

Josef Bolf

Born 1971 in Prague, Czech Republic

Lives and works in Prague

Studies and stipends:

1990 - 1998 Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (studios of Jiri Naceradský, Vladimír Kokolia and Vladimír Skrepl)

1995 Kongsthögskolan, Stockholm, SE

1996 Akademie der Bildende Künste Stuttgart, DE

2006 Europäische Künstlerhaus Oberbayern residency program, Freising, DE

2007 ISCP - International Studio and Curatorial Program, stipend, NYC, USA

Member of the group BJ (Bezhlavý Jezdec / Headless Rider, active 1998-2002) together with Ján Mančuska, Jan Šerých and Tomáš Vaněk

Solo exhibitions:

2010

Josef Bolf, Wannieck Gallery (June-Aug), Brno

Josef Bolf, *h u n t k a s t n e r*, (May-June) Prague

Josef Bolf, Ana Christea Gallery, New York, N.Y., USA

2009

You Are Not You, You Are Me, (curated by Edit Jeřabková), Prague City Gallery, Old Town Hall, Prague

You Are Not You, You Are Me, Frieze Art Fair, Frame solo projects, presented by *h u n t k a s t n e r*, London, UK

Golden Days, Arcute Arte Contemporaneo, Beijing, China

2008

Just Give Me a Little More Time, (curated by Lenka Vítková), Pavilion E, Olomouc

You Look Like Me, Blansko City Gallery, Blansko

We all give in ..., House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno House of Arts, Brno

Great Expectations, ZAK Gallery, Berlin, DE

Suspirium, Sokolská Exhibition Hall, Ostrava

2007

What if you could go back in time and change all those hours of pain and darkness into something better?, Ad Astra Gallery, Kuřim

Pink Eyes, Na bidýlku Gallery, Brno

2006

My Empire of Dirt, Slavie Gallery, Nachod

Soft and Pink, hunt kastner, Prague

Death Is Not The End?.. For Everyone, (curated by Yvona Feranciová), Atrium, Moravian Gallery, Brno

Josef Bolf: Czech Comics, Antikvariát Fiducia, Ostrava

2005

Double Feature Picture Show, with J. Šerých, České pojišťovny Gallery, Prague

2004

Dogs, Faces, Manatee, Hranice na Moravě City Gallery

Josef Bolf, AM180 Gallery, Prague

2003

Narapoia, Ouky Douky Gallery, Prague

2002

Un Gatto nel Cervello, Na bidýlku Gallery, Brno

1999

Delusa and Bingara, Die Aktualität des Schönen Gallery, Liberec; Titanic Gallery, Museum of Music, Olomouc,

I Would Like to Collect the Pieces of Your Heart After It Has Been Broken By Someone, Černý Pavouk Gallery, Ostrava

1998

Umělý chlapec (Plastic Boy), Starter & Sorter Gallery, Prague

Novos Bichos, České Budějovice City Gallery, České Budějovice

Group Exhibitions (selected):

2010

New Dekadence, (curated by Otto Urban), Rudolfinum, Prague

After Velvet, (curated by Sandra Baborovska), Prague City Gallery, House of the Golden Ring, Prague

Tales of the Unexpected, (curated by Radek Vana & Marie Rus Bojan), Project Foundation, Dek22, Rotterdam, NL

2009

A Good Eye and a Good Heart: Work from the Jiri Staha Collection, Galerie Sternberk, Sternberk

Fourteen S, (curated by Milena Slavicková) DOX Center for Contemporary Art, Prague

Share Your Dreams, Young Art from the EU, Galerie Suppan Contemporary, Vienna, AU

White Paper, Black Bride, (curated by Jiří Kovanda and Edit Jeřabková), and *SHORTLIST: 12 Painters from the Czech Republic* (curated by Daniel Pitín), Prague Biennale 4, Karlín Hall, Prague

Undercurrents, (curated by Petr Nedoma), Rudolfinum Gallery, Prague

Transfer, House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno House of Arts, Brno

2008

Zoo Art Fair, presented by hunt kastner, (with Zbyněk Baladrán), London, UK

It Hasn't Hurt For Hundreds of Years, Blansko City Gallery, Blansko

New Acquisitions, Prague City Gallery, Old Town Hall, Prague

Transfer, whiteBOX Gallery, Munich, DE

Inverzní romantika (Inverted Romantic), Bast'art Contemporary, Bratislava, SK; 5.patro Gallery, Prague

Evokation vs. Fetisch, Galerie der Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig, DE

6th Biennale of Young Artists, (curated by Karel Císář), Prague City Gallery, House of the Stone Bell, Prague

Resetting / New Ways to Reality, (curated by Petr Vanouš), Prague City Gallery, Municipal Library, Prague

2007

Fragments.cz, (curated by Viktor Cech), Castello di Rivara, Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Turino, IT

STILL: Another Exhibition of Painting, FUTURA Center for Contemporary Art, Prague

The Most Curatorial Biennial of the Universe, APEXART, New York, USA

NeuEuropa, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Gross Domestic Product, (curated by Kryštof Kintera) Prague City Gallery, Municipal Library, Prague; (curated by William Hollister) Mars Gallery, Moscow, RU

LISTE: The Young Art Fair, presented by hunt kastner, Basel, CH

Skull Hunters, (curated by Edit Jeřabková and Lenka Vítková), Klatovy/Klenová Gallery - U Bílého jednorožce, Klatovy; Galerie Šternberk, Šternberk; Gallery of Eastern Bohemia, Pardubice; Kunst- und Gewerbeverein Regensburg, DE

Vitamin Painting, Bast'art Contemporary, Bratislava, SK

Spleen and Ideal / Categorization of Ecstasy, Gallery Brno, Brno

Sovereign Art Foundation Award, Club Row at the Rochelle School, A Foundation, London, UK

Economy of Purpose, (curated by Display Gallery), Eskort Gallery, Brno

2006

Acne, Contemporary Czech Painting from the Collection of Richard Adam, Rudolfinum Gallery, Prague

Czech Painting 1985-2005: The Richard Adam Collection, Wannieck Gallery, Brno

Hot Stuff, (A.M.180+ Full Screen), Stanica Žilina, SK

Fear in the City, or, The Prague Underground, Adria Palace, Prague

Blind Men Measuring an Elephant, (curated by Rafani), Gallery C2C, Prague

2005

1811197604122005, (curated by Galerie Display), Plan B, Cluj, RO

Jindřich Chalupecký Award, Municipal Library, Prague City Gallery

The 5th Biennial of Young Artists, (curated by Karel Císář), House of the Stone Bell, Prague City Gallery

The 4th Zlín Salon of Young Artists, Zlín City Gallery

2004

Private Mania: The Richard Adam Art Collection, House of the Lords of Kumštát, House of Arts, Brno
Eastern Lights, Neutral, (curated by Display Gallery), Motorenhalle Dresden, DE
Contemporary Painting from the Collection of Richard Adam, Jihlava City Gallery, Jihlava
Nebe je kino, kámo (Heaven is a Movie, My Friend), Art Factory, Prague

2003

Československo, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava, SK
Kompression, Kolonie Wedding, Berlin, DE

2002

Encuentros intimos de la tercera especie, (with David Adamec and Ivan Vosecký), NoD Gallery, Prague
Blažo - Bolf - Jabloňska - Pavlán, Display Gallery, Prague,
Kunstverein Stuttgart, (with Ján Mančuška), a part of the *Wechselstube* project, Stuttgart, DE
The Glory of Astronauts Goes Down in Flames, BJ artist group, Šternberk City Gallery, Šternberk
Hedonistic Abstraction, Pražákův Palace, Moravian Gallery, Brno

2001

Story, NoD Gallery, Prague
Glued Intimacy, (curated by Vit Havránek), Jelení Gallery, Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague
Art Moskva, (artist group BJ), organized by Umělec, Dom Chudožnikov, Moscow, RU
Le Jeux de Francophonie, National Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
Magnetic Fields, Jelení Gallery, Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague
Grrr! Žbuch! - 1st Festival of Comics, Jelení Gallery, Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague
Criss/Cross: Praha - Stuttgart- Wrocław, (curated by David Kulhanek and Gabriela Bukovinska), organized by the Foundation and Center of Contemporary Arts-Prague, Broumov Brewery, Broumov
Exhibition of Comics, Burizone Gallery, Bratislava, SK

2000

Nest of Games, (with Tomáš Vaněk), a exhibition project by Petr Nikl, Rudolfinum Gallery, Prague
BJ, (curated by Vit Havranek), Jelení Gallery, Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague; Školská 28 - Communication Space, Prague
End of the World, (curated by Milan Knížak), National Gallery, Kinský Palace, Prague
Classic 2000, City Gallery of Olomouc
Past Present, Present Past, AJG-Gallery of Southern Bohemia, Hluboká nad Vltavou
2nd Zlín Salon of Young Artists, Zlín City Gallery
Women Come and Go, Only We, Writers of Sci-Fi, Remain, artist group BJ, 761 Gallery, Ostrava

1999

Metro, Černý pavouk Gallery, Ostrava, CZ

Art for a Hospital: The Collection of the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague, Václav Špála Gallery, Prague

Unplanned Connections, Mánes Exhibition Hall, Prague

Perplex, (curated by Jiří and Jana Ševčík), Václav Špála Gallery, Prague

Maxisklad, Mánes Exhibition Hall, Prague

About Love, Richter Villa, Prague Castle, Prague

Visions, NoD Gallery, Prague

1998

Down in the Bunker, Klub Bunkr, Prague

New Acquisitions, National Gallery, Collection of Contemporary Art, Veletržní Palace, Prague

Graduates from the Academy of Fine Arts, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery, Prague

1997

DŮM, Bořivojova 26, Prague

Artwork in Public Space, (with the artist group BJ), organized by the Foundation and Center of Contemporary Arts, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery, Prague

S...S... Bunkr, Prague

Post-Romanticism, Nora Gallery, Pardubice

Fruits from Prague, Czech Center, Berlin, DE

1996

BJ, (BJ artist group), Gallery at the Prague Academy of Fine Arts, Prague

1995

Linocut, Jaroslav Frágner Gallery, Prague

Recommended Paintings, Béhemót Gallery, Prague

1994

AVU 94 (Academy of Fine Arts 1994), Karlový Vary City Gallery

1993

AVU 93 (Academy of Fine Arts 1993), Dům u Hybernů, Prague

Dragons, Klatovy/Klenová Gallery - U Bílého jednorožce, Klatovy