

OLAV WESTPHALEN

Born in 1963, Germany
Lives and works in Stockholm (Sweden)

SOLO SHOWS

- 2010 *PRAW : The Prequel*, collaboration with Peter Rostovsky, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, USA
Coopérative de la Fertilité, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
Olav Westphalen, Milliken Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009 "Dog Ascending A Stepladder," public commission, Stockholm's Konstrad, Sweden,
"Desert Dreams," Performance at "Studion," Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2008 *Olav Westphalen, Waiting for the Barbarians*, Maccarone Inc., New York, USA
- 2007 *The Big White*, Miliken Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Olav Westphalen, The Disciplines, Brandenburgischer Kunstverein, Potsdam, Germany
- 2006 *Le Grand Blanc - The Big White*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 2005 *Avenger of Widows and Orphans*, Galerie Klosterfelde, Berlin, Germany
Olav Westphalen, Milliken Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 *Popular Ceramics*, Galerie GP & N Vallois (Project Room), Paris, France
Public Art Fund Project, Central Park, New York, USA
Maccarone Inc., New York, USA
Popular Ceramics (performance), Swiss Institute, New York, USA
Kotzrohr and Popular Ceramics, Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK
Milliken Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2003 *The First Long Island City Blimp Derby*, Sculpture Center, New York, USA
- 2002 Maccarone Inc., New York, USA
Du Und Deine Welt, Michael Neff Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
Demo, Zinc Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001 *E.S.U.S.*, Museum Liljewalchs, Stockholm, Sweden*
Konstcentrum Gävle, Sweden
Bergens Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway
- 2000 *E.S.U.S.*, Project of the Public Art Fund at Whitney Museum at Philip Morris, Tompkins Square
Park, Corona Park, New York, USA
Galerie Michael Neff, Frankfurt, Germany

- 1999 Thomas Wallner Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
- 1998 *Essen in Schweden*, IASPIS, Stockholm, Sweden (Performance)
Gummi TV (with Peter Friedl), LACE, Los Angeles, USA
Blind Date (with Elin Wikström), Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1997 *Traveling without Moving*, Shift e.V., Berlin, Germany
Scenic, Four Walls, San Francisco, USA
- 1995 *Park*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany*

GROUP SHOWS

- 2010 *The Invisible Generation*, Kiev, Russia
- 2009 *Gestern oder im 2. Stock*, Stadtmuseum München
One Day Comic, Eastside Projects Birmingham
Do They Love Their Children Too ? artist-curated show at the Armory, NY and at Milliken Gallery, Stockholm
Cut-Ups, Centrum For Fotografi, Stockholm, Sweden
The Cave, Performance/Workshop, KKH, Royal Academy of Art, Stockholm
- 2008 *The object is the mirror*, Wilkinson Gallery, London, curator: Max Henry
Permanent Collection, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- 2007 *Fehler #6 Same same, but different*, curator: Lena Ziese, JET, Berlin, Germany*
- 2006 *Situation Comedy: Humour in Recent Art*, curators: Dominic Molon and Michael Rooks, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, USA; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Canada; Museum of Art /FortLauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, USA *
Helter Helter, curators: Max Henry and Erik Parker, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
Global Players, Kulturforum Ludwig, Aachen, Germany*
Draft Deceit, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway
Neo-Sincerity, Apex Art, New York, USA
Gimme Shelter, Halle für Kunst, Lüneburg, Germany
Slow Revolution, Rotunda Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *Situation Comedy: Humour in Recent Art*, curators: Dominic Molon and Michael Rooks, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaiï *
Monument for America, curator: Ralph Rugoff, Wattis Gallery, CCAC, San Francisco, USA
Global Players, Bankart Gallery, Yokohama, Japan*
Schwarz, Brot, Gold, Kunstverein Oldenburg, Germany*
Monument for America, White Columns, New York, USA*
- 2004 *Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA*
Is there a curator to save the show?, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
Inaugural Exhibition, Milliken Art Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Situation Comedy, MCA Chicago, USA

- 2004 *Public Art Fund*, Sculpture Projects in Central Park, New York, USA
The Mythological Machine, Warwick Arts Center, Warwick, UK*
Harlem Postcards, The Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA
- 2003 *Lies, Lust, Art, and Fashion*, Podewil, Berlin, Germany
The Paper and Sculpture Show, The Sculpture Center, New York, USA*
- 2002 *Zipp*, Kunstverein Kassel, Kassel, Germany*
Inter.Play, curators: Silvia Karman Cubina and Patrick Charpenel, Miami Design Center, Miami, USA
On Paper, Galerie Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland
London-Berlin, ICA, London, UK
- 2001 *After Effect*, Centre d'Art Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 Smart Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Televison, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
Out of Bounds, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, USA
Slimvolume, Austrian Cultural Forum, London, UK
Surprise, Institute for Contemporary Art, Dunaujvaros, Hungary
Lobby Project, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
- 2000 *Greater New York*, PS1, New York, USA
fido, Hunter College Gallery, New York, USA
End Papers, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, USA
Carnival in the Eye of the Storm, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, USA
Vague but True, Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 *100 Drawings*, PS1, New York, USA
Arrested Ambition, Apex Art, New York, USA
Sampling, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, USA
Keep Fit, Be Happy, De Chiara/Stewart, New York, USA
- 1998 *Domesticity*, Galerie Mehdi Chouakri, Berlin, Germany
Art Club Berlin, Mies van der Rohe Pavillion, Barcelona, Spain
- 1997 *Organically Grown*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 1996 *Surfing Systems*, Kunstverein Kassel, Germany
All Work No Play, ACME Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
Videonale Intermezzo, Kunstverein Bonn, Germany
- 1995 *Battlefield*, Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal, Switzerland
Was der Fall ist, Jan Linders, Brochure, ed. KH Bethanien
- 1994 *Postconceptual Painting*, ed. Kunst-Werke, Berlin
Revir, text: Scott Banks, "Pictures and Poll," ed. Kulturhuset, Stockholm

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AWARDS AND STIPENDS

- 2008 Wanderpokal, Labor1, Berlin, Allemagne
- 2007 Preis für Komische Kunst, Sondermann Stiftung/Buchmesse Frankfurt, Allemagne
CSW, Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Residency
- 2006 Office of Contemporary Art, Artist Residency, Oslo, Norvège
- 2004 Headlands Center For The Arts, Sausalito, CA, USA
- 2003 Sculpture Center, New York, USA (Artiste en Résidence)
- 2001 IASPIS, Stockholm, Suède (Artiste en Résidence)
- 2000 In The Public Realm, Public Art Fund, New York, USA
- 1999 Arbeitsstipendium Bildende Kunst, Kultursenat Berlin, Allemagne
- 1995 European Community Media Board, Bourse au projet
Headlands Center For The Arts, Sausalito, CA, USA
- 1994 Bourse Philip Morris, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Allemagne

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Books

- 2008 "24 Artworks Scaled According To Market Value," Shelf Books, Stockholm/Brooklyn
"Ü-Drawings," OCA, Oslo
"Helden und Geschichten," Carlsen Verlag, Hamburg, Germany
- 2005 *Situation comedy: Humor in Recent Art*, (text) Dominique Molon & Michael Rooks, Ed. ICI, New York, p. 19 (ill.)
Vitamin D: New Perspectives in Drawing, Ed. Phaidon Press
- 2004 *The Drawings of Olav Westphalen*, (text) Marc-Olivier Wahler, Ed. ZingMagazine, New York
The Mythological Machine, (text) Francesco Manacorda, Ed. Mead Art Gallery, University of Warwick
- 2001 *ESUS & Othr. Wks.*, artist's catalogue, Ed. Riksställningar, Stockholm
Das Große Rattelschneck Buch, cartoon book, Ed. Eulenspiegel Verlag, Berlin
- 1998 *Allein Verreisen*, cartoon book, Ed. Edition Moderne

- 1998 *Globus als Leckstein*, cd-rom, Ed. Navigo, Munich
Make me laugh, exhibition catalogue, (texts): Maria Lind, Susanne Gaensheimer, Munich
- 1997 *Yearbook*, text: Gerrit Gohlke, Ed. Institute of Modern Art, Nürnberg
Schönheit, text: Gerrit Gohlke, Ed. Shift e.V., Berlin
- 1995 *Park*, artist's catalogue, Ed. Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Mehr Kundschaft, cartoon book, Ed. Lappan Verlag, Oldenburg
- 1994 *Dem weißen Häschen*, cartoon book, Ed. Jochen Enterprises, Berlin
- 1993 *Kranke besuchen Gesunde*, cartoon book, Ed. Lappan Verlag, Oldenburg
- 1991 *Ich habe keine Bremse*, cartoon book, Ed. Lappan Verlag, Oldenburg

Press articles

- 2007-09 Monthly cartoon on Artnet.de
- 2009 "Recent Drawings," Alphabet Prime, Issue 1, Berlin/Stockholm
 "Comic Project", Creative Time, NY
 "Proclamation," Frieze, Issue 122, 04/09
 "Olav Westphalen, Recent Drawings," Alphabet Prime Nr. 1, Berlin
 Gerrit Gohlke, Schlingt nicht so, Kinder," Artnet.de, 04/18/09
 "Olav Westphalen vill pacera sig utanfor det forustagbara," Svenska Dagbladet, Stockholm, 04/28/09
 Olav Westphalen, Gerrit Gohlke, Greg Williams, "24 Artworks Scaled According to Market Value," Shelf Books, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 Charlotte Bydler, "You gotta say yes to another excess," Paletten, Stockholm, 1/2008
 Dan Graham and Olav Westphalen, "The Artist as a Lumpen Conceptualist," in: "Olav Westphalen, Ü-Drawings," OCA, Oslo
 Serge Onnen (editor), "Drawings On Writing," J&L Books, Atlanta Georgia
 Olav Westphalen and Henrik Schrat, "Disaster Casual," Eastside Projects, Birmingham
 Suzanne Hudson, "Olav Westphalen," Artforum, 12/08
 Karen Rosenberg, "Olav Westphalen," New York Times, 09/26/08
 Michael Wilson, "Olav Westphalen, "Waiting for the Barbarians," Time Out New York, 10/02/08
- 2007 Joerg Heiser, "Slapstick Und Das Gerfrojene Grinsen: Maurizio Cattelan, Andreas Slominski, Olav Westphalen, " in: "Ploetlich Diese Uebersicht," Claassen Verlag, Berlin
- 2006 Olav Westphalen, "A Short And Indecorous Statement On The Predicament Of Experimental Art,in: "Borderline," Pact Zollverein, Essen

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Monopol, "My Private Kubrick", Berlin, February
- 2004 Judicaël Lavrador, *Beaux-Arts Magazine*, "Popular Ceramics", September
 Max Henry, *Time Out New York*, "Olav Westphalen", 4 November
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 Saul Anton, *Art Forum*, "Openings: Olav Westphalen", September
 Michael Wilson, *Frieze*, "Tell Tale Signs", October
 David Hammons, *Art Forum*, "Mood Swing", Summer
- 2001 Saul Anton, *Frieze*, "Olav Westphalen", January
- 2000 Sandra Danicke, *Frankfurter Rundschau*, "Annäherung an Unfassbares", 14 July
 Christopher Philips, *Tageszeitung*, "Greater New York", April
- 1999 Holland Cotter, *The New York Times*, "Sampling", 11 July
 Martha Schwendener, *TimeOut New York*, "Sampling", 1 July
 Martina Batan, *NY Arts Magazine*, "Curator's Choice", July
 Holm Friebe, *Jungle World*, "Flaschendreh ins Glück", 18 August
 Bregtje van der Haak, *MetropolisM*, "Pitch", August
 Ann Doran, *Grand Street*, "Berlin", August
- 1998 Jelena Zetterström, *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*, "Fyndig och fräck humor", March
 Niclas Östlind, *INDEX*, "Olav Westphalen", Fall
 Thomas Eller, *NYArts Magazine*, "Letter from Berlin", October
 Harald Fricke, *Neue bildende Kunst*, "Kamikaze im Marstall", April
 Axel Wieder, *De:Bug*, "Kamikaze: Marstall Berlin", April
 Knut Ebeling, *Der Tagesspiegel*, "Die Künstlichkeit der Paradiese", 5 February
- 1997 Maria Porges, *Sculpture*, "Olav Westphalen", September
 Kenneth Baker, *San Francisco Chronicle*, "Is small beautiful?", April
 Stephen Jenkins, *Artweek*, "Olav Westphalen", April

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 Claudia Hart, *Flash Art*, "Olav Westphalen", May
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 Leah Ollman, *Los Angeles Times*, 16 February
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 Zollverein, Essen
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 "Hit Me With Your Rythm Stick, Hit Me", in *Documenta 11*, Universität Kassel
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 "Harmony bei Armory" in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, Berlin
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 "Ich habe immer gern Sachen gebaut" Interview w/ Chris Burden, in *Material* No. 4, Zurich
- 1995 "The Container, the Cap, and the Sticky Oustside of the Interior" in *BE Magazine* No. 3, Berlin
- 1994 "Ketchup is Ketchup and not Blood, " Interview w/ Paul McCarthy, in *BE Magazine* No. 2,
 Berlin