



LLUÍS CERA

1967, Barcelona, Spain

In Lluís Cera's sculptures, soft and light forms are embedded in solid iron, marble or stone, making his pieces seem smooth and pliable, and subverting the concepts of weight and mass. The artist's attitude toward craft and craftsmanship reflects the concept of Art as a meditative practice.

From the very start of his career, Cera laid great importance on a harmonious combination of literature with his sculptures. Sometimes he uses whole texts or text fragments in different languages, carved or applied to the surface of his work, making them universal and exploring the concepts of identity and foreignness, familiar and unfamiliar. The titles of the works may provide leads to the stories they tell, often related to the world of relationships and sentimental bonds, but yet leaving the work completely open to interpretation.



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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 "Legami", Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Sala della Limonaia, Florence, Italy
"Legami", Immaginario Arti Visive Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2010 "Anima senza controllo numerico", Immaginario Arti Visive Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2008 "La memoria del tacto", Contemporary Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2007 "Quan les pedres parlin", Biblioteca Xavier Benguerel, Barcelona, Spain
- 2005 "Tacte de paraula", Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 "El cel enderrocant", Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
- 2002 "Gedächtnisräume", GENO-Hauss, Walter Bischoff Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2000 "La substància dels somnis", Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
"Neue Skulpturen", Walter Bischoff Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 "Eclisiones", Cappella di San Rocco, Lugano, Italy
- 1997 "Contextos", Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
- 1995 "Homes atrapats en la seva pròpia existència", Sala Gaspar, Barcelona, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017 Art New York, USA
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Palm Beach Art, Antique & Design Center, Florida, USA
Art Boca Raton, Florida, USA
- 2016 Art Wynwood, Miami, Florida, USA
Naples Art, Antique and Jewelry Show, Florida, USA
Art Market San Francisco, California, USA
Art Market Hamptons, New York, USA
Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, Maryland, USA
Palm Beach Jewelry, Antique & Design Show, Florida, USA
- 2015 Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 India Art Fair, New Delhi, India
Art Stage Singapore, Singapore
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, California, USA
Scope New York, New York, USA
Scope Basel, Switzerland
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 Scope Miami Beach, Florida, USA
Art Taipei, Taiwan
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
Art Toronto, Canada
Houston Fine Art Fair, Texas, USA
Art Hamptons, New York, USA
Scope Basel, Switzerland
OFF Brussels, Belgium
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
India Art Fair, New Delhi, India
New Art Fair, Paris, France
- 2012 Art Karlsruhe, Germany
KIAF Art Seoul, South Korea
"Surface", Depot Gallery & Catherine Asquith Gallery, Sydney, Australia

- Excellence Fair, Hostal de la Gavina, S'Agaró, Spain
ST-ART, Strasbourg, France
- 2011 "Internationale Künstler - Teil 2", Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
"Steffen Fischer - Lluís Cera", Walter Bischoff Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Public sculpture at Zeller Kunstwege, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
KIAF Art Seoul, South Korea
Contemporary Art Ruhr, Essen, Germany
- 2010 Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Art Vilnius, Lithuania
KIAF Art Seoul, South Korea
Art Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
"Pepe España & Lluís Cera", Galerie Ferrero, Nice, France
Lineart, Ghent, Belgium
- 2009 "I Have a Dream", Gabarron Foundation, Carriage House Center for the Arts, New York, USA
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Art Vilnius, Lithuania
KIAF Art Seoul, South Korea
"Künstler der Walter Bischoff Galerie", Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Kunst Zürich, Switzerland
Public sculpture at Zeller Kunstwege, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
"20 Bildhauer - 20 Skulpturen", Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
- 2008 Art Karlsruhe, Germany
"Lluís Cera & Joachim Hiller", Radical Gallery, Zug, Switzerland
Girona, Temps de Flors, Jardins dels Alemanys, Galeria Cort, Girona, Spain
Art Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
"Myth, History and Memory: Sculpture Show", Paranimf (UB), Spain
KIAF Art Seoul, South Korea
Puro Arte Vigo, Spain
Kunst Zürich, Switzerland
- 2007 KIAF Art Seoul, South Korea
"Lluís Cera & Antoni Tàpies", Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Art Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Puro Arte Vigo, Spain
Kunst Zürich, Switzerland
- 2006 Arte Lisboa, Portugal
ART Innsbruck, Austria
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Art Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2005 San Francisco International Art Expo (SFIAE), California, USA
"Ansicht-Draufsicht-Übersicht", Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Art Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Art Cologne, Germany
- 2004 ARCO Madrid, Spain
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Art Chicago, Illinois, USA
Art Cologne, Germany
- 2003 ARCO Madrid, Spain
Arte Lisboa, Portugal
- 2002 ST-ART, Strasbourg, France
- 2001 "De l'1 al 10", Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Art Frankfurt, Germany
XXVIII Premio Bancaixa de Pintura y

- Escultura, Sala de la Muralla, Valencia, Spain
"Künstler der Galerie", Walter Bischoff Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2000 ARCO Madrid, Spain
- 1999 ARCO Madrid, Spain
ArtExpo, Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
Art-10, Finca Mas Solers, Sant Pere de Ribes, Barcelona
- 1998 ArtExpo, Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
Walter Bischoff Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
NEW ART Barcelona, Hotel Barceló, Barcelona, Spain
- 1997 ArtExpo, Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
"De Corpore", Palau Requesens, Barcelona, Spain
"Del retrato al autorretrato", Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
- 1996 ARCO Madrid, Spain
Casa Decor, Barcelona, Spain
Galeria Maria José Castellví, Barcelona, Spain
- 1993 "Escultura jove d'avui", Escaldes-Engordany, Principality of Andorra
- 1992 "Homenatge a Ricardo Sala", Facultat de Belles Arts (UB), Barcelona, Spain
"Olimpiada Cultural", Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain

AWARDS

- 2001 First prize, XXVIII Premio Bancaixa de Pintura y Escultura, Valencia, Spain

COLLECTIONS

Villa Haiss Museum, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
Fundació Vila Casas, Barcelona, Spain
Fundació Fran Daurel, Barcelona, Spain
Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (Federal Ministry of Education and Research), Berlin, Germany
BEVAG Management & Finance AG, MCM Center, Lyss, Switzerland

PUBLIC WORKS

"Homage to Hermann Hesse", Zeller Kunstwege, Zell am Harmersbach, Germany
"Bind", Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (Federal Ministry of Education and Research), Berlin, Germany
"Umarmung", Kurpark, Bad Liebenzell, Switzerland
"Humans massa humans", Jardins Museu Fran Daurel, Poble Espanyol, Barcelona, Spain
"Unió", Kyonggi-do Ceramic Expo Sculpture Park, South-Korea

