



## Rolf Blume

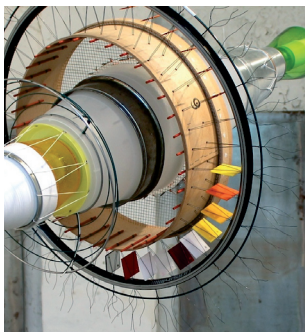
prefers to work with the material of our everyday life, simple mass-produced, serial-industrial products. Combined with other materials he creates objects, sculptures, assemblages - sometimes space-consuming constructions.

Of central importance is the principle of bricolage (C. Levi-Strauss) - „take and link what is there“.

One could speak of a playful constructivism or experimental game.

„The ‚stuff‘, the things, become free, released from their solidification. The daily prose of the objects becomes poetry ‚because what no longer serves anything can still mean something to us‘ (J.Baudrillard) ... Also a kind „Uprising of things“ in a way of that artistic revolution that was supposed to combine the banal with the wonderful, as in W.Benjamin or H.Lefebvre.“

Dr. Andreas Herz, Germanist, Historian, Braunschweig



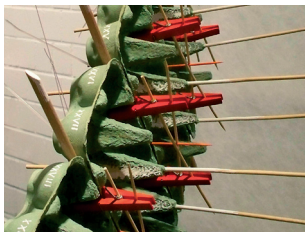
„Blume (creates) artifacts by arranging complex, space-consuming structures from the simplest of disposable items and condensing them into memorable visual images: images whose shapes are not only impressive from a constructive point of view, but which also visualize the openness of things and generate new content. (...)“

Dr. Yvette Deseyve, Art historian, Berlin



## curriculum vitae

- Born in 1954 and grown up in Dortmund, D
- then studies and work as an architect in Braunschweig
- since 2007 exclusively freelance artist
- 2005 participation Int. Triennale du Papier No.5, Charmey, CH
- 2008+2009 promotion-artist by Contemporary-Art-Ruhr, Essen
- 2010 Country Art Prize, Lower Saxony
- 2016 Int. Bloom-Award, Nominee, Köln



## Exhibitions (selection)

- 2022 Kunstverein Essenheim, (E)
- 2022 Kunstverein Heinsberg, (E)
- 2020 Imago Kunstverein Wedemark, Bissendorf
- 2020 Städt. Kunstsammlung, Salon Salder, Salzgitter-Salder
- 2020 Städt. Galerie Kubus, Hannover
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- 2019 12.Ostrale Biennale O'19, Dresden
- 2018 Kunstverein Stade
- 2018 Kunstverein (Kesselhaus) Bamberg, (E)
- 2017 Parkanlage Rittergut Edelhof, Hannover
- 2016 Kölner Liste, Einzelpräsentation, Köln (E)
- 2015 Kunst i.d. Weißen Halle, Eisfabrik, Hannover (E)
- 2015 Gerhard-Marcks-Haus, Pavillon, Bremen (E)
- 2013 Imago Kunstverein Wedemark, Bissendorf (E)
- 2013 Kunstparcours, Biennale Ortung VIII, Schwabach
- 2012 Galerie Am Stall, Hude
- 2012 Haus der Kunst, München
- 2011 Kunsthaus Røde Tarn, Slagelse, DK
- 2011 Korean Craft Museum, Cheongju, KR
- 2011 Galerie Am Stall, Hude (E)
- 2010 Landeskunstaussstellung, Aurich
- 2010 Galerie M+R Kolbien, Garbsen
- 2010 Kunstraum j3fm, Hannover (E)

