

HERMANN NITSCH

born 1938 in Vienna
died 2022 in Mistelbach

EDUCATION

1948-56 Graphische Lehr - und Versuchsanstalt in Vienna
1957 Assistent at Technisches Museum Vienna

WORK

1989-2003 teaches interdisciplinary art at the Hochschule für Bildende Kunst in Frankfurt and
 leads a class for painting at the Salzburg Summer Academy
1995 Appointment as (Honorary) Professor
2006 Spanish Art Critics Award
2007-2008 Opening of the Hermann Nitsch Museum in Mistelbach and Neapel

EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

1968 25th and 26th Aktion Cinemathèque takes place in New York
1972 Documenta V takes place in Kassel
 The 24-hour 50th action is staged in Prinzendorf
1982 Participation in Documenta VII in Kassel
1984 Performance of the 72-hour 80th action in Prinzendorf
1987 20th painting action in the Vienna Secession
1988 Sydney Biennale
1989/90/91 Annual actions at Whitsun, Prinzendorf an der Zaya
1990 Rupertinum in Salzburg, Kunsthalle Krems, National Gallery in Prague
1995 Personal exhibition at the Vienna Künstlerhaus
 Stage and costume design for the opera "Herodiade" by Jules Massenet at the Vienna State
 Opera
1998 6th day play of the Orgien Mysterien Theatre from 3 to 9 August in Prinzendorf
2000 Group exhibition: Painting - Austrian Artists Now, Suppan Fine Arts at the Albertina Museum,
 Vienna
2001 Masters/Works at the Belvedere. Hermann Nitsch. 40th painting action, The large floor
 painting
2003 Hermann Nitsch. Works from the Collection 1960 - 2000, Essl Collection
2006 "Actions by Herman Nitsch" at the Mike Weiss Gallery in New York
2007 Opening of the Hermann Nitsch Museum in Mistelbach
 Hermann Nitsch. The Colour Theory of the O. M. Theatre, Lower Austrian State Museum;
 Exitus. Death Everyday, Künstlerhaus Vienna
2008 Troublemakers - The Horror of the Avant-Garde from Makart to Nitsch, Lentos Linz
2009 Künstlerhaus, Vienna
 56th painting action in the Hermann Nitsch Museum
 Presentation of the book "DAS SEIN", Salzburg
2010 Masterpieces of the Duerckheim Collection in the Hermann Nitsch Museum Mistelbach,
 Whitsun Festival, 130th action
2012 Utopia Gesamtkunstwerk at the 21er Haus, Vienna
2013 Senses and Being - Retrospective, Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
 World Transformation, Nitsch Foundation, Vienna
 Group exhibitions: "personal structures", Palazzo Bembo, Venice; "la perversion de lo clásico:
 anarquía de los relatos", Museo Archeologico, Cuba Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale.

- 2014 Action painting, Dirimart, Istanbul; New York 2011", Nitsch Foundation, Vienna, "Made in Austria", Essl Collection, Klosterneuburg;
In Dialogue - Viennese Actionism", Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
- 2016 ExistenzFest.Hermann Nitsch and the Theatre, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich; Art After 1970, Suppan Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2018 Group exhibition: Double Lives Visual Artists Making Music, MUMOK, Vienna; Works on Paper, Suppan Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2019 Nitsch - Rooms of Colour, Albertina, Vienna;
A Selection, Suppan Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2020 Hermann Nitsch, Nitsch Museum, Mistelbach
RED, Suppan Fine Arts, Vienna
Hermann Nitsch, Bulk Paintings and Graphics, Suppan Fine Arts, Vienna