



## **JEPPE HEIN**

(Copenhagen, 1974)

He studied at the Royal Danish Academy of Arts in Copenhagen and the Städelschule für Bildende Künste in Frankfurt. Jeppe Hein is widely known for his production of experiential and interactive artworks that can be positioned between the junction of Art, Architecture, and technical inventions.

Unique in their formal simplicity and notable for their frequent use of humor, his works engage in a lively dialogue with the traditions of Minimalist sculpture and Conceptual art of the seventies. Jeppe Hein's pieces often feature surprising and captivating elements that place spectators at the centre of events and focus their experience and perception of the surrounding space.

The influence of conceptual art movements on Jeppe Hein's work can be seen in projects such as "One Wish for You" (2020), where he created balloons that, although they seem made of plastic and inflated by helium, they were actually made with fiberglass, chrome lacquer and a magnet that holds them to the ceiling. The material ambiguity of the pieces from "One Wish for You" lies in the naturalness with which the balloon moves against the most subtle breeze and the technical process behind it, something that allows Jeppe Hein to show how our understanding and perception of daily objects are more in a subjective assessment than in their materiality itself. At the same time, the distortion of space that can be seen on the surface of the balloons reaffirms the idea that our gaze is under constant transformation.

Jeppe Hein currently lives and works in Berlin.

- 2021 *You Are Everything*, Galería RGR, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2020 *Today I feel like*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Circular Appearing Rooms*, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Germany
- 2019 *Breathe with Me*, UN Headquarters and Central Park, New York, USA  
*Change Yourself*, Politiken Forhal, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 *In is the Only Way Out*, Cisternerne, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*INHALE-HOLD-EXHALE*, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland
- 2017 *YOUR WAY*, Château La Coste, Le Puy Sainte-Réparate, France  
*At Sense verden i dig selv*, The Museum of Religious Art, Lemvig, Denmark  
*Distance*, SKMU Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway  
*Jeppe Hein*, Modified Social Benches NY, Southbank Centre, Festival Terrace & Queens Walk, London, UK
- 2016 *A New End*, World's End, Trustees of Reservation, Boston, USA  
*Reflection*, Kistefos-Museet, Jevnaker, Norway  
*Sculpture 21st*, Jeppe Hein, Lehmbrock Museum, Duisburg, Germany  
*Jeppe Hein Semicircular Space*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
*Interact With Art – Modified Social Benches*, Ventana Contemporary Ibiza, Spain
- 2015 *This Way*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany  
*Jeppe Hein: Please Touch the Art*, Brooklyn Bridge Park New York, Public Art Fund, USA
- 2014 *Distance*, LiFE - Lieu International des Formes Emergentes, Saint-Nazaire, France

- 2013 *Jeppe Hein*, Ordrupgaard Collection, Charlottenlund, Denmark  
*There Are No Ordinary Moments*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*YOU*, Johann König at St. Agnes, Berlin, Germany  
*Distance*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark  
*A Smile For You*, Wanås Konst, Knislinge, Sweden  
*A Smile For You*, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 *Hexagonal Water Pavilion*, Neues Museum Nürnberg, Germany  
*Robert-Jacobsen-Preisträger*, Museum Würth, Bad Mergentheim, Germany
- 2011 *360°*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2010 *1 x Museum, 10 x Rooms, 11 x Works, Jeppe Hein*, Neues Museum Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany  
*Distance*, IMA – Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA  
*Jeppe Hein*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA), Perth, Australia  
*Appearing Rooms*, Perth International Arts Festival, Perth, Australia
- 2009 *Sense City*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark  
*Invisible Labyrinth + Frac Île-de-France*, Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris, France  
*Please, Please Please ...*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2008 *Illusion*, Frieze Art Project, London, UK
- 2007 *Objects in the Mirror are Closer Than They Appear*, Carré d'Art, Musée d'art contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes, France  
*Distance*, The Curve, Barbican Art Centre, London, UK

- 2006     *Reflection*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
*Appearing Rooms*, Preston, UK  
*Usynlig Labyrint*, X-Rummet, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*This exhibition is in some way a contribution to the beauty, the ugliness, the stupidity and the cheerfulness in life*, Sies + Höke Galerie, Düsseldorf, Germany – Centre d'art Contemporain La Synagogue, Delme, France
- 2005     *Invisible Labyrinth*, Espace 315, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Distance*, The Moore Space, Miami, USA  
*Private Rain*, Sculpturepark Bodø, Nordland, Norway
- 2004     *Intervention Impact*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany  
*Distance*, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- 2003     *Continuity Reflecting Space*, Foundation La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain
- 2002     *Take a Walk in the Forest at Moonlight*, CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2020     *In aller Munde*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany  
*Right Here. Right Now*, Kunsthalle Kiel, Germany  
*Living in the City*, Tempelhof Airport, Berlin, Germany  
*ECHT UND FALSCH*, Skulpturen Triennale Bingen, Bingen, Germany  
*Neon Delight*, Centre for International Light Art Unna, Unna, Germany

- 2019 *A Rose is a Rose is a Rose*, HOW Art Museum, Wenzhou, China
- May You Live in Interesting Times*, 58th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Italy
- Negativer Raum*, ZKM / Zentrum für Kunst und Medien, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Move*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
- Now is the Time*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
- Lust der Täuschung*, Ludwig Forum Aachen, Germany
- 2018 *Wunderkammer*, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark
- POST WATER*, National Mountain Museum of Turin, Italy
- Space Shifters*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- Starry Nights*, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Isøj, Denmark
- NO ORDINARY MOMENTS*, EMMA Museum, Tapiola, Espoo, Finland
- SELVSPEJLINGER I*, Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark
- Play*, City Circuit for contemporary art, Kortrijk, Belgium
- 2017 *Cool, Calm, and Collected*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
- Miroir Miroir*, MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Light in Darkness*, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Isøj, Denmark
- 2016 *Im Käfig der Freiheit*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- Die Kerze*, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden Baden, Germany
- Roppongi Art Night annual event of Mori Art Museum, Roppongi Hills, Tokyo, Japan
- The World was Flat, Now it's Round and it will be an Hologram*, Museo de Arte de Zapopan (MAZ), Mexico
- 2015 *Kunst i sollys*, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Isøj, Denmark
- Construire une Collection*, Villa Sauber, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco
- Würth*, Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany

- 2014 *The Grass is Always Greener*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde, Denmark  
*Vanitas, Ewig ist eh nichts*, Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany  
*Bikuben*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Utah, USA  
*Moving Parts: Time and Motion in Contemporary Art*, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum at University in St. Louis, Misuri, USA  
*Spielobjekte*, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland
- 2013 *DYNAMO. A Century of Light and Motion in Art, 1913-2013*, Galeries Nationales, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
*The Great Magic – Selected Artworks from the UniCredit Art Collection MAMbo*, Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy  
*I knOw yoU*, IMMA – Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Acting in the City*, Norrköping Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden
- 2012 *Invisible*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
*Parallelwelt Zirkus*, Kunsthalle Wien, Austria  
*Treffpunkt: Berlin*, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
- 2011 *Totem and Taboo*, quartier21 International MuseumsQuartier, Wien, Austria  
*Rewriting Worlds*, 4th Moscow Biennale of contemporary art, Moscow, Russia  
Yokohama Triennale 2011, Our Magic Hour, Japan  
*Höhenrausch.2*, OK Offenes Kulturhaus Oberösterreich, Linz, Austria  
*No, No, I Hardly Ever Miss a Show*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland  
*Die Kunst der Entschleunigung Bewegung und Ruhe in der Kunst*, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2010 *Bild für Bild - Film und zeitgenössische Kunst*, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany

- 2009 *Circus Hein*, FRAC Orléans, Orléans, France  
*Silent*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan  
*DLA Piper Series: This is Sculpture*, Tate Liverpool, UK  
*The Kaleidoscopic Eye: Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Collection*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*KURS: SØEN*, Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum Sorø, Denmark
- 2008 *Fabricateurs d'espaces*, Institut d'art contemporain Villeurbanne, Lyon, France  
*Museum as Medium*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Vigo (MARCO), Vigo, Spain
- 2007 *The World as a Stage*, Tate Modern, London, UK  
*Just Use it!*, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark  
*The Freak Show*, Musée d'art contemporain, Lyon, France
- 2006 *Le mouvement des images*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Play Station*, Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany  
*Backdrop*, Bloomberg Space, London, UK
- 2005 *Moving Parts*, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland universal experience. Art, life, the tourist eye, MOCA, Chicago, USA  
*Ecstasy. In and about altered states*, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), California, USA
- 2003 *Interludes*, 50th Biennale di Venezia, Italy  
*Das lebendige Museum*, MMK, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2002 *Ingrepp*, Uppsala Kunstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden  
*I promise it is political*, Museum Ludwig, Köln, Germany  
*Museum Abteiberg*, Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 2001 *Take off 20:01*, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

## COMMISSION WORK PROJECTS

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- 2020      *Today I Feel Like...Ilulissat*, SPS College, Ilulissat, Greenland  
*Your Journey*, Copenhagen Airport, Denmark  
*Eye of the North, Langåsen Natur- og Skulpturpark*, Svolvær, Lofoten, Norway  
*All Your Wishes*, Terminal B of La Guardia Airport, New York City, USA
- 2019      Water Pavilion Rosemary Square, West Palm Beach, USA  
Modified Social Benches Elsass Foundation, Elsass Fonden, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018      *Path of Emotions*, Fondation Carmignac, Porquerolles Island, France  
*Bench of Expectation*, MGM Springfield, USA  
*Mirror Labyrinth Besthoff Sculpture Garden*, New Orleans Museum of Art, City Park, New Orleans, USA
- 2017      Modified Social Benches for Lemvig, Lemvig Havn, Denmark  
*Coloured Mirror Balloons*, Kongens Nytorv Station, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Reflecting Gardens*, IGA 2017, Gärten der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
Water Pavilion Norra Djurgårdsstaden, Bobbergsplats Stockholm, Sweden  
*Endless Connection*, Aarhus harbour, Denmark
- 2016      *Path of Silence*, Kistefos Sculpture Park, Jevnaker, Norway
- 2015      *Mobile of Enlightenment*, VIA University College Aarhus, Denmark  
Blue Modified Social Bench, Copenhagen/Kastrup, Denmark  
Long Modified Bench Waitematā Green, Waitematā Auckland, New Zealand  
*Hexagonal Light*, Novo Nordisk, Plainsboro, USA



- 2014 *Reflecting Frequencies*, House of Music, Aalborg, Denmark  
*Double Reflection*, Facade for New Media Library Högskolan Dalarna, Falun, Sweden
- 2013 *Spaces Between Trees and People*, Munich-Pasing, Germany  
*Hide and See(k)* - Water Pavilion Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Encircle*, Place Lapérouse, Albi, France  
*Mirror Labyrinth Athletic Village London*, Olympic Park, London, UK
- 2012 *Appearing Rooms Forrest Place*, Perth, Western Australia  
Water Pavilion Assens, Assens, Denmark
- 2011 *Water Pavilion Aalborg*, KUNSTEN Museum for Modern Art Aalborg, Denmark  
*Double Exposure Blue*, KPMG, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 *Water Island Morsbroich*, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany  
*Mobile EnBW*, Stuttgart, Germany  
Long Modified Bench Expo 2010, Water Pavilion Expo 2010, Danish Pavilion, Expo 2010, Shanghai, China (with BIG- Bjarke Ingels Group)
- 2009 *Follow Me*, Bristol University, UK
- 2008 *Lightline*, Sydbank, Aabenraa, Denmark  
*Water Flame*, Houghton Hall, Norfolk, UK  
*Appearing Rooms*, Expo 2008, Zaragoza, Spain  
*Monsieur Canal*, Thoraise, Canal du Rhône au Rhin, France
- 2007 *Water Flame*, Geo Center, Møns Klint, Denmark  
Mirror Labyrinth Chiswick Park, London, UK

- 2006 Place de la Fleur, Lorient, France  
*Water Island*, Leeuwenborgh College Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2005 3-Dimensional Labyrinth and Long Modified Bench, Anyang Public Art Project, Korea  
*Illuminated Benches*, Torino, Italy

## AWARDS (SELECTION)

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- 2018 Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsens Award, Denmark
- 2014 ARKENs KUNSTPRIS, Denmark
- 2013 Ars Fennica award of the Henna and Pertti Niemistö Ars Fennica Art Foundation, Finland
- 2012 Robert-Jacobsen-Preis der Stiftung Würth, Germany
- 2011 Kulturpris Vordingborg Kommune, Denmark
- 2010 3-year grant of Statens Kunstfond, Denmark
- 2009 Artist in Residence Atelier Calder, Saché, France  
Honorary Chair Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA

ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

SMK, Statens Museum for Kunst, Denmark

Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark

MNAM-Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris, France

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Marseille, France

Neues Museum Nürnberg, Germany

MMK, Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt/M, Germany

Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany

Lehnbachhaus, Munich, Germany

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, Netherlands

Tate Gallery, London, UK

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), California, USA

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