

## Klara Lidén

## Biography

1979 Born in Stockholm, Sweden  
2000-04 KTH School of Architecture, Royal School of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden  
2003 UKD Universität der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
2004-07 University College of Arts Crafts and Design, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden  
Lives and works Berlin, Germany and New York City NY, USA

## Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Kunstwerke*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany  
2025 *The Family Guns*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA  
*Over out und above*, Kunsthalle Zurich, Switzerland  
2024 *Square Moon*, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, London, England  
*Paralyzed*, Julia Stoschek Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*VERDEBELVEDERE*, Reena Spaulings, New York NY, USA  
2023 *(0,0,0)*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany  
2022 *BABARUE*, OCTO Productions, Marseille, France, organised by Stefan Kalmar  
2020 *Turn Me On*, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England  
2019 *Berlin Fall*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany  
*Now Two Three*, Weiss Falk, Basel, Switzerland  
*Auf jeden Fall*, Secession, Vienna, Austria  
2018 *Grounding*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA  
*Warm-up*, piece unique, Cologne, Germany  
2017 with Karl Holmqvist, *LAVORO*, INDIPENDENZA, Rome, Italy  
*The Great Indoors*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, Los Angeles CA, USA  
2016 with Karl Holmqvist, *Werk*, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany  
*Tinker's Damn*, LambdaLambdaLambda, Prishtina, Kosovo, curated by Tobias Spichtig  
2015 with Karl Holmqvist, *ICHBRAUCHEMASSPACE*, House of Gaga, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Umpumpen*, Ak Kunstprojekte, Arbeiterkammer, Vienna, Austria  
*Battement battu*, WIELS Contemporary Art Centre Brussels, Belgium  
Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany  
Le Consortium, Dijon, France  
2014 *It's Complicated*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA  
*POST*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The Myth of Progress (Moonwalk)*, Lugar a dudas, Cali, Colombia  
2013 *Invalidenstrasse*, FONDAZIONE MUSEION. Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea, Bolzano, Italy  
*The Myth of Progress*, IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
2012 *Bodies of Society*, New Museum, New York NY, USA  
*Pretty Vacant*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA  
2011 Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

- 2010 *Rümpfflächen und Plündererbanden*, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany  
 Serpentine Gallery, London, England  
 Artpace San Antonio, San Antonio TX, USA  
*Toujours être ailleurs (Always Be Elsewhere)*, Jeu De Paume, Paris, France  
 Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA
- 2009 *Never Come Back*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*Projects 89*, MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA  
*The Teenage Room*, Nordic Pavilion, 53rd International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2008 *Elda för kråkorna*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA
- 2007 The Hayward Gallery, London, England  
*Unheimlich Manöver (Uncanny Maneuver)*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 *Economy Class*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA
- 2004 *Dr. 3000*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York NY, USA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Graffiti*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands  
*The Boros Collection*, Boros Collection, Berlin, Germany  
*What a Wonderful World: An Audiovisual Poem*, Julia Stoschek Foundation in The Variety Arts Theater, Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2025 *Astrup Fearnley Collection*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway  
*The Practice of Everyday Life*, Musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France  
*I See You, You See Me*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*The Gatherers*, MoMA PS1, New York NY, USA  
*Ringier Collection 1995 – 2025*, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany  
*Graffiti*, MUSEION Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Piazza of Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy
- 2024 *Form Matters, Matter Forms, From Readymade to Product Fetish*, Kunst Museum, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*15th Baltic Triennial: Same Day*, CAC Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*SHINE ON*, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England  
*Wild Grass: Our Lives*, 8th Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
- 2023 *Step x Step*, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Ridykeulous*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England  
*OUT OF THE BOX – 20 YEARS OF SCHAULAGER*, Fondation Laurenz Schaulager, Schaulager, Switzerland
- 2022 *Found Cities, Lost Objects: Women in the City*, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, England  
 with Hanna Liden, *Say Less*, Herald St, London, England
- 2021 *Palai*, Sadie Coles HQ off-site: Palazzo Tamborino Cezzi, Lecce, Italy  
*"Carte blanche" to Anne Imhof, Natures Mortes*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

- 2020 *Small World Real World*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*WALKING. Movements North of Bolzano* – *The Collection of Erling Kagge*, FONDAZIONE MUSEION. Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea, Bolzano, Italy  
*STUDIO BERLIN*, Boros Foundation x Berghain, Berlin, Germany  
*(Un)endliche Ressourcen?*, Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*MY C ART OGRAPHY. THE ERLING KAGGE COLLECTION*, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain  
*RISENTIMENTO / RESENTIMENT*, Kunst Meran, Merano, Italy
- 2019 *In the Spotlight of the Night – Cities never Sleep*, KAI 10 | Arthema Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Surface and Custom*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Maskulinitäten*, Bonner Kunstverein, Kölnischer Kunstverein and Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfale, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Michael Jackson: On the Wall*, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland (touring)  
*Letzte Lockerung*, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland  
*Straying from the Line*, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany  
*Michael Jackson: On the Wall*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany (touring)
- 2018 *Lampen*, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zürich, Switzerland  
*FCA Benefit Exhibition*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY, USA  
*Michael Jackson: On the Wall*, Grand Palais, Paris, France (touring)  
*Strange Days: Memories of the Future*, Store X, London, England  
*“Deutschland ist keine Insel.” Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland.*, *Ankäufe von 2012 bis 2016*, Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland GmbH, Bonn, Germany  
*Portfolio Berlin 03*, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany  
*Germany is not an Island*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany  
*Stories of Almost Everyone*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA, USA  
*Optik Schroder II*, MUMOK Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*Sitting Bone*, MAVRA, Berlin, Germany  
*MOVE*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*The Present is Ancient*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA, USA  
*BT13 Tallinn Baltic Biennial*, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Swiss Institute Annual Architecture and Design Series: 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, READYMADES BELONG TO EVERYONE*, SI Swiss Institute Contemporary Art, New York NY, USA  
*Michael Jackson: On the Wall*, NPG National Portrait Gallery, London, England (touring)
- 2017 *In Search of Characters...*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany  
*a good neighbour*, 15<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey  
*EUROVISIONS: Contemporary Art from the Goldberg Collection*, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Wasser*, MAK Projects, Los Angeles CA, USA, curated by Mandla Reuter  
*Inside Intensity – The Anniversary Show*, Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Kleve, Germany

- Readymade*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vnà, Switzerland, curated by Fredi Fischli and Niels Olsen
- Room*, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, London, England
- 2016 *grabt tiefer, ihr Schönen*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany
- LA Collection Thea Westreich Wagner et Ethan Wagner*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- For Pete's Sake*, Carl Kostyal, Stockholm, Sweden
- Behold the Man*, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, Netherlands
- Detail ist alles*, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany
- STOSUNKI PRACY, LABOR RELATIONS*, MWW Wroclaw Contemporary Museum, Wroclaw, Poland
- SWEDISH ART: NOW!*, Sven-Harry's Art Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 *Powerful Babies: Keith Haring's Impact on Artists Today*, Spritmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- Playing Pool with Eggs*, Galerie Bernhard, Zürich, Switzerland
- Complex Bodies*, Alte Fabrik, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland
- Borrowed Alibis*, Freymond-Guth Ltd. Fine Arts, Zürich, Switzerland
- Sammeln Für Morgen: neue Werke im Museion*, FONDAZIONE MUSEION. Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea, Bolzano, Italy
- Adventures of the Black Square – Abstract Art and Society 1915-2015*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England
- Agroculture*, Taaffe Place, Brooklyn NY, USA
- Collected by Thea Westreich Wagner and Ethan Wagner*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York NY, USA
- 2014 *Contemporary Collection*, MoMA The Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA
- International Women's Film Festival 2014*, Dortmund/Cologne, Germany
- Bodø Kunstforening, Bodø, Norway
- Lugar a Dudas, São Paulo, Brasil
- KölnSkulptur #7*, Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
- High Performance. The Julia Stoschek Collection*, ZKM Center for Arts and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Galerie NEU à la Douane*, Galerie Chantal Crousel La Douane, Paris, France
- Galerie NEU at Gladstone Gallery*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY, USA
- Forty and Forty...*, Galerie NEU, Berlin, Germany
- Marie Høeg meets Klara Lidén*, ONE Archives, Los Angeles CA, USA
- Manifesta 10*, Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
- The Kitchen*, Whitney Independent Study Program, New York NY, USA
- UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany
- AND LIFE GOES ON...*, Between Bridges, Berlin, Germany
- Utopian days – Freedom*, TMCA Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- Beauty Lies Inside Desire*, MSUV Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2013 *8 Ways To Overcome Time and Space*, Kunstlerhaus Bremen, Bremen, Germany (touring)

- 8 Ways To Overcome Time and Space*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Serbia  
(touring)
- Entropy of a City*, Mucsarnok Kunsthalle, Standard, Oslo, Budapest, Hungary
- Der Feine Unterschied*, Kunstverein Langenhagen, Langenhagen, Germany
- For the Time Being. Wall Paintings - Painted Walls*, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany
- Silent*, Avlskarl Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- KölnSkulptur #6*, Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
- Expanding the Field of Painting*, ICA Institute of Contemporary Art Collection, Boston MA, USA
- Les Nouvelles Babylones*, Parc Saint Léger, Pougues-Les-Eaux, France
- Rhythm in it*, Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland
- AWAITING IMMANENCE*, Carl Kostyal, Stockholm, Sweden
- In the Heart of the Country*, The Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
- Virtuosity*, Berliner Philharmonie, Berlin, Germany
- Lies about painting*, Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden
- Possessions*, Uks Galleri, Oslo, Norway
- re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer, (touring)
- Standard Escape Routes*, Oslo, Norway
- Freiheit! (Freedom!)*, Kunstpalais, Erlangen, Germany
- Marie Høeg meets Klara Lidén*, SKMU Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand, Norway
- 2012 *Public Spaces Changes 2012*, MoMA The Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA
- re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer, (touring)
- The New Public*, FONDAZIONE MUSEION. Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea, Bolzano, Italy
- Hools*, Zachęta Narodowa Galeria Sztuki, Warsaw, Poland
- re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, Tallinna Kunstihoone, Tallinn, Estonia, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer, (touring)
- re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, Museet for Samtidskunst, Roskilde, Denmark, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer, (touring)
- To the Moon via the Beach*, Amphitheatre Arles, Arles, France
- Relocated*, MD 72 GmbH, Berlin, Germany
- Heart to Hand*, Swiss Institute, New York NY, USA, curated by Pati Hertling
- re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, Galerija Miroslav Kraljević, Zagreb, Croatia, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer, (touring)
- re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, ISW Wyspa Institute of Art, Gdansk, Poland, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer (touring) (closed)
- A Doll's House*, Liberia Isola Libri, Milan, Italy, curated by Fani Zguro
- 2011 *re.act.feminism #2 – a performing archive*, Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Victoria-Gastiez, Spain, curated by Bettina Knaup & Beatrice E. Stammer (touring)
- Preis der Nationalgalerie für junge Kunst 2011*, Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

- 54th International Art Exhibition ILLUMInations*, Venice Biennale 2011, Venice, Italy
- 2010 *BEFORE AND AFTER*, Galerie Balice Hertling, Paris, France  
*Light Camera Action*, ABC Art Berlin Contemporary, Berlin, Germany (closed)  
*Displaced Fractures. On the Break Lines of Architecture and its Bodies*, Migros Museum, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Home and Origin*, Bukowskis, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Barbaric Freedom*, Simon Lee Gallery, London, England  
*Fischgrätenmelkstand*, Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany (closed)  
*ÜBER WUT / ON RAGE*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Non-Solo, Non-Group Show*, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Artists from Berlin and Los Angeles*, Massimo de Carlo, Milan, Italy  
*Political Minimal*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany  
*The Fifth Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Momentum Kunsthall and Galleri F15, Moss, Norway
- 2008 *After Nature*, New Museum, New York NY, USA  
*Tarantula*, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan, Italy  
*Meet Me Around the Corner*, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway  
*The Sydney Biennale*, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 *MD 72*, Berlin, Germany  
*UM-KERHUNGEN / INTERAKTION I*, Kunstverein, Braunschweig, Germany  
*Beneath the Underdog*, Gagosian Gallery Madison Ave, New York NY, USA  
*Uncertain States of America*, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland  
*2. Moscow Biennale*, Moscow, Russia  
*Nothing Else Matters*, De Hallen, Harleem, The Netherlands  
*Massive Analogue Academy*, Galerie Christian Nagel (now: Galerie Nagel Draxler), Cologne, Germany  
*The Perfect Man Show*, White Columns, New York NY, USA
- 2006 *Looking Back*, White Columns, New York NY, USA  
*MUSIC IS A BETTER NOISE*, P.S.1, MoMA Museum of Modern Art, Long Island NY, USA  
*Subito Sera*, Galleria Zero, Milan, Italy  
*Street Behind the Cliché*, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Berlin Biennale*, Berlin, Germany  
*Nuevo Estocolmo*, Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje, Sweden  
*Fight*, various performances with Malin Arnell, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 *Reena Spaulings – The One and Only*, Haswellediger Gallery, New York NY, USA  
*LTTR Screening*, New York NY, USA  
*Spring show*, Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway  
*When Humor Becomes Painful*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Switzerland  
*MIX NYC and Anthology Film Archives*, New York NY, USA  
*Outfest*, Los Angeles CA, USA  
 Various performances in Stockholm, Sweden

2004 Stockholm Art-Fair, Galleri Hjärnstorm, Stockholm, Sweden  
*I/U/WE*, Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden  
*LTTR Explosion*, Art in General, New York NY, USA

#### Public Collections

Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway  
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA, USA  
ICA Institute of Contemporary Art Collection, Boston MA, USA  
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Helsinki, Finland  
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
The Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland  
The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, England

#### Awards and Grants

2013 Prize for Sculpture Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
2012 Carnegie Art Award  
2011 Special Mention for 54th International Art Exhibition ILLUMInations, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, Nominated for the Preis der Nationalgalerie für junge Kunst  
2010 Blau Orange Kunstpreis  
2009 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York NY, USA Kategorie Visual Arts  
2008 IASPIS International Artist Studio Program in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden