

1967 geboren in Bad Boll

Lives and works in Berlin and the Münsterland region of Germany

Ulrike Buhl develops sculptures, reliefs, collages, and site-specific installations in which form becomes perceptible as a result of force and tension. Her distinctive artistic language combines organic qualities with technological precision, exploring the interplay between nature and construction, micro- and macrocosm, as well as material and energy. Through experimental processes with diverse, sometimes technoid materials, she creates works that do not exist as static objects but as condensed states of movement, transformation, and stored energy.

Buhl's work follows a consistent principle: form is the expression of real forces and becomes visible as a dynamic, relational configuration of matter, space, and tension. Her poetically precise visual language oscillates between control and chance, beauty and disruption, opening new perspectives on the perception of change and reality.

Her works have been shown consistently in institutions both in Germany and abroad, including the Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Museum Kunstpalast Düsseldorf, Museum für Lackkunst Münster, the Gallery Festival Curated by in Vienna, and various art associations. In recent years, her practice has increasingly shifted toward large-scale, site-specific installations that respond deliberately to the architecture and history of the spaces they occupy. A notable work is the installation *Zwischenweltort* at Kunstmuseum Ahlen (2024), in which she stages a sensitive dialogue of space, condensation, and dissolution, translating themes such as abyss, terror, light, and vitality into a tension-rich configuration.

Her works are held in public and private collections, including the Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany, Museum für Lackkunst Münster, Germany and the Harvest Art Collection, Berlin.

GRANTS & RESIDENCIES**2025**

Künstlerresidenz, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spanien

2020

Arbeitsstipendium Bildende Kunst, Senat für Kultur und Europa, Berlin

2014

Künstlerresidenz, Kunstort Lehnin, Kloster Lehnin

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**2025**

LICHTEN, with Anja Billing, artklub, Bonn

SKINNED LIGHT, with Franck Miltgen, LAGE EGAL, Brussels, Belgium

2024

Im Nachtmeer Sonne träumen, Kunstverein - Kunst im Turm, Lippstadt, Germany

out of matter, mit Michael Burges, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany

SWASH, Kunstverein Bad Nauheim, Bad Nauheim, Germany

2023

catch and release, Kunstverein Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen, Germany (C)

Relations, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany

Celebration, mit Annedore Dietze, Kunstverein Gera, Gera, Germany

2022

Verbindungen, Kunstverein Gütersloh, Gütersloh, Germany

2021

Aus der Schwärze Glanz schälen, Still no Masterplan, Warendorf, Germany

2020

CLASH, mit Frank Gillich, Kunstverein Gütersloh, Gütersloh, Germany

2019

NEXUS, Donopoulos International Fine Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece

Ulrike Buhl & Stefan Schiek, Galerie Tobias Schrade, Ulm, Germany

Twist, mit Chris Doulgeris, MEME Gallery, Athens, Greece

2018

es war es ist es wird, Kunstverein Virtuell-Visuell, Dorsten, Germany

Der Schein trügt, mit Sabine Dehnel, Galerie Schmalfluss, Berlin, Germany

2017

Ulrike Buhl - Skulpturen, Museum für Lackkunst, Münster, Germany (C)

I Need You to Elevate Me Here, with Uzma Sultan, Kunst im Tauthaus, Berlin, Germany

2016

Dem Staub ein Gegengewicht, Kunstverein Schöningen, Schöningen, Germany

2014

Implosionen - Im Bereich der Kräfte, Kunstverein Greven, Greven, Germany (C)

2013

Kein Ende ohne Anfang, dat-Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2012

Lichtgewächse, mit Rosmarie Schauer, Galerie Versen, Bad Aibling, Germany

2011

Entwachsen, mit Rosmarie Schauer, Galerie Versen, Bad Aibling, Germany

2010

von Mal zu Mal, Gutshaus Steglitz, Berlin, Germany
schwerelos, European Art Company, Badenweiler, Germany

2008

Horizonte, mit Florence Nerisson, Fasanengalerie, Berlin, Germany
Formen, Farben und Flächen, Fasanengalerie, Berlin, Germany
was ist, mit Feodora Hohenlohe, Galerie Friedmann-Hahn, Berlin, Germany

2007

Die Kraft der inneren Freiheit, mit Romen Banerjee, Galerie Klaus Lea, Munich, Germany

GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN (AUSWAHL)**2025**

Happy Clouds, Polarraum, Hamburg, Germany
Voluntary Art Liaison, FoYou, Berlin, Germany
The Big Fatigue, Schlachthofgebäude, Berlin, Germany, curated by Grigori Dor, Mascha Naumova, Victoria Rosenmann
Was, wenn es gut läuft, Räume Art, Berlin, Germany, curated by Alina Mann
15 Jahre Schau Fenster, Schau Fenster, Berlin, Germany
Summer Show, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
Die Große, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany (C)
Gold Rush, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany
Out There, Schau Fenster, Berlin, Germany
Jubiläumsausstellung, Kunstverein Virtuell Visuell, Dorsten, Germany
Gimme Shelter II, LAGE EGAL, Brussels, Belgium
True Colors, Galerie Tobias Schrade, Ulm, Germany

2024

Lichtschatten, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
Glänzende Aussichten, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden, Germany (C)
Reality Check - wenn Dinge nicht sind, wie sie scheinen, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany (C)
Die Große - Das kleine Format, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Liquid Translation, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany
In the Digital, Finding the Physical, Studio 20, Berlin, Germany
Frühlings-Symphonie, Galerie Samuelis Baumgarte, Bielefeld, Germany
Skulptur, Galerie von Braunbehrens, Stuttgart, Germany
Ashes, LAGE EGAL, Berlin, Germany

2023

Ornament und Verbrechen, LAGE EGAL, Berlin, Germany
Shine, Kunsthau Artes, Berlin, Germany
New Positions, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
Full Stop, Art Kreuzberg e.V., Berlin, Germany, curated by Inga Krumme
Resonance of the Abstract: From Gesture to Monochromy, roam, Berlin, Germany
A4, Schau Fenster - Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany
The Soft and the Hard, The Showroom, Berlin, Germany, curated by Mascha Naumova and Grigori Dor
Kleine Unikate - große Wirkung, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
Apex Predator, Kunsthalle Brennabor, Brandenburg, Germany, curated by Vanessa Souli
Die Große, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany (C)
Constellations, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
HumAin - I Create Therefore I Am, Räume Art, Berlin, Germany, curated by Alina Mann
Abstrakt, Galerie Schmalfuss, Marburg, Germany
Get Together, BCMA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Abstrakt, Galerie Schmalfuss, Berlin, Germany

2022

200 unter 2000, CSR - Contemporary Showroom, Berlin, Germany
100 unter 1000, Galerie Schindler, Potsdam, Germany, curated by Vanessa Souli
Neue Perspektiven, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
Playtime, Inter Art - Agentur für Kunst, Berlin, Germany
2525, Spoiler, Berlin, Germany, curated by Niklas Jeroch
Echos, Milchhof, Berlin, Germany, curated by Wiebke Maria Wachmann

2021

25 Jahre Galerie Tobias Schrade, Galerie Tobias Schrade, Ulm, Germany
100 unter 1000, Galerie Schindler, Potsdam, Germany, curated by Vanessa Souli
Accrochage, Galerie Troner, Düsseldorf, Germany
Yummi, The Showroom, Berlin, Germany, curated by Mascha Naumova and Grigori Dor
Hey!, Still no Masterplan, Warendorf, Germany
Lusus Naturae, BCMA Gallery, Berlin, Germany, curated by Vanessa Souli

2020

Mind So Fast Body So Slow, berlin weekly, Berlin, Germany, curated by Lukas Troberg
Hybrids, galerieprojektraum viktor bucher, Vienna, Austria, curated by Gérard A. Goodrow (*Curated by* / International Gallery Festival)
Fifty-Fifty, Paul-Fleischmann-Haus, Berlin, Germany

2019

L'artiste et les commissaires, LAGE EGAL, Berlin, Germany
Chimera, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Ein Monument für Wolfgang Neuss, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany
Art Athina, Donopoulos International Fine Arts, Athens, Greece
Twist, MEME Gallery, Athens, Greece
Rencontres, Schau Fenster - Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Looking for Dick, Schau Fenster - Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany

2018

Über Malerei, Galerie Axel Obiger, Berlin, Germany
Framed Shit, Bar Babette, Berlin, Germany, curated by Claudio Wichert
Wir nennen es Arbeit, guest exhibition by Galleria Opere Scelte, *Botschaft*, Berlin, Germany
Art Karlsruhe, Galerie Anja Knoess, Karlsruhe, Germany (C)

2017

Blitzeis II, Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
Wir nennen es Arbeit, Galleria Opere Scelte, Turin, Italy, curated by Jan Muche
Elevation - In den Tiefen der Oberfläche, Kunstverein KISS, Untergröningen, Germany
Bright, Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
Cosmic Laughter, Bar Babette, Berlin, Germany, curated by Claudio Wichert
Rausch, Schau Fenster - Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany

2016

Blitzeis - Accrochage, Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
Polymorph: Amorph, Kommunale Galerie Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Transhuman Motivation, Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
A Rose Is a Rose, Desert Flower Center, Berlin, Germany
Thermik, Kunsthalle m3, Berlin, Germany
Die Geschichte hat einen Fehler: zu viele Erzähler, Kunstverein Gütersloh, Gütersloh, Germany
Pull Your Own Weight, Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
No Limits oder Acht Kapitel Weg, Landesvertretung Baden-Württemberg, Berlin, Germany
They Don't Think in Time - We Don't Think in History, Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
Rund, Kunstraum F200, Berlin, Germany (C)

2015

The Artist as Curators Art Vol. V, Schau Fenster - Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany
There Is Never a Stop and Never a Finish, Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
Recordless Release Party, echo echo, Berlin, Germany
Fathoms, Kino International, Berlin, Germany, curated by Christopher Winter
Profilia, art auction, Münster, Germany
Freiflug, Galerie Root, Berlin, Germany
Ulrike Buhl - Georg Jansen, Galerie artlet, Münster, Germany
The Black and White Key, Schau Fenster - Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Auction preview, Sotheby's, Semperdepot, Vienna, Austria (C)

2014

Sommerfrische, Galerie Hovestadt, Nottuln, Germany
Ulrike Buhl & Patrick Kaufmann, Galerie Blaue Stunde, Berlin, Germany

2013

Accrochage: Form, Farbe und Struktur, Galerie Hovestadt, Nottuln, Germany
Art Kreuzberg, F 40, Berlin, Germany, with Michael Paul
Summer Group Show, Geoff Stern Art-Space, Berlin, Germany
Mountains, Galerie Voigt, Nuremberg, Germany
Art Karlsruhe, Galerie Samuelis Baumgarte, Karlsruhe, Germany (C)
Harvest Art Collection, Waldorf Astoria Berlin, Berlin, Germany (C)
Elemente Schwerkraft Gleichgewicht - 40 skulpturale Positionen, Galerie Flierl, Berlin, Germany

2012

European Sculpture: Methods - Materials - Poetry, Edsvik Konsthall, Sollentuna, Sweden (C)
Mal so, mal so, Gallery Weekend Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Artist Night, King Size, Berlin, Germany
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany
Streiflichter, Galerie Versen, Bad Aibling, Germany
Kunst aus Berlin, Basel Basement, Basel, Switzerland

2011

Goldene Strasse, Stadtmuseum Nabburg, Nabburg, Germany
Leistungsschau, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany
Group exhibition, Czech Radio, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany

Neuköllner Hängung, Galerie Michaela Helfrich, Berlin, Germany

2010

Allure of the Seas, Sculpture Garden, RCCL, Miami, USA (C)
Kunstauktion, Rotary Club, Munich, Germany (C)
Auktion Round Table 5, Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany (C)
European Sculpture: Difference and Diversity in Practice, Nave Gallery, Turin, Italy (C)
Bild-Paare, Genthiner 11, Berlin, Germany
Goldene Straße, Kraftscher Hof, Nuremberg, Germany
Goldene Straße, Marienbad, Czech Republic
Goldene Straße, Deutsches Knopfmuseum, Bärnau, Germany
Goldene Straße, Galerie St. Johann, Pfatter near Regensburg, Germany
Goldene Straße, Schloss Bor, Bor, Czech Republic
Goldene Straße, Burg Wernberg, Wernberg-Köblitz, Germany
Goldene Straße, Stadtmuseum Amberg, Amberg, Germany
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany
Art Goes Public, Galerie Kuhn & Partner, Berlin, Germany

2009

Auktion Round Table 5, Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany (C)
Kunstauktion, Rotary Club, Munich, Germany (C)
Künstler der Galerie, European Art Gallery, Badenweiler, Germany
6. Berliner Kunstsalon, Berlin, Germany (C)
Auktion Round Table 5, Essen, Germany (C)
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany
Großes Lauschen, Blau-Weiss, Berlin, Germany
Perspektiven 09, Galerie Friedmann-Hahn, Berlin, Germany
Auktion, European Art Company, Badenweiler, Germany

2008

Auktion Round Table 5, Galerie Jarmuschek & Partner, Berlin, Germany (C)
Group exhibition, Galerie Voigt, Nuremberg, Germany
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany
Tenebrae, Blau-Weiss, Berlin, Germany

2007

Kunst-Winter, Berlin Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
Auktion Round Table 5, Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany (C)
Accrochage - Das kleine Format, Galerie Voigt, Nuremberg, Germany
Kunstherbst, Berlin Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
Frei wie der Wind, Galerie Friendly Society, Berlin, Germany
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany

2006

Auktion Round Table 5, Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany (C)
Artists of the Gallery, Galerie Friendly Society, Berlin, Germany
Lange Nacht der Museen, Gerichtshöfe, Berlin, Germany
Ars Contemplativa 2-06, Scala Basel, Basel, Switzerland

2005

Werkschau, BLO-Ateliers, Berlin, Germany
Frühlingserwachen, Zauberberg, Frankfurt, Germany

Note: (C) = catalogue

PUBLICATIONS AND CATALOGUES (SELECTION)**2025**

Die Große Kunstausstellung NRW Düsseldorf, exhibition catalogue, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

EKBO ART, auction catalogue, EKBO ART, Berlin, Germany

Face: The Berlin Art Scene, Dale Grant, catalogue with works of Ulrike Buhl, published by Larissa Kikol and Benjamin Wolbergs, Kerber Verlag, Berlin, Germany

2024

Reality Check - wenn Dinge nicht sind, wie sie scheinen, exhibition catalogue, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany

Glänzende Aussichten, museum publication, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden, Germany

2023

Ulrike Buhl - Catch and Release, exhibition publication, Kunstverein Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen, Germany

Ulrike Buhl - Nexus, artist monograph / artist publication, Atelier Ulrike Buhl, Berlin, Germany

Die Große Kunstausstellung NRW Düsseldorf, exhibition catalogue, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

2017

Ulrike Buhl - Skulpturen, museum publication, Museum für Lackkunst, Münster, Germany

Made in Berlin 2017, exhibition catalogue, herausgegeben von Javier Ramírez, Berlin, Germany

2015

Charity Art Auction, auction catalogue, Sotheby's, Vienna, Austria

2014

Ulrike Buhl - Implosionen: Im Bereich der Kräfte, exhibition publication, Kunstverein Greven, Greven, Germany

2013

Harvest Art Collection, corporate art publication, Zoofenster / Swan Operations, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2012

Ulrike Buhl - Skulpturen, artist monograph / artist publication, Atelier Ulrike Buhl, Berlin, Germany

European Sculpture: Methods - Materials - Poetry, exhibition catalogue, Edsvik Konsthall, Sollentuna, Sweden

2011

Art Auction, auction catalogue, Round Table 5, Berlin, Germany

Charity Art Auction, auction catalogue, Rotary Club Munich International, Munich, Germany

2010

Wonderbook, exhibition catalogue, ICART Miami, Miami, USA

European Sculpture: Diversity and Difference in Practice, exhibition catalogue, Martini Arte, Grugliasco, Italy

Von Mal zu Mal, newspaper article, District Newspaper Steglitz-Zehlendorf, Berlin, Germany

Kunst von Ulrike Buhl aus Berlin, newspaper article, Badische Zeitung, Freiburg, Germany

Art Auction, auction catalogue, Round Table 5, Berlin, Germany
Charity Art Auction, auction catalogue, Rotary Club Munich International, Munich, Germany

2009

6. Berliner Kunstsalon, catalogue, Berlin, Germany

Großes Lauschen, magazine article, Blau-Weiss Magazine, Berlin, Germany

Art Auction, auction catalogue, Round Table 5, Berlin, Germany

Charity Art Auction, auction catalogue, Rotary Club Munich International, Munich, Germany

2008

Art Auction, auction catalogue, Round Table 5, Berlin, Germany

2007

Art Auction, auction catalogue, Round Table 5, Berlin, Germany

2006

Art Auction, auction catalogue, Round Table 5, Berlin, Germany

COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany

Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, Germany

Museum für Lackkunst, Münster, Germany

AIDA Cruises (AIDAnova, AIDAprima), Rostock, Germany

Collection Guth Biasini, Basel, Switzerland

Collection Gleichfeld, Berlin, Germany

simple fact AG, Nuremberg, Germany

Royal Caribbean International, Miami, USA

CVC Capital Partners, Zurich, Switzerland

Harvest Art Collection, Waldorf Astoria Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Private collections in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Greece, the United States, and South America