

Sigmar Polke

1941 Born February 13 in Oels/Schlesien, East Germany

Recent Exhibitions

1998 International Center of Photography, Infinity Award for Art; P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York

1998- 99 Michael Werner Gallery, New York

1999 The Israel Prize; Museum of Modern Art, New York; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg; Michael Werner Gallery, New York; Knoedler & Co., New York; Venice Biennale; "Das XX Jahrhunderts", Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin; Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg

2000 Kaiserring Award of the city of Goslar; Fundacio Joan Miro, Barcelona; Galeria Pepe Cobo, Seville; Stadsgalerij Heerlen, Heerlen; Galerie Heinz Holtmann / Holtmann graphics, Cologne; Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart, Stuttgart; Museum für neue Kunst; ZKM Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe

2000-01 Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn; Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London

2001 Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo; "Sigmar Polke. Alchemist", Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek; "Music of Unclear Origin", Scottish National Gallery of Art, Edinburgh; "Sigmar Polke. Ausgewählte Grafik, Fotos, Objekte und Arbeiten auf Papier", Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne; "Sigmar Polke. Die gesamten Editionen 1963-2000", Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich; "Sigmar Polke and the French Revolution", Musée de la Revolution française, Vizille; "Sigmar Polke. Photographie 1969-2000", Berlin Projects, Julian Soms, Berlin; Rhenus Kunstpreis 2001, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach

2002 Praemium Imperiale Award for Painting, Japan Art Association; "Sigmar Polke. History of Everything: Recent Paintings and Drawings", Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas; Spark Inc., Modern and Contemporary Arts, Tokyo

- 2003.4 "Sigmar Polke. History of Everything: 1998-2003", Tate Modern, London; "Sigmar Polke", Arario Gallery, Korea
- 2005 "Sigmar Polke. Works & Days", Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich; "Sigmar Polke - Alice in Wonderland", Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo; "Stratification: an installation of works since 1960", "Beautiful Cynicism", Arario Beijing, Beijing Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge; "Sigmar Polke: Music From an Unknown Source", Vietnam Museum of Fine Arts, Vietnam
- 2006 "Sigmar Polke - Alice in Wonderland", The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka; "Sigmar Polke: Photographs 1960-2005", Städtische Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim; "Frontiers: Collecting the Art of our Time" Worcester Art Museum, MA; "Sigmar Polke: 64 Photographs from 1977", Springer & Winckler Galerie, Berlin; "Mythologies", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN