

BIOGRAPHY

CARLO BORER

OBJECTS FROM VIRTUAL SPACE

Carlo Borer develops his objects in virtual space using CAD. By means of complex method approaches in virtual reality and with the aid of high-tech tools such as lasers, though ultimately owing to his precise crafting by hand, his sculptures and installations come about in the real world.

Parallel to this, Carlo Borer also creates his NoReadymades and Spaceships, for which he lets himself be guided by things he finds, placing these then in a new context. The objects suggest a purported use, pretending to be utilitarian objects from a technically advanced civilization. But in doing this, they lead the viewer down the wrong track. Here, the aesthetics and technical perfection thus become a means of deception. What looks as if it were a Readymade is in reality built from imagination, constituting a reversal of the original process.

Recently, Carlo Borer has been increasingly devoting himself to an interest in architecture.

Since 1981 Carlo Borer has been working as a visual artist with exhibitions in Europe and the USA. His works may be found in private collections and in public spaces.

2020 Hurricanes
 2019 POP, Object on population growth based on UN data.
 2017 Pill / Hell-C
 2016 Capsule | Meteor
 2013 Drawings | Tire Tread | Bitumen
 2010 Clouds | Clusters
 2009 Spaceships
 2004 NoReadymades
 2003 Objects made of copper
 2002 Transformers | Loops
 2000 Complex Objects from Virtual Space
 1998 Development of Objects with CAD
 1991 Aluminum Objects
 1990 Stainless-Steel Objects | Rotation Bodies
 1986 Polyester | Light
 1984 First Installation
 1982 Drawings and Paintings
 1981 Matura at Solothurn
 1961 Born March 23, at Solothurn

2015 Lives and Works at Oberbipp | BE | Schweiz

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

Sculpture | Virtual Reality | Installation
 Design | Architecture |

AWARDS

- 2010 Award from Regio Bank, Solothurn
- 2008 Award for Sculpture, State of Solothurn
- 1991 Award for Exhibition of the Year, Solothurn
- 1989 Award for a Young Artist, State of Solothurn

SCULPTURE IN PUBLIC SPACE

Chur	Collection Würth
Schaan, FL	Hilti Art Foundation
Donaueschingen DE	Collection Biedermann
Aarburg	Franke Collection
Niederönz	Bystronic Laser AG
China	Bystronic Laser AG
BIZ	Basel
Indianapolis USA	deHaan Collection
Malibu USA	Rutger Hauer Collection
Jegenstorf	Stiftung Rotonda
Lenzburg	ABB AG
Balsthal	Tenba AG
Würenlingen	Schwarz AG
Grenchen	Museum of Art
Grenchen	BBZ
Langenthal	Güdel AG, Werk 1&2
Wangen an der Aare	Roviva AG
Wolfwil	Gysi AG
Saint-Blaise / NE	at the boat harbor
Biberist	Teltronic AG
Biel	Amsonic AG
Herzogenbuchsee	Michel AG
Riedholz	Bad Attisholz
Niederönz	Bystronic Laser AG
Solothurn	UBS
Bettlach	Mathys AG
Kanton Solothurn	several
Stadt Solothurn	Ambassadorenhof
Stadt Solothurn	by the river Aare

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

(Selection)

2020	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	
2019	Zurich	CH	Fabian-Claude Walter Galerie	BEYOND FICTION
	Olten	CH	Kunstverein Olten	I AM ALIEN
	Frankfurt	DE	Christel Wagner Galerie	THE LOSS OF ORDER AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT
2018	Bern	CH	Tramdepot Burgernziel	WHITE HEART
	Geneva	CH	Galerie des Bains	SECRET GARDEN with Bruno Vautrelle
2017	Oberbipp	CH	Imagine	TRANSFORMER CLOUDS AND SPACESHIPS
	Oberbipp	CH	Imagine	HELL-C
2014	Berlin	DE	Galerie Schmalfluss	HIDDEN SYMMETRY with Helle Jetzig
	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	Carlo Borer – Matt McClune
2013	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst	WHITE HEART
	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	SUSPICIOUS BEAUTY
2012	Marburg	DE	Galerie Schmalfluss	BILD GEDAECHTNIS PROJEKTION
	Nyon	CH	Visarte Vaud	Espace D'une Sculpture with Claudia Comte
	Berlin	DE	Galerie Schmalfluss	CHANGE IS POSSIBLE with Bodo Korsik
	Chur	CH	Kulturforum Würth	THINKING SHAPE
2011	Chur	CH	Kulturforum Würth	THINKING SHAPE
2010	Herpen	NL	ARTITLED Contemporary	
	Zürich	CH	Art Station	2STRUCTURES with Manu Wurch
	Luzern	CH	AB Gallery	
	Art Karlsruhe		BEGE Galerien	One Artist Show
	Ulm	DE	BEGE Galerien	2STRUCTURES with Manu Wurch
	Ulm	DE	Galerie im Venet Haus	2STRUCTURES with Manu Wurch
2009	Aarwangen	CH	Kunstgarten	DIE VERWANDLUNG with M. Flück
2007	Jegenstorf	CH	Stiftung Rotonda	WHEN FICTION BECOMES EVIDENCE
	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst	FIXED TO TORSION with Franco Müller
2005	Gebenstorf	CH	Galerie Krafft	ALL LIES ABOUT GRAVITY
2004	Solothurn	CH	Künstlerhaus S11	THE BIG LOOP
			Multimedia Happening auf dem Amthausplatz	
			Guests Heinrich Breiter	Michel Mast Stotter Inst Everest
2000	Solothurn	CH	Freitags Galerie	FROZEN CITIES
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann	
1999	Biel	CH	Kongresshaus Biel	Open Places
1997	Los Angeles	US	BGH-Gallery	SINKING CITIES
1995	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann	ROTATION BODIES
	Los Angeles	US	BGH-Gallery	ROTATION BODIES
	Bern	CH	Galerie V. Müller	
	Burgdorf	CH	Galerie W Ursula Wittmer	@ DLG-B Gebäude
1994	Wangen a.A		Galerie W Ursula Wittmer	ROTATIONEN with Heinrich Breiter
	Zuchwil	CH	Etienne Louis	Installation with Heinrich Breiter
1993	Olten	CH	Galerie Zeta	ROTATION SHAPES
1992	Basel	CH	Galerie Tobias Loeffel	
	Ittigen	CH	Galerie im Talgutzentrum	
1991	Grenchen	CH	Contempo Galerie	
	Zürich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann	
1990	Solothurn	CH	Kunstmuseum	Werkjahr Kt. Solothurn 1989 with Rolf Blaser
1989	Oensingen	CH	Schachen-Galerie	
1988	Bern	CH	Galerie Loeb	
1985	Solothurn	CH	Castel Burio Produktion	
1983	Solothurn	CH	Galerie Weber	
	Bern	CH	Galerie Schifflaube	
1981	Solothurn	CH	Freitagsgalerie	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

2020	Donaueschingen Ingolstadt	Museum Art.Plus Kunstverein		DURCHSTARTEN AUF KOLLISION
	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	with Martin Brügger, Sabine Gross David De Beyter SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL
2019	Trier	DE	Kunsthalle Trier	NO ROOTS
	Burgrieden	DE	Museum Villa Rot	Roter Kunstsalon 4
2018	Frankfurt	DE	Christel Wagner Galerie	XX Positions
	Potsdam	DE	Galerie Schmalfuss Berlin	Löwenvilla
2017	Mendrisio	CH	Museo d' Arte Mendrisio	METAMORFOSI
			A look on contemporary sculpture curated by Daniele Agostini & Simone Soldini	with Ai Weiwei, John Armleder, Tony Cragg, Meret Oppenheim, Julia Steiner and others
	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst St. Josef	Brasserie
	Frankfurt	DE	Christel Wagner Galerie	XX Positions
	Ulm	DE	BEGE Galerien	GROSS ART-IG
2016	Morcote	CH	Parco Scherrer	UN PERCORSO D'ARTE curated by Daniele Agostini
2015	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	RADICAL ABSTRACTION
	Winterthur	CH	Kulturort Weihertal	Skulpturen Biennale
	New Orleans	US		Sculpture For New Orleans
	Ennetbürgen	CH		Skulptur Urschweiz
	Apolda	DE	Kultur Fabrik	WIRKLICHKEITEN
2014	Insel Mainau	DE		PERSEKTIVEN
	New Orleans	US		Sculpture For New Orleans
2013	Ulm	DE	BEGE Galerien	PERSEKTIVEN
	New Orleans	US		Sculpture For New Orleans
2012	Büdelsdorf	DE		Nord Art 2012
	Bad Ragaz	CH		Bad RagARTz 2012
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ivo Kamm	TRUE BLUE
	Steffisburg	CH		Art Container
	Will	CH		Art Sculpture
	Ennetbürgen	CH		Skulptur Urschweiz
2011	Bern	CH		Jetzt Kunst No3
	Indianapolis	US	Evan Lurie Gallery	
	Starrkirch-Wil		Skulpturenweg	
	Winterthur	CH	Gewerbemuseum	Böse Dinge
	Herpen	NL	ARTITLEDcontemporary	
	Büdelsdorf	DE		Nord Art 2011
	Ulm	DE	BEGE Galerien	
	Crans-Montana		Frank Pages Gallery	
	Ennetbürgen	CH		Skulptur Urschweiz
2010	Lucerne	CH	AB Gallery	
	Rue	CH	WUNDERLAND	Exposition d'art contemporain au Château de Rue
	Ennetbürgen	CH		Skulptur Urschweiz
	Riehen	CH	Kunst Raum Riehen	Regionale 11
2009	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst	
	Bad Ragaz	CH		Bad RagARTz 2009
	Lochem	NL	15A Galerie	
	Ennetbürgen	CH		Skulptur Urschweiz

2008	Lenzerheide	CH		Galerie Pesko,		
	Lochem	NL		15A Galerie		
	Ulm	DE		Fischerplatz Galerie		
	Ennetbürgen	CH				Skulptur Urschweiz
	Zurich	CH		Galerie Marie Louise Wirth		
	St. Moritz	CH		Galerie Marie Louise Wirth		
2007	Biberist	CH		Schlössli Bleichenberg		
	Langenthal	CH		Kunsthhaus		Regionale 8
	Solothurn	CH		Haus der Kunst		Ein Blick Kunst
2006	Agliè (Torino)	IT				International Sculpture In Agliè
	Wasseramt	CH		Kunstraum Kirche		
	Zurich	CH		Galerie Marie Louise Wirth		
	Zurich	CH		Galerie Krafft		PRET À PORTER
	Kleinlützel	CH		Kulturtag Kleinlützel		
2005	Solothurn	CH		Schloss Waldegg		EN PLEIN AIR
	Gebenstorf	CH		Galerie Krafft		
2003	Solothurn	CH		S11 Multimedia Projekt für		FORMA TRASFORMA with Michel Mast VISION ILLUSION FIKTION
2002	St.-Blaise	CH		Artcanal		
	Lamboing	CH		Art Plateau		
2001	Zurich	CH		Galerie Ruth Allemann		
	Starrkirch-Wil			Skulpturenweg		
	Dortmund	DE		Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte		DER GEHILFE
	Barcelona	ES				DER GEHILFE
2000	Zurich	DE		Museum für Gestaltung		DER GEHILFE
	Herzogenbuchsee	CH				Kornhaus
	Bueren/Aare	CH		Kunst im alten Schlachthaus		
	Grenchen	CH		Kunsthhaus		KREISEL
1999	Lenzburg	CH		Exit		
1998	Grenchen	CH		Kunsthhaus		Art Multiple
	Los Angeles	US		BGH-Gallery		
1997	Solothurn	CH		Art Multiple		
	Langenthal	CH		Kunsthhaus		Aeschlimann-Stipendium
1996	Wasseramt	CH		Kunst-Linie		
	Wanzwil	CH		Alte Fabrik		mit schwarz Gänsehaut, Reto Emch, Gezinen Gut
1995	Yverdon	CH		Maison d' Ailleurs		Musée de la Science Fiction with HR Giger
	Santa Monica	US		Gensler & Assoc		Artists of Bergamont
	Zurich	CH		Galerie Ruth Allemann		
1994	Bern	CH		Galerie V. Müller		Künstlerfreundschaften
				mit Urs Hanselmann		Sergio Emery Martin Ziegelmüller Heini Stucki
	Biberist	CH		Schlösschen Bleichenberg		
	Zurich	CH		Neue Börse		
	Minderhout	BE		Galerie Ingrid Hazelzet		
	Zurich	CH		Galerie Ruth Allemann		
1993	Zurich	CH		Brandstetter & Wyss		Solothurn Connection 1
1990	Zurich	CH		Galerie Ruth Allemann		
1989	Lucerne	CH		Kunstmuseum		Eidgenössisches Kunststipendium
1988	Bern	CH		Güterbahnhof		Kunst zwischen den Schienen
1987	Basel	CH		Muba		Junge Schweizer Künstler
1985	Grenchen	CH		Galerie Contempo		Kulturwurst
1984	Liesberg	CH		Projekt Liesberg		
	Mühledorf	CH		Alte Seilerei		

FAIRS

with

2020	London ART Fair	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Art Karlsruhe	Radial Art Contemporain
	Art Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
2019	Art Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART Miami	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KunstRai	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	PAN Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNST Zurich	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	Affordable ART Fair Hamburg	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2018	Art Miami	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNST Zurich	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	Art Karlsruhe	Radial Art Contemporain
	London Art Fair	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	PAN Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Luxembourg ART Week	Radial Art Contemporain
2017	St-Art Strasbourg	Radial Art Contemporain
	London Art Fair	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	SCOPE Basel	Galerie Art Felicia
2016	KUNSTRAI Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ART16 London	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2015	ART15 Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
2014	ART14 Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART14 Karlsruhe	Bege Galerien
2013	PREVIEW Berlin	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART13 London	Galerie Ivo Kamm
	ART13 Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART Karlsruhe	BEGE Galerien
	REALISME Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Brussels	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Artantique Utrecht	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNSTRAI Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2012	ARTFAIR Chicago	Evan Lurie Gallery
	KUNST Zurich	Ivo Kamm Galerie
	ARTFAIR Houston	Evan Lurie Gallery
	ART FAIR Cologne	Fischerplatz Galerie
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie
	REALISME Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Brussels	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Hamburg	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ARTANTIQUE Utrecht	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNSTRAI Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2011	SCOPE Basel	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Chicago	Evan Lurie Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie
	REALISME 11 Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Kunstsalon Eindhoven	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Brussels	ARTITLEDcontemporary

	ARTA Utrecht	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2010	ARTI 10 The Hague	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ST-ART Strasbourg	Frank Pages Gallery
	Contemporary Istanbul	Frank Pages Gallery
	SCOPE Basel	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie / One Man Show
2009	St-Art Strasbourg	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie
2008	ART Bodensee	Fischerplatz Galerie
2007	ART Fair Cologne	Galerie Uli Lang
1992	EuropART Geneva	Galerie Ruth Allemann
1991	ART Basel	Galerie Brechbühl

PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

2017	METAMORPHOSI	Museo d' Arte Mendrisio
2017	TRANSFORMERS CLOUDS AND SPACESHIPS	Monograph Kerber Verlag Berlin
2015	Biennale Skulpturen Symposium	Galerie Weiertal
2014	100 Jahre Schweizer Design	Museum für Gestaltung Zurich
2013	WHITE HEART	Haus der Kunst Solothurn
2012	Art Container Steffisburg	Art Container
	Bad RagARTz. 5. Schweiz. Triennale der Skulptur	Bad Ragaz
	Urban Landscape Furniture	Hi-Design Publishing
2011	KUNST Skulptur aus einer anderen Wirklichkeit	KUNST Mag
	THINKING SHAPE	WÜRTH Catalogue for the exhibition
	Nord Art 2011	Büdelsdorf, Carlshütte
	Jetzt Kunst No 3. schw. Skulpturenausstellung Bern	
2010	LuxuryLife	Magazine
	AB Gallery	Catalogue for the exhibition
	KUNST	SUPPLEMENT Geschäftsbericht Ypsomed
2009	Bad RagARTz. 4. Schweiz. Triennale der Skulptur	Bad Ragaz
	Atmosphère	Dynamik in Stahl
	Skulpturschweiz,	Bucher Verlag, Wien
2008	PECULIAR GEOMETRIES Sculpture Mag USA	Dr. Peter Lodermeier
	RETRO-FUTURISM Ceasar Mag	Ceasar Mag
2007	ALL LIES ABOUT GRAVITY	Catalogue
	FIXED TO TORSION	Haus der Kunst, Catalogue for the Exhibition
2006	International Sculpture in Agliè / Turin	Catalogue for the exhibition
	Kunstraum Kirche	Catalogue for the exhibition
2005	Between Baroque And Science Fiction	Lounge man No2
2003	Interaktive CD ROM	with Michel Mast
	Kunst im öffentlichen Raum	/ Kunstobjekte der Stadt Grenchen
2002	Heavy Metal	Raum und Wohnen
	Art Canal	Catalogue for the exhibition
1999	Flash Gordon's faster service Etienne Louis	Various publications
1999	Denken fürs nächste Jahrtausend	Solothurner Zeitung newspaper
1998	Sculpture In Hollywood	CASH
1997	Böhler Aktiv	
	TV Report Santa Monica	by Claudia Laffranci
	Etienne Louis	Tele Züri Tele Bern
1996	Kunst-Linie	Catalogue for the Exhibition
1995	Carlo Borer	Wohnrevue 4/95 Oliver Al Liebl
	Stars	Salz + Pfeffer No 8/9
	ROTATION BODIES	Galerie Ruth Allemann

1994	Bildende Kunst im Kanton Solothurn ROTATIONEN Annelise Zwez	Kt. Kulturzentrum Solothurn Artis No 11
1993	Carlo Borer Aluminiumobjekte	Wohnrevue 4/93 Catalogue Galerie Zeta
1991	KVS Carlo Borer	Cultura No 1
1989	Werkjahrbeiträge des Kantons Solothurn 1989	Catalogue

OBJECTS IN MOVIES

Small Soldiers	Joe Dante, Dreamworks LLC
Goodbye Lover	Roland Joffe , New Regency
Starship Trooper	Paul Verhoeven, Tri Star Pictures
Teenage Caveman	(the picture) Larry Clarke
Nackt	Doris Dörrie
Der Freund	Micha Lewinsky
Liebe und andere Unfälle	Tom Gerber, Lang Film
Tokyo Fiancee	Stefan Liberski,
Der Bulle von Tölz	DE
TKKG	DE 2018

DESIGN

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Le Tresor	Closet	
Roules	Side Table	
Etienne Louis	Espresso machine	
Jules	Espresso machine	
Flash Gordon`s faster service	Mailbox	for designmailbox.ch
Very Wonky	Mailbox	for designmailbox.ch
Colosseo	Fruit Bowl	
Bug	Wardrobe	
Ball of life	Urn	for urne.ch
Diva	Deckchair	
Q	Ventilator	for Stadlerform.ch
Kurt	Water Kettle	for Stadlerform.ch
Otto	Wind Engine	for Stadlerform.ch

COLLECTIONS (Selection)

Collection Würth
Hilti Art Foundation
Museum Art.Plus, Collection Biedermann, Donaueschingen
Maison d`Ailleurs, Musée de la Science Fiction, Yverdon
Collection of Switzerland
Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich
Artmuseum Grenchen, Grenchen
Johann Jacobs Museum, Zurich
BIZ, Basel
Franke Collection
Bystronic Laser AG
Bystronic Laser AG-China
Christel DeHaan Collection, Indianapolis, USA
Mathys AG
Güdel AG
Canton Solothurn
City of Solothurn
UBS
ABB
Schwarz AG
Gysi AG
Kunstverein Grenchen
Teltronic AG
Amsonic AG
RADO Watch AG
Sulzer AG
Tenba AG
Michel AG
Manuela und Jürg Pesko, Lenzerheide
Ursula & Chris Burkhart
Rutger Hauer, Malibu, USA
Dr. Martin Hess
Max Amsler
Dr. Alexander Ruter
Stefan Sieboth
Manu & Rudolf Güdel
Gabi & René Michel
Dr. Andreas Bänziger
Milo Miler
Peter Hauri
Violanta & Werner Rüedy Werren
Christine & Hanspeter Rentsch
Adrian Flury
Otto Bachmann
Karl Krawinkel Collection
Christian Orth
Susan & Urs Meier
Carmen & Daniel Hässig