



Tomasz Kowalski

Biography

born 1984 in Szczeczeszyn, Poland, lives and works between Antwerp, Belgium, and Warsaw, Poland

Solo Exhibitions

2026

Fondazione Bonollo Arte Contemporanea, Vicenza, Italy (upcoming)

2025

Galerie Crevecoeur, Paris, France (upcoming)

C L E A R I N G, Los Angeles, US (upcoming)

2024

COIL, C L E A R I N G, New York, US

2023

Lalka, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2022

Psy-trans, 15 Orient, New York, US

2021

Foam City, Swallow, Vilnius, LT

Delirious Szczeczeszyn, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2020

Duch, aktor, rzecz / Ghost, Actor, Thing, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2018

New Vehicle, Galerie Tobias Naehring, Leipzig, DE

Proto Weather, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

Natty Dread (with Alicja Kowalska), Dawid Radziszewski hosted by Arcadia Missa, London, UK

2017

A Man Moves Out of a Skeleton, Clark House Initiative, Mumbai, IN

Złota drabina / Golden Ladder, Dawid Radziszewski, Warszawa, PL

2015-2016

Djinn, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2015

Planck Time, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE

2014

Tomasz Kowalski, CAM, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO, US

2013

Paintings and Assemblages, Galeria Dawid Radziszewski, Warsaw, PL

Untitled, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE

2012

The Truant, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE

Routine investigation, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2011

A chimney sweeper on the church roof, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowskie Castle, Warsaw, PL
Duet (with Agnieszka Polska), Goldex Poldex, Krakow, PL

2010

Powrót przodka, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2009

Nocne Zwiedzanie/Nightseeing, Centre of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Torun, PL
Gniazdo, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE
carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE

2008

carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE
BWA Zielona Gora - Gallery of Contemporary Art, Zielona Gora, PL

2007

Galeria Żak, Berlin, DE

2006

Człowiek bez właściwości, Galeria Nova, Kraków, PL

Group Exhibitions (Selection):

2025

MAISON CLEARING, Basel, CH
Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź, Łódź, Poland (upcoming)
You Stretched Diagonally Across It: Contemporary Tapestry, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, US
Breaking the Joints, Sapieha Palace, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Elegy, As it Stands, Los Angeles, US

2024

Words Reflect on Themselves, Gierowski Foundation, Warsaw, Poland
Transformations. Modernity in the Third Polish Republic, National Museum, Kraków, Poland
Meet me by the lake, C L E A R I N G, New York, US
Cafe Crevecoeur, Montesquiou, France
Wellspring, C L E A R I N G, Los Angeles, US
Surrealism. Other Myths, National Museum, Warszawa, Polska
It was a hot day, a day that was blue all through, Galerie Crevecoeur, Paris, France
Bal (de)masque, Emile Verhaeren Museum, Sint-Amands, Belgium

2023

Palomar, Simo Bacar, Lisbon, PT
Inauguration, Lo Brutto Stahl, Paris, FR
Cmentarz wspaniałości, Piktogram, Warsaw, PL
Ołowiane chmury, Gdańsk City Gallery, Gdańsk, PL

2022

Summer Exhibition, Universal Exports, Antwerp, BE
ca. 2009, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warsaw, PL

2021

Baltic Triennial 14 "The Endless Frontier", CAC Vilnius, LT
Words and Things. A Cycle, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, DE
Konteksty: Kongres Post-artystyczny, Sokołowsko, PL
La Ruta Natural, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, FR
Distant Voices / Odległe Głosy, Galeria Stereo, Warszawa, PL

2020

Refugees Welcome, Muzeum Sztuki Nowoczesnej MSN, Warszawa, PL
Enjoy and Take Care!, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
In Exile, Huis Henk Visch, Eindhoven, NL
The Spirit of Nature and Other Fairy Tales, Silesian Museum, Katowice, PL

2019

Spojrzenia 2019 / Views 2019, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, PL
Rock Paper Scissors, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, AT
Drowning in a Sea of Data, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, ES
The Last Waltz (For Leon), Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE

Ordination, organized by Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT
Przepowiednia Jurodiwego / Fool's prophecy, Muzeum Ikon, Warsaw, PL
Weeping, Dreaming, Fucking, Laughing, Galeria Wschód, Warsaw, PL
Dzikość Serca / Wild At Heart, Zachęta National Art Gallery, Warsaw, PL
One Long Changing Body, carlier|gebauer, Berlin, DE

2017
The tenth anniversary of the Contemporary Drawing Prize of the Fondation d'art contemporain Daniel & Florence Guerlain, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

2016
Szalona Galeria, Muzeum Sztuki Nowoczesnej MSN, Warszawa, PL
Objects Do Things, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL

2015
Very Long Fingers, Simone Subal Gallery, New York, US
Procedures for The Head, Kunsthalle Bratislava, SK
I hear your voice reflected in a glass and it sounds like it is inside of me, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE
For Me Abstraction is Real, Boccanera Arte Contemporanea, Trento, IT
Run For The Roses, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Uciec i wrócić / Escape and Return, Dawid Radziszewski, Warsaw, PL

2014
Painting, Poetry, Pottery, Tobias Naehring Galerie, Leipzig, DE
Gelatin: Paint Me, Paint Me Everywhere, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, PL
The Night of the Great Season, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, Moulhouse Cedex, FR
As You Can See: Polish Art Today, Museum of Modern Art Warsaw, Warsaw, PL
Hoch Hinaus!, Museum Neuer Wiener Kunstverein, Vienna, AT
The Lamp of Memory, Valentines Mansion, London, UK

2013
British British Polish Polish. Art from Europe's Edges in the long 90s and Today, CSW Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, PL
Everything and More, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Yellowing of the Lunar Consciousness, Galleria Massimodeluca, Venice, IT

2012
Soundworks, ICA, London, UK
The Castle in the Air. Séance of Imagination, Zamek Culture Centre, Poznan, PL
Circus as a Parallel Universe, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
Air de Pologne, De Garage, Mechelen, AT
The Poster Show, carlier | gebauer, Berlin, DE

2011
Genius Without Talent, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL
Museum der Wunsche/Museum of Desires, MUMOK - Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, AT
Acquisitions récentes : D'Antonin Artaud à Tatiana Trouvé, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR
Gone to Croatan - Strategien des Verschwindens, HMKV, Dortmund, DE

2010
Hareng Saur: Ensor and Contemporary Art, S.M.A.K. Ghent, BE
Public Private Painting, Mu.ZEE, Oostende, BE
In Dreams, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
Przeklenstwa Wyobrazni/The Curse of Imagination, Contemporary Art Gallery Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, PL
Small Improvisation, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, DE
Passion Fruits, Sammlung Olbricht, me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin, DE
Gone to Croatan - Strategien des Verschwindens, HMKV, Dortmund, DE

2009
Crotla presents, Lothringer13, Stadtische Kunsthalle München, Munich, DE
Blue Almost White, ING Polish Arts Foundation/Leto, Warsaw, PL
Hell of things, CCA Galeria Kronika, Bytom, PL

2008
Establishment (and its discontents), Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL
Wyprzedz Teatru, BWA Arsenal, Bialystok, PL

2007
Small is Beautiful, Ursula Blickle Foundation, Kraichtal Unterowisheim, Germany
16 things, which may have not been found, Artpol, Krakow, Poland
Gone to Croatan - Strategien des Verschwindens, HMKV, Dortmund, DE

Awards:

2014 Prix de Dessin de la Fondation d'Art Contemporain Daniel et Florence Guerlain

Public collections:

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR
MUMOK - Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, AT
Frac des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, FR
MOCAK, Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakow, PL
Collection Pinault
Boros Collection
X Museum, Beijing