



## **TOMASZ KOWALSKI**

Born 1984 in Szczeczeszyn, Poland

Lives and works between Antwerp, Belgium and Warsaw, Poland

### **EDUCATION**

2009 Painting Department at the Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, PL

### **SELECTED SOLO SHOWS**

- 2024 Nino Mier, Los Angeles, CA, US (*forthcoming*)
- 2023 López de la Serna CAC, Madrid, ES (*forthcoming*)
- 2022 *Psy-trans*, 15 Orient, New York, NY, US
- 2021 *Foam City*, Swallow, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Delirious Szczeczeszyn*, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warsaw, PL
- 2020 *Duch, aktor, rzecz/Ghost, Actor, Thing*, Dawid Radziszewski, Warsaw, PL
- 2018 *Release of Everlasting Somersault*, Nino Mier, Los Angeles, CA, US  
*New Vehicle*, Galerie Tobias Naehring, Leibzig, DE  
*Proto Weather*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE  
*Natty Dread (with Alicja Kowalska)*, Condo, Arcadia Missa, London, UK
- 2017 *A Man Moves Out of a Skeleton*, Clark House Initiative, Mumbai, India  
*Złota drabina / Golden Ladder*, Dawid Radziszewski, Warszawa, PL
- 2015 *Djinn*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE  
*Planck Time*, carlierlgebauer, Berlin, DE
- 2014 *Tomasz Kowalski*, CAM, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO, US  
*Relativity Express*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Wien, AT
- 2013 *Paintings and Assemblages*, Galeria Dawid Radziszewski, Warsaw, PL  
*Untitled*, carlierlgebauer, Berlin, DE
- 2012 *The Truant*, carlierlgebauer, Berlin, DE  
*Routine investigation*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2011 *A chimney sweeper on the church roof*, Centre for Contemporary Art



- Ujazdowskie Castle, Warsaw, PL  
*Duet (with Agnieszka Polska)*, Goldex Poldex, Krakow, PL
- 2010 *Sen*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, AT  
*Powrót przodka*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE  
*Pokaz*, Galeria Kronika, Bytom, PL
- 2009 *Nocne Zwiedzanie/Nightseeing*, Centre of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu,  
Torun, PL (feat. Norman Leto)  
*Gniazdo*, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, DE  
*carlier / gebauer*, Berlin, DE
- 2008 *Art Kabinett*, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL, US  
*carlier/gebauer*, Berlin, DE  
*Piosenka*, Galeria Pies, Poznan, PL  
BWA Zielona Gora - Gallery of Contemporary Art, Zielona Gora, PL
- 2007 Galeria Zak, Berlin, DE
- 2006 *Człowiek bez właściwości*, Galeria Nova, Kraków, PL

#### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 *Ołowiane Chmury*, Gdańsk City Gallery, Gdańsk, PL  
*TBT*, Simo Bacar, Lisbon, PT  
*TBT*, Piktogram, Warsaw, PL  
*Beach*, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, US  
*Inauguration*, Lo Brutto Stahl, Paris, FR
- 2022 *Distant Voices / Odległe Głosy*, Galeria Stereo, Warschau, PL  
*ca. 2009*, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warschau, PL
- 2021 *Baltic Triennial 14 The Endless Frontier*, CAC Vilnius, LT  
*Words and Things*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, DE  
*Konteksty: Kongres Postartystyczny*, Sokołowsko, PL  
*La Ruta Natural*, Franc des Pays de la Loire, La Ruta Natural, Nantes, FR
- 2020 *Refugees Welcome*, Muzeum Sztuki Nowoczesnej MSN, Warszawa, PL  
*5 Year Anniversary*, Nino Mier, Los Angeles, CA, US  
*Enjoy and Take Care!*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE  
*In Exile*, Huis Henk Visch, Eindhoven, NL  
*The Spirit of Nature and Other Fairy Tales*, Silesian Museum, Katowice, PL



- 2019 *Spojrzenia 2019 / Views 2019*, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, PL  
*Rock Paper Scissors*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, AT  
*Drowning in a Sea of Data*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, ES  
*The Last Waltz (For Leon)* Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2018 *Autofictions*, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, DE  
*Ordination*, organized by Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna, AT  
*Bureau\_Audio hour*, Matthew Gallery, New York, NY US  
*Przepowiednia Jurodiwego / Fool's prophecy*, Muzeum Ikon, Warsaw, PL  
*Weeping, Dreaming, Fucking, Laughing*, Galeria Wschód, Warsaw, PL  
*Dzikość Serca / Wild At Heart* Zachęta National Art Gallery, Warsaw, PL  
*One Long Changing Body*, carlierI gebauer, Berlin, DE
- 2017 Daniel & Florence Guerlain, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR  
*In Paper We Trust*, The Dot Project, London, UK
- 2016 Szalona Galeria, Muzeum Sztuki Nowoczesnej MSN, Warszawa, PL  
Parallel Vienna 2016 – Parallel Vienna, Vienna, AT  
*Objects Do Things*, Centre Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL
- 2015 *Very Long Fingers*, Simone Subal Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Procedures for The Head*, Kunsthalle Bratislava, SK  
*I hear your voice reflected in a glass and it sounds like it is inside of me*, carlier I gebauer, Berlin, DE  
*For Me Abstraction is Real!*, Boccanera Arte Contemporanea, Trento, IT  
*Run For The Roses*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE  
*Uciec i wrócić / Escape and Return*, Dawid Radziszewski, Warszawa, PL
- 2014 *Painting, Poetry, Pottery*, Tobias Naehring Galerie, Leipzig, DE  
*Gelatin: Paint Me, Paint Me Everywhere*, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, PL  
*The Night of the Great Season*, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, Moulhouse Cedex, FR  
*As You Can See: Polish Art Today*, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, PL  
*Hoch Hinaus!*, Museum Neuer Wiener Kunstverein, Vienna, AT  
*The Lamp of Memory*, Valentines Mansion, London, UK
- 2013 *British British Polish Polish. Art from Europe's Edges in the long 90s and Today*, CSW Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, PL  
*Everything and More*, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, BE  
*Yellowing of the Lunar Consciousness*, Galleria Massimodeluca, Venice, IT
- 2012 *Soundworks*, ICA, London, UK  
*The Castle in the Air. Séance of Imagination*, Zamek Centre, Poznan, PL  
*Circus as a Parallel Universe*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, AT  
*Air de Pologne*, De Garage, Mechelen, BE  
*The Poster Show*, carlier I gebauer, Berlin, DE



- 2011 *Genius Without Talent*, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL  
*Museum der Wunsche/Museum of Desires*, MUMOK - Museum Moderner Kunst  
Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, AT  
*Acquisitions récentes : D'Antonin Artaud à Tatiana Trouvé*, Centre Georges  
Pompidou, Paris, FR  
*EastExEast*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, IT  
*Gone to Croatan - Strategien des Verschwindens*, HMKV, Dortmund, DE  
*Die Unsichtbaren Vier*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna, AT
- 2010 *Hareng Saur: Ensor and Contemporary Art*, S.M.A.K. Ghent, BE  
*Public Private Painting*, Mu.ZEE, Oostende, BE  
*In Dreams*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK  
*Przeklenstwa Wyobrazni/The Curse of Imagination*, Contemporary Art Gallery  
Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, PL  
*Small Improvisation*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, DE  
*Passion Fruits*, Sammlung Olbricht, me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin, DE
- 2009 *Le Coeur est un Chasseur Solitaire*, Gare Saint-Sauver, Lille, France  
*Crotla presents, Lothringer13*, Stadtische Kunsthalle München, Munich, DE  
*Blue Almost White*, ING Polish Arts Foundation/Leto, Warsaw, PL  
*Hell of things*, CCA Galeria Kronika, Bytom, PL
- 2008 *Ballady i Romanse*, Raster, Warsaw, PL  
*Establishment (and its discontents)*, Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski  
Castle, Warsaw, PL  
*Wyprzedz Teatru*, BWA Arsenal, Bialystok, PL
- 2007 *The Ship of Fools*, Studio Angeletti, Rome, IT  
*Small is Beautiful*, Ursula Blickle Foundation, Kraichtal Unterowisheim, DE  
*16 things, which may have not been found*, Artpol, Krakow, PL

## AWARDS

- 2014 Prix de Dessin de la Fondation d'Art Contemporain Daniel et Florence Guerlain

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR  
MUMOK - Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, AT  
Frac des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, FR  
MOCAP, Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakow, PL  
Collection Pinault



Olbricht Collection  
Boros Collection

### **SELECTED PRESS**

2021 "Tomasz Kowalski at Swallow," Art Viewer, July 2021

"Highlights from the 14th Baltic Triennial", Frieze, August 2021

2018 "In Tomasz Kowalski's Psychedelic Paintings, Sleep, Dreaming and Wakefulness  
are Equally Present," Frieze, June 2018

"Tomasz Kowalski at Time Van Laere Gallery," Art Viewer, April 17, 2018

2012 "Tomasz Kowalski" Reviewed by Jurriaan Benschop, Artforum, Print October

"Tomasz Kowalski", Culture.pl, 2012

2010 "Tomasz Kowalski", Flash Art, October 2010