

HELMUT LANG

Biography

1956 Born in Vienna, Austria
Lives and works in New York City and on Long Island.

Selected One Person Exhibitions

- 2025-26 “Helmut Lang,” MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, 12 October 2025 – 5 March 2026
2025 “Helmut Lang: What remains behind,” MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, 19 February – 4 May
2020-22 “Helmut Lang Archive: An Intervention by Helmut Lang,” MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, 16 June 2020 – 9 January 2022
2020 “Helmut Lang,” curated by Anthony Vaccarello, Saint Laurent Rive Droite, Paris, 30 September – 30 October
“Helmut Lang: 41.1595° N, 73.3882° W,” curated by Todd von Ammon, MoCA Westport, Westport, CT, 15 March – 13 September
2019 “63,” von ammon co, Washington, D.C., 14 September – 2 November
“Network,” Tennis Elbow at The Journal Gallery, New York, 7 – 20 September
2018 “Untitled (twenty-two),” Longhouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY, opened 23 June
2017 “Various Conditions,” Stadtraum, Vienna, 9 May – 14 November
“Various Conditions,” Sammlung Friedrichshof, Zurndorf, Austria, 6 May – 19 November
“new work,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 30 March – 29 April
2016 “BURRY,” Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, 16 April – 21 August
2015 “Helmut Lang,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 8 January – 21 February (catalogue)
2012 “Sculptures,” Mark Fletcher, 24 Washington Square North, New York, 5 May – 15 June
“Wall Reliefs,” Mark Fletcher, 23 Beekman Place, New York, 5 May – 15 June
2011 “Make It Hard,” The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, 22 July – 8 August
2009 “Front Row,” Deste Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens
2008 “Alles Gleich Schwer,” kestnergesellschaft, Hannover, 31 August – 2 November (catalogue)
“Archive,” 032c Museum Store, Berlin, 6 September – 12 October
2007-08 “Next Ever After,” The Journal Gallery, New York, 14 December 2007 – 28 January 2008

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022-23 “The Fest: Between Representation and Revolt,” MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, 14 December 2022 – 7 May 2023 (catalogue)
2022 “Focus Group 3,” Von Ammon Co, Washington, D.C., 17 July – 31 August
“Punk is Coming,” MoCA Westport, Westport, CT, 26 March – 5 June
2021-22 “E/MOTION: Fashion in Transition,” Mode Museum (MoMu), Antwerp, 4 September 2021 – 23 January 2022
2021 “How Does One Think of Nothing?,” FF Projects, Monterrey, Mexico, opened 9 September
“100 Sculptures – New York,” Anonymous Gallery, New York, 30 June – 21 August
“WOOD WORKS: Raw, Cut, Carved, Covered,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 4 June – 27 August
“Alien Nation,” curated by Kenta Murakami, von ammon co, Washington, D.C., 20 June – 1

SPERONE WESTWATER
257 Bowery New York 10002
T + 1 212 999 7337 F + 1 212 999 7338
www.speronewestwater.com

- August
- 2020-21 “Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost,” FF Projects, Monterrey, Mexico, 25 January 2020 – 15 August 2021
- 2020 “Focus Group II,” von Ammon co, Washington, D.C., 18 April – 30 June
“Everything Not Saved Will be Lost,” FF Projects, Monterrey, Mexico, 25 January – 30 July
“100 Sculptures,” curated by Todd Von Ammon, Joseph Ian Henrikson and Casey Gleghorn, NO Gallery, Los Angeles, 18 January – 16 February
- 2019 “100 Sculptures,” curated by Todd von Ammon and Joseph Ian Henrikson, Anonymous Gallery, Paris, 13 – 20 May
“SMILE,” curated by Todd Von Ammon, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY, 30 March – 28 April
- 2018 “DESTEFASHIONCOLLECTION: 1 to 8”, The Bass, Miami, 27 April – 2 September
“Fetish,” The Club, Tokyo, 7 April – 4 May
- 2017 “Wormwood,” organized by Todd von Ammon, Ellis King, Dublin, 7 July – 12 August
“The Carpet Kartell,” curated by Joakim Andreasson, Tanja Grunert Gallery, New York, 27 April – 31 May
- 2015 “Space and Matter,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 29 June – 31 July
“Vienna for Art’s Sake!,” curated by Peter Noever, Winter Palace, Belvedere, Vienna, 27 February – 31 May
- 2014 “DESTEFASHIONCOLLECTION: 1 to 8,” Benaki Museum, Athens, 26 June – 12 October
- 2013 “The System of Objects,” curated by Andreas Angelidakis and Maria Cristina Didero, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens 15 May – 30 November
“Commercial Break,” curated by Neville Wakefield, Anonymous Gallery, Mexico City, 9 April – 25 May
- 2012 “Front Row,” DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens; Barneys, New York, 6 June – 4 July
- 2011 “Commercial Break,” curated by Neville Wakefield, Garage Projects, 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, 1 June – 24 November
“Austria Davaj!,” curated by Peter Noever, Martina Kandeler-Fritsch and Irina Korobina, Schusev State Museum of Architecture, Moscow, 21 May – 28 August
- 2010-11 “Not in Fashion,” curated by Sophie von Olfers, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, 25 September 2010 – 9 January 2011
- 2009 “Industrial Light Magic,” Goethe-Institute, New York, 24 November – 18 December
- 1998-99 “Louise Bourgeois / Jenny Holzer / Helmut Lang,” Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, 9 October 1998 – 17 January 1999 (catalogue)
- 1997 “Art/Fashion,” curated by Germano Celant, Ingrid Sischy and Pandora Tabatabai Asbaghi, Guggenheim Museum SoHo, New York, 12 March – 8 June
- 1996 “Jenny Holzer, Helmut Lang: I smell you on my clothes,” curated by Germano Celant, La Biennale di Firenze, Florence

Exhibition Catalogues and Artist Books

- 2020 von Ammon, Todd. *Helmut Lang*. Exhibition catalogue. Westport, CT: MoCA Westport, 2020.
- 2018 Lang, Helmut. *Burry*. Zürich: Innen, 2018.
- 2017 Klocker, Hubert, and Todd von Ammon. *Helmut Lang: Various Conditions*. Exhibition catalogue. Vienna : Schlebrügge.Editor, 2017.
- 2016 M/M Paris, eds. *DESTEFASHIONCOLLECTION: Atlas*. Exhibition catalogue. Athens: DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, 2016.
DESTE 33 Years: 1983-2015. Athens: The DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, 2016.
- 2015 Larratt-Smith, Philip. *Helmut Lang*. Exhibition catalogue. New York: Sperone Westwater, 2015.
- 2013 Angelidakis, Andreas, and Maria Cristina Didero, eds. *The System of Objects: The Dakis Joannou*

SPERONE WESTWATER
257 Bowery New York 10002
T + 1 212 999 7337 F + 1 212 999 7338
www.speronewestwater.com

- Collection Reloaded*. Exhibition catalogue. Athens: DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, 2013.
- 2011 Kandler-Fritsch, Martina, Irina Korobina, and Simon Mraz. *Austria Davaj! Creative Forces of Austria*. Exhibition catalogue. Moscow: Schusev State Museum of Architecture Moscow, 2011.
- 2010 Gaensheimer, Susanne, and Sophie von Olfers, eds. *Not in Fashion*. Exhibition catalogue. Bielefeld: Kerber Verlag, 2010.
- 2008 Lang, Helmut. *Helmut Lang / Deste*. New York: Visionaire Publishing, 2010.
- Lang, Helmut. *Alles Gleich Schwer*. Amsterdam: Fantastic Man, 2008.
- Moll, Frank-Thorsten, Ulf Poschardt, and Neville Wakefield. *Helmut Lang: Alles Gleich Schwer*. Exhibition catalogue. Cologne: Buchhandlung Walther König, 2008.
- 2007 Lang, Helmut. *Selective Memory Series: the Helmut Lang Purple Book*. Paris: Purple Institute, 2007.
- 1999 Folie, Sabine, and Gerald Matt, eds. *Louise Bourgeois / Jenny Holzer / Helmut Lang*. Exhibition catalogue. Vienna: Kunsthalle Wien, 1999.
- 1997 Celant, Germano, ed. *Art / Fashion*. Exhibition catalogue. New York: Guggenheim Museum SoHo, 1997.

Bibliography

- 2025 Ross, Claudia. "Helmut Lang Has Always Been Provocative." *artreview.com (Art Review)*, 1 May 2025.
- Chen, Min. "Helmut Lang on His Sculptures' Innate Mystery: 'More Questions, Not Answers.'" *news.artnet.com (Artnet News)*, 24 February 2025.
- 2022 Orne, Kate. "An interview with the artist Helmut Lang." *Upstate Diary*, no. 15, 2022, cover, 22-35.
- Jaffe Minor, Tali. "Helmut Lang Hopes the Hamptons Return to Equilibrium." *www.culturedmag.com (Cultured)*, 12 July 2022.
- 2021 Jones, Charlie Robin. "Profile: Helmut Lang and Forest Minimalism." *Flash Art*, Fall 2021.
- Jenkins, Mark. "In the Galleries." *www.washingtonpost.com (The Washington Post)*, 23 July 2021.
- Prinz, Anja. "Helmut Lang." *SLEEK*, no. 69, June 2021, cover, 43-53.
- Escher, Tim. "Helmut Lang: I Express What Is Important To Me." *www.sleek-mag.com (SLEEK)*, 18 June 2021.
- 2020 Tibaldi, Serena. "Helmut Lang, dalla moda all'arte. A Parigi la mostra con Saint Laurent." *La Repubblica*, 24 October 2020.
- Brara, Noor. "'We're Drawn to a Certain Rawness': Designer-Turned-Artist Helmut lang and Anthony Vaccarello on Their New Collaboration." *news.artnet.com (Artnet News)*, 16 October 2020.
- Ukiomogbe, Juliana. "The Saint Laurent Rive Droite Project Brings Together Anthony Vaccarello and Helmut Lang." *www.interviewmagazine.com (Interview)*, 16 October 2020.
- Veitch, Mara. "Helmut Lang and Anthony Vaccarello in Conversation on Their New Art Collaboration." *www.wmagazine.com (W)*, 7 October 2020.
- Greenwood, Douglas. "Helmut Lang is making art with Saint Laurent." *i-d.vice.com (i-D)*, 6 October 2020.
- Blanks, Tim. "Anthony Vaccarello Reveals Collaboration with Helmut Lang." *www.businessoffashion.com (Business of Fashion)*, 29 September 2020.
- Kominek, Paul. "A Conversation with Helmut Lang." *www.travel-almanac.com (The Travel Almanac)*, 26 May 2020.
- Feitelberg, Rosemary. "Twenty-Four Questions for Helmut Lang." *wwd.com (WWD)*, 10 March 2020.

SPERONE WESTWATER
257 Bowery New York 10002
T + 1 212 999 7337 F + 1 212 999 7338
www.speronewestwater.com

- Borrelli-Persson, Laird. “‘No Regrets.’ Helmut Lang Speaks About His ‘Living Archive’ Intervention at the MAK in Vienna and His Work in Fashion.” *www.vogue.com (Vogue)*, 26 February 2020.
- 2019 “Helmut Lang at Von Ammon Co., Washington D.C.” *www.spikeartmagazine.com (Spike Art Magazine)*, 30 October 2019.
- Jenkins, Mark. “In the Galleries: A Former Pillar of the Fashion World Crafts Compelling Art.” *www.washingtonpost.com (The Washington Post)*, 25 October 2019.
- Carter, Felicity. “Von Ammon Co. Remakes the DC Gallery Scene.” *thelast-magazine.com (The Last Magazine)*, 22 October 2019.
- Gavin, Francesca. “A Rare Interview with Helmut Lang.” *www.anothermag.com (AnOther)*, 20 September 2019.
- Armstrong, Annie. “‘There Is No Plan B’: Helmut Lang on Turning His Fashion Archive into Sculpture.” *www.artnews.com (ARTnews)*, 19 September 2019.
- Fernandez, Mariana. “Helmut Lang on his new body of work and transformation.” *i-d.vice.com (i-D)*, 17 September 2019.
- Dugan, Kaylee. “How Did Helmut Lang Come to DC?” *brightestyoungthings.com (BYT)*, 17 September 2019.
- Borrelli-Persson, Laird. “A New Exhibition of Helmut Lang’s Artwork Opens Downtown on the Eve of NYFW.” *www.vogue.com (Vogue)*, 5 September 2019.
- Rogers, Ray. “The Sculptor: Helmut Lang.” *The Purist*, August 2019.
- 2018 Lalanne, Olivier. “The Artist: Helmut Lang.” *Vogue Hommes International*, Spring/Summer 2018, pp. 212-217.
- 2017 Egger, Christian. “Helmut Lang ‘Various Conditions.’” *www.spikeartmagazine.com (Spike Art Magazine)*, Summer 2017.
- Jansen, Charlotte. “In black and white: a duet of exhibitions reveals two sides to Helmut Lang.” *www.wallpaper.com (Wallpaper*)*, 27 June 2017.
- Mahajan, Esha. “Bazaar Hot List: Portrait of an Artist.” *Harper’s Bazaar India*, 2017.
- Horvat, Katja. “Helmut Lang ‘Various Conditions.’” *www.interview.de (inter/VIEW)*, 17 June 2017.
- Hamer, Katy Diamond. “An Artist, Defined.” *Cultured*, April 2017, 192-195.
- Satran, Rory. “Helmut Lang on the art life and his ambitious new show.” *i-d.vice.com (i-D)*, 7 April 2017.
- Wallpaper**, January 2017, cover.
- Compton, Nick. “Game Changer.” *Wallpaper**, January 2017, 134-45.
- 2016 Lang, Helmut. “Illustrated Interview | Helmut Lang.” *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*, September 2016, 258.
- Wakefield, Neville. “Art is About Journeys That Take Place Only in the Mind: Helmut Lang in Conversation with Neville Wakefield.” *Modern Matter*, no. 9, 2016, 188-192.
- Teller, Juergen, and Helmut Lang. “From: Helmut Lang To: Juergen Teller Subject: System.” *System*, no. 7, 2016, 244-257.
- Peitz, Dirk. “Der Künstler ist Anwesend.” *Wired (Germany)*, June 2016, 35-40.
- Lang, Helmut. “Burry: A Hairy Diary.” *Monopol*, June 2016.
- Borrelli-Persson, Laird. “A New Exhibition in Dallas Completes the Reinvention of Helmut Lang.” *www.vogue.com (Vogue)*, 28 April 2016.
- Brumfitt, Stuart. “Helmut Lang Doesn’t Want to Beautify Art.” *amuse-i-d.vice.com (Amuse)*, 26 April 2016.
- Solomon, Martin. “Helmut Lang’s Burry.” *visionaireworld.com (Visionaire)*, 25 April 2016.
- Binlot, Ann. “Shear success: Helmut Lang’s sheepskin sculptures at Dallas Contemporary.” *www.wallpaper.com (Wallpaper*)*, 22 April 2016.
- Kawashima, Takuhito. “Fashion is The Past: Everything Happens that is Supposed to Happen.” *Studio Voice (Japan)*, vol. 408, 20 April 2016.

SPERONE WESTWATER
257 Bowery New York 10002
T + 1 212 999 7337 F + 1 212 999 7338
www.speronewestwater.com

- 2015 Wolff, Natasha. "Dallas Contemporary to Feature the Works of Helmut Lang in a New Exhibition." *www.architecturaldigest.com (Architectural Digest)*, 20 April 2016.
Calabrese, Nickolas. "Helmut Lang." *Aesthetica*, February/March 2015, 123.
Toma, Glenda. "Helmut Lang: From Runway to Gallery." *www.forbes.com (Forbes Life)*, 5 February 2015.
Belcove, Julie L. "Helmut Lang, Take Two." *WSJ. Magazine*, 24 January 2015, 90-97.
"Helmut Lang is Reborn." *wmagazine.com (W Magazine)*, 9 January 2015.
Brumfitt, Stuart. "Helmut Lang's First New York Solo Art Show Opens." *i-d.vice.com (i-D)*, 8 January 2015.
Hruska, Jordan. "Inside Helmut Lang's New Art Show." *tmagazine.blogs.nytimes.com (T Magazine)*, 8 January 2015.
McDermott, Emily. "Helmut Lang's Collective Artworks." *www.interviewmagazine.com (Interview)*, 8 January 2015.
Munro, Cait. "Helmut Lang Sheds (and Shreds) His Former Identity." *news.artnet.com (Artnet News)*, 7 January 2015.
- 2014 Stamp, Elizabeth. "Helmut Lang Debuts His Art in New York City." *www.architecturaldigest.com (Architectural Digest)*, 30 November 2014.
- 2012 Horn, Roni. "Helmut Lang and Roni Horn: Conversation." *markfletcher.com*, May 2012.
Michael, Apphia. "Helmut Lang: Sculptures exhibition, New York." *www.wallpaper.com (Wallpaper*)*, 4 May 2012.
- 2011 McGrath, Charles. "A Seamless Transition from Fashion to Art." *The New York Times*, May 2012.
Wakefield, Neville. "The Magician." *Vogue Hommes International*, Fall/Winter 2011.
Davies, Dean Mayo. "Helmut Lang on The Threat of Outside Force." *www.anothermag.com (AnOther Magazine)*, 25 July 2011.
Browne, Alix. "Asked & Answered | Helmut Lang." *tmagazine.blogs.nytimes.com (T Magazine)*, 22 July 2011.
- 2010 Frankel, Susannah. "Helmut Lang." *AnOther Magazine*, September 2010.
- 2008 Petronio, Ezra. "Helmut Lang: Front Row." *Self Service*, June 2010.
Bärnthaler, Thomas. "Second Life." *Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin*, no. 36, 5 September 2008.
Bourgeois, Louise. "Louise Bourgeois on...Helmut Lang." *Wallpaper**, October 2008, 324-333, 347.
Furniss, Jo-Ann. "Life is Made of Ever so Many Partings Welded Together." *Arena Homme+*, 2008.
Hilpold, Stephan. "Der Herr des Maibaums." *Rondo*, 29 August 2008, cover, 4-6.
Obrist, Hans-Ulrich. "Helmut Lang." *The Observer*, November 2008, 70-77.
Porter, Charlie. "Helmut Lang." *i-D*, August 2008, 126-131.
Solway, Diane. "Helmut Lang." *W*, October 2008, 170-181.
Wakefield, Neville. "Conversation Between Helmut Lang and Neville Wakefield." *absolut.com/helmutlang*, September 2008.
- 2007 Wakefield, Neville. "Helmut Lang." *The Journal*, January 2007.
Silva, Horacio. "Now Hanging | Helmut Lang's Artwork." *tmagazine.blogs.nytimes.com (T Magazine)*, 13 December 2007.