

Arnold Holz knecht

Biography

Arnold Holz knecht (born 1960, Val Gardena) lives and works in Ortisei, South Tyrol. Starting with local traditions, he develops a sophisticated woodcarving technique, constructing poetic magnets with small but refined variations of form. His expressive power is the result of a stylistic originality that makes him unique on the international art scene. He seems to have the rare ability to 'bring order to history': for instance, the optical excesses of American minimalism, grandiose and somewhat brutal, find renewed harmony in his work, just as the improvisation of gesture in European painting research is generated in his gesture. While recognising the intersection of different cultures represented in his work, Holz knecht's practice has its own unique strength. The result of all this expertise are perfect and balanced works that, in the eyes of the viewer, gain in power and strength every day.

Solo Exhibitions

1960	born in Bressanone, Italy
1978 – 1985	Accademia di Arti Visive di Firenze & Monaco di Baviera lives and works in Ortisei, Italy
2023	<i>Rondo Ostinato</i> , Schloss Tirol, Bolzano, Italy
2022	<i>Gratwanderungen II</i> , Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
2021	<i>Zikade</i> - Kunsthalle Lana, Lana, Italy
2020	<i>Cié fossa pà</i> - Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
2019	<i>prego - bitte</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Milano, Italy
2017	<i>Locus Rei</i> , with Michele Bernardi, Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
2015	<i>Possa vester</i> - Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
2014	<i>Gratwanderung</i> - Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
2013	<i>1+1, with Aron Demetz</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
2008	<i>Kunstforum Unterland</i> , Egna, Italy
2007	<i>Da dedite</i> , Galerie Gefängnis, Le Carceri, with Walter Moroder, Caldaro, Italy
2003	<i>Domagkstrasse</i> - München, Germany
2001	<i>Domagkstrasse</i> - München, Germany Kreis für Kunst und Kultur, Ortisei, Italy
1995	<i>Institut Micura da ru</i> , St. Martin in Thurn, Italy
1993	Galerie am Maxwehr - Landshut, Germany
1990	Stadtgalerie, Bressanone, Italy

	1987	ar/ge Kunst, con Hugo Vallazza, Bolzano, Italy
Group Exhibitions	2022	<i>Erosive Forces Shape (Inner) Landscapes</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy <i>The Missing Majority</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
	2021	<i>Erosive Forces Shape (Inner) Landscapes</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
	2020	<i>unlearning categories</i> , Museion, Bolzano, Italy
	2019	<i>High Five!</i> Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy <i>Die Andere Seite</i> , Circolo, Ortisei, Italy
	2018	<i>CRËP</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
	2017	<i>Legno Holz Lën</i> , Galleria Civica, Trento, Italy
	2016	<i>Eiszeit, mit Hubert Kostner</i> , Kulturmeile Gufidaun, Italy <i>Abstract now</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy <i>Arte Forte</i> , Forte Belvedere, Lavarone, Italy
	2015	<i>42K- with Aron Demetz</i> , Robert Bosisio, Walter Moroder, Peter Senoner, Galleria Doris Ghetta <i>Peter Sauerer und und und - Neue Galerie Landshut</i> , Germany <i>Animals Friends - Galeriestr. 4 Munich</i> , Germany
	2014	<i>Abstract Impressions</i> , Museion, Bolzano, Italy <i>Works on Paper</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy <i>Between Sculpture and Print - Club for original etchings</i> , München, Germany
	2013	<i>Firma Limelight</i> , Munich, Germany <i>Legno Fresco</i> , Tubla da Nives, Selva Gardena, Italy <i>202/ 1</i> , Galleria Doris Ghetta, Ortisei, Italy
	2012	<i>Kunstauktion</i> , Galerie Prisma, Bolzano, Italy <i>Begegnung mit Pirosmami</i> , Historical Museum, Tiflis, Georgia
	2011	Stadtgalerie, Bressanone, Italy
	2010	Coda Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands <i>Biennale Gherdeina II</i> , curated by Chiara Canali, Ortisei, Italy
	2009	<i>Eroism: Inier, Incö</i> , Doman, Galerie Prisma, Bolzano, Italy Art Bodensee, Dornbirn, Germany
	2008	<i>Pedifesta, Sa - Pilat</i> , Ortisei, Italy
	2005	<i>Forte Arte</i> , Fortezza, Italy
	2004	<i>Transfer</i> , Galerie Prisma, Bolzano, Italy
2003	Hypo Bank, Munich, Germany	

	1988	<i>Astetical Transformation</i> , Nuremberg, Germany
	1987	ar/ge Kunst , Galerie Museum, Bolzano, Italy
Awards	2014	First prize and execution of a work of art on the theme of World War I, Val Gardena, Italy
	2011	First prize and execution for the redesign of the Piffrader monument at the Bolzano tax office, Bolzano, Italy
	1994	First prize and execution for the bas-relief of the Seminarists' Chapel in Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany
	1990	First prize and execution of a sculpture at the School Board of the Province of Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy