



Rolf Blume

(creates) artifacts by arranging complex, space-consuming structures from the simplest disposable items and condensing them into memorable visual images. Images whose shapes does not only impress from a constructive point of view, but beyond that visualize the openness of things and generate new content.

Dr. Yvette Deseyve, art historian, Berlin

Rolf Blume is a bricoleur par excellence. He combines seemingly worthless objects from our everyday world into objects that have never been seen before, but exactly like that, make a new sense. ...The works of Rolf Blume represent the fact that it is incredibly exciting to deal with this type of "wild thinking". They make us want to understand art as something that lies beyond our everyday experience and our rational sciences, and that we can still understand.

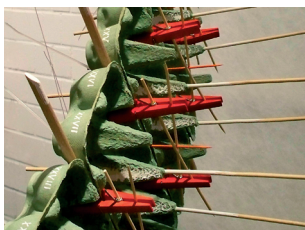
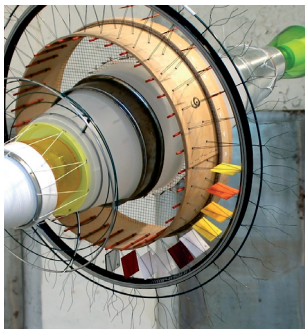
Anne Prenzler, cultural scientist, Hanover

The „stuff“, the things, become free, released from their torpor. "The daily prose of objects becomes poetry," „for what no longer serves for anything can still mean something to us“ (J. Baudrillard)...Also a kind of ‚revolt of things‘, in the manner of that artistic revolution that should combine the banal with the wonderful, like with W.Benjamin or H.Lefebvre.

Dr. Andreas Herz, germanist, historian, Braunschweig

Blume's ‚Unknown Form Objects‘ (UFOs) are not a continuation of the ‚ready made‘ in Duchamp's sense. Rather, it's about turning something into "something completely different." Formally harmonious constructions, with the highest perfection and precision and with great aesthetic standards.

Dr. Barbara Kahle, Kunsthistorikerin, Bamberg



Curriculum vitae

- 1954 born and grown up in Dortmund, D
- then studying and working as an architect
- since 2007 exclusively freelance artist
- 2005 participation Int. Triennale du Papier No.5, Charmey, CH
- 2008+2009 sponsored artist of Contemporary-Art-Ruhr, Essen
- 2010 Lower Saxony State Art Prize
- 2016 Int. Bloom-Award, Nominee, Cologne

Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2023 Kunstverein Unna, (E)
- 2023 Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover
- 2022 Kunstverein Essenheim, (E)
- 2022 Kunstverein Heinsberg, (E)
- 2021 Biennale 89.Herbstausstellung, Kunstverein Hannover
- 2021 Landeskunstaussstellung Nds.,Got.Halle, Schloss Celle
- 2020 Imago Kunstverein Wedemark, Bissendorf
- 2020 Städt. Galerie Kubus, Hannover
- 2019 Städt. Kunstsammlung, Salon Salder, Salzgitter-Salder
- 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
- 2011 Kunsthaus Røde Tarn, Slagelse, DK
- 2011 Galerie Am Stall, Hude (E)