

Candida Höfer

1944 Born in Eberswalde, Germany

Lives and works in Cologne

EDUCATION

1973-76 Kunstakademie Dusseldorf, Film with Ole John

1976-82 Kunstakademie Dusseldorf, Photography with Bernd Becher

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Libraries - Churches - Theatres. Galleri K, Oslo, Norway
 Candida Höfer: Liechtenstein - In Dialogue with the Collections of Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein and the Hilti Art Foundation, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz
 Candida Höfer – Kunsthistorisches Institut Bonn, Paul-Clemen-Museum des Kunsthistorischen Instituts, Bonn, Germany
 Image and Space: Candida Höfer in Dialogue with the Photography Collection of the Kunstbibliothek, Museum of Photography, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 Candida Höfer: Libraries: The Return, Neue Galerie Gladbeck, Gladbeck, Germany
- 2019 Candida Höfer, Hall Art Foundation | Schloss Derneburg Museum, Derneburg, Germany
- 2018 Candida Höfer: En México, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
 Candida Höfer: Carré d'Art, Nîmes, France
 Candida Höfer: Einblick – Insight, Ungers Archiv für Architekturwissenschaft, Cologne, Germany
 Candida Höfer: En México, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico
 Candida Höfer: En México, Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2017 Candida Höfer, Arendt House, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
 Candida Höfer: In México, Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 Candida Höfer, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Observations, Galerie Thomas Zander, Cologne, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Inna Contemporary Art Space, Hangzhou, China
 Candida Höfer: The Space, The Detail, The Image, Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain
 Candida Höfer: Hermitage, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia
- 2015 Spaces of Knowledge. Galleri K, Oslo, Norway
 Candida Höfer: Les Bourgeois de Calais à Venice, Venice, Italy
 Candida Höfer: Memory, The State Hermitage Museum, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
 Auguste Rodin und Candida Höfer: Innovation und Ort, Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany
 Candida Höfer: On Methods. Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China
- 2014 Candida Höfer: Düsseldorf, Landesgalerie Linz, Austria
 Candida Höfer, Mantova, Museo Civico di Palazzo Te, Mantova, Italy
 Candida Höfer: Fondazione Bisazza, Vicenza, Italy
 Candida Höfer: Düsseldorf, Kunstmuseum Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2013 Candida Höfer: Düsseldorf, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
 Candida Höfer per la Galleria Borghese, Galleria Borghese, Rome, Italy

- 2012 Neue Künstlerinnenräume im K21: Candida Höfer, K21 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
 Same different, different same – Candida Höfer, Inna Contemporary Art Space, Hangzhou, China
 Candida Höfer: Affinities - Affinitäten - Affiniteter, Artipelag Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
 Candida Höfer: Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Künste, Foyer, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2011 You Are Here: Architecture and Experience (with Cyprien Gaillard). Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
 Spaces (with Thomas Struth). Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA, USA
 Candida Höfer: Türken in Deutschland, Museum für Neue Kunst, Freiburg, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Interior Worlds, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
 Candida Höfer/Kuehn Malvezzi, Galleria Marabini, Bologna, Italy
- 2010 Candida Höfer: Kuehn Malvezzi, Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Projects: Done, Museo de Arte Contemporanea de Vigo, Vigo, Spain
 Candida Höfer: Philadelphia, Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen, Germany
 Paolini-Höfer, Villa Massimo, Rome, Italy
 Candida Höfer: Projects: Done, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporaneo, Sevilla, Spain
 Candida Höfer: Spaces of Their Own, Claustro Alto del Monasterio de San Martín Pinario, La Ciudad de la Cultura de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
 Candida Höfer: Infinite Moments, SCAD Savannah / Pinnacle Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA
- 2009 Candida Höfer: Absent Abundance, Galeria OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
 Candida Höfer, Galería de Arte del Palacio Municipal, Puebla, Mexico
 Candida Höfer: Projects: Done, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Napoli, Museo Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
 Candida Höfer: Spatial Portraits, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Florence, Italy
- 2008 Candida Höfer: Werkgruppen seit 1968. ZKM, Museum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Weimarer Räume, Schloß Benrath, Düsseldorf, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Photographien, Freie Akademie der Künste in Hamburg, Germany
- 2007 Possessions. A presentation of the Candida Höfer Foundation, Antiquariat Gundel Gelbert, Cologne, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Architecture of Absence, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
 Candida Höfer: Louvre, Brazil and other Places, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Oslo, Norway
 Candida Höfer: Weimarer Räume, Neues Museum, Weimar, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Brussels Series, Bozar Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
 Candida Höfer: Fotografien, exhibition on the occasion of the presentation of the Kunstpreis Finkenwerder, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Portugal, CaixaForum, Barcelona, Spain
 Candida Höfer: Bologna Series, Centro de Arte Visive Pescheria, Pesaro, Italy
- 2006 Candida Höfer: Le Louvre, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
 Candida Höfer: Em Portugal, Centro Cultural de Belem, Lisbon, Portugal
 Candida Höfer: Dublin, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
 Candida Höfer: Architecture of Absence, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Frye Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA
 Candida Höfer, Museum of Art, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA

- 2005 Candida Höfer: Fotografien 2004 - 2005, Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Architecture of Absence, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach and Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, California, USA
 Candida Höfer: Fotografien 2004-5, Museo Fotografia Contemporanea, Villa Ghirlanda, Cinisello Balsamo, Milano, Italy
 Luoghi sospesi. Candida Höfer fotografa l'opera di Carlo Scarpa, Querini Stampalia Foundation, Venice, Italy
- 2004 "books grow out of ground here". Libraries and Librarians photographed by Candida Höfer and Bert Nienhuis, Huis Marseille, stichting voor fotografie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Candida Höfer: Eingelagerte Welten, Völkerkundemuseum, Zurich, Switzerland
 Candida Höfer: Tschechische Botschaft. Berlin Wilhelmstraße 44 - Fotografien, Kunsthalle Kiel, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Traces – Spuren, Goethe Institute, New York, USA
 Candida Höfer en Santillana del Mar: Tiempos y Espacios, Palacio de la Caja, Santillana del Mar, Spain
- 2003 Candida Höfer: Hamburg, Jenisch Haus, Hamburg, Germany
 Candida Höfer: Räume auf Zeit. Dresden, Albertinum, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany
 Zwölf – Photographien von Rodins Bürger von Calais und Wilhelmstraße 44, Georg-Kolbe-Museum, Berlin, Germany
 Zwölf Museumsräume. Candida Höfer Fotografien, Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany
 Candida Höfer, German Pavillon (with Martin Kippenberger), Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2002 Zwölf, Georg-Kolbe-Museum, Berlin, Germany
 Zwölf - Twelve, documenta 11, Kassel Altonaer Museum, Hamburg, Germany
 Bibliotheksbilder, Schirmer/Mosel Showroom, Munich, Germany
 Basel, Kunstforum Baloise, Basel, Switzerland
 Leseräume II, Krefelder Kunstmuseen, Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, Krefeld, Germany
- 2001 Photographs, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA
 Douze - Twelve, Musée des Beaux-Arts et de la Dentelle, Calais, France
 Photographs, Galleri K, Oslo, Norway
- 2000 Orte Jahre. Photographien 1968-1999, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany; travelled to The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Die Welt des Wissens. Archive, Bibliotheken, Museen, Staatliche Museum, Dresden, Germany
 Targeting images, objects + ideas, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Illinois, USA
 Palacete del Embarcadero, Santander, Spain
 MODULO-Centro Difusor de Arte, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1999 Leseräume, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
 Fotografien, Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
 Conceptual Environment I, Raumbilder Fotografien, Goethe Institute, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1998 Photographie, Kunstverein Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany
 Photographie, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
 Centro de Fotografía, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
- 1997 Centre Photographique d'Île de France, Pontault-Combault, France
- 1994 L'Aquarium, Galerie d'École des Beaux-Arts de Valenciennes, Valenciennes, France
 Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany
 Castello di Rivara, Turin, Italy

- 1993 Leonhardi Museum, Dresden, Germany
Photographie II – Zoologische Gärten, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany; travelled to Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 1992 Karl Ernst Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany
Städtische Galerie Haus Seel, Siegen, Germany
Portikus, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
- 1984 Innenraum Fotografien 1979-1984, Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany
- 1982 Fotografische Sammlung, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Nasjonalmuseet, Norway
- Alfond Collection of Contemporary Art, Rollins Museum of Art, Winter Park, Florida
- Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris
- Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain
- Centro de Fotografía Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
- Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- DG Bank Collection
- The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
- Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany
- Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Germany
- Kunsthaus Bregenz, Austria
- Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- Museum Folkwang, Fotografische Sammlung, Essen, Germany
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design, Nuremberg, Germany
- St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- Tate Modern, London, UK
- ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany

AWARDS

- 2022 Lucie Award Honoree / Achievement in Architecture, New York, New York
- 2018 Outstanding Contribution to Photography, Sony World Photography Awards
- 2015 Cologne Fine Art Prize, Germany
- 2007 Kunstpreis Finkenwerder, Hamburg, Germany