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WOLFGANG STILLER



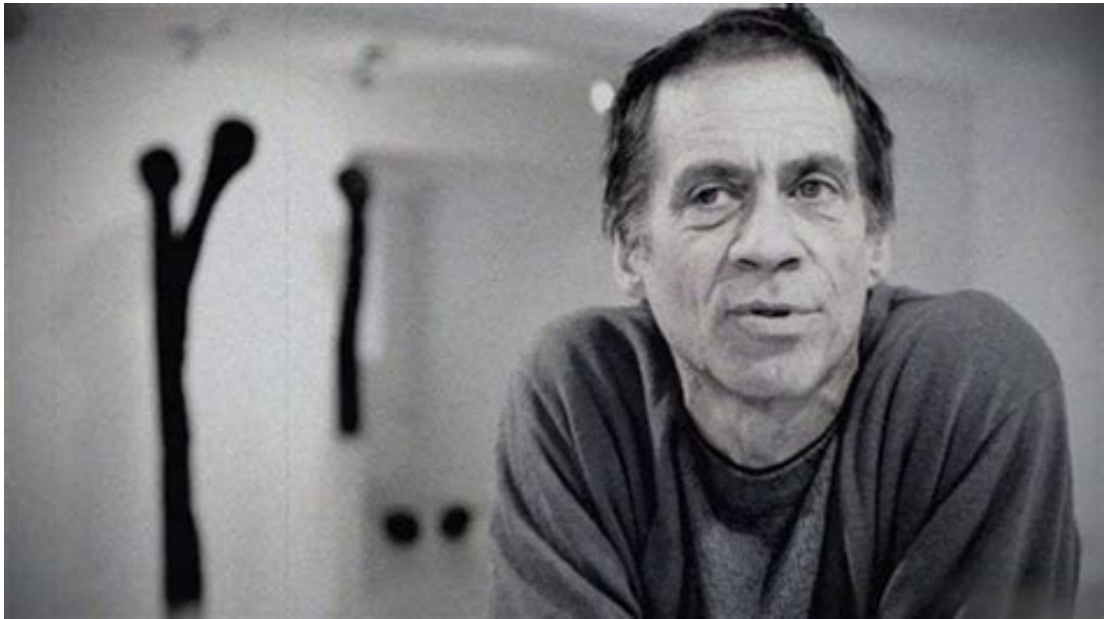
BIOGRAPHY

Internationally known for his "Matchstickmen" series, Wolfgang Stiller is a German artist, born in 1961, in Wiesbaden. His artworks encompass sculpture, drawing and installation, displaying a complicated but subtle interest in bodies and organisms, human and otherwise, via scale, subject and materiality. Between 1981 and 1984, Stiller studied communication design at the GHS Wuppertal and later he pursued his education in Fine Arts at the "Kunstakademie Düsseldorf".

The artist travelled and worked in many countries, notably Turkey, the United States and China, where he lived for two years and worked as a guest professor at the New York University (Shanghai Campus). He found inspiration there from the suppressive system of the Chinese government. Stiller actually started the "Matchstickmen" series in China which resulted in all of them having Asian faces but the link between this work and China stops here as the artist likes to see this work more as a general commentary on society, about the waste of human resources and the impermanence of our human existence and not only as a critique of the Chinese system. Stiller is now based in Berlin, Germany. His work appears internationally in several renowned public and private collections.

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ONE MAN SHOWS



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- 2023** . Benjamin Eck Projects, München (Germany) 2man show with Nicolai Makarov
- 2021** . Miart Gallery London, UK
- 2020** . Benjamin Eck Projects, München (Germany) 2man show with Ray Caesar
- 2017** . Mark Hachem gallery Beirut, (Lebanon)
- 2016** . Tändstickmuseum ,Janköpping, (Sweden)
 - . Mark Hachem Gallery, Paris
- 2015** . Galerie Schmalfluss, Berlin
- 2014** . Galerie Albert Benamou – Veronique Maxé, Paris
 - . Yeni Cami, former archeolog. museum, Thessaloniki, Dimitria festival (Greece)
- 2013** . Python Gallery, Erlenbach - Zürich, Switzerland
 - . Art Issue Projects, Taipei (Taiwan)
 - . Voss Kunstlag – Banksmidja, Voss, (Norway)
 - . Gallery Basement, Voss, (Norway)
- 2012** . Mube, Skulpturenmuseum Sao Paulo, (Brasil)
 - . Delloro Contemporary Art gallery, Berlin
 - . Galeria Simon Nolte, Porto Colom, Mallorca (Spain)
 - . Pingpong Artspace, Taipei (Taiwan)
- 2011** . Kalos & Klio showroom in collaboration with Lola Nikolaou Gallery, Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 2010** . Kunstverein Gera, (Germany)
 - . Galerie Ling, Berlin, (Germany)
- 2009** . Galerie Epikur, Wuppertal Kunstverein Gera, (Germany)
 - . Galerie Schmalfluss, Marburg, (Germany)
- 2008** . Emerson Gallery, Berlin, (Germany)
- 2006** . Galleria Cal D'oro, Rome (Italy)
- 2005** . Yamamoto Gendai Gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
 - . Emerson Gallery Berlin, (Germany)
- 2003** . C3 gallery, New York, (USA)
- 2001** . Westbeth Gallery, Nagoya, (Japan)
 - . "Humanus", Paulina Kolczynska Fine Art, New York, (USA)
 - . Vernon Holdings Fine Art, Prague, (Czech Rep.)

- 2000** . Roentgen Kunstraum, Ikeuchi Gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
- 1999** . Galleria Scognamiglio & Teano, Napoli, (Italy)
 - . Galerie Epikur, Wuppertal, (Germany)
- 1998** . Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg, (Luxembourg)
 - . ART Frankfurt, Förderkoje, Galerie Markus Nohn, Trier, (Germany)
 - . Galerie Markus Nohn, Trier, (Germany)
- 1997** . Galerie Markus Nohn, Trier, (Germany)
 - . Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg, (Luxembourg)
 - . Roentgen Kunstraum, Ikeuchi Gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
- 1996** . Galerie Cato Jans, Hamburg, (Germany)
 - . Galerie Markus Nohn, Trier, (Germany)
 - . Museum Bochum, Essen (Germany)
- 1995** . Carsten Neumärker Galerie, Cologne, (Germany)
- 1994** . Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, (Germany)
 - . Galerie Epikur, Wuppertal, (Germany)
 - . Roentgen Kunstintitut, Ikeuchi gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
 - . Goethe Institut, Tokyo, (Japan)
 - . Artium Gallery, Fukuoka, (Japan)
 - . Goethe Institut, Kyoto, (Japan)
- 1993** . Roentgen Kunstinstitut, Ikeuchi gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
- 1992** . Staedt. Galerie Schloss Oberhausen, (Germany)
- 1991** . Studio Galerie, Hamburg, (Germany)
 - . Kunstverein Ruhr, Essen, (Germany)
 - . Petruskirche, Berlin, (Germany)
 - . Wartbergkirche Heilbronn, (Germany)
- 1990** . Kunst und Museumsverein, Wuppertal, (Germany)
- 1989** . Martin Gropius Bau, Werkbund Archiv, Berlin, (Germany)
- 1988** . Galerie Kosmos, Essen, (Germany)
- 1986** . Atelier und Galerie Kollektiv, Wuppertal, (Germany)

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GROUP SHOWS



- 2023** . JUT Art Museum, Taipei, (Taiwan)
 - . Bedford gallery (public art space) Walnut Creek, (USA)
 - . Chic evolution in Art, Ft. Lauderdale, (USA)
 - . Firetti Contemporary , Dubai, (United Arab Emirates)
 - . Minima gallery Mykonos, (Greece)
- 2022** . Chic evolution in Art, Ft. Lauderdale, (USA)
 - . Minima gallery Mykonos, (Greece)
- 2021** . Galerie B, Hamburg, (Germany)
 - . Minima gallery Mykonos, (Greece)
 - . Galleri 47 , Naestved , (Denmark)
 - . Chic evolution in Art, Ft. Lauderdale, (USA)
 - . Schmalfuss gallery Berlin, (Germany)
- 2020** . Lola Nikolaou gallery, Thessaloniki, (Greece)
 - . Minima gallery Mykonos, (Greece)
- 2019** . Madison gallery San Diego, Solana beach, (USA)
- 2018** . Changwon sculpture biennale, (South Korea)
- 2017** . "Verleihung der Narrenkappe" Mact contemporary art museum Ticino, Bellinzona, (Switzerland)
 - . Gallery Lola Nikolaou, Thessaloniki, (Greece)
- 2015** . Python Gallery, Erlenbach - Zürich, (Switzerland)
 - . Agalaus Kunstfestival, Voss, (Norway)
 - . Kulturfabrik Apolda, Apolda, (Germany)
 - . Wuhan Fine Art Museum, Wuhan, (China)
 - . Hôtel de Gallifet/ artcenter, Aix en Provence, (France)
 - . Künstlerverein Walkmühle, Wiesbaden, (Germany)
 - . 18 + festival, Cluj – Napoca, (Romania)
 - . Galerie Simon Nolte, Münster, (Germany)
- 2015** . Nanjing 2nd international art festival, Nanjing, (China)
- 2014** . 2 man show mit Florian Fausch, Galerie von Fraunberg, Düsseldorf, (Germany)
 - . Lola Nikolaou gallery, Thessaloniki, (Greece)
- 2013** . Bienal de Curitiba, Curitiba, (Brazil)
 - . "Kunstlandskap Fjaler", in collaboration with NKD and Kjell Erik Ruud, Dale i Sunnfjord, (Norway)
 - . Lola Nikolaou Gallery, Thessaloniki, (Greece)
 - . "Stronger than Fear is Hope", curated by Bodo Korsig, Schmalfuss gallery, Berlin, (Germany)
- 2012** . 2nd international Art festival, Kathmandu, (Nepal)

- 2011** . "Memory_Identity " MK2 Space, Beijing, (China)
. "Softpower" Galerie Kvant ,curated by Franziska Leuthäuser, Berlin, (Germany)
. "Nordart 2011", Rendsburg, (Germany)
. "Worldpeacefestival" Freies Museum, Berlin, (Germany)
. Galerie Nolte, Münster, (Germany)
. "5C/5C " KT&G Sangsangmadang Gallery , Seoul, (South Korea)
. "5C/5C" CIAC, Centro Internazionale per l'Arte Contemporanea, Rome (Italy)
- 2010** . "Lingering Whispers" St. Pancras church, London, (England)
. " Nordart ", (Germany)
. Delloro Gallery, Rome, (Italy)
. "Ereignis Druckgrafik 2 " Leipzig, Buchmesse, (Germany)
- 2009** . Galerie Horschick, Dresden, (Germany)
. Kolbe Museum – Souterrain Sammlung Hoffmann " Tier Perspektiven " Teil 2
- 2008** . "Critical Mass" curated by Marc Hungerbuehler, HYCA contemporary art center, Beijing, (China)
. "Sewn" East Asia Contemporary Gallery, Shanghai, (China)
. "Black and White ", Gallery 49, Beijing, (China)
. "Chinese Character Biennial", Beijing, (China)
- 2007** . " SURGE" curated by Marc Hungerbuehler , 798 International Art Festival , Beijing, (China)
. " Dream Palace " curated by Alfredo Martinez, A-Space, Beijing, (China)
. " Lost Boorders " curated by Alessandro Rolandi, Art Channel Gallery, Beijing, (China)
. " Must be Gallery, 798 Beijing, (China)
. "SEWN" curated by Nikoykatiushka, Segment Space, Beijing, (China)
. Watermill auction, Watermill, (USA)
- 2006** . " New Chinese Occidentalism ", curated by Pan Xing Lei, THE HOUSE, Beijing, (China)
. 2 man show with Pan Xing Lei ,chinese Art base at 798 international Art Festival, Beijing (China)
- 2005** . " Made in America ", the pickled arts centre, Beijing, (China)
- 2004** . " Phantastik ", Landesmuseum Linz, (Austria)
. Maze II ", The Artists Network, New York (USA)
- 2003** . "Kunst auf Rezept ", Kunsthalle Erfurt,(Germany)
. " Re do China ", Ethan Cohen Fine Arts gallery, New York (USA)
. Watermill Auction, Watermill, (USA)
. " Certain Conditions " Waterfront Hall, Belfast, (Ireland)
. "Krauffelder" Installationsprojekt, Krefeld, (Germany)

- 2002** . Herforder Kunstverein, (Germany)
 . Georg Kolbe Museum, "wächserne Identitäten", Berlin (Germany)
 . Staedt. Museum Zwickau, (Germany)
 . Watermill Auction, Watermill, (USA)
- 2001** . Museum Ratingen (Germany)
 . Osaka Triennale, Osaka Museum (Japan)
 . Watermill Auction, Watermill, (USA)
- 2000** . "EXPO2000", DASA Museum, Dortmund (Germany)
 . "Tuchföhlung II", Velbert-Langenberg, (Germany)
- 1999** . K.E.Osthaus Museum, Hagen, (Germany)
 . Galerie Jan Wagner, Berlin (Germany)
- 1998** . Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, (Germany)
- 1997** . Galerie Markus Nohn, Trier, (Germany)
 . "Tuchföhlung", Velbert-Langenberg, (Germany)
 . Roentgen Kunstraum, Ikeuchi Gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
- 1996** . "Discordia" Kunstverein, Kunsthaus Hamburg, (Germany)
- 1995** . Ursula Blickle Stift.Kunstpreis Installation,Kraichtal, (Germany)
- 1994** . "Platons Höhle",K.E.Osthaus Museum, Hagen, (Germany)
 . "Bekömmlich" Kunsthaus Hamburg ,(Germany)
- 1992** . "Tiefgang" Schlossbunker, Mannheim, (Germany)
- 1991** . RoentgenKunstinstitut,Ikeuchi gallery, Tokyo, (Japan)
 . Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, (Germany)
- 1991** . Kunstbühne in der "Open Box", K.E.Osthaus Museum,Hagen,(Germany)
- 1990** . " Imitationen" K.E.Osthaus Museum, Hagen,(Germany)
 . Studio Galerie, Hamburg, (Germany)
- 1987** . Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal ,(Germany)
 . Kunstpreis junger Westen, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen ,(Germany)
 . Manus Presse Stuttgart ,(Germany)
- 1986** . "ART WIRE", Messe Düsseldorf, (Germany)
 . "Bad" Wanderausstellung ,Bad Nauheim, Wiesbaden, (Germany)
 . Städt. Galerie Gladbeck, (Germany)
- 1985** . Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal,(Germany)
- 1984** . Von der Heydt Museum,Wuppertal, (Germany)

WORKS IN MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- . Wuhan Museum of Fine Art, Wuhan, (China)
- . Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, (Germany)
- . K.E.Osthaus Museum, Hagen, (Germany)
- . Kablanc fondacion Otazu, Navarra, (Spain)
- . Civic center Capetown, (South Africa)
- . Tändstickmseum Janköpping, (Sweden)
- . Changwon city, (South Korea)
- . Museum Bochum (Germany)
- . DASA Museum, Dortmund (Germany)
- . Museum Belden an Zee, Scheveningen (Netherland)