

## SOPHIA KALKAU

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1981-1984 History of Art, University of Copenhagen  
1986-1996 The Royal Danish Academy of Arts  
1994-1996 Bachelor of Art Theory  
1998-2022 Member of The Artist Society  
2001-2014 Member of The Academy of Fine Arts  
2002-2005 Member of The Academy Council  
2004-2005 Chairman of The Academy Council's sculpture section  
2005-2007 Member of the Danish Arts Foundation's Committee for Visual Arts  
2008-2013 Member of The Academy Council  
2009-2010 Chairman of The Academy Council's sculpture section  
2008-2009 Member of The Board of Den Frie  
2008-2009 Member of the exhibition committee for Den Frie Udstilling  
2010-2013 Member of The Board of Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art

## SOLO SHOWS

- 2011**  
– *Efter Ægget*, Horsens Kunstmuseum
- 2010**  
– *Friezes*, Bildkultur - Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany  
– *Sophia Kalkau*, Introductory exhibition, Vejen Kunstmuseum, Vejen
- 2009**  
– *Part of the Mill*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France
- 2008**  
– *Dog and Die*, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense
- 2007**  
– *from Hexa to the Vase*, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen
- 2004**  
– *Sophia Kalkau*, Astrid Noack's Grant, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro  
– *Snow Drops*, Overgaden - Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
- 2000**  
– *Not a Pair of Dice*, The Museum Building, Copenhagen
- 1998**  
– *Sculpture, Poems and Drawings*, (with Per Aage Brandt) Trane Exhibition, Art Library of the Municipality of Gentofte
- 1994**  
– *Overgaden*, (with Anna Sørensen), The Exhibition Building of the Ministry of Culture, Copenhagen

## GROUP SHOWS (SELECTED)

- 2012**  
– *How Am I? Narratives about the Search for Identity in different Realities*, Dansk/Indisk samtidskunst, Kastrupgård, Kastrup | Lalit Kala, New Delhi, Indien

– *Den Frie*, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, København

#### 2011

– *Dolls House*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen

– *Body of Memory. A Tribute to Louise Bourgeois*, Gallerie Michael Andersen, Copenhagen

– *Objectives*, Skulpturi.dk, København

#### 2010

– *Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen's Grant*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

– *A pedibus usque ad caput*, Rigshospitalet, København

– *GRAVMONUMENT*, Danish Museum of Art and Design, Copenhagen

– *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

#### 2009

– *KURS: HØJEN*, Odsherreds Kunstmuseum, Odsherred

– *Fri Porto*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

– *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

#### 2008

– *Before this Whole Story / Duchamps Intentions*, Skulpturi.dk, Copenhagen

– *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, (with Ursula Andkjær Olsen) Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

– *Danskjævlar*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

#### 2007

– *AN SIGT*, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg

– *Den Frie, Spring Exhibition*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

#### 2006

– *MALM 2*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden

– *ART FAB*, La Citadelle, Saint-Tropez, France

– *Den Frie*, guest, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

#### 2005

– *height, width, depth*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen

#### 2004

– *Reflections in Plaster*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts 250 years anniversary exhibition, Copenhagen

– *Med kærlig hilsen*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

#### 2003

– *Out to Grass*, Gallerie Koch und Kessler, Berlin, Germany

– *www.women2003.dk*, Billboardproject, Vesterport Station, Copenhagen

– *Grønningen*, guest, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

#### 2002

– *Sculpture in the Garden of Fairy Tales*, (with Lilibeth Cuenca Rasmussen), Vollsmose, Odense

– *Decembristerne*, guest, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen

#### 2001

– *Grønningen*, guest, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

#### 1999

– *Arke, Kalkau, Liobjerg, Raaen*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde

**1996**

- *Charlottenborg's Autumn Exhibition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- *Charlottenborg's Spring Exhibition*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- *Convoy*, The Turbine Halls, Copenhagen

**1993**

- *Krypto*, Church of Holmen, The Chapel Hall, Copenhagen

**ART IN PUBLIC SPACES****2012**

- *Black Column*, Lake Promenade Søndergaard, Ballerup

**2011**

- *Atrium*, Hospice Djursland, Rønde

**2010**

- *Lenticula*, Hærvejen, Danish Arts Foundation, Skibelund Krat, Vejen
- *Marble Stele*, Church of Grøndal, Brønshøj (in process)

**2005**

- *The Quadrature of the Moon*, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture Library, Holmen, Copenhagen
- *Bronze Leaves*, Church of Ikast, Ikast (not realized)

**2004**

- *Black Lines*, Vejleaparken, AAB, Ishøj

**2003**

- *Fifteen New Bridges*, Kolding River, Danish Arts Foundation (not realized)

**BIOGRAPHIES/PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)****2010**

- Mikkel Bogh, Flemming Friberg, Camilla Jalving, *Tæt på, langt ude* (Danish/English) Kalkaus Forlag, Copenhagen
- Mai Misfeldt, *Martin Erik Andersen, Sophia Kalkau, FOS*, catalogue, Copenhagen

**2009**

- Itzhak Goldberg, Mette Sandbye, *Part of the Mill*, catalogue (French/Danish), Maison du Danemark, Paris

**2008**

- *Ny Dansk Kunst 2008*, Copenhagen Publishing, pp.212-215
- Camilla Jalving, Bo Nilsson, *Dog and Die*, catalogue (Danish/English), Kunsthallen Brandts
- Bo Nilsson, *Danskjävlar - a Swedish Declaration of Love*, catalogue, Kunsthall Charlottenborg

**2007**

- Flemming Friberg, *Fra Hexa til Vasen*, catalogue, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek

**2006**

- Rune Gade and Camilla Jalving, *Nybrud*, Aschehoug, pp.220-223
- Lisbeth Bonde and Mette Sandbye, *Manual til dansk samtidskunst*, Gyldendal, pp.195-198
- Mikkel Bogh, *Miroir et recipient* catalogue, ART FAB, (reprinted in the *Danskjävlar* catalogue in Danish)

– MALM 2, catalogue, Malmö Kunsthall

#### 2005

– Mikkel Bogh, *Månens Kvadratur*, flyer, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture Library

#### 2004

– Mikkel Bogh, *Pause ikke paradis*, flyer, Holstebro Kunstmuseum

– Marie Kirkegaard, *Kulturelle spejlinger i gips*, in: *Spejlinger i gips*, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts 250 years anniversary exhibition, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts

– *Med kærlig hilsen*, catalogue, Charlottenborg

– *women2003*, catalogue, Informations Forlag

#### 2002

– Anne Ring, *Sophia Kalkau og Lilibeth Cuenca Rasmussen - Polyhedra*, in: *Skulptur i Eventyrhaven*, Vollsmose, catalogue, Odense Bys Kunstfond

#### 2000

– Mikkel Bogh, *Not a pair of dice*, (in Danish), Basilisk

### MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – VISUAL ARTS (SELECTED)

#### 2011

– Maja Gro Gundersen, interview, Copenhagen, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011

#### 2010

– Synne Ribbjerg, *Forandring/Forvandling*, interview, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010

– Lisbeth Bonde, *Kalkaus hvide verden*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010

– Astrid la Cour, *Råt og Uslebet – sart og poetisk*, review of the exhibition M.E.Andersen, S.Kalkau, FOS, grant exhibition, Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010

– Peter Michael Hornung, *Et uensartet trekløver triumferer*, review of the exhibition M.E.Andersen, S.Kalkau, FOS, grant exhibition, Politiken, Copenhagen, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010

#### 2008

– Lisbeth Bonde, *Detaljer*, interview, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008

– Mette Sandbye, *Forvandler*, review of the exhibition *Dog and Die*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008

– Bente Scavenius, *Fotogene skulpturer og skulpturelle fotografier*, review of *Dog and Die*, Børsen, Copenhagen, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008

– Torben Weirup, *Med sikker hånd*, review of *Dog and Die*, Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

– Flemming Jespersen, *Portræt Sophia Kalkau*, KunstOnline, Portrait of the month, May 2008

#### 2007

– Ole Nørlyng, *Skulpturelle rodfrugter*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007

– Peter Michael Hornung, *Med kølig konsekvens*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Politiken, Copenhagen, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007

– Bente Scavenius, *Klassisk dialog*, review of *From Hexa to the Vase*, Børsen, Copenhagen, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007

### ESSAYS, POETICS AND POETRY

#### 2010

– Sophia Kalkau, *Til*, in: *Glæden ved at gå her, mens man går her*, Hans Edvard Nørregård-Nielsen, Gyldendal, pp.76-77

#### 2009

– Sophia Kalkau, *Manual*, in: *Af Sted*, ed. Morten Søndergaard, Gyldendal, pp.269-275

**2007**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Ægyptisk Kunst*, in: *Hvorfor kunst*, ed. Lisbeth Bonde and Maria Fabricius Hansen, Gyldendal, pp.108-110

**2006**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Solvognen and Jason med det gyldne skind*, in: *Kulturkanon*, Ministry of Culture, Politiken, pp.48-49, 56-57

**2003**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Kettys have. Et drømmespil*, Borgen

**2002**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Hun og jeg og dyrene*, Borgen

**2000**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Månespil*, Borgen

**1999**

– Sophia Kalkau, *En viril drøm*, Information, Copenhagen, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1999

– Sophia Kalkau, *Små ryk*, Basilisk

**1998**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Digte og Tegninger*, (with Per Aage Brandt), Basilisk

**1997**

– Sophia Kalkau, *Æstetik... at svare verden igen med værket*, Basilisk 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> printing

#### MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – POETRY AND POETICS (SELECTED)

**2008**

– Lennart Gottlieb, *Derfor kunst*, review of *Hvorfor Kunst?*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008

**2003**

– Erik Skyum-Nielsen, *Inderverden udvendiggjort*, review of *Kettys Have. Et drømmespil*, Information, Copenhagen, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2003

– Lars Bukdahl, *Hvor skal vi hen, gnu?*, review of *Kettys Have. Et drømmespil*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2003

**1999**

– Lisbeth Bonde, *Det rykker*, review of *Små Ryk*, Information, Copenhagen, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1999

**1997**

– Lars Bukdahl, *Værket skal virke ved at værke*, review of *Æstetik ...at svare verden igen med værket*, Weekendavisen, Copenhagen, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1997

– Rune Gade, *Hvad er kunst*, review of *Æstetik ...at svare verden igen med værket*, Information, Copenhagen, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1997

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

**2010**

– Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen's Grant

**2009**

– Danish Arts Foundation, Travel grant

**2008**

- Eckersberg Medal
- Ole Haslund's Artists Foundation
- Beckett-Foundation

**2007**

- Sculptor Kai Nielsen's Memorial Grant

**2005**

- Henny Sophie Clausen and furniture designer Axel Clausen's Award of Honor,
- Sculptor Viggo Jarl's Award of Honor

**2004**

- Danish Arts Foundation, Exhibition Prize
- Astrid Noack's Award of Honor
- Anna Klindt Sørensen's Award of Honor

**2002**

- Artists Foundation of 1973 Award of Honor
- Else Marie Bukdahl's Travel Grant

**2001**

- Danish Arts Foundation, 3-year work scholarship

**2000**

- Danish Arts Foundation, Exhibition Prize
- The Academy Council's Prize Foundation
- Sculptor Gerhard Henning's Grant

**1999**

- Danish Arts Foundation, Exhibition Prize
- Sculptor Gerhard Henning's Grant
- Beckett-Foundation

**1998**

- Danish Arts Foundation, 2-year work scholarship
- Sculptor Gerhard Henning's Grant

**1997**

- Karl Thyrre's Legat
- Beckett-Foundation
- Supreme Court Attorney L. Zeuthen's Memorial Grant

**1995**

- Fondation Idella, Liechtenstein
- Gottfred and Gerda Eichkopff's Sculptor Grant

**1993**

- Royal Copenhagen (workshop grant)

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- New Carlsberg Foundation
- Danish Arts Foundation
- Art Foundation of Odense City
- Kunst på Arbejdspladsen
- Horsens Kunstmuseum
- Museet for Fotokunst
- Vejen Kunstmuseum