

## CLAES OLDENBURG

1929 Born in Stockholm, Sweden

### Education

1946 – 1950 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

1950-1954 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2013 *Claes Oldenburg: The Street and The Store*, MoMA, New York, NY  
*Claes Oldenburg: The Sixties*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Wood, Metal, Paint: Sculpture from the Fisher Collection*, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
*NeuenGalerie-neu gesehen: Sammlung + documenta-Erwerbungen*, Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany  
*Pop Goes The Easel: Pop Art And Its Progeny*, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT  
*The Pop Object: The Still Life Tradition in Pop Art*, Acquavella Galleries, Inc., New York, NY
- 2012 *Claes Oldenburg. The Sixties*, UMOK ,Vienna, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, the Museum of Modern Art New York, Walker Art Center, and the Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus.  
*Claes Oldenburg*, Pace Prints, New York, New York.  
*Claes Oldenburg: Arbeiten auf Papier*, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Claes Oldenburg: Strange Eggs*, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX  
*Claes Oldenburg*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
*Claes Oldenburg-From Street to Mouse: 1959-1970*, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig-MUMOK, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 *THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY  
*Burning, Bright: A Short History of the Light Bulb*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY  
*Contemporary Drawings from the Irving Stenn Jr. Collection*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Proof: The Rise of Printmaking in Southern California*, Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, CA  
*Pop Objects and Icons from the Guggenheim Collection*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

- 2010 *Be Blue*, Laleh June Galerie, Basel, Switzerland  
*Painting and Sculpture*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
*The Maginot Line*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Popular*, Galerie Thomas Modern, Munich, Germany  
*Cosa fa la mia anima mentre sto lavorando*, Museo MAGA, Gallarte, Italy  
*Gran Reserva*, Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende, Santiago, Chile  
*Art and Appetite*, Davison Art Center, Middletown, CT  
*Modern and Contemporary Sculpture*, Richard Gray Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *A Walk in the Park: Outdoor Sculpture at PaceWildenstein*, The Pace Gallery, New York, New York  
*Claes Oldenburg*, Craig F. Starr, New York, New York  
*After Image*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, New York  
*1968, Die groBe Unschuld*, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
- 2008 *The Hands of Art*, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent, Belgium  
*Claes Oldenburg: The Store, and Later*, El Sourdogg Hex, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *Sculpture By the Way*, Fundacio Joan Miro, Barcelona, Spain  
*Claes Oldenburg & Coosje van Bruggen: Double Vision*, Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom  
*Taste of the Modern: Rothko, Rauschenberg, Oldenburg, Kline*, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, North Carolina
- 2006 *Group Show*, The Armory Show at Piers 90 and 92, New York, New York  
*Sculpture By the Way*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy  
*Pop*, Craig F. Starr Associates, New York, New York
- 2005 *Corridor Pin*, De Young Museum, San Francisco, California  
*Balzac, Petanque*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Claes Oldenburg & Coosje van Bruggen: The Music Room*, The Pace Gallery, New York, New York
- 2004 *Marfa*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2002 *10th Anniversary of the Lifetime Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award*, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, New Jersey  
*30 Years of Landfall Press*, Gerhard Wurzer Gallery, Houston, Texas  
*Drawings, 1959-62*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, New York  
*From Pop to Now: Selections from the Sonnabend Collection*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH  
*Claes Oldenburg Coosje van Bruggen*, PaceWildenstein Gallery, New

- York  
*Sculpture*, Mitchell-Innes-Nash, New York, New York
- 2001 *Down Liquidambar Lane: Sculpture in the Park*, Museu Serralves, Porto, Portugal.
- 1999 Museo Correr, Venice, Italy
- 1996 Galerie Biedermann Munich, Germany
- 1989 IVAM Centre Julio González, Valencia, Spain
- 1988 *Claes Oldenburg: Tekeningen / Dessins*. Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium  
 Musée d'Art Contemporain, Nîmes, France
- 1977 *Claes Oldenburg: Tegninger fra 1954 til 1974*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
- 1976 Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hanover, Germany  
 Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna, Austria  
 Kunstverein im Hamburg, Germany  
*Claes Oldenburg: Zeichnungen, Objekte, Filme, Städelsches Kunstinstitut und Städtische Galerie*, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Claes Oldenburg: Unbekannte Aquarelle, Zeichnungen, Gouachen 1954-1974*, Museum Haus Lange Krefeld, Krefeld, Germany
- 1975 *Claes Oldenburg: Zeichnungen-Aquarellen-Collagen, 1954-1974*.  
 Kunsthalle, Tübingen, Germany  
*Claes Oldenburg, Zeichnungen*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
 Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany  
 Nationalgalerie Berlin, Berlin, Germany

### **Selected Large-Scale Projects**

- 2009 *Tumbling Tacks*, Kistefos-Museet, Kistefos, Norway
- 2006 *Big Sweep*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado  
*Spring*, Cheonggyecheon Stream, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Cupid's Span*, Rincon Park, San Francisco, California
- 2001 *Dropped Cone*, Cologne, Germany
- 2000 *Ago, Filo e Nodo (Needle, Thread and Knot)*, Milan

- Flying pins*, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 1999 *Lion's Tail*, Venice, Italy
- 1996 *Saw, Sawing*, Tokyo, Japan  
*Torn Notebook*, Lincoln, Nebraska  
*Houseball*, Berlin, Germany
- 1995 *Soft Shuttlecock*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation, New York, New York
- 1994 *Inverted Collar and Tie*, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Shuttlecocks*, Kansas City, Kansas
- 1993 *Bottle of Notes*, Middlesborough, United Kingdom
- 1992 *Mistos (Match Cover)*, Barcelona, Spain
- 1991 *Monument to the Last Horse*, Marfa, Texas  
*Binoculars*, Venice, California  
*Free Stamp*, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Mistos (Match Cover)*, Barcelona, Spain
- 1990 *Dropped Bowl with Scattered Slices and Peels*, Miami, Florida  
*Bicyclette Ensevelie (Buried Bicycle)*, Pairs, France
- 1989 *Knife Slicing Through Wall*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1988 *Spoonbridge and Cherry*, Walker Art Center Sculpture Garden, Minneapolis
- 1987 *Buried Bicycle*, Parc de la Villete, Paris, France
- 1986 *Toppling Ladder with Spilling Paint*, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California
- 1985 *Knife Ship I*, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain
- 1984 *Stake Hitch*, Dallas, Texas  
*Balancing Tools*, Weil am Rhein, Germany
- 1983 *Gartenschlauch (Garden Hose)*, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany  
*Screwarch*, Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Cross Section of a Toothbrush with Paste, in a Cup, on a Sink: Portrait of Coosje's Thinking*, Krefeld, Germany
- 1982      *Hat in Three Stages of Landing*, Salinas, California  
*Spitzhacke (Pickaxe)*, Kassel, Germany
- 1981      *Flashlight*, Las Vegas, Nevada  
  
*Split Button*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1979      *Crusoe Umbrella*, Des Moines, Iowa
- 1977      *Batcolumn*, Chicago, Illinois  
*Pool Balls*, Münster, Germany
- 1976      *Trowel I*, sculpture garden of the Kröller-Museum in Otterlo, Netherlands  
*Clothespin*, Centre Square Plaza, Fifteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Trowel II*, Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo, Purchase, New York
- 1974      *Lipstick (Ascending) on Caterpillar Tracks*, Samuel. F. B. Morse College, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

### **Selected Collections**

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland  
Los Angeles County Museum of Modern Art, Los Angeles, California  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California  
The Museum of Modern Art New York, New York, New York  
National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.  
Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, Netherlands  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland  
The Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York