

DIRK BELL

Born in Munich, Germany in 1969.

Lives and works in Berlin.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 *Peas & Thyme*, Capri, Düsseldorf, Germany
Schön und Gut, BQ, Berlin-Mitte, Germany
- 2012 *Bitte Danke*, Pavillon der Volksbühne, Berlin
SOFT IS HARD(work), Sadie Coles, London, April-May
Grid(lover), Andreas Melas & Helena Papadopoulos, Athens, March-May
- 2011 *Retour*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
- 2010 *Made in Germany*, The Modern Institute, Glasgow
Made in Germany, Sadie Coles, London
Made in Germany, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
Dirk Bell/Juliette Blightman: Paradise Lost, Kunstverein Arnsberg, Germany
PANIKEARTH, BQ, Berlin
- 2009 *LI've is LI've*, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin
7 x 14, 6. Teil der Ausstellungsreihe, Germany
7 x 14, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2008 Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY
- 2007 BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2006 Kunstverein Bremerhaven, Germany
The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK
Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY (with Kitty Kraus and Ulrich Wulff)
- 2005 BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2003 BQ, Cologne, Germany
The Modern Institute, Glasgow
- 2002 Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY
- 2001 BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2000 *One day it will all make sense*, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK
(with Friedrich Kunath)
- 1999 *Seekers at the gate of dawn*, hobbypopmuseum Düsseldorf, Germany
(with Anselm Reyle)
- 1998 *Why are my friends such finks*, BQ, Cologne, Germany (with F. Kunath)

Group Exhibitions

- 2012 Boros Collection #2, Boros Collection, Berlin-Mitte, Germany
Cosmic Laughter: timewave zero, then what?, Ursula Blickle Stiftung Kraichtal-Unterowisheim, Germany
- 2011 *Gesamtkunstwerk: New Art from Germany*, Saatchi Gallery, London
Melanchotopia, Witte de With, Rotterdam
- 2010 *The Menippean Uprising*, blank projects, Cape Town
Captain Pamphile, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg, Germany
A moving plan B - Chapter ONE, The Drawing Room, London
Under One Umbrella, Bergen Kunsthall, Norway
Old Ideas, Museum für Gegenwartskunst Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 *You will miss me when I burn*, St. Mount Gomery, Berlin
freier Fall. Magazin für Befindlichkeit, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
modern modern, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
Berlin 2000, Pace Wildenstein, New York, NY
- 2008 *Das zweite Gesicht*, Sammlung Südhausbau, Munich
Vertrautes Terrain. Aktuelle Kunst in/über Deutschland. Collectors' Choice, ZKM, Museum für Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe, Germany
MD 72, Berlin

- 2007 *Every eye sees differently as the eye*, The Drawing Room, London
Pure Self Expression, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 2006 *STARSHIP Magazine shows: Fini Fichte Black Flag*, Future Garden, Vienna
 Galerie Meerrettich im Glaspavillon der Volksbühne, Berlin
Freier a magazine for sensibilities, Art:Concept, Paris
Bonanza, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Starship - Verdunklung/Darkening*, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany
Blake & Sons, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland
The Third Peak, Art:Concept, Paris
- 2004 *Kunst macht Schule - l'art fait école*, Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany; Caves Saint Croix, Metz, France
Is one thing better than another, Galerie Aurel Scheibler, Cologne, Germany
Sommer Photo Ausstellung, Galerie Merettich im Glaspavillon an der Volksbühne, Berlin
Werkleitz Biennale, Werkleitz Gesellschaft, Halle, Germany
Starship. space debris, Büro DC, Cologne, Germany
Jetzt und zehn Jahre davor, Kunst-Werke Berlin
Der späte Liebhaber, Neue Dokumente, Berlin
Pollenflug. Junge Kunst aus Sammlungen in Köln und Umgebung auf der Art Cologne, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- 2003 *deutschemalereizweitausenddrei*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany
Painting on the Roof, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Minerals in the Water, The Changing Room, Stirling, UK
Dirty Pictures, The Approach, London
EU3 - Drawing, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Vom Horror der Kunst, Grazer Kunstverein, Germany
- 2002 RomaRomaRoma, Rome
Grosse Kunstausstellung Sommer 2002 im Pazifik, PAZIFIK, Berlin
Friede Freiheit Freude, Maschenmode Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Berlin
Tiere 2003, Wohnung der Eheleute Hermann & Elfriede Palme, Immenstadt, Germany
- 2001 *Circles Nr. 5: Berlin - Montagna Sacra*, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Viva November, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Germany
1995-2001, BQ, Cologne, Germany
- 2000 *Parking Meters*, Cologne, Germany
Make my paper sound, Studiogalerie Kunstverein Braunschweig, Brunswick, Germany
Malerei VI, Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 1997 *Aura*, Ars Futura, Zürich, Switzerland
Überraschung (Surprise II), Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1995 *Malerei III*, Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 1994 *The easiest thing to grow in a garden is tired*, Galerie Peters-Barenbrock, Brunswick, Germany

Selected Bibliography

- 2012 Stamatia Dimitrakopoulos, Artist Talk: Dirk Bell, [Lifo.gr](#), 20/05/2012
 Marina Fokidis, *Dirk Bell's "Grid(love)r"* (with Frederic Detjens and Marcus Steinweg), [art-agenda.com](#), 16/04/2012
 Jérôme Lefèvre, *Melas Papadopoulos à Athènes*, [dust-distiller.com](#), 09/04/2012
 Iliana Fokianaki, *Bell Dirk kai i elliniki filosofia*, [protothema.gr](#), 21/03/2012
 Grid(love)r, [athensnews.gr](#)
 Stamatia Dimitrakopoulos, To alphavito toy Dirk Bell, [Lifo.gr](#), 19/03/2012
 Christos Katsanos, *Neo alfabito apo ton Dirk Bell*, [Mixtape.gr](#)
 Ioanna Gomouza, Newsroom – *Apo to A sto Love*, [Athinorama.gr](#)
- 2011 Laura Weibmuller, *Dirk Bell, Pinakothek der Moderne Munchen*, [Frieze](#)
15 Days To Live - the things to catch this fortnight: Dirk Bell at TMI featured number 3 (review of Dirk Bell, The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow), [The List](#) Issue 676
 Talitha Kotzé, *Installation: Dirk Bell* (review of Dirk Bell, The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow), [The List](#) Issue 676
- 2010 Richard Moss, *Made in Germany - Dirk Bell is ephemeral and lyrical at Baltic*, [Culture 24](#)
German artist at Baltic, [The Evening Chronicle](#)
Berlin artist's Baltic display, [ChronicleLive.co.uk](#)
Dirk Bell: Made in Germany BALTIC, [www.kyeo.tv](#),
- 2009 Josef Strau, *Live im Licht der Allegorischen Partizipationbuhne*, 7 x14
 Mark Prince, *Dirk Bell: Schinkel Pavillon*, [Artforum](#), 23/10/2009
- 2008 Suzanne Hudson, *Dirk Bell: Gavin Brown's Enterprise*, [Artforum](#)
- 2006 Jasper Hamill, *Dirk Bell*, [The Skinny](#)
 Leon McDermott, *Dirk Bell*, [Metro](#)
 Jack Mottram, *Dirk Bell*, [The List](#)
- 2004 Jennifer Higgie, *Night for Day*, [frieze](#)
- 2003 Jack Mottram, *Dirk Bell*, [The List](#)
 Sarah Lowndes, *Dirk Bell, Kate Davis, Alan Michael*, [frieze](#)

Awards and Residencies

- 2010 Stipendium des Vereins Kunst & Nutzen e.V. Bremerhaven