

DIRK BELL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 BQ, Berlin
- 2019 'Lich', BQ, Berlin
- 2016 'Café No no', BQ, Berlin
 'Preparadise', Gavin Brown's Enterprise, 291 Grand Street, New York
- 2015 'Delay', The Fireplace Project, East Hampton
- 2014 'NOWhere', Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig
 'Wiederkehrt', Kunstverein Hildesheim, Hildesheim
- 2013 'Ich habe Zeit', Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen
 'Peas & Thyme', CAPRI, Düsseldorf
 'SCHÖN UND GUT', BQ, Berlin
- 2012 'SOFT IS HARD (Work)', Sadie Coles HQ, London
 Helena Papadopoulos/Andreas Melas, Athens (with Frederic Detjens and Marcus Steinweg)
- 2011 'Retour', Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich
 The Modern Institute, 14—20 Osborne Street, Glasgow (Touring to Sadie Coles HQ, London; and Baltic Center for Contemporary Art, Gateshead)
- 2010 'MADE IN GERMANY', The Modern Institute, 14—20 Osborne Street, Glasgow, Touring exhibition: Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead (2010 - 2011); Sadie Coles HQ, London (2010); The Modern Institute, Glasgow (2010) (Touring to Sadie Coles HQ, London; and Baltic Center for Contemporary Art, Gateshead)
 'Paradise Lost', Kunstverein Arnsberg (with Juliette Blightman)
 'PANIKEARTH', BQ, Berlin
- 2009 'Li've is Li've', Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin
 '7 x 14', Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden
- 2008 'Openeng', Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York
- 2007 BQ, Cologne
- 2006 The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow
 Kunstverein Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven
- 2005 BQ, Cologne
- 2003 The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow
 BQ, Cologne
- 2002 Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York
- 2001 BQ, Cologne
- 2000 'One day it will all make sense', The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow (with F. Kunath)
- 1999 'Seekers at the gate of dawn', hobbypop museum, Dusseldorf (with A. Reyle)
- 1998 'Why are my friends such finks', BQ, Cologne (with F. Kunath)
 Sadie Coles HQ, London
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 The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow
 Kunstverein Arnsberg
 BQ, Cologne
 Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich
- 1996 'Migrateurs', Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 'INTIM/E', Galerie Wedding, Berlin
- 2020 'Scalable Skeletal Escalator', Kunsthalle Zurich, Zurich
'Studio Berlin 2020', Berghain, Berlin
'Rohstoff Pouquoi', BQ, Berlin
- 2018 'Sympathie', Centre d'art, Neuchatel, Switzerland (curated by Martin Jakob)
'Why are my friends such finks', BQ, Berlin
- 2017 'Aftermieter', Haus Mödrath
- 2016 'Passion. Fan Behaviour and Art', Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel
'Die Geschichte hat einen Fehler, zuviele Erzähler!', Kunstverein Gütersloh
'Passion. Fan Behaviour and Art', Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
- 2014 'Painting, Poetry, Pottery', Galerie Tobias Naehring, Leipzig
'Kunstpreis der Böttcherstraße', Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen
'The Crime Was Almost Perfect', Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan
'The Crime Was Almost Perfect', Witte de With, Rotterdam (Touring to Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan)
- 2013 'Zeichen. Sprache. Bilder - Schrift in der Kunst seit den 1960er Jahren', Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe
'Girls Can Tell', Gesellschaft Fur Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen
'Property of a German', Svit, Prague
'Dirk Bell, Nina Rhode, Markus Wirthmann', BQ, Berlin (Offsite, Pavillon der Volksbuehne)
'Merci Mercy', 980 Madison Avenue, New York
- 2011 'Gesamtkunstwerk: New Art from Germany', Saatchi Gallery, London
'Melanchotopia', Witte de With, Rotterdam
- 2010 'A moving plan B-Chapter ONE', The Drawing Room / Tannery Arts, London
'The Menippean Uprising', blank projects, Cape Town
'Under One Umbrella', Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
'Old Ideas', Museum fur Gegenwartskunst, Basel
'Enlightenment', Verein zur Förderung von Kunst und Kultur am Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz e.V, Berlin
- 2009 'Berlin 2000', Pace Wildenstein, New York
'You will miss me when I burn', St. Mount Gomery, Berlin
'freier Fall - Magazin für Befindlichkeit', Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe
'modern modern', Chelsea Art Museum, New York
- 2008 MD 72, Berlin
'Das zweite Gesicht', Sammlung Sudhausbau, Munich
'Vertrautes Terrain. Aktuelle Kunst in/über Deutschland. Collectors' Choice', ZKM Museum for Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe
- 2007 'Pure Self Expression', Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne
'Every eye sees differently as the eye', The Drawing Room / Tannery Arts, London
- 2006 'Freier a magazine for sensibilities', Art:Concept, Paris
'STARSHIP Magazine shows: Fini Fichte Black Flag', Future Garden, Vienna
'Sommer Photo Ausstellung', Galerie Meerrettich im Glaspavillon der Volksbühne, Berlin
'Dirk Bell, Kitty Kraus, Ulrico Wulff', Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York
'Bonanza', Tilton Gallery, New York
- 2005 'The Third Peak', Art:Concept, Paris
'Starship - Verdunklung/Darkening', Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart
'Blake & Sons', Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork
- 2004 'Pollenflug. Junge Kunst aus Sammlungen in Cologne und Umgebung auf der Art Cologne', Art Cologne, Cologne
'Starship. Space Debris', Buero DC, Cologne
'Is one thing better than another', Galerie Aurel Scheibler, Cologne
'Sommer Photo Ausstellung', Galerie Meerrettich im Glaspavillon der Volksbühne, Berlin
'Jetzt und zehn Jahre davor', Kunst-Werke, Berlin
'Der späte Liebhaber', Neue Dokumente, Berlin
'Kunst macht Schule - l'art fait ecole', Saarland Museum, Saarbruecken; Caves Saint Croix, Metz
'Werkleitz Biennale', Werkleitz Gesellschaft, Halle
- 2003 'Deutschemalereizweitausenddrei', Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt
'Vom Horror der Kunst', Grazer Kunstverein, Graz
'Painting on the Roof', Museum Abteiberg, Moenchengladbach
'EU3 - Drawing', Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

'Dirty Pictures', The Approach, London
'Minerals in the Water', The Changing Room, Stirling
2002 'Grosse Kunstausstellung Sommer 2002 im Pazifik', PAZIFIK, Berlin
'Tiere 2003', Wohnung der Eheleute Hermann & Elfriede Palme, Immenstadt
'Friede, Freiheit, Freude', Maschenmode Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Berlin
Roma Roma Roma, Rome
2001 '1995-2001', BQ, Cologne
'Viva November', Staedtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
'Circle Nr. 5: Berlin - Montagna Sacra', ZKM Museum for Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe
2000 'Malerei VI', Monika Sprueth Galerei, Cologne
Parking Meters, Cologne
'Make my paper sound', Studiogalerie Kunstverein Braunschweig
1997 'Aura', Ars Futura, Zurich
'Überraschung (Surprise II)', Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nürnberg
1995 'Malerei III', Monika Sprueth Galerei, Cologne
1994 'The easiest thing to grow in a garden is tired', Galerie Peters-Bahrenbrock, Braunschweig

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- 2013 Borchardt, Gesine: 'Sies + Höke eröffnen den Non-Profit-Space CAPRI', *Blouin Artinfo*, 12/04/2013
2004 Higgin, Jennifer: 'Night for Day', *Frieze*, Issue 80 01/2004

EXHIBITION REVIEWS

- 2013 'Dirk Bell: Schon und Gut', *Art + Auction*, 04/2013
Connor, Angela: 'Dirk Bell: The Devil is in the Details', *Berlin Art Link*, 12/02/2013
Dessau, Ory: 'Dirk Bell', *Frieze*, 08/02/2013
2012 Sherwin, Skye: 'Artist of the Week: 190', *Guardian.co.uk*, 17/05/2012
'Dirk Bell "SOFT IS HARD (Work)" at Sadie Coles HQ, London', *Mousse*, 04/2012
2011 Clegg, James: 'Reviews', *Art Review*, 04/2011
'15 Days To Live - the things to catch this fortnight: Dirk Bell at TMI featured number 3', *The List*, Issue 676 03/02/2011
Kotzé, Talitha: 'Review, Installation: Dirk Bell', *The List*, Issue 676 03/02/2011
2010 Moss, Richard: 'Made in Germany - Dirk Bell is ephemeral and lyrical at Baltic', *Culture 24*, 22/10/2010
'German artist at Baltic', *The Evening Chronicle*, 13/10/2010
'Berlin artist's Baltic display', *The Evening Chronicle*, 04/10/2010
'Dirk Bell: Made in Germany BALTIC', *www.kyoo.tv*, 10/2010
2009 'Pressemitteilung Dirk Bell', *Schinkel Pavillon*, 09/2009
Strau, Josef: 'Live im Licht der Allegorischen Partizipationsbühne', *7 x 14*, 2009
2008 Hudson, Suzanne: 'Dirk Bell: Gavin Brown's Enterprise', *Artforum*, 04/2008
2006 Hamill, Jasper: 'Dirk Bell', *The Skinny*, Issue 9 06/2006
McDermott, Leon: 'Art Review: Dirk Bell', *The Metro*, 26/05/2006
Mottram, Jack: 'Dirk Bell', *The List*, 25/05/2006
2003 Mottram, Jack: 'Dirk Bell', *The List*, 06/2003
Lowndes, Sarah: 'Dirk Bell, Kate Davis, Alan Michael', *Frieze*, Issue 75 05/2003

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 *Retour*, Koenig Books, London
2011 -, Pinakothek der Moderne
2007 *69, (monograph)*, Kunstverein Bremerhaven, BQ, Bremerhaven, Cologne (Fire and Ice)
Family Entertainment – "Tod und Teufel", BQ, Cologne
2005 *Dirk Bell, (monograph)*, BQ, Cologne
2003 *Diamond Paper*,
Vol. one. Dirk Bell, (monograph), BQ, Cologne
2001 *Darling*, BQ, Cologne (Version 2001 by Mo (EMD), 7" vinyl record)
Darling, (monograph), BQ, Cologne

EXHIBITION PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 *A moving plan B – chapter ONE*, The Drawing Room, London
2009 *Being and Nothingness*, Light&Sie, Dallas
Berlin 2000, PaceWildenstein, Berlin
2005 *Sodium & Asphalt*, Museo de arte Contemporánea de Monterrey, Mexico

- 2004 *La Partie Continue*, Le crédac - Centre d'art contemporain d'Ivry, (ed.)
- 2003 *Minerals in the Water*, The Changing Room, Stirling
Volume One, BQ, Cologne (Visual Essay)
- 1998 *morning star evening star*, 200 Gertrude Street & Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne
Why are my friends such finks? Dirk Bell / Friedrich Kunath, BQ, Cologne