



Bruno Gironcoli Biography

Born September 27, 1936 in Villach Carinthia, AT
Died February 19, 2010 in Vienna, AT

Education

1951-1956
Goldsmith training, Innsbruck, AT

1957-1959 / 1961-1962
Academy of Applied Art, Vienna, AT

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019
Casted Enigma, Kunstraum Dornbirn, AT
SCULPTURES, CLEARING, New York, USA
WORKS ON PAPER, CLEARING, Upper East Side, USA
Prototypes for a New Species, Schirn, DE

2018
MUMOK – Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, AT

2017
One Body, Two Souls, CLEARING, Brussels, BE
The Surrealist Spirit, Conversation with André Bloc, Natalie Seroussi, Meudon, FR

2014
Bruno Gironcoli: Dialogue Sculpture - Graphics, Gironcoli Museum, Herberstein, AT

2013
Modelle and Zeichnungen, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Wien, AT
Context, Orangerie und Garten Museum Belvedere, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Wien, AT

2012
Cavalcade: Sculptures and Drawings, MAMCO, Geneva, CH

2010
Bruno Gironcoli. A Memory Space, Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg, AT
In Memoriam Bruno Gironcoli, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, AT

2008
Sculptures From 1956 – 2008, Galerie Magnet, Klagenfurt, AT
Model and Prototype, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman - Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck, AT
New Sculptures and Drawings, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, GE
Sculptures and Works On Paper, Galerie Bernard Jordan, Zurich, CH

2007
Bruno Gironcoli – 11 Sculptures, Gerhard-Marcks-Haus, Bremen, GE

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2006

Bruno Gironcoli's 70th Birthday - Works From Ferdinandeum and Tyrolean Private Collections, Innsbruck, AT

2005

Early Works, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, AT

2004

Giants – European Conversation Pieces, The Hague, NT

Inauguration of Gironcoli Museum, Herberstein, AT

Gironcoli – Kristall, STRABAG Haus, Vienna, AT

2003

Venice Biennale, Austrian Pavilion, Venice, IT

Sculptures and Works On Paper, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, GE

Bruno Gironcoli – Printmaking, Galerie Jünger, Baden, AT

Venice Contemporary Art Biennale, Austrian Pavillon, curated by Kasper König, Venice, IT

2002

Bruno Gironcoli – Sculptural work / Works on Paper 1964 – 1977, Galerie Hofstätter, Vienna, AT

2001

Bruno Gironcoli – Objects, Drawings, Galerie Chobot, Vienna, AT

2000

Bruno Gironcoli – Sculptures and Drawings, Galerie Altnöder, Salzburg, AT

1999

Sculptures And Works On Paper, Galerie Bernard Jordan, Paris, FR

Lady Madonna, MAK - Austrian Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, AT

1998

Bruno Gironcoli: Sculptures 1989 –1998, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Innsbruck, AT

1997

The Unbegotten, MAK - Austrian Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, AT

1995

Bruno Gironcoli: Works 1962-1995, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Palais Thurn & Taxis, Bregenz, AT

Bruno Gironcoli: Newer drawings and sculptures, Rupertinum, Salzburg, AT

1992

Bruno Gironcoli: Sculptural Works, Galerie der Stadt Wels, Oberösterreich, AT

Bruno Gironcoli. Works on Paper, Ulysses Gallery, New York, USA

1991

Sculptures & Works on Paper, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Innsbruck, AT

1990

Bruno Gironcoli, Works From The Tiroler Private Collections: 1968 –1990, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, AT

Works on Paper, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, AT

Bruno Gironcoli: Sculptural works 1978 –1990, Museum des 20, Vienna, AT

Bruno Gironcoli: Graphic Arts, Galerie Chobot, Vienna, AT

1986

Paternal - Maternal: A Fictional Model Idea, Künstlerhaus Graz, Graz, AT

1974

The Drawings and Characters of Bruno Gironcoli, Galerie Grünanger-gasse, Vienna, AT

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1971

San Paolo Biennale, Sao Paulo, BR

1968

Bruno Gironcoli: Sculptures – Paintings, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, AT

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019

DOG DAYS, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA

Fellbach Small Sculpture Triennial 2019, Fellbach, DE

L'âge de raison, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, BE

2018

L'esprit souterrain, Domaine Pommery, Reims, FR

2017

Le Rêve des formes, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

2016

Fritto Misto, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA

Detour, Bruno Hironcoli, Eva Hesse, Tobias Pils, Greenspongallery, New York, USA

2014

The Century of the Bed, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Vienna, AT

2013

Eine kleine Machtmusik ... Bericht aus dem Depot, ESSL Museum, Klosterneuburg, AT

Amazing! Clever! Linguistic! An Adventure in Conceptual Art, Generali Foundation, Vienna, AT

39GreatJones – Eva Presenhuber Gallery, Löwenbräu Areal Zurich, CH

2012

Art, Science & Fiction, MAC's Grand Hornu (Kat.), BE

2010

The Poetics of Life, Galerie Dana Charkasi, Vienna, AT

2008

Bauen ohne Grundriss: "Mind Expanders", MUMOK – Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Wien

2007

The Third Mind. Carte Blanche to Ugo Rondinone, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

2005

Occupying Space. Sammlung Generali Foundation, Haus der Kunst, Munich, GE

2003

Biennale d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, FR

1999

In The Network Of Identity, Galerie Heike Curtze, Salzburg, AT

1998

Austria im Rosennetz, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, BE

1996

Austria im Rosennetz, MAK - Austrian Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, AT

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1993

Memory as Desire: Bruno Gironcoli and Tina Bepperling, Österreichisches Kulturinstitut, New York, USA

1992

Identity : Difference - Tribune Trigon 1940 – 1990, A topography of modernity, Neue Galerie und Stadtmuseum, Graz, AT

1989

Prospect 89, Schim Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, DE

1986

Eye For An Eye, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, AT

1985

Take Space - Aspects of Austrian Sculpture 1950 – 1985, Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna, AT

1984

Arte Austriaca 1960-1984, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, IT

1973

The Austrian Exhibition, Richard Demarco Gallery, London, UK

1968

Profile VIII, Österreichische Kunst heute, Bochum, GR

Super Design. Gironcoli, Göschl, Hollein, Oberhuber, Pichler, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, AT

Selected Awards

2004

Emeritus status conferred by the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

1993

Großer Österreichischer Staatspreis (Grand Austrian State Prize)

1989

Austrian Sculpture Prize of the Erste Allgemeine Generali-Foundation

1976

Fine Arts Prize of the city of Vienna - Sculpture

Selected Public Collections

MoMa, New York, NY

MAMCO, Geneva, CH

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, DE

Lenbachhaus, Munich, DE

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, DE

Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, AT

Belvedere Museum, Vienna, AT

Generali Foundation, Vienna, AT

Gironcoli Museum, Schloss Herberstein, AT