

TONY CRAGG

Born 1949 | Lives and works in Wuppertal, Germany

EDUCATION

1973-1977 MA Sculpture, Royal College of Art, London, UK

1970-1973 BA, Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK

1969-1970 Foundation Course, Gloucestershire College of Art, Cheltenham, UK

RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025
Line of Thought | Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
Skulptura | Museum of Modern Art, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tony Cragg – Sculptures and Drawings | Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Skulpturengarten Spanischer Turm, Darmstadt, Germany
Skulpturenpark Heidelberg, Germany
Anhaltische Gemäldegalerie, Dessau, Germany
- 2024
Tony Cragg at Castle Howard | Castle Howard, York, UK
Tony Cragg | Marian Goodman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
New Sculptures | Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Tony Cragg: Sculpture | Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Please touch! | Kunstpalast Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf, Germany
Infinite forme e bellissime | Terme di Diocleziano, The Museo Nazionale, Romano, Rome, Italy
- 2023
Alternate Reality | Pánstwowa Galeria Sztuki, Sopot, Poland
Sculptures and Works on Paper | Centre of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland
Material in Mind | Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway
Tony Cragg: Rare Earth | Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea, Lisbon, Portugal
Riot | Lisson Gallery, New York NY, USA
Sculptures and Works on Paper | Windsor Art Gallery, Windsor FL, USA
CRAGG | Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
- 2022
Made on earth | HEART Museum, Herning, Denmark
Sculpture: Body and Soul | Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
La Venaria Reale, Venaria, Italy
- 2021
Silicon Dioxide | Museo del Vetro, Venice, Italy
Houghton Hall, Norfolk, UK
Points of View | Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen, Netherlands
Drawing as Continuum | Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
- 2020
Points of View | Schloss Museum Wolfenbüttel, Wolfenbüttel, Germany
- 2019
Rare Species | Brazilian Museum of Culture and Ecology, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Stacks | Lisson Gallery, London, UK
New Works | Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
Art Gallery Kula, Split, Croatia
Skulpturen und Zeichnungen | Franz Marc Museum, Kochel, Germany
Boboli Gardens, Florence, Italy
Eden Roc, Cap d'Antibes
Versus | Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
- 2018
Wooson Gallery, Daegu, Korea
Buchmann Galerie, Berlin
Museum Kunstpalast im Ehrenhof, Düsseldorf
Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, Valencia
Endless Form | Museo Nivola, Orani, Sardegna, Italy
Park Avenue, New York NY, USA
Human Nature | Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
Roots and Stones | Isfahan Museum of Contemporary Art, Isfahan, Iran
- 2017
Roots & Stones | Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Iran
Sculptures | Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Stockholm, Sweden
Sculptures and Works on Paper | Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
Marian Goodman Gallery, New York NY, USA

- A Rare Category of Objects | Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, UK
 Villa Schöningen, Berlin, Germany
 Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
 Tony Cragg. Sculpture 3.2.17–8.5.17 | Wrocław Contemporary Museum, Poland
 Tony Cragg. Unnatural Selection. Hessisches Landesmuseum Darmstadt. 02.12.2016 – 26.03.2017
- 2016 Unnatural Selection | Landesmuseum, Darmstadt, Germany
 Lisson Gallery, London, UK
 Restrospective: Parts of the World | Von der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal, Germany
 Centre of Polish Sculpture, Orońsko, Poland
 Sculptures and Drawings | The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Sculptures | Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris Pantin, France
- 2015 Glasstress 2015/Gotika, Venice, Italy (Collateral event of the 56th International Art exhibition/Biennale Art 2015)
 Skulptur | Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany
 Gothenburg International Sculpture Exhibition | Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2014 Walks of Life | Madison Square Park, New York NY, USA
- 2011 Seeing Things | Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas TX, USA
 Defiant Gardens | MAM Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Salzburg, Austria
 MAM Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Salzburg, Austria KölnSkultur #6,
 Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
 New Contemporary Galleries – John Kaldor Family Collection, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
 Biomorph! – Hans Arp im Dialog mit aktuellen Künstlerpositionen, Arp Museum Bahnhof Rolandseck,
 Remagen, Germany
 Rudolf Steiner and Contemporary Art, DOX-Centre for Contemporary Art
- 2010 Collected Visions | Bronx Museum of the Arts (BxMA), Bronx, New York NY, USA
 Skulptur 5 | Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
 Der Westen leuchtet (The West Ablaze), Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
 Le Meilleur des Mondes, MUDAM - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
 Isole mai trovate (Undiscovered Islands) | Palazzo Ducale, Genova, Italy
 State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
 Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint-Étienne, France
 Rudolf Steiner and Contemporary Art, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
 Quadriennale 2010 – Kunstgegenwärtig, Düsseldorf Quadriennale, Düsseldorf, Germany

RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Unfolding | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Helsinki, Finland
 Skulpturen Erfassen | Sprengel Museum Hannover, Germany
- 2024 Van Gogh et les étoiles | Fondation Van Gogh, Arles, France
- 2023 About Art 2023 | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY at Logomo, Turku, Finland
 Home Game: 15 Years of the Sculpture Park | Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
 Aranya Plein Air Art Project | Aranya Art Center, Beidaihe, China
 Parc de sculpture | Hangar Y, Meudon, France
 The Bott Collection, Armstrong Fine Art
 MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART Spring 2023, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 10/10, KETELEER GALLERY
 Landscape Crossover, Galerie Klüser
- 2022 Who's Afraid of Blue?, Galerie Klüser
 MODERN & CONTEMPORARY, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 Multiple Sights – The Tenth Anniversary of the Long Museum | Long Museum, Shanghai, China
 Sculpture | LA Louver, Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2021 Just one word...Plastics | Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco CA, USA
 Selected works from the Deweer Gallery Estate | KETELEER GALLERY, Antwerp, Belgium
 Walk Through - Post War & Contemporary | Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
 'Glasstress Hermitage 2021 | The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia
 'London Calling. British Art Today. From David Hockney to Idris Khan, | Fundación Bancaja, Valencia, Spain;
 Palazzo Cipolla, Rome, Italy
 Ocean Flower Island Museum | Danzhou City, Hainan Province, China
 Sculptures | Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany

- Prints & Fairy Tales, Joanna Bryant & Julian Page
 RAW Editions : The Petite Edit, RAW Editions
 Signs of a Series, Crown Point Press
 FINE ART Classics: Impressionism to Contemporary, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 RAW Editions : The Human Form Edit, RAW Editions
- 2020 Winter Special 2020, Galerie Heinz Holtmann
 SCULPTURES & PAINTINGS, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 3D to 2D: A Group Exhibition, Crown Point Press
 Larger-Than-Life, Opera Gallery
 CUTOFF, Buchmann Galerie
 Summer Selections 2020, Rosenbaum Contemporary
 RAW Editions at London Original Print Fair 2020, RAW Editions
 Auckland Art Fair Virtual Fair 2020, Gow Langsford Gallery
 ABHK20, Gow Langsford Gallery
 The Awakening. Austrian Art from 1945-2020, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 Recyclage/Surcyclage, Fondation Villa Datris
- 2019 Masters & Contemporary Miami 2019, Opera Gallery
 On Landscape – Balthasar Burkhard, Tony Cragg, Alberto Garutti, Joel Sternfeld, Buchmann Galerie
 20 YEARS OF GALLERY F. HESSLER, Galerie F. Hessler
 MODERN & CONTEMPORARY Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 Summer Group Show, Galerie Heinz Holtmann
 Sculpture, Sculpture, Sculpture!, CFHILL
 Formes Limites, Beaux Arts
- 2018 fine art & contemporary September Exhibition 2018, Galerie Kovacek & Zetter
 ABSTRACT/ION, Galerie Klüser
 Black & White - Group Exhibition, Crown Point Press
 Verdant Spring: A Group Exhibition, Crown Point Press
- 2017 Collector's Room # 16: Landscapes of the Mind, Deweer Gallery
 New Installation, Buchmann Galerie Lugano
 A Show, Inside Out (Outdoor Sculptures), Deweer Gallery
- 2016 JUST BLACK AND WHITE, Galerie Klüser
 Aspects of Abstraction 1952 - 2007, Piano Nobile
- 2015 Salzburg: Parcours d'Art, Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art Salzburg

COMMISSIONS | PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2002 Hobby Center for the Arts, Houston, Texas
- 2001 Tony Cragg, Turbo & Ferryman, Doris C. Freedman Plaza, New York (commissioned by the Public Art Fund and sponsored by Bloomberg)
- 2000 Wood Crystal, Kunstverein Springhornhof, Neuekirchen, Germany (commissioned in conjunction with solo exhibition)
- 1996 New Waves, Battery Park City, New York, New York (commissioned by Public Art Fund) World Events, Atlanta, Georgia (commissioned by Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games)
 Daily Bread, Wiener Neustadt, Vienna, Austria (commissioned by Werenhandels-AG)
- 1994 Daily Bread, Wiener Neustadt, Vienna, Austria (commissioned by Werenhandels-AG)
- 1993 Archimedes Screw, Corner of Hekelaan and Pettelaarseweg's- Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands (commissioned by the Municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch and sponsored in part by Lips B.V. in Druen and Koninklijke van Duren, B.V., 's- Hertogenbosch) Untitled, (7 parts), Bodo, Norway (commissioned by Merkur Werenhandels-AG)
- 1992 Untitled, The Lille and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas (commissioned by the Museum of Fine Arts/gift of The Schissler Foundation)
- 1991 Unsere Broken. Umgestaltung. Licht-Dichtung. 2 Flüsse, Landeszentralbank. Nordrhein- Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany (commissioned by Landeszentralbank)
- 1989 Ordovician Pore, Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, Minneapolis, Minnesota (commissioned by the Walker Art Center/ gift of Joanne and Phillip von Blon)
 Neue Formen, Museum Von der Heydt, Wuppertal, Germany (commissioned by Museum von der Heydt)
- 1987 Fossils, The British Oxygen Company, Windlesham, Surrey, England (commissioned by The British Oxygen Company)

- 1986 Jurassic Landscape, Basel, Switzerland (commissioned by Galerie Buchman for private collection)
- 1984 Realms and Neighbours, Merian Park, Basel, Switzerland (commissioned by Kunstmuseum Basel/gift of Christoph Merian Collection)

AWARDS

- 2018 Order of Merit of North Rhine-Westphalia
- 2017 Lifetime Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award, The International Sculpture Center, 2017
- 2016 Barnett Newman Foundation Award
Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (CBE)
- 2013 Rheinischer Kulturpreis, Sparkassen Kulturstiftung Rhineland
- 2012 Cologne Fine Art Award
- 2007 Praemium Imperiale
- 2002 Piepenbrock Award
Order of the British Empire, (OBE)
- 2001 Shakespeare Prize
- 1992 Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres
- 1988 Turner Prize, Tate Gallery, London, England

COLLECTIONS

- Arts Council of Great Britain | UK
- Artothèque de Caen | Caen, France
- Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst | Oslo, Norway
- Bawag Foundation | Vienna, Austria
- Berardo Museum | Lisbon, Portugal
- British Council Collection | London, UK
- Butler Gallery | Kilkenny, Ireland
- CaixaForum Barcelona | Barcelona, Spain
- Cal Cego | Barcelona, Spain
- Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea | Turin, Italy
- Cass Sculpture Foundation | Chichester, UK
- Centre Pompidou | Paris, France
- Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga | Málaga, Spain
- Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle | Warsaw, Poland
- Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea | Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Centro Reina Sofia | Madrid, Spain
- Collezione Maramotti | Reggio Emilia, Italy
- Des Moines Art Center | Des Moines IA, USA
- Ellipse Foundation | Alcoitão, Portugal
- Essl Museum | Klosterneuburg, Germany
- Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain | Paris, France
- FRAC Champagne-Ardenne | Reims, France
- FRAC Bourgogne | Dijon, France
- FRAC Ile-de-France Le Plateau | Paris, France
- FRAC Picardie | Amiens, France
- FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur | Marseille, France
- Fundacion Caja de Pensiones | Madrid, Spain
- Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian | Lisbon, Portugal
- Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst | Leipzig, Germany
- Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Bologna | Bologna, Italy
- Gallery of Modern Art | Glasgow, UK
- H2 Zentrum für Gegenwartskunst im Glaspalast | Augsburg, Germany
- High Museum of Art | Atlanta GA, USA
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden | Washington DC, USA
- Institut d'art contemporain Villeurbanne/Rhône-Alpes | Villeurbanne, France
- K21 Ständehaus | Dusseldorf, Germany

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art | Helsinki, Finland
Kunsthalle Weishaupt | Ulm, Germany
Kunsthalle Zürich | Zurich, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Luzern | Lucerne, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg | Wolfsburg, Germany
Leeds Art Gallery | Leeds, UK
Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz | Linz, Austria
Los Angeles County Museum of Art | Los Angeles CA, USA
Louisiana Museum | Humlebaek, Denmark
Ludwig Museum | Budapest, Hungary
Middelheimmuseum | Antwerp, Belgium
Museet for samtidskunst | Oslo, Norway
Musée d'art moderne de Saint-Étienne | Saint-Étienne, France
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain | Strasbourg, France
Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean | Luxembourg
Musée de l'Objet | Blois, France
Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart | Rochechouart, France
Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto | Rovereto, Italy
Museo delle Arti Catanzaro | Catanzaro, Italy
Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona | Barcelona, Spain
Museum Liaunig | Neuhaus, Austria
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago | Chicago IL, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art | Los Angeles CA, USA
Museum of Modern Art | New York NY, USA
Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst | Ghent, Belgium
Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen | Antwerp, Belgium
Museum Würth | Künzelsau, Germany
Nagoya City Art Museum | Nagoya, Japan
Nasher Sculpture Center | Dallas TX, USA
National Gallery of Canada | Ottawa, Canada
National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo | Tokyo, Japan
Queensland Art Gallery | Brisbane, Australia
Rijksmuseum Twenthe | Enschede, Netherlands
Royal Academy of Arts | London, UK
Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium | Brussel, Belgium
Runnymede Sculpture Farm | Woodside CA, USA
Saatchi Collection | London, UK
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art | Edinburgh, UK
Southampton City Art Gallery | Southampton, UK
Speed Art Museum | Louisville KY, USA
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam | Amsterdam, Netherlands
Tate Collection | London, UK
Terraes Motus | Caserta, Italy
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art | Toyota Aichi, Japan
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art | Kanazawa, Japan
Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden | Wuppertal, Germany
Union Bank of Switzerland | Basel, Switzerland
Van Abbemuseum | Eindhoven, Netherlands
Von der Heydt Museum | Wuppertal, Germany
Weltkunst Foundation | London, UK
Werkstatt Kollerschlag | Vienna, Austria
Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe | Karlsruhe, Germany