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KARLA BLACK

Born 1972, Alexandria, UK

EDUCATION

- 2002-2004 Masters Degree in Fine Art, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK
1999-2000 Master of Philosophy (Art in organisational Contexts), Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK
1995-1999 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Sculpture, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK

Lives and works in Glasgow, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Sculptures (2001-2020) details for a retrospective*, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
2020 *Karla Black: 20 Years*, Des Moines Art Centre, Des Moines, IA
2019 Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
2018 The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
Karla Black / Luke Fowler, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
2017 Stuart Shave / Modern Art, London, UK
Festival d'Automn, Archives nationales & Beaux-arts de Paris, Paris, France
Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
2016 Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy
A New Order (with Kishio Suga), Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland
David Zwirner, New York, NY
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
2015 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
2014 David Zwirner, New York, NY
Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy
Stuart Shave/ Modern Art, London, UK
2013 Kestnengesellschaft, Hannover, Germany
ICA – Institute of Contemporary Art – University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, The Netherlands
2012 *Karla Black: Concentrations 55*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, UK
Stuart Shave/ Modern Art, London, UK
2011 *Karla Black. Scotland + Venice 2011*, Palazzo Pisani (S. Marina), 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
(curated by the Fruitmarket Gallery)
2010 Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Wittmann Collection, Ingolstadt, Germany
Ten Sculptures, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
2009 *Karla Black: Sculptures with paintings by Bet Low (1924-2007)*, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh - Inverleith House, Edinburgh, UK
Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK
Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
Migros Museum, Zurich Mary Mary, Glasgow, UK
2008 *Catch This: New Works from the Arts Council Collection*, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK

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- West London Projects, London, UK
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
2007 IBID Projects, London, UK
2006 Galerie Sandra Bürgel, Berlin, Germany
Mary Mary, Glasgow, UK
Outpost, Norwich, UK
Have Him Be Her, Broadway 1602, New York, NY
2004 Mary Mary, Glasgow, UK
2002 *Robert*, Glasgow Project Room, Glasgow, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Nulla è Perduto. Arte e Materia in Trasformazione*, GAMEC – Galleria D'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo, Italy
- 2020 *Installationen aus 25 Jahren Sammlung Falckenberg*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Schönheit!?, Galerie Gisela Clement, Bonn, Germany
On Paper (Arts Council Collection touring exhibition), Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Honiton; Gallery Oldham, UK
- 2019 *In a Waiting Room*, Fiorucci Art Trust, London, UK
Installationen aus 25 Jahren Sammlung Falckenberg, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg
- 2018 *She sees the shadows*, MOSTYN, Wales
Der flexible Plan. Das Rokoko in der Gegenwartskunst, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
A MIND OF WINTER, Giorgio Pace Projects, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2017 *Viva Arte Viva* (curated by Christine Macel), 57th Venice Biennale, Italy
Mental Yellow. The Sun in the Zenith, Städtische Galerie im Lehnbachhaus und Kunstbau München, Munich, Germany
Sculptures Made from Paper: from Kurt Schwitters to Karla Black, Museum im Deutschhof/Kunsthalle Vogelmann, Städtische Museen Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany
- 2016 *Karla Black: Principles Of Admitting*, part of 20 – An Exhibition in Three Acts, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland
I Still Believe in Miracles, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh - Inverleith House, Edinburgh, Scotland
Mystics and Rationalists, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK
Theories of Modern Art, Stuart Shave / Modern Art, London, UK
Cher(e)s Ami(e)s: Hommage aux donateurs des collections contemporaines, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Revolution in the Making. Abstract Sculpture by Women 1947-2016, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Now, At the Latest*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Germany
My Blueberry Night, Casarotto di Albegno, Bergamo, Italy (organized by Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo)
- 2014 *Generation: 25 Years of Contemporary Art in Scotland*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
Living in the Material World: Materiality in Contemporary Art, Museum Haus Esters, Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany
Manifesta 10: European Biennial of Contemporary Art, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
ONE2 Collection, Palácio das Artes, Porto, Portugal
- 2013 *Cranford Collection: Out of the House*, Sala de Arte, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain
Neo Povera, L&M Arts, Venice, CA
Nur was nicht ist ist möglich, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
21 Revolutions, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
- 2012 *21 Revolutions*, Glasgow Women's Library, Glasgow, UK

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- 2011 *En todo y en todas partes / Everywhere and on everything*, kurimanzutto, Mexico City, Mexico
Before the Law, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Turner Prize 2011, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
D'un Autre Monde, Le Printemps de Septembre. Festival de creation contemporaine, Toulouse, France
Pour un art pauvre (inventaire du monde et de l'atelier), Carré d'Art - Musée d'art contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes, France
Frauenzimmer, Museum Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
Flaca, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany (curated by Tom Humphreys)
Tableaux. Principe d'incertitude, Magasin - Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
Watercolour, Tate Britain, London, UK
Essential Art, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy; Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
Radical Autonomy, Netwerk, Aalst, Belgium
Structure and Material, Longside Gallery, West Yorkshire, UK; The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK
British Art Show 7, Hayward gallery, London, UK; Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK; Peninsula Art Gallery, Plymouth, UK
All of this and nothing, 6th Hammer Invitational, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (curated by Douglas Fogle and Anne Ellegood)
Nouvelles Collections IV, CentrePasquArt Kunsthau Centre d'art Seevorstadt, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland
- 2010 *In the Days of the Comet: British Art Show 7*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
The Alchemy of Material, Landesmuseum Muenster, Muenster, Germany
Neugierig?, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Karla Black & Nate Lowman, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY
Profusion, Calke Abbey, Derbyshire, UK
- 2009 *Black Hole*, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain (curated by Friederike Nymphius)
Nothing to say and I am saying it, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
Don't Expect Anything, Francesca Minini, Milan, Italy
Kunstverein Hamburg (with Kostis Velonis & Karen Sargsyan), Hamburg, Germany
Material Intelligence, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK; Huddersfield Art Gallery, Huddersfield, UK
Reduction & Suspense, Magazin 4, Bregenz, Austria
Contemporary Scottish Art: New Acquisitions & Loans, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
- 2008 *Brussels Biennial 1 for contemporary art*, Brussels, Belgium
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria (curated by Heike Munder)
Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London, UK
Wollust, Columbus Art Foundation in Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany
Strange Solution, Art Now, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2007 *Ultramoderne*, Hall Paul Wurth, Luxembourg; La Passerelle, Brest, France
What remains. Quello che resta, Lambretto Art Project, Milan, Italy
Poor thing, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland (curated by Simone Neuenschwander)
Special Presentation, Broadway 1602, New York, NY
Untitled - Works on Paper, Art:Concept, Paris, France
Planting the tele, Mary Mary, Glasgow, UK (curated by Hayley Tompkins)
- 2006 *Karla Black / Sally Osborn / Sue Tompkins*, Flaca, London, UK
Karla Black / Dean Hughes / Duncan Marguiss / Jonathan Owen / Hanneline Visnes, Doggerfisher, Edinburgh, UK
- 2005 *Pilot 2*, London, UK
Like It Matters, CCA, Glasgow, UK
Exile, New York is a Good Hotel, Broadway 1602, New York, NY
Not Yet Night, Studio Voltaire, London, UK
Karla Black / Babak Ghazi, S1 Artspace, Sheffield, UK
- 2004 *Spacemakers*, Lothringer Dreizehn, Munich, Germany
MFA Degree show, Tramway, Glasgow, UK

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- Synth, Kunstraum B/2, Leipzig
Cheyney Thompson / Karla Black, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow
- 2003 Pallas, The Changing Room Gallery, Stirling
East International, Norwich Gallery, Norwich
- 2002 An American Conversation, Coope Gallery, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee
The Châteaux, Switchspace, Glasgow, UK
Half the World Away, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, New York, NY
- 2001 *Man Dancing*, Intermedia Gallery, Glasgow, UK
October: Contemporary Art in St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, UK (curated by Karla Black & Katie Exley)
Hi-Civics, Market Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 2000 *Louder than Love*, De Zeyp, Brussels, Belgium
Someone, Somewhere, Glasgow Project Room, Glasgow, UK

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2015 Prospects. Karla Black (exhibition booklet), Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
2013 Karla Black, Kestnergesellschaft, Hannover, Cologne
Karla Black, Gemeente Museum, The Hague
2011 Karla Black, Scotland + Venice 2011 (curated by The Fruitmarket Gallery), Palazzo Pisano (S. Marina), Venice; London
2010 Karla Black. Ten Sculptures, Ellen Seifermann (ed.), Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg
Karla Black. It's Proof That Counts, Annette Hans, Heike Munder, Paul Nesbitt, Michael Stanley (eds), Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich; Der Kunstverein, seit 1817, Hamburg; Modern Art Oxford; Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh; Zurich
2008 Karla Black. Mistakes Made Away from Home, Mary Mary, Glasgow
2007 Poor Thing, Simone Neuenschwander (ed.), Silke Baumann (text), Kunsthalle Basel, Basel

SELECTED BOOKS & GROUP EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2017 "Cazeaux, Clive, Art, Research, Philosophy, London and New York", cover ill., 8, 56-59, 67-69, 85, 177, 180.
Festival D'Automne à Paris, Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota (ed.), Festival d'Automne à Paris, Paris 2017, 7, 82-83, 85, 123.
"Viva Arte Viva." Exhibition, 57th International Art Exhibition, Maddalena Pietragnoli (ed.), Venice 2017, 436-439.
"Mentally Yellow. High Noon. The KiCo Collection at Kunstmuseum Bonn and Lenbachhaus München", Stephan Berg, Irene Horn, Christoph Schreier (eds.), Kunstmuseum Bonn, Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau München, Munich 2017, 148-151, 269.
"Sculptures Made of Paper. From Kurt Schwitters to Karla Black", Städtische Museen Heilbronn, Kunsthalle Vogelmann, Heilbronn, Cologne 2017, 33, 35, 124-129.
- 2016 "Revolution in the Making", Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles 2016, 147, 190-191.
- 2015 "Now, At the Latest, Kunsthalle Krems", EVN AG, evn Collection, Maria Enzersdorf, Vienna 2015, 71-73
- 2014 "Living in the Material World: Materiality in Contemporary Art", Kunstmuseen Krefeld/Museum Haus Esters, Germany (exh. cat.)
"Manifesta 10. The European Biennial of Contemporary Art", The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg; London 2014, 74-75, 263-264.
"Manifesta 10 Pocket Guide", The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg 2014, 52-53.
- 2013 "Cranford Collection: Out of the House", texts by Mark Godfrey and Anne Pontegnie, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid (exh. cat.)
"Nur was nicht ist ist möglich: Malerei im Raum/Just what is not is possible: Painting in Space", texts by Denis Bury, Simon Dybbroe Møller, Samuel Gross, and Marcel Schumacher, edition Folkwang, Essen, Germany and Steidl, Göttingen, Germany (exh. cat.)
- 2012 "21 Revolutions: Two Decades of Changing Minds at Glasgow Women's Library", texts by Karen Campbell, Helen Fitzgerald, Zoë Strachan, et al., Glasgow Women's Library, Glasgow (exh. cat.)
- 2011 "6th Hammer Invitational: All of this and nothing", texts by Anne Ellegood and Douglas Fogle. Hammer Museum, Los Angeles and DelMonico Books/Prestel Verlag, New York, NY (exh. cat.)
"Arte essenziale/Essential Art", text by Federico Ferrari, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy and Silvana Editoriale, Milan, Italy (exh. cat.)
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"Frauenzimmer", texts by Lilian Haberer and Stefanie Kreuzer, Kerber Verlag, Bielefeld, Germany

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- (exh. cat.)
"Pour un art pauvre: inventaire du monde et de l'atelier", text by Françoise Cohen, Carré d'Art - Musée d'Art Contemporain, Nîmes, France (exh. cat.)
"Tableaux. Le Magasin - Centre National d'Art Contemporain", Grenoble, France (exh. cat.)
"Watercolour", edited by Alison Smith, texts by Thomas Ardill, Anna Austen, Karen Hearn, Katherine Stout, et al., Tate Publishing, London, UK (exh. cat.)
- 2010 "British Art Show 7: In the Days of the Comet", texts by Lisa Le Feuvre and Tom Morton, Hayward Publishing, London, UK (exh. cat.)
"Curious? Art in the 21st Century from Private Collections", Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik, Bonn, Germany (exh. cat.)
"New Alchemy. Contemporary Art after Beuys", edited by Melanie Bono, texts by Barbara Gronau and Verena Kuni, Wienand Verlag, Cologne, Germany (exh. cat.)
- 2009 "Material Intelligence", texts by Stephen Feeke, Elizabeth Fisher, and Rachel Jones, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, England, UK (exh. cat.) [online]
- 2008 "Art Now: Strange Solution", text by Katharine Stout, Tate Britain, London, UK (exh. bro.)
"Brussels Biennial: Re-Used Modernity", texts by Bart de Baere, Hans de Wolf, Barbara Vanderlinden, et al., Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther König, Cologne, Germany (exh. cat.)
- 2007 "Poor Thing", texts by Silke Baumann, Aurelia Kreienbühl, and Simone Neuenschwander, Kunsthalle Basel (exh. cat.)
"Ultramoderne Reader", edited by Tiphonie Blanc, Yann Chateigné, and Jean-Marie Courant. it: editions, Villeurbanne, France (exh. cat.)
- 2006 "Like it Matters", edited by John Calcutt, texts by Karla Black and John Calcutt. Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK (exh. cat.)
- 2004 "Synth: 10 artists from Glasgow", edited by Mark Hamilton, texts by Sarah Lowndes, Bettina Reichmuth, and Julia Schmidt, Revolver Publishing, Berlin, Germany (exh. cat.)
- 2003 "EAST International 2003. Norwich Gallery", Norwich University College of the Arts, Norwich, UK (exh. cat.)
"Pallas. The Changing Room", Stirling, UK (exh. pub.)
- 2002 "Half the World Away". Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, New York, NY (exh. bro.)

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Reithmaier, Sabine: "Fasziniert von Licht und Farbe", in: *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (sueddeutsche.de), 12 May
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Dattenberger, Simone: "Ich sehe was, was Du nicht siehst", in: *Oberbayrisches Volksblatt* (ovb-online.de), 8 May
Uli, Micha: "Skulpturen aus Papier, Kunsthalle Vogelmann Heilbronn", in: *Kunstblog Mannheim* (kunstblog-mannheim.de), 21 April
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Szczeniak, Paulina: "Und das Gehirn wittert ‚Zuckerwatte‘", in: *Der Bund* (derbund.ch), 12 December
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Russeth, Andrew: "I work purely out of desire': Karla Black conjures ethereal beauty at David Zwirner", in: *Artnews* (artnews.com), 23 March
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Karla Black, in: Monopol, January 2014.
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