



FILIP BERENDT

Filip Berendt, b. 1975 in Łódź, lives and works in Warsaw, Poland. He graduated in Photography from the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk, Poland, Graphics and Painting from the Academy of Fine Arts in Łódź, Poland and Sculpture MA at the Royal College of Art in London. Berendt is one of the most intriguing photographers of his generation. Exploring the purely formal and sensual qualities of this medium, striving to convey the physicality of photographed objects through interaction, performance and sculptural installations, he seeks to go beyond its documentary nature. In his actions the artist uses both sculpture and photography, often combining these techniques. The unique process of creation itself is also a very important aspect of his work.

education

- 2011 Royal College of Art, London, sculpture department, PEP program
- 2005 Graphic Art Department at the Academy of Fine Arts in Lodz
- 2001 Photography Department at the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdansk

solo exhibitions

- 2020 *Abject Manifest*, online exhibition, létrangère.net
- 2017 *Monomyth II*, Entropia Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2015 *Every Single Crash*, létrangère gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Let the beast run*, Nocturnal Activities, BWA Katowice, Poland
- 2013 *Every Single Crash*, lokal_30, Warsaw, Poland
Visit, Taipei Art Village, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 *Everything is a version of something else*, Gallery Corazón, Buenos Aires
Everything is a version of something else, Studio Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2010 *Transit*, Centre Contemporary Art Laznia, Gdansk, Poland
- 2009 *Transit*, ZPAF i s-k, Gallery, Cracow, Poland
- 2008 *Visit*, Lokal Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2006 *Degenerations*, Program Gallery, Warszawa, Poland
- 2005 *Situation*, Rohruns Gallery, Berlin, Germany

group exhibitions

- 2019 Krakow Photomonth, main program, PL
- 2018 Photo London Discovery section, UK
- 2017 *So What I*, Doomed Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *Escape from the 'Liberty' Cinema*, Galerie im Saalbau, Berlin, Germany
Gauguin Syndrome, Warsaw Gallery Weekend, Lokal_30, Warsaw, Poland
Polish paradise never dies, Arles, France
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Silence-sounds, Muzeum Współczesne Wrocław, Poland
- 2015 *The crisis is only the beginning*, BWA, Wroclaw, Poland
Silence-sounds, BWA, Jelenia Góra, Poland
Mere Formality, Labirynt gallery, Lublin, Poland
- 2014 *Let the beast run*, Nocturnal Activities, BWA Katowice, Poland
- 2013 Viennafair, Vienna, Austria (with lokal_30)
New opening. New beginning, lokal_30, Warsaw



- 2012** *Visit*, Taipei artist village, AIR Taipei, Taiwan
Alternative ending, Rondo Sztuki, Katowice, Poland
- 2011** Show RCA 2011, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2010** *Gulbenkian Galleries*, Royal College of Art, London, UK
easy riders, lokal_30 London, UK
- 2009** *OCHO*, Barcelona
OCHO, Milano
Zoo Art Enterprises, lokal_30, London, UK
Between the Architecture and Catastrophe, Nelly Aman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2008** *Double Perception*, Viennafair, Vienna
101 Tokio Contemporary Art Fair, Tokio
Teleportation and other hybrids, Saisonstart der Frankfurter Galerien, Frankfurt, Germany

awards, grants, residencies

- 2008 sittcomm.award /contemporary photography
- 2010 Henkel award /shortlist
- 2011 Scholarship of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Poland
Samsung Art Master Award /shortlist
Residencia Corazón, Buenos Aires, La Plata, Argentyna
- 2012 Artist-in-Residency Program in Treasure Hill Artist Village (THAV) of AIR Taipei
- 2017 Ne'na Contemporary Art Space, AIR, Chiang Mai, Thailand