



Rolf Blume

prefers to work with the material of our everyday life, familiar, simple joinery items, serial-industrial products, such as telephone directories, plastic cups, cash registers rolls, packaging of paper or plastic, etc.

In combination with other materials, objects, sculptures, assemblages are created - sometimes space-grabbing constructions. One could speak of a playful constructivism or experimental play.

“The Hannoverian artist Rolf Blume works with and on the history of things and asks their seemingly irrefutably inscribed purpose. ...

He takes up the content of things by not questioning them for their primary function ... , but rather focusing on their substance of the second order. Here, the art-conception of Blume is concerned with finding the „hidden aesthetic surplus“ of everyday things, as well as releasing the meaning potential of a form, which unfolds only when the object is detached from its former context and placed in a new context.

Under these prescriptions, Rolf Blume creates artefacts, ... images, whose forms impress not only from a constructive point of view, but also visualize the openness of things and generate new content. ...“

Dr. Yvette Deseyve, Art Historian, G.-Marcks-Haus, Bremen, 2015



Curriculum vitae

- 1954 born and grown up in Dortmund, D
- 1981 architecture degree, diploma, TU Braunschweig
- 1981 -2007 worked as an architect
- since 2003 artist-studio in Hannover
- 2005 Int. Triennale du Papier No.5, Charmey, CH
- since 2007 freelance artist
- 2008+2009 supported artist of Contemporary Art Ruhr, Essen
- 2009 -2011 education in curatorial practice, Uni Hildesheim
- 2010 Art Prize of Lower Saxony Country, D
- 2016 Int. Bloom-Award, Nominee, Köln, D

Exhibitions (selected)

- 2016 Kölner Liste, Einzelpräsentation, Köln (E)
- 2015 Weiße Halle, Eisfabrik, Hannover (E)
- 2015 Gerhard-Marcks-Haus, Pavillon, Bremen (E)
- 2014 White-Cube-Black-Box, Hannover
- 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)
- 2010 Kunsthaus, GKN, Nürnberg
- 2009 C.A.R. Contemporary-Art-Ruhr, Essen
- 2009 Zwei-Art, Pavillon Hannover
- 2008 Galerie Buch+Kunst, Braunschweig (E)