

## **JAN KNAP**

Jan Knap nasce nel 1949 a Chrudimi nella Repubblica Ceca. Knap ha studiato architettura a Praga e pittura all'Accademia delle Belle Arti di Dusseldorf nel 1970-'72. Negli anni Settanta si è trasferito negli Stati Uniti (vi è rimasto dal 1972 al 1982, vivendo per lo più a New York). Verso la fine degli anni Settanta ha fondato con Milan Kunc e Peter Angermann, il gruppo Normal; un raggruppamento anomalo che riuniva tre artisti residenti, rispettivamente, Kunc a Colonia, Angermann a Norimberga e infine Knap, almeno ufficialmente, a Chrudimi e New York. Negli anni Ottanta il pellegrinaggio di Knap prosegue attraverso tappe significative: studia teologia a Roma dal 1982 al 1984, dal 1984 al 1989 vive e lavora invece a Colonia, infine dall'89 al '92 si trasferisce a Modena. Vive e lavora a Koln, Modena e in Repubblica Ceca.

Jan Knap was born in 1949 in Chrudimi in the Czech Republic. Knap studied architecture in Prague and painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Dusseldorf, between 1970 and '72. In the 70s he moved to the United States (where he stayed from 1972 to 1982, living mostly in New York). In the late 70s he founded with Milan Kunc and Peter Angermann the "Normal group": an anomalous group that brought together three resident artists, respectively Kunc in Cologne, Angermann in Nuremberg and finally Knap, at least officially, in Chrudimi and New York. In the 80s Knap's pilgrimage continued: firstly he studied theology in Rome from 1982 to 1984, then from 1984 to 1989 he lived and worked in Cologne, and finally from 1989 to 1992 he moved to Modena. He now lives and works in Koln, Modena and in the Czech Republic.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018

*Jan Knap - obrazy*, Muzeum a galerie Hranice, Hranice, Czech Republic

2016

*Jan Knap - Recent works*, Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam

2013

*Jan Knap*, Studio d'Arte Raffaelli, Trento

*Jan Knap*, Petr Novotný, Praha

2012

*Jan Knap*, Galleria Baccina Techne, Roma

*Jan Knap*, Duetart Gallery, Varese

2010

*Jan Knap*, Chiesa dell'Oratorio di San Pietro, Campione d'Italia

*Jan Knap*, Zonca&Zonca, Milano

2008

*Jan Knap*, Galleria Civica d'Arte moderna, Spoleto

*Jan Knap*, Duetartgallery, Varese

2007

*Jan Knap*, Galerie Art Chrudim, Chrudim

*Jan Knap*, Giampiero Biasutti, Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Torino

*Jan Knap*, Galerie Caesar, Olomouc, Repubblica Ceca

*Jan Knap*, Studio d'Arte Raffaelli, Trento

2006

*Jan Knap*, Il Polittico, Roma

2005

*Jan Knap*, 2000 & Novecento, Reggio Emilia  
2004  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria Toselli, Milano  
2003  
*Jan Knap*, 3 G Arte Contemporanea, Udine  
*Jan Knap*, Giampiero Biasutti, Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Torino  
*Jan Knap*, Palazzo Panni Atelier Segantini, Arco (TN)  
2002  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria Claudio Poleschi Arte Contemporanea, Lucca  
*Jan Knap*, Studio Simonis, Parigi  
2001  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria Toselli, Milano  
2000  
*Jan Knap*, Gallerie Cà di Frà, Milano  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, San Marino  
1999  
*Jan Knap*, Sperone Westwater Gallery, New York  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Sternberg, Sternberg  
1998  
*Jan Knap*, Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft, Kunstverein Nürnberg  
*Jan Knap*, Kunstverein, Lingen  
*Jan Knap*, Fondazione Stelline, Milano  
*Jan Knap*, Studio d'Arte Raffaelli, Trento  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie V.Špály, Praha  
1997  
*Jan Knap*, Antonio Colombo Arte Contemporanea, Milano  
*Jan Knap*, Sio Galería, Barcelona  
*Jan Knap*, Mestska Galeía, Ostrava  
1996  
*Jan Knap*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht  
*Jan Knap*, Städtische Ausstellungshalle Galerie im Karmeliterkloster, Frankfurt am Main  
1995  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Kaess-Weiss, Stuttgart  
1994  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Mot & Van den Boogaard, Bruxelles  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Caesar, Olomouc. Galerie Ruce, Praha  
1993  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria Toselli, Milano  
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*Jan Knap*, Studio d'Arte Raffaelli, Trento  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Wanda Reiff, Maastricht  
1990  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria Piano Nobile, Perugia  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Bilinelli, Bruxelles  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Hlavniho Mesta, Praha  
1989  
*Jan Knap*, Galerie Varisella, Frankfurt/M  
*Jan Knap*, Galleria Toselli, Milano  
1988  
*Jan Knap*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York

*Jan Knap*, Galleria Toselli, Milano

1987

*Jan Knap*, Galerie Wanda Reiff, Maastricht

*Jan Knap*, Galería La Maquiña Española, Sevilla

1986

*Jan Knap*, Galerie Paul Maenz, Köln

1985

*Jan Knap*, Galerie Ilverich, Düsseldorf

*Jan Knap*, Galerie Hans Jürgen Müller, Köln

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018

*Bez obav, papir horn*, Galerie mesta Plane, Pilsen, Czech Republic

*Intre Moenia*, Collezioni Cattelani - Castello Campori, Soliera, MA, Italy

2017

*works on paper*, L'ARIETE, Bologna, Italy

2016

*Sursum Corda*, Erhebung Der Herzen - Landesvertretung Baden, Württemberg, Berlin

*Rustle of Angel Wings | Angels in European Art*, Muzeum Umeni Olomouc, Olomouc, Czech Republic

2015

*Krachtwerken*, Gemeentemuseum Helmond - Boscotondohal, Helmond

*Art from the Heart*, Power Station of Art, Shanghai

*Personalities on paper II*, Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam

*Modern and post-war art / Contemporary art / Photography*, Galerie Pecka, Prague

*Modern and post-war art / Contemporary art / Photography*, galerie 5. patro, Prague

2014

*The good, the bad and the ugly*, Gesso Artspace, Vienna

*Bad Thoughts - Collection Martijn and Jeannette Sanders*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam

*A-4*, Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam

2013

*Un été spectaculaire*, Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam

2012

*Personalities On Paper*, Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam

*Panta Rei*, Galleria Biasutti Giampiero, Turin

2011

*Garden (of Eden)*, Gallery Millennium, Prague

*20 Years After – Grafiken Und Multiples Aus Der Edition Beckers*, Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt/Main

2010

*Spigolature (1957-2010)*, Galleria Biasutti Giampiero, Turin

*Privatbesitz2*, fuorizona artecontemporanea, Macerata

*Summer Interval '10*, Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer, Dusseldorf

*Small paintings. Il piccolo formato*, Galleria Biasutti & Biasutti Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin

2009

*The Choice*, Galleria Francocancelliere, Messina

2008

*Il drago di Giorgio*, LAB 619 XL, Sovramonte (BL)

*Per Amore*, Palazzo Incontro, Roma

*RipArte 4/ Spazio tempo*, Casagiove (CE)

2005

*Prague Biennale 2*, Prague (Gruppo Normal)

*Veritas*, Studio d'Arte Raffaelli, Trento

2004

*Post Tenebra Lux*, Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia

2001

*Melancholie*, Moravská Galerie, Brno

1998

*Kunstverein*, Nürnberg

1997

*Künstlerinnen*, Kunsthhaus Bregens

1994

*De mat der dingen*, Gemeentemuseum, Helmond

1993

*Der zerbrochene Spiegel*, Messepalast, Wien/Deichtorhallen, Hamburg

1991

*Gli anni novanta*, Bologna

1984

*Von hier aus*, Messegelände Halle 13, Düsseldorf (Group Normal)

1981

*Normal*, Neue Galerie und Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen (Group Normal)