

Tomma Abts Biography

Born in Kiel, Germany 1967

Lives and works in London

Awards

- 2006 Turner Prize, London
- 2004 The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award, London
- 1995-6 NaFöG – Stipendium, Berlin
- 1995 DAAD - Stipendium, London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf
greengrassi, London
- 2009 Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin
- 2008 David Zwirner, New York, NY
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA*
New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY*
- 2006 Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
Tomma Abts. Malerei, Kunsthalle, Kiel
- 2005 greengrassi, London*
Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin
Kunsthalle, Basel*
- 2004 *Journal#7*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (with Vincent Fecteau)
Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin
- 2003 The Wrong Gallery, New York, NY
Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
- 2002 greengrassi, London
- 2001 Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin
- 1999 *Tomma Abts. Paintings*, greengrassi, London
- 1998 Habitat, Kings Road, London

Group Exhibitions

- 2011 *Seeing Is a Kind of Thinking: A Jim Nutt Companion*, MCA, Chicago (curated by Julie Rodrigues Widholm)*
The Indiscipline of Painting, Tate St Ives, St Ives
- 2010 *High Ideals & Crazy Dreams*, Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg
Wunsch Zettel: Neuerwerbungswünsche, Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart
- 2009 *Slow Paintings*, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen
4th Tirana Biennale, Tirana Institute of Contemporary Art, Tirana
Cave Painting, PSM Gallery, Berlin
Quodlibet, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
Chance and Construction, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *The Gallery*, David Zwirner, New York, NY
Framåt, Galerie Rekord, Oslo
History in the Making: A Retrospective of the Turner Prize, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
Yes, No & Other Options, Art Sheffield, 08, S1 Artspace, Sheffield (curated by Jan Verwoert)
- 2007 *Turner Prize: A Retrospective 1986 – 2007*, Tate Britain, London; MMOMA, Moscow*

- 2006 *Turner Prize 2006*, Tate Britain, London*
Hyper Design, The Shanghai Biennale 2006, Shanghai*
Abts, Ahtila, Bruguera, Genzken, Kunsthalle, Kiel
British Art Show 6, Arnolfini, Bristol
Axis of Praxis, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, MN
Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne at Metro Pictures, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
Of Mice and Men, 4th Berlin Biennale, Berlin*
- 2005 *British Art Show 6*, Hayward Gallery, London
- 2004 *Matisse and Beyond: The Painting and Sculpture Collection*, MoMA, San Francisco, CA
54th Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh*
Formalismus: Moderne Kunst Heute, Kunstverein, Hamburg*
Müllberg, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
Werke aus der Sammlung Boros, Museum für Neue Kunst - ZKM, Karlsruhe*
- 2003 *Black Rainbow, Lucky Tackle*, Oakland, CA (curated by Anne Collier)
Honey I Rearranged the Collection, greengrassi/Corvi Mora, London
Kunstpreis der Böttcherstrasse in Bremen, Kunsthalle, Bremen*
Hot, Blue and Righteous, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsh, Berlin
deutschemalereizweitausenddreißig, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt*
- 2002 *Richard Hawkins & Tomma Abts, Lecia Dole-Recio, Morgan Fisher, James Hayward*, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
Tomma Abts & Vincent Fecteau, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *The Devil is in the Details*, Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA*
Egofugal, 7th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul*
- 1999 *Limit Less*, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna
Etcetera, Spacex Gallery, Exeter
- 1998 *The Origin of Parties*, greengrassi, London
The Vauxhall Gardens, Norwich Art Gallery, Norwich
- 1996 *Fast*, 520 King Street West, Toronto
- 1995 *Filmcuts*, Galerie neugerriemschneider, Berlin

* Indicates catalogue