

# EDWYNN HOUK GALLERY

ERWIN OLAF  
(Dutch, b. 1959)

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

*Palm Springs*, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York

*12 x Erwin Olaf*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

*Erwin Olaf*, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag

*Erwin Olaf*, Fotomuseum Den Haag

*Parallel: Erwin Olaf*, Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai

*40 Years of Erwin Olaf*, Galerie Rabouan Moussion, Paris

2018

*Harmony of Dissonances. Obsession for Perfection.*, Erarta Museum, Saint Petersburg

*Tensão (Tension)*, Museu da Imagem e do Som, São Paulo

2017

*Human & Nature*, Gallery Kong, Seoul

2016

*Cell of Emotions*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Spain

*Four Series*, National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, Gallery Kong, Seoul, South Korea

*Homage to Louis Gallait*, Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow

2015

*Erwin Olaf: The Empire of Illusion*, Museo Castagnino, Rosario, Argentina

*Retrospective*, Fundação Oriente, Macau, China

*Waiting*, Museum Arnhem, The Netherlands

2014

*Erwin Olaf: Breakfast in America*, Museum of New Art, Detroit

*Erwin Olaf: Karussell*, MODEM Center for Modern and Contemporary Art, Debrecen, Hungary

*Erwin Olaf: The Empire of Illusion*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago, Chile

*Choreography of Emotions*, Muzeum Narodowe Gdańsk, Poland

2013

*Emotions: Installations till 2012*, La Sucrière, Lyon, France

2012

*Regressive*, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem (now Museum Arnhem), The Netherlands

*Exquisite Corpses*, Gaasbeek Castle, Gaasbeek, Belgium

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2011

*Erwin Olaf: Captured Senses*, CerModern, Ankara, Turkey

2010

*Dusk and Dawn*, Hermitage Amsterdam

*Vite Private*, Fondazione FORMA, Milan

*A Journey to Excellence*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

2009

*Erwin Olaf: Moving Targets*, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel

*Darts of Pleasure*, Domus Artium 2002 (DA2), Salamanca, Spain

*Photographie & Video: Rain, Hope, Grief, Fall et d'autres Oeuvres*, Institut Néerlandais, Paris

*EyeCandy: 1984–2009*, Fotomuseum Provincie Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium

2008

*Still Living: Structure, Surface and Expression*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

*Rain Hope Grief and Fall*, Fotomuseum Den Haag

*Erwin Olaf*, Space E6, Shenzhen, China

2005

*Elegance and Perversity*, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney

*Fashion and Style in Photography 2005*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art

*Imitation of Life*, Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Italy

*Moving Targets*, MonteVideo (now Netherlands Media Art Institute), Amsterdam

2003

*Silver*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

1998

*Chessmen*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne

1993

*Joy*, Kunsthal Rotterdam, The Netherlands

*Erwin Olaf*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

*Fiction and Fabrication*, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology, Lisbon

2018

*Vogue Like a Painting*, Kunstforeningen GL Strand, Copenhagen

2017

*Political Poetical*, Gallery Art & Business, Zürich

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*Vogue Like a Painting*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center  
2016

*Rodin: Genius at Work*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

*Women's Independence*, K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

*Telling Tales: Contemporary Narrative Photography*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas

*In Search of the Present*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

*Dutch Identity: Dutch Portrait Photography Now*, Museum de Fundatje, Zwolle, The Netherlands

*Allure: Photographs from the Susanne von Meiss Collection*, C/O Berlin

*Catwalk*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

2015

*Hendrik Kerstens + Erwin Olaf*, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, New Zealand

*Vogue Like a Painting*, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid

*Juke Box*, Fondation Francès, Senlis, France

*Memory Lab: Photography Challenges History*, MUDAM Luxembourg

Sweet 18, Kasteel d'Ursel, Hingene, Belgium

2014

*Memory Lab: The Sentimental Turn/Photography Challenges History*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin

2013

*Studio Portraits*, Amsterdam City Archives

*WHITE*, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2012

*GautePhoto 2012*, Guatemala City

*Vanitas: Contemporary Reflections*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art

*Basic Instincts*, OCT Art & Design Gallery, Shenzhen, China

*MEGACOOOL 4.0: Jugend und Kunst*, Künstlerhaus, Vienna

*Only You Only Me: Images of Love, Love of the Image*, BIP 2012, Liège, Belgium

2011

*No Fashion, Please!*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna

*Liberty!: The Relief of Lieden, 1574-2011*, Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands

*Kunst macht Schule*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany

*Beauty CULTure*, Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles

2010

*The Immortal Alexander the Great*, Hermitage Amsterdam

*Decadence Now!*, Visions of Excess, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

*DeLaMar*, DeLaMar Theater, Amsterdam

*Cinema X: I Like to Watch*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto

*Atopia: Art and City in the 21st Century*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

2009

*Pequeña historia de la Fotografía*, Centro Gallego de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Compostela,  
Spain

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*The Non-Age*, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Switzerland

*Dutch Seen: New York Rediscovered*, Museum of the City of New York

2008

*Short Stories in Contemporary Photography*, Museum Für Gestaltung Zürich

*Selected Works*, Australian Centre For Photography, Sydney

2007

*Expressive Bodies*, Kinsey Institute/IU School of Fine Arts Gallery, Bloomington, Indiana

*OOG-EYE: The Dancing Bear Collection of W.M. Hunt*, FOAM, Amsterdam

*Dangerous Beauty*, Chelsea Art Museum, New York

2005

*Baroque and Neo-Baroque: The Hell of the Beautiful*, Salamanca Arts Centre, Spain

*Going Dutch: New Photography from the Netherlands*, Museum of New Art, Michigan

2004

*Foto América 2004*, Cultural Centre Es Pantagruélico, Santiago, Chile

2002

*Shock & Show*, Realta e Alternative, Mostra Internazionale D'arte Contemporánea, Trieste,  
Italy

2001

*The Body of Art*, Bienal de Valencia, Spain

2000

*Bodies, Clothing, Surfaces*, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Germany

1991

*Haks Was Here*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands

1988

*Behold the Man!*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, United Kingdom

## PUBLICATIONS

*Erwin Olaf: I Am* (New York: Aperture), 2019.

*Erwin Olaf: Volume II* (New York: Aperture), 2014.

*Own: Works 1984-2012* (Antwerp: Lido), 2012.

van Erp, Michiel, dir. *Erwin Olaf: On Beauty and Fall* (Amsterdam: De Familie),  
documentary film, 2009.

*Erwin Olaf* (New York: Aperture), 2008.

*Mind of Their Own* (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1995.

*Joy* (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1993.

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*Blacks, 17 Royal Portraits* (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1990.

*Chess Men: An Attempt to Play the Game* (Amsterdam: Focus Publishing), 1988.

## COLLECTIONS

Arad Collection, London

ARS Fundum, Spain

Art Progressive Collection, United States

Banco Spirito Santo, Spain

Blue Collection, Switzerland

Caldic Collection, The Netherlands

Celio, Paris, France

Centraal Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Centro de Arte Contemporaneous de Malaga, Spain

Coff Collection, Spain

Collezione La Gaia, Piedmont, Italy

Collezione Lanfranchi, Milano, Italy

Deutsche Leasing AG, Bad Homburg, Germany

Eye Film Institute, The Netherlands

FNCA Collection, Paris

Fondation Francès, Senlis, France

Fotomuseo, Bogota, Colombia

Fundacio Foto Colectania, Spain

Gemeentemuseum, The Hague

Generali Art Collection

George Eastman House, Rochester, New York

Groninger Museum, The Netherlands

Inelcom Collection, Spain

ING Art collection, The Netherlands

J. Walter Thompson Collection, New York

Leslie + Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York

Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

Musée d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

Musée National d'Histoire et d'art, Luxembourg

Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla y León, Spain

Museum Artium, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Museum DKM, Dunisburg, Germany

Museum of Modern Art Arnhem, The Netherlands

Neuflize vie Collection, France

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, United States

Orefi-Vente Privée Collection, Paris

Plasman CS Lawyers, The Netherlands

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Rabobank, Amsterdam  
Radbout University Medical Centre Collection, The Netherlands  
Randstad Collection, The Netherlands  
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam  
Rosenblum Collection, Paris  
Salsali Private Museum, Dubai  
Sir Elton John Collection, United Kingdom and the United States  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Susanne Von Meis Collection, Germany  
The Franks-Suss Collection, United Kingdom  
The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, United States  
The West Collection, United States  
21C Museum, United States