., 14 September – 2 November  
“Network,” Tennis Elbow at The Journal Gallery, New York, 7 – 20 September
- 2018 “Untitled (twenty-two),” Longhouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY, opened 23 June
- 2017 “Various Conditions,” Stadtraum, Vienna, 9 May – 14 November  
“Various Conditions,” Sammlung Friedrichshof, Zurndorf, Austria, 6 May – 19 November  
“new work,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 30 March – 29 April
- 2016 “BURRY,” Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, 16 April – 21 August
- 2015 “Helmut Lang,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 8 January – 21 February (catalogue)
- 2012 “Sculptures,” Mark Fletcher, 24 Washington Square North, New York, 5 May – 15 June  
“Wall Reliefs,” Mark Fletcher, 23 Beekman Place, New York, 5 May – 15 June
- 2011 “Make It Hard,” The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, 22 July – 8 August
- 2009 “Front Row,” Deste Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens
- 2008 “Alles Gleich Schwer,” kestnergesellschaft, Hannover, 31 August – 2 November (catalogue)  
“Archive,” 032c Museum Store, Berlin, 6 September – 12 October
- 2007-08 “Next Ever After,” The Journal Gallery, New York, 14 December 2007 – 28 January 2008

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022-23 “The Fest: Between Representation and Revolt,” MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, 14 December 2022 – 7 May 2023 (catalogue)
- 2022 “Focus Group 3,” Von Ammon Co, Washington, D.C., 17 July – 31 August  
“Punk is Coming,” MoCA Westport, Westport, CT, 26 March – 5 June
- 2021-22 “E/MOTION: Fashion in Transition,” Mode Museum (MoMu), Antwerp, 4 September 2021 – 23 January 2022
- 2021 “How Does One Think of Nothing?,” FF Projects, Monterrey, Mexico, opened 9 September  
“100 Sculptures – New York,” Anonymous Gallery, New York, 30 June – 21 August  
“WOOD WORKS: Raw, Cut, Carved, Covered,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 4 June – 27 August  
“Alien Nation,” curated by Kenta Murakami, von ammon co, Washington, D.C., 20 June – 1 August
- 2020-21 “Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost,” FF Projects, Monterrey, Mexico, 25 January 2020 – 15 August 2021

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- 2020 “Focus Group II,” von ammon co, Washington, D.C., 18 April – 30 June  
“Everything Not Saved Will be Lost,” FF Projects, Monterrey, Mexico, 25 January – 30 July  
“100 Sculptures,” curated by Todd Von Ammon, Joseph Ian Henrikson and Casey Gleghorn, NO  
Gallery, Los Angeles, 18 January – 16 February
- 2019 “100 Sculptures,” curated by Todd von Ammon and Joseph Ian Henrikson, Anonymous Gallery,  
Paris, 13 – 20 May  
“SMILE,” curated by Todd Von Ammon, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY, 30 March –  
28 April
- 2018 “DESTEFASHIONCOLLECTION: 1 to 8”, The Bass, Miami, 27 April – 2 September  
“Fetish,” The Club, Tokyo, 7 April – 4 May
- 2017 “Wormwood,” organized by Todd von Ammon, Ellis King, Dublin, 7 July – 12 August  
“The Carpet Kartell,” curated by Joakim Andreasson, Tanja Grunert Gallery, New York, 27 April  
– 31 May
- 2015 “Space and Matter,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 29 June – 31 July  
“Vienna for Art’s Sake!,” curated by Peter Noever, Winter Palace, Belvedere, Vienna, 27  
February – 31 May
- 2014 “DESTEFASHIONCOLLECTION: 1 to 8,” Benaki Museum, Athens, 26 June – 12 October
- 2013 “The System of Objects,” curated by Andreas Angelidakis and Maria Cristina Didero, DESTE  
Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens 15 May – 30 November  
“Commercial Break,” curated by Neville Wakefield, Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City, 9 April –  
25 May
- 2012 “Front Row,” DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens; Barneys, New York, 6 June – 4  
July
- 2011 “Commercial Break,” curated by Neville Wakefield, Garage Projects, 54<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale,  
Venice, 1 June – 24 November  
“Austria Davaj!,” curated by Peter Noever, Martina Kandeler-Fritsch and Irina Korobina, Schusev  
State Museum of Architecture, Moscow, 21 May – 28 August
- 2010-11 “Not in Fashion,” curated by Sophie von Olfers, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, 25  
September 2010 – 9 January 2011
- 2009 “Industrial Light Magic,” Goethe-Institute, New York, 24 November – 18 December
- 1998-99 “Louise Bourgeois / Jenny Holzer / Helmut Lang,” Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, 9 October 1998 – 17  
January 1999 (catalogue)
- 1997 “Art/Fashion,” curated by Germano Celant, Ingrid Sischy and Pandora Tabatabai Asbaghi,  
Guggenheim Museum SoHo, New York, 12 March – 8 June
- 1996 “Jenny Holzer, Helmut Lang: I smell you on my clothes,” curated by Germano Celant, La  
Biennale di Firenze, Florence

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