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Johan Wahlstrom

Johan Wahlstrom from Stockholm, Sweden is one of today's brightest artists, making a conscious effort to describe the social political landscape of our contemporary world. Wahlstrom's ironic series Social Life gives a perfect sense both from a conceptual as a formal point of view of this estrangement. He is a magnificent observer of our social life's. A fifth-generation artist on his mother's side Wahlstrom's dark narrative paintings of heads and torsos are inspired by cryptic, often ironic social critiques that he collects on scraps of paper in his studio. Wahlstrom lives and works in Jersey City, NJ, USA. His works have been exhibited since 1998 across Europe and the USA in solo shows and group shows alongside the art of Andy Warhol, Ai Weiwei, Gerhard Richter, Santiago Sierra, Erwin Olaf, Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Jake & Dinos Chapman, and David Salle.



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Selected Collections:

David Brolliet Collection, Geneva, Switzerland
Jens Peter Rask Collection, Denmark
Hong Gyu Shin Collection, New York, USA
Peter Rothschild Collection, New York, USA
The Modern Museum Of Art, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Jerome Jacobs/Aeroplastics Gallery Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Eileen S Kaminsky Family Foundation, USA
National Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Corinne Stempfer Collection, Paris, France
Ethan Cohen Family Collection, New York, USA
Swedish Finn Historical Society, Seattle, WA USA
400 Clairmont Urban Renewal (Real Estate), Jersey City, NJ, USA
Doron Klinghofer, AMBA, London, UK
A Kasteyeu State Museum, Kazakhstan
Mana Contemporary Collection, Jersey City/Miami, USA
Fondazione Opera Campanda dei Caduti, Italy
Spazio-Tempo Collection, Italy
Macura Museum, Serbia
Bell of Peace Foundation, Italy
Mattias Jonsson Family Collection, Marbella, Spain
Marie Taittinger Collection, Belgium/France
Thomas Bodstrom Family Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
25 Senate Place (Real Estate), Jersey City, NJ, USA
Liza Marklund Family Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Mona Sahlin Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
Ivar Jacobsson Family Collection, Verbier, Switzerland

Selected Publications

White Hot Magazine, USA <https://whitehotmagazine.com/articles/recent-work-by-johan-wahlstrom/5365>
Art Critical, USA <https://artcritical.com/2019/08/22/anthony-haden-guest-on-johan-wahlstrom/>
Paper Magazine, USA <https://www.papermag.com/johan-wahlstrom-maga-art-2641054891.html>
Brooklyn Rail, USA
<https://brooklynrail.org/2018/04/artseen/JOHAN-WAHLSTROMLife-is-Good>
Artnet, USA
Huffington Post, USA
WhiteHot Magazine, USA <https://whitehotmagazine.com/articles/social-media-at-ethan-cohen/4166>
Quite Lunch Magazine, USA
Art Pulse Magazine, USA <http://artpulsemagazine.com/johan-wahlstrom-distorted-happiness>
Forbes Magazine, USA
Konstvarlden, Sweden
TV4 National Television, Sweden
Miami Times, USA

Selected Exhibitions:

The Swedish American Museum, Solo Exhibition, Chicago, USA January – April 2024
Georges Berges Gallery, “What You See Is What You Get”, Solo Exhibition, New York, USA, September 2023
Wadström/Tönnheim Gallery, “Connected To Nothing More”, Solo Exhibition, Marbella, Spain, September 2023
Volta Art Fair New York, (Wadström/Tönnheim Gallery), May 2023
Gallery Ramfjord, “Connectivity” Solo Exhibition, Oslo, Norway May 2022
Georges Berges Gallery, “The Past Is Not What It Was”, Solo Exhibition, New York, USA, March 2022
Masterpiece Fine Art Gallery, “Connectivity” Solo Exhibition, Dubai, March-May 2022
Masterpiece Fine Art Gallery, “Connectivity” Solo Exhibition, London, UK March-May 2022
Art Madrid Fair, ES Arte Gallery, Madrid, Spain February, 2020
Gallery Ramfjord, “No Rules”, Solo Exhibition, Oslo, Norway September 2019
Georges Berges Gallery, “Collisions”, Solo Exhibition, New York, NY, USA, June 2019
ES Arte Gallery, “Distorted Figures” Solo Exhibition, San Pedro De Alcantara, Spain, April 2019
Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY, USA
“From 1960s Celebrities Until Today's Social Media, From Warhol To Wahlstrom”
Curate by Paco Barragan, 2 man show. September 2018
Marbella Art Fair, Marbella, Spain July 2018
Foundation Fernet-Branca Contemporary Art Museum, Saint Louis/Alsace, France
“Collection David H. Broillet Geneve” “40 ans de collection et un film documentaire de 60min”
Group Show, Among the artists; Miguel Barcelo, Jake & Dinos Chapman, Olafur Eliasson, Robert Mapplethorpe, David Salle.
May - September 2018
Es Arte Gallery, San Pedro De Alcantara/Marbella, Spain, “Hidden Figures” Solo Exhibition, May-June 2018
Vertical Gallery, Chicago, Scandinavian Artists curated by Galleri Ramfjord, Group Exhibition, May 2018
Georges Bergés Gallery, “Life Is Good”, Solo Exhibition, New York, NY, USA March-April 2018
Robert Kananaj Gallery, “Realistic Abstraction”, Group Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, February 2018
Georges Bergés Gallery, Solo Exhibition, “Distorted Happiness”, New York, NY, USA, June-July 2017
Petra Lossen Gallery, Group Exhibition, “Political Poetical” curated by Paco Barragan, Zurich, Switzerland. November-December 2017
Artists in the show: Erwin Olaf, Santiago Sierra, Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Johan Wahlstrom
Georges Berges Gallery, Group Show, July-August, 2016, New York, NY, USA
BuBox, “Forever” curated by Gery Van Tendeloo and Jerome Jacobs, Kortrijk, Belgium, March-May 2016.
Artists in the show: Gerhard Richter, Joseph Beuys, Jake & Dinos Chapman, Gavin Turk and Johan Wahlstrom
Castrum Peregrini, “Read My Lips” curated by Paco Barragán, Amsterdam, Holland, Group Exhibition, April-June 2016.
Artists in the show: Shepard Fairey, Nicola Verlato, Ronald Ophuis, Nedko Solakov and Kepa Garraza

Form/Space Atelier (artist run space), Seattle, USA, “House Of Lies” Solo Exhibition, April-July 2016

WhiteBox NYC, "Let The Bidding Begin" ("Pay Per Inch") Performance by Johan Wahlstrom, May 31st, 2016

WhiteBox NYC, New York, USA, Act Of Sedition, Group Exhibition, Curated by Raul Zamudio and Juan Puentes, October-November 2016

Centre Cultural Can Gruart, Girona, Spain, Group Exhibition, December 2016

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"Human Rights", Group Exhibition, Curated by Roberto Ronca, Rovereto, Trento, Italy, June-August 2015

Robert Kananaj Gallery, Toronto, Canada, Group Exhibition, RKG Fourth Anniversary, July 2015

Van Der Plas Gallery, "House Of Lies" Solo Exhibition, New York, NY November 2015