

the **FIREPLACE** project

DIRK BELL

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Delay, The Fireplace Project, East Hampton NY
- 2014 Dirk Bell, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany
Dirk Bell Kunstverein Hildesheim, Hildesheim, Germany
- 2013 Fürstlich Fürstenbergische Sammlungen, Fürstenberg
Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, Germany
Ich habe Zeit, Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, Germany
Peas & Thyme, Capri, Düsseldorf, Germany
Schön und gut, BQ, Berlin-Mitte, Germany
- 2012 Boros Collection #2, Boros Collection, Berlin-Mitte, Germany
Cosmic Laughter: timewave zero, then what? Ursula Blickle Stiftung Kraichtal-
Unterowisheim, Germany
Grid(love)r, Andreas Melas & Helena Papadopoulos, Athens
SOFT IS HARD (Work), Sadie Coles HQ, London
- 2011 Dirk Bell, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK
Retour, Pinakothek der Moderne, München, Germany
- 2010 Dirk Bell, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK
Sadie Coles, London
Dirk Bell, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
Paradise Lost, Kunstverein, Arnsberg, Germany (with Juliette Blightman) BQ,
Berlin
- 2009 Dirk Bell LI've is LI've, Schinkel Pavillion, Berlin
- 2008 Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York
- 2007 Dirk Bell, BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2006 Dirk Bell, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK
Dirk Bell, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
Dirk Bell, Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York (with Kitty Kraus & Ulrich Wulff)
- 2005 Dirk Bell, BQ, Cologne, Germany
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- 2001 Dirk Bell, BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2000 One day it will all make sense, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK (with
Friedrich Kunath)
- 1999 Hobbypop, Düsseldorf, Germany (with Anselm Reyle)
- 1998 Why are my friends such finks, BQ, Cologne, Germany (with Friedrich Kunath)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Painting, Poetry, Pottery, Gallerie Tobias Naehring, Leipzig, Germany
- 2014 Nowhere, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany
The Crime Was Almost Perfect, Witte de With, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Zeichen. Sprache. Bilder - Schrift in der Kunst seit den 1960er
Jahren, Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2013 Girls Can Tell, Gesellschaft Für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany
Property of a German, SVIT, Prague
Merci Mercy, 980 Madison Avenue, New York (curated by Christine Messineo
and Vladimir Restoin Roitfeld)
- 2012 Sammlung Boros #2, Boros Collection, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 Gesamtkunstwerk, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2010 At Home/Not at Home, Hessel Museum of Art, New York
Enlightenment, Verein zur Förderung von Kunst und Kultur am Rosa-Luxemburg-
Platz e.V., Berlin
The Menippean Uprising, blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa

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- Captain Pamphile, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg, Waldkraiburg, Germany
A moving plan B - Chapter ONE, The Drawing Room, London
Under One Umbrella, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
Old Ideas, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 You will miss me when I burn, Mountgomery Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Modern Modern, Chelsea Art Museum, New York (curated by Pati Hertling)
Berlin 2000, Pace Wildenstein, New York
- 2007 Every Eye sees differently as the Eye, The Drawing Room, London
Pure Self Expression, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Amsterdam
- 2006 Blake & Sons, Model Arts and Niland Gallery, The Mall, Sligo, Ireland
Bonanza, Tilton Gallery, New York
- 2005 Freier a magazine for sensibilities, Art: Concept, Paris, France
Dirk Bell, Blake & Sons Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland (traveling)
Dirk Bell, The third peak, Art: Concept, Paris, France
- 2004 Kunst macht Schule – l'art fait ecole, Saarland Museum, Saarland, Germany;
Caves Sainte Croix, Metz, France
Sommer Photo Ausstellung, Galerie Merettich im Glaspavillon an de
Volksbuhne, Berlin
Jetzt und 10 Jahre Davor, Kunst-Werke, Berlin
Der späte Liebhaber, Neue Dokumente, Berlin
deutschemalereizweitausenddrei, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
(cat.)
Painting on the Roof, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Moenchengladbach,
Germany (cat.)
Minerals in the Water, The Changing Room, Stirling, Scotland (cat.)
Dirty Pictures, The Approach, London
EU3-Drawing, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
- 2002 Vom Horror der Kunst, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
RomaRomaRoma, Rome, Italy
Grosse Kunstaussstellung Sommer 2002 im Pazifik, PAZIFIK, Berlin
Friede Freiheit Freunde, Maschenmode Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Berlin
Tiere 2003, Wohnung der Eheleute Hermann & Elfriede Paime, Immenstaad,
Germany
- 2001 Circles Nr. 5: Berlin – Montagna Sacra, Zentrum für Kunst und
Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany (cat.)
Viva November, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Germany (cat.)
1995-2001, BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2000 Parking Meters, Köln, Germany
Make my paper sound, Studiogalerie Kunstverein, Braunschweig, Germany (cat.)
Malerei VI Monika Sprueth Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 1998 Junge Kunst im Zweiten, Staatstheater, Braunschweig, Germany

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Artothek - Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin
Sammlung Boros, Berlin
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
The Saatchi Gallery, London
The Initial Access Frank Cohen Collection, Wolverhampton, UK