

EDWYNN HOUK GALLERY

ERWIN OLAF
(Dutch, b. 1959)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

Palm Springs, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York

12 x Erwin Olaf, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

Erwin Olaf, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag

Erwin Olaf, Fotomuseum Den Haag

Parallel: Erwin Olaf, Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai

Parallel: Erwin Olaf, Xie Zilong Photography Museum, Changsha, Hunan, China

40 Years of Erwin Olaf, Galerie Rabouan Moussion, Paris

2018

Harmony of Dissonances. Obsession for Perfection., Erarta Museum, Saint Petersburg

Tensão (Tension), Museu da Imagem e do Som, São Paulo

2017

Human & Nature, Gallery Kong, Seoul

2016

Cell of Emotions, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Spain

Four Series, National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, Gallery Kong, Seoul, South Korea

Homage to Louis Gallait, Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow

2015

Erwin Olaf: The Empire of Illusion, Museo Castagnino, Rosario, Argentina

Retrospective, Fundação Oriente, Macau, China

Waiting, Museum Arnhem, The Netherlands

2014

Erwin Olaf: Breakfast in America, Museum of New Art, Detroit

Erwin Olaf: Karussell, MODEM Center for Modern and Contemporary Art, Debrecen, Hungary

Erwin Olaf: The Empire of Illusion, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile

Choreography of Emotions, Muzeum Narodowe Gdańsk, Poland

2013

Emotions: Installations till 2012, La Sucrière, Lyon, France

2012

Regressive, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem (now Museum Arnhem), The Netherlands

Exquisite Corpses, Gaasbeek Castle, Gaasbeek, Belgium

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2011

Erwin Olaf: Captured Senses, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey

2010

Dusk and Dawn, Hermitage Amsterdam

Vite Private, Fondazione FORMA, Milan

A Journey to Excellence, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

2009

Erwin Olaf: Moving Targets, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel

Darts of Pleasure, Domus Artium 2002 (DA2), Salamanca, Spain

Photographie & Video: Rain, Hope, Grief, Fall et d'autres Oeuvres, Institut Néerlandais, Paris

EyeCandy: 1984–2009, Fotomuseum Provincie Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium

2008

Still Living: Structure, Surface and Expression, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Rain Hope Grief and Fall, Fotomuseum Den Haag

Erwin Olaf, Space E6, Shenzhen, China

2005

Elegance and Perversity, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney

Fashion and Style in Photography 2005, Moscow Museum of Modern Art

Imitation of Life, Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Italy

Moving Targets, MonteVideo (now Netherlands Media Art Institute), Amsterdam

2003

Silver, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

1998

Chessmen, Museum Ludwig, Cologne

1993

Joy, Kunsthal Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Erwin Olaf, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Fiction and Fabrication, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology, Lisbon

2018

Vogue Like a Painting, Kunstforeningen GL Strand, Copenhagen

2017

Political Poetical, Gallery Art & Business, Zürich

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Vogue Like a Painting, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center
2016

Rodin: Genius at Work, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

Women's Independence, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

Telling Tales: Contemporary Narrative Photography, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas

In Search of the Present, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

Dutch Identity: Dutch Portrait Photography Now, Museum de Fundatje, Zwolle, The Netherlands

Allure: Photographs from the Susanne von Meiss Collection, C/O Berlin

Catwalk, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

2015

Hendrik Kerstens + Erwin Olaf, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, New Zealand

Vogue Like a Painting, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid

Juke Box, Fondation Francès, Senlis, France

Memory Lab: Photography Challenges History, MUDAM Luxembourg

Sweet 18, Kasteel d'Ursel, Hingene, Belgium

2014

Memory Lab: The Sentimental Turn/Photography Challenges History, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin

2013

Studio Portraits, Amsterdam City Archives

WHITE, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2012

GautePhoto 2012, Guatemala City

Vanitas: Contemporary Reflections, Moscow Museum of Modern Art

Basic Instincts, OCT Art & Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China

MEGACOOOL 4.0: Jugend und Kunst, Künstlerhaus, Vienna

Only You Only Me: Images of Love, Love of the Image, BIP 2012, Liège, Belgium

2011

No Fashion, Please!, Kunstahalle Wien, Vienna

Liberty!: The Relief of Lieden, 1574-2011, Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands

Kunst macht Schule, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany

Beauty CULTure, Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles

2010

The Immortal Alexander the Great, Hermitage Amsterdam

Decadence Now!, Visions of Excess, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

DeLaMar, DeLaMar Theater, Amsterdam

Cinema X: I Like to Watch, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto

Atopia: Art and City in the 21st Century, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

2009

Pequeña historia de la Fotografía, Centro Gallego de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Compostela,
Spain

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The Non-Age, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Switzerland
Dutch Seen: New York Rediscovered, Museum of the City of New York

2008

Short Stories in Contemporary Photography, Museum Für Gestaltung Zürich
Selected Works, Australian Centre For Photography, Sydney

2007

Expressive Bodies, Kinsey Institute/IU School of Fine Arts Gallery, Bloomington, Indiana
OOG-EYE: The Dancing Bear Collection of W.M. Hunt, FOAM, Amsterdam
Dangerous Beauty, Chelsea Art Museum, New York

2005

Baroque and Neo-Baroque: The Hell of the Beautiful, Salamanca Arts Centre, Spain
Going Dutch: New Photography from the Netherlands, Museum of New Art, Michigan

2004

Foto América 2004, Cultural Centre Es Pantagruélico, Santiago, Chile

2002

Shock & Show, Realta e Alternative, Mostra Internazionale D'arte Contemporánea, Trieste,
Italy

2001

The Body of Art, Bienal de Valencia, Spain

2000

Bodies, Clothing, Surfaces, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Germany

1991

Haks Was Here, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

1988

Behold the Man!, The Photographers' Gallery, London, United Kingdom

PUBLICATIONS

Erwin Olaf: I Am (New York: Aperture), 2019.

Erwin Olaf: Volume II (New York: Aperture), 2014.

Own: Works 1984-2012 (Antwerp: Lido), 2012.

van Erp, Michiel, dir. *Erwin Olaf: On Beauty and Fall* (Amsterdam: De Familie),
documentary film, 2009.

Erwin Olaf (New York: Aperture), 2008.

Mind of Their Own (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1995.

Joy (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1993.

Blacks, 17 Royal Portraits (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1990.

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Chess Men: An Attempt to Play the Game (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1988.

COLLECTIONS

Arad Collection, London
ARS Fundum, Spain
Art Progressive Collection, United States
Banco Spirito Santo, Spain
Blue Collection, Switzerland
Caldic Collection, The Netherlands
Celio, Paris, France
Centraal Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Centro de Arte Contemporaneous de Malaga, Spain
Coff Collection, Spain
Collezione La Gaia, Piedmont, Italy
Collezione Lanfrachi, Milano, Italy
Deutsche Leasing AG, Bad Homburg, Germany
Eye Film Institute, The Netherlands
FNCA Collection, Paris
Fondation Francès, Senlis, France
Fotomuseo, Bogota, Colombia
Fundacio Foto Colectania, Spain
Gemeentemuseum, The Hague
Generali Art Collection
George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
Groninger Museum, The Netherlands
Inelcom Collection, Spain
ING Art collection, The Netherlands
J. Walter Thompson Collection, New York
Leslie + Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York
Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague
Musée d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Musée National d'Histoire et d'art, Luxembourg
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla y León, Spain
Museum Artium, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
Museum DKM, Dunsburg, Germany
Museum of Modern Art Arnhem, The Netherlands
Neuflize vie Collection, France
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, United States
Orefi-Vente Privée Collection, Paris
Plasman CS Lawyers, The Netherlands
Rabobank, Amsterdam

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Radbout University Medical Centre Collection, The Netherlands

Randstad Collection, The Netherlands

Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

Rosenblum Collection, Paris

Salsali Private Museum, Dubai

Sir Elton John Collection, United Kingdom and the United States

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

Susanne Von Meis Collection, Germany

The Franks-Suss Collection, United Kingdom

The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, United States

The West Collection, United States

21C Museum, United States