



## 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**

2023

*Darker, Lighter, Puffy, Flat*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria, AT

2022

The Drawing Centre Show, Le Consortium, Dijon, FR

*Future Bodies from a Recent Past – Sculpture, Technology, and the Body since the 1950s*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, DE

2021

*Grand Ménage*, C L E A R I N G, Paris, FR

2020

*The Beginning*, Albertina Modern, Museum der Gegenwart, Vienna, AT

*Hooks & Claws*, Gallery Gregor Staiger, Zurich, CH

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

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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, Salzbur, AT*

1998

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

1996

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

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