

Zilvinas Kempinas

Curriculum

Plunge, Lithuania, 1969. Lives and works New York, USA

Education

1998-02

MFA, Studies in Combine Media at Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, USA

1987-93

BFA, Studies of Painting, Art Academy, Vilnius, Lithuania

Solo exhibitions

2021

Analog, BitForms Gallery, USA

2018

Žilvinas Kempinas, V Formation, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, USA

2017

Žilvinas Kempinas, Dartmouth college, Hanover, USA

2016

Žilvinas Kempinas, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania

The Big O (installation), National library, Vilnius, Lithuania

Žilvinas Kempinas, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England

Žilvinas Kempinas, Tube, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Áustria

2015

Lio Malca, Airborne, New York, USA

Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

Žilvinas Kempinas, Santorini Arts Factory, Santorini, Grécia

2014

Fifth Wall, Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

Scarecrow, Socrates Sculpture Park Public Artwork Comission, New York, USA

2013

Darkroom, Laboratory K20, Kunstsammlung, Düsseldorf, Germany

Fountains, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

Žilvinas Kempinas, Slow Motion, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland

2012

Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

2011

Lucid Dream, Yvon Lambert, Paris, France
Still, Garage Centre For Contemporary Culture, Moscow
Vartai 20 Years: Žilvinas Kempinas, Gallery VARTAI, Vilnius, Lithuania
Žilvinas Kempinas, Yvon Lambert, Paris, France

2010

Ballroom, Yvon Lambert, New York, USA
AV Festival, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Quays, England
Žilvinas Kempinas, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

2009

53rd International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2008

Žilvinas Kempinas, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
Žilvinas Kempinas, Galerie des Franciscains & Le Grand Café, Saint-Nazaire, France
Open Studio, Atelier Calder, Saché, France

2007

Parallels/Flying Tape, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
White Noise, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, USA

2006

Flying Tape, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Columns/Bike Messenger, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, USA

2004

Flying Tape, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, USA

2003

Still and 186 000 mi/s, site specific installations, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island, New York, USA

1996

The New Year of King Nebuchadnezzar, site specific installation, Vilnius, Lithuania
Portraits-Fossils, Jutempus Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania

1994

Painting from Nature, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

Group exhibitions

2022

ThisPlay (curated by Emre Baykal), Arter Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Parallel Time (curated by Birutė Pankūnaitė), Vytautas Kasiulis Art Museum, Lithuania

2021

Calder Now (curated by Dieter Buchhart, Anna Karina Hofbauer and Calder Foundation), Kunsthal Rotterdam, Netherlands
Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE

2020

The Art of Diminished Difference (curated by Petr Ingerle), The Brno house of Arts, Brno-střed, Czech Republic

2019

Words in Motion (curated by Lisa Baldelli and Marie-Noëlle Farcy), Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Zilvinas Kempinas & Juste Janulyte: Skycity, Waves (curated by Remigijus Merkelys), National Gallery of Art, Vilnius, Lithuania

The Origins of Species: 1990s DNA (curated by Vaidas Jauniškis, Rimantas Kmita, Mantas Pelakauskas, Miglė Survilaitė, Aurimas Švedas, Tomas Vaiseta and Renata Valčik), MO Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania

EXTENSION.LT: parallel narrations (curated by Kristina Romanova and Egle Mikalayune), National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow, Russia

Liberté (curated by José-Manuel Gonçalves), Bordeaux, France

Negative Space (curated by Peter Weibel, Daria Mille and Anett Holzheid), ZKM Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany

Between Us, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mogotá, Germany

EXTENSION.LT: Parallel Narratives, Triumpg Gallery, Moscow, Russia

magnetic_T, New Media Gallery, New Westminster, Canada

2018

Re: work, The Holden Gallery, Manchester, England

Action ←→ Reaction (curated by Serge Lemon e Marianne Le Pommeré), Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017

YOU'VE GOT 1243 UNREAD MESSAGES. Last Generation Before the Internet. Their Lives

Latvian National Museum of Art, Great Exhibition Hall, Riga, Latvia

2016

Set in Motion, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

From Realism to the Object. Lithuanian World Art in the Collection of the Lithuanian Expatriate Art Foundation, Lewben Art Foundation, Kaunas, Lithuania

A World View. The Tim Fairfax AC Gift, Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia

Laboratoires de l'art, Musée des arts et métiers, le Cnam, Paris, France

Willow, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania

Sculpture by the Sea, Sydney, Australia

Se souvenir des Belles Choses, Musée régional d'art contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sérignan, France

The Calder Prize 2005-2015, Pace Gallery, London, UK

2015

The Art of Experimentation - Art and Technology, A shared Sphere, Musée des arts et métiers, Paris, France

FIRST CUT, TEBA Factory, Arad, Art Encounters Foundation, Romania

Konkret Mehr Raum, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany

Invento | As Revoluções que nos Inventaram, OCA, São Paulo, Brazil, curated by: Agnaldo Farias & Marcelo Dantas

Sculpture by the Sea, Public Sculpture Biennial, Aarhus, Denmark

Walk the Line. New Paths in Drawing, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2014

Solides Fragiles, MUDAM Luxembourg - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

Sublime: Contemporary works from the Collection, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

The Shine, National Art Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
 The disappearance of the fireflies, Prison Sainte-Anne, Avignon, France
 On what there might be not, MARSO Galería Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico

2013

Mindwalk, Galerija VARTAI, Vilnius, Lithuania
 De leur Temps 4: Nantes, Centre d'art Le hangar à Bananes, Nantes, France
 Théâtre du Monde, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
 Projections, Le Musée de L'abbaye Sainte-Croix, France
 Part of a Larger Whole. Lithuanian Contemporary Art, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
 TURBULENCES II, Foundation Boghossian/ Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
 Pattern: Follow the Rules, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, USA; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, USA
 Slow Burn, Railway Zone Tilburg, The Netherlands
 Dynamo – A Century of light and motion in art 1913 – 2013, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France
 Anti-Gravity, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan
 Film as Sculpture/ Sculpture as Film, Wiels Contemporary Art Center, Brussels, Belgium

2012

Exhibition of the permanent collection (from 1960 to present), Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 Echigo-Tsumari Triennale 2012, Niigata, Japan
 Trait Papier, Musee des Beaux Arts, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
 Festival Via, Maubeuge, France
 The Exit Festival, Creteil, France
 Lightness?, Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium
 Beaufort 04, Triennial of Contemporary Art by the Sea, Belgium
 Performing Abstraction, Galeria Luciana Brito, São Paulo, Brazil
 Oh, you mean cellophane and all that crap, A Calder Foundation project, The Mckittrick Hotel, New York, USA
 Tapis Volants, Académie de France à Rome, Rome, Italy
 Pink Caviar, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Sculpture is Everything: Contemporary works from Collection, Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), Stanley Place, South Bank, Queensland, Australia
 Masterpieces of The Yvon Lambert Collection, Collection Lambert, Museum of Contemporary Art, Avignon, France
 Turbulences, Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
 Synergy, Hybrid Art 2012, Design Center Artplay, Moscow, Russia
 Prestige (Phantasmagoria of Our Times), Culture Communication Center, Klaipeda, Lithuania
 Moving is Living, Art Stations Foundation, Poznan, Poland
 Silence, Collection FRAC Basse-Normandie, Normandie, France

2011

Nuit Blanche Paris 2011 (Paris White Night), Paris, France
 1.2 Volume, Polyforum Emergen Siqueiros, Mexico City, Mexico
 Our Magic Hour, Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama, Japan
 Number Five: Cities Of Gold And Mirrors, Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany
 The Matter Of Air, Gertrude contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
 Play Time, Yvon Lambert, New York, USA
 Who Runs The Space Now?, ECOH Galeria, Mexico City and Neue Galerie, Switzerland, Mexico City
 ...so beautiful, NKV, Wiesbaden, Germany
 Höhenrausch 2 (Trill of Heights 2), OK Centre, Linz, Austria
 Parcours Formes Olimpiques, LAM Lille Metropole Musee d'arte contemporain et art brut, Lille, France

2010

I Believe in Miracles - 10th anniversary of the Lambert Collection - Collection Lambert, Avignon, France
 Mostre in Corso. Spheres 2010, Galleria Continua, Boissy-le-Châtel, France
 Sarabande. Žilvinas Kempinas and Deimantas Narkevičius, FRA -Basse-Normandie, Caen, France
 City Without Walls. 10th Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, England
 Lithuanian Art 2000-2010: ten years, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
 Contemporary Art from Lithuania, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
 Sketches of space - MUDAM, Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
 From Artists' Workshops, Gallery VARTAI, Vilnius, Lithuania
 Listen to your eyes, 49 Nord 6 Est - Frac Lorraine, Metz, France
 Transmediale.10 - Future Obscura, Hause der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
 On Line: Drawing Through the Twentieth Century, MoMA, New York, USA

2009

Locus Solus, Yvon Lambert Gallery, Paris, France
 Fall In/Fall Out, Blackwood Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 ZEROplus, 401 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
 Go East II, MUDAM, Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
 Nightmare Full of Things Unspeakable, Concept V, New York, USA
 Das Fundament der Kunst - Die Skulptur und ihr Sockel seit Alberto Giacometti, Städtischen Museen Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany
 The Immediate Future, Lunds Konsthall, Lund, Sweden
 Espèces d'espaces, Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York, USA
 We Go Round in Circles at Night, Contemporary Art Museum Rochechouart, France

2008

NOW JUMP, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin/Seoul, South Korea
 New Work: Žilvinas Kempinas, Alyson Shotz, Mary Temple, SFMOMA, San Francisco, USA
 Go East, Musée d'Arte Moderne, Luxembourg
 MANIFESTA7, Bolzano, Italy
 Permutations, at the Musée des Beaux Arts et d'Archéologie, Valence, France
 De Réalité, École Régionale des Beaux-Arts, Nantes, France
 MANIF D'ART 4, La Biennale en Art Actuel de Quebec, Canada

2007

Collected Visions: Modern and Contemporary Works from the JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
 Voyage Intérieur, FRAC-Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier, France
 StereoVision: From 2D to 3D, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, USA
 The Last Seduction- A Welcome Surrender To Beauty, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, USA
 Château de Tokyo/Tokyo Redux, Centre International d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière, Ile de Vassivière, France
 Ready-Made, Yvon Lambert, New York, USA

2006

Les Fils de Marcel, CRAC LR Art Center, Sète, France
 Hapax, APERTO, Montpellier, France

2005

Red, White, Blue, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, USA
 Drawings / Works with Paper, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, USA

2002

MFA Thesis Show, Time Square Gallery, New York, USA

1999

Prague Quadrennial 1999, Prague, Czech Republic

Lithuanian Art 1989 -1999, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

1998

After Painting, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

1997

Footnotes, Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

1996

Holy Lie, press project, Vilnius, Lithuania

1995

Whales Stomach, site specific installation, Vilnius, Lithuania

Recent Documents, Balzekas Museum, Chicago, USA

1994

Lithuania Art, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

For Beauty, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

1993

Kultr, Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania

1992

Good Evils, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

Advent Bunch, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

Awards

2007

Calder Prize and Atelier Calder Residency Award, Sachè, France

1998

Kristoforas Award for best Drama Theater Stage Design, Vilnius, Lithuania

1994

Westerly Trust Grant, London, England

Academie Schloss Solitude Grant, Stuttgart, Germany

Collections

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

CNAP (Centre National des Arts Plastiques), France

FRAC-Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier, France

FRAC Basse-Normandie, Caen, France

Julia Stoschek Collection , Germany
Jumex Collection , Mexico
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, USA
Lusiana Museum of Modern Art , Denmark
MUDAM, Musee d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa , Canada
Société Générale d'art contemporain, France
The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, USA
The Brno House of Arts, Brno, Czech Republic