

OLAFUR ELIASSON

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1967

Lives and works between Copenhagen and Berlin, Germany

Olafur Eliasson studied at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen from 1989 to 1995. In 2003 he represented Denmark at the 50th Venice Biennale. As professor at Berlin University of the Arts, Eliasson founded the Institut für Raumexperimente (Institute of Spatial Experiments) in 2009. His works, described by the artist as 'experimental setups', span photography, installation, sculpture, and film. Around seventy craftsmen, architects, geometers, and art historians work in his Berlin studio.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014

Riverbed, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

Dein Ausstellungsguide, K20 Grabbepplatz, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

Your successful uncertainty, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain

2013

Olafur Eliasson: Your orbit perspective, Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brazil

Olafur Eliasson: Your orbit perspective, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil

Olafur Eliasson: Tiltrú, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2012

Olafur Eliasson: Your uncertain shadow, PKM Trinity Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Olafur Eliasson: Volcanoes and shelters, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, USA

Olafur Eliasson: Volcanoes and shelters, neugerriemschneider, Berlin, Germany

2011

Olafur Eliasson: Seu corpo da obra, 17th International Contemporary Art Festival SESC_Videobrasil, São Paulo, Brazil

2010

Olafur Eliasson: Innen Stadt Aussen, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany

2009

Olafur Eliasson: Your Chance Encounter, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

2007

Take your time: Olafur Eliasson (travelling exhibition), San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA (2007-2008); Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA (2008); Dallas Museum of Art, USA (2008-2009); Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA (2009) and Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia (2009-2010)

2005

Olafur Eliasson: Notion motion, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2003

The Weather Project, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom *Sub-Urbano*, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo (Brasil)

SELECTED PUBLIC PROJECTS

2012

Your glacial expectations (permanent installation), in collaboration with Vogt Landscape Architects, commissioned by Kvadrat, Denmark

2011

Your rainbow panorama (permanent installation), competition, commissioned by ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark

2009

The parliament of reality (permanent installation), Center for Curatorial Studies (CCS Bard), Bard College, New York, USA, commissioned by The Center for Curatorial Studies and The Luma Foundation

2008

New York City Waterfalls, commissioned by Public Art Fund, New York, USA

2007

Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2007, in collaboration with Kjetil Thorsen, commissioned by Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

2005

Glass brick for the façades of The Harpa Reykjavik, Concert and Conference Centre, Reykjavik, Iceland. Design by Henning Larsen Architects, commissioned by Eignarhaldsfélagið Portus Ltd.

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1998

Green river, intervention in Bremen, Germany (1998); Moss, Norway (1998); The Northern Fjallabak Route, Iceland (1998); Los Angeles, USA (1999); Stockholm, Sweden (2000) and Tokyo, Japan (2001)

SELECTED AWARDS

2014

The Eugene McDermott Award in the Arts at MIT
Wolf Prize, Wolf Foundation

2013

Thorvaldsen Medaillen

at

The Royal Danish Academy of F

ine Arts

Kaiserring der Stadt Goslar / City of Goslar Kaiserring Award

Mies van der Rohe Award 2013 awarded to Studio Olafur Eliasson and Henning Larsen Architects for Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

2009

ARKENs Kunstpris/ The ARKEN Prize, Denmark

2008

Doris C. Freedman Award, New York, USA

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2007

Premi Joan Miró / Joan Miró Prize, Fundació Joan Miró, Spain

2006

Kronprinsparrets Kulturpris / The Danish Crown Prince Couple Award, Denmark

5. Österreichischer Friedrich Kiesler-Preis für Architektur und Kunst / Frederick Kiesler Prize for Architecture and the Arts, Austria

2005

Prins Eugen-medaljen / The Prince Eugen Medal, Sweden 1999 Third Benesse Prize

1997

Kunstpreis der Böttcherstraße in Bremen / Böttcherstraße Art Prize in Bremen, Germany