

VENICEPROJECTS

Jaume Plensa

Biography

Solo exhibitions (selection from 1990)

- 2010 *Around Shadows*. Galerie Scheffell. Bad Homburg, Germany
Alphabets de l'âme. Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
L'Âme des Mots. Musée Picasso, Antibes, France
Jaume Plensa, Obra sobre papel. Galería Estiarte, Madrid
Genus and Species. Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas
- 2009 *Jerusalem*. Espacio Cultural El Tanque, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands
Triptych. Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Vienna
In the Midst of Dreams. Galerie Lelong New York, New York
Jaume Plensa. Galeria Toni Tàpies, Barcelona
Shumberland. Galerie Lelong, Paris
Silent Music. Diehl + Gallery One, Moscow
- 2008 *Jaume Plensa*. Mimmo Scognamiglio Artecontemporanea, Milano
Jaume Plensa. Centro de Arte Caja de Burgos, Burgos
Jaume Plensa. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Jaume Plensa. Evangelische Stadtkirche, Darmstadt
Save our Souls. Albion Gallery, London
- 2007 *Jaume Plensa*. MAMAC—Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice
Jaume Plensa. IVAM—Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia
Nomade. Bastion Saint-Jaume—port Vauban, organized by Musée Picasso, Antibes / Ocean Drive, Art Basel—Miami Beach, organized by Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago and Galerie Lelong, New York
Silent Voices. Museum at Tamada Projects, Tokyo
Jaume Plensa / Shakespeare. Fundació Círculo de Lectores, Barcelona
Sinónimos. Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid
- 2006 *I in his eyes as one that found peace*. Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago—New York
Une âme, deux corps...trois ombres. Galerie Lelong, Paris
Jerusalem. Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani Es Baluard, L'Aljub, Palma de Mallorca
Canetti's Dream. Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Vienna
Songs and Shadows. Galerie Lelong New York, New York
Jaume Plensa, Livres, estampes et multiples sur papier 1978–2006. Centre de la Gravure La Louvière, La Louvière / Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró, Palma de Mallorca
- 2005 *Jaume Plensa*. CAC Málaga, Centro de Arte Contemporaneo, Málaga
Is art something in between?. Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim
Song of Songs. Albion Gallery, London
Glückauf?. Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg
Jaume Plensa, ópera, teatro y amigos. Museo Colecciones ICO, Madrid
- 2004 *Anònim*. Galeria Toni Tàpies, Barcelona
Jaume Plensa. Galleria Gentili—Villa il Tasso, Montecatini
Jaume Plensa, Livres, estampes et multiples sur papier 1978–2003. Musée des Beaux Arts, Caen / Fundació César Manrique, Lanzarote
Il suono del sangue parla la stessa lingua. VOLUME!, Roma
Fiumi e cenere. Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena
Silent Noise. The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago / Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans / University Gallery-Fine Arts Center UMASS, Amherst
- 2003 *Crystal Rain*. Galerie Lelong, Paris
Who? Why?. Galerie Lelong New York, New York

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- 2002 *Hot? Sex?*. Universidad de Sevilla, Sevilla
Rumor. Centro Cultural de España, Mexico D.F.
Wispern. Església de Sant Domingo, Pollença, Mallorca
B.OPEN, Jaume Plensa. The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead
Jaume Plensa. Fondation Européenne pour la Sculpture, Parc Tournay–Solvay, Brussels
Primary Thoughts. Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid
- 2001 *Close Up*. Mestna Galerija, Ljubljana
Logbook. Galerie Diehl–Vorderwuelbecke, Berlin
Europa. Galeria Toni Tàpies, Barcelona
- 2000 *Twin Shadows*. Galerie Lelong / Richard Gray Gallery, New York
Jaume Plensa, Proverbs of hell. Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Salzburg
Jaume Plensa 360°. Museo Municipal de Málaga, Málaga
Chaos–Saliva. Palacio de Velázquez–Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
- 1999 *Etwas von Mir*. Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel
Tamada Projects Corporation, Tokyo
Bruit. Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
Komm mit, komm mit!. Rupertinum Museum, Salzburg
Whisper. Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago
Wanderers Nachtlied. Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Palais Liechtenstein, Vienna
Love Sounds. Kestner Gesellschaft, Hanover
- 1998 Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea – Palazzo Forti, Verona
Dallas?...Caracas?. Fundación Museo Jacobo Borges, Caracas / The MAC–The McKinney Avenue Contemporary Art, Dallas
Golden Sigh. Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne
Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
Water. Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain de Picardie, Amiens
- 1997 *Wie ein Hauch*. Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin
Städtische Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim
Malmö Konsthall, Malmö
Rumore. Fattoria di Celle, Santomato di Pistoia
Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris
- 1996 Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona
Blake in Gateshead. Baltic Flour Mills, Gateshead
Close Up. Office in Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv
Islands. Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago
Centre de Cultura Sa Nostra, Palma de Mallorca
- 1995 *Wonderland*. Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
One thought fills immensity. Städtische Galerie, Göppingen
- 1994 *Jaume Plensa, Un Sculpteur, une Ville*. Valence
The Personal Miraculous Fountain. The Henry Moore Studio at Dean Clough, Halifax
- 1993 Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin
Mémoires Jumelles. Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne / Galerie de France, Paris
- 1992 The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
Galleria Gentili, Florence
- 1991 P.S. Gallery, Tokyo
Galerie Eric Franck, Geneva
- 1990 Galerie de France, Paris

Outdoor Projects: (selection)

OGIJIMA'S SOUL (Ogijima Community Hall), 2010

Site: Ogijima, Seto Inland Sea, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan

Commissioned by The City of Takamatsu / Supported by: Setouchi International Art Festival 2010 / Curator: Fram Kitagawa

NOMADE, 2010

Site: *Bastion Saint Jaume. Port Vauban, Quai Rambaoud, Antibes, France*

Commissioned by Mairie d'Antibes, Antibes. France 2008

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WORLD VOICES, 2010

Site: Burj Khalifa, Dubai. (United Arab Emirates)

Commissioned by Emaar Properties – Burj Khalifa Development. Dubai UAE 2008

DREAM, 2009

Site: Sutton Manor, St Helens, Liverpool (UK)

Commissioned by St Helens Council / Liverpool Biennial for Contemporary Art U.K., 2007

Curated by Laurie Peake / Liverpool Biennial

EL ALMA DEL EBRO, 2008

Site: Exposición Internacional de Zaragoza, Ranillas, Zaragoza, (Spain)

Commissioned by EXPO AGUA ZARAGOZA 2008, Zaragoza, Spain, 2006

CONVERSATION À NICE, 2007

Site: Place Masséna, Nice (France)

Commissioned by Commuanuté d'Agglomération Nice Côte d'Azur, Nice, France, 2005

BREATHING, 2005

Site: BBC Broadcasting House, London (UK)

Commissioned by BBC Broadcasting House, 2003 / Curated by Vivien Lovell

THE CROWN FOUNTAIN, 2004

Site: Millennium Park, Chicago (USA)

Commissioned by The Public Art Program, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Chicago, 2000

AS ONE, 2003

Site: Lester B Pearson International Airport, Baggage Claim Area, Toronto (Canada)

Commissioned by The Greater Toronto Airport Authority, 2001 / Curated by Elsa Cameron

TALKING CONTINENTS, 2003

Site: Jacksonville Arena Plaza, Jacksonville, Florida (USA)

Commissioned by Art in Public Places Commission, City of Jacksonville, Florida, 2003

BRIDGE OF LIGHT, 2002

Site: Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem (Israel)

Commissioned by The Jerusalem Foundation, 1998

MAGRITTE'S DREAM, 2001

Project: Public Art: Japan + Practice

Site: Aino Station, Fukuroi City (Japan)

Commissioned by Fukuroi City, 2000

Curated by Fram Kitagawa

SEVEN DEITIES OF GOOD FORTUNE, 2000

Site: Daikanyama, Shibuya, Tokyo (Japan)

Commissioned by Daikanyama Project, 1999 / Curated by Fram Kitagawa.

TRANSPARENT DOUBTS, 2000

Site: University of Shizuoka for Culture and Art, Hamamatsu (Japan)

Commissioned by the University of Shizuoka for Culture and Art, Hamamatsu, 1999

Curated by Fumio Nanjo

THE HOUSE OF BIRDS, 1999

Site: Mion Nakasato (Japan)

Commissioned by the Echigo–Tsumari Art Festival 2000, 1998

Project: Tsumari-go Art Necklace Project / Curated by Fram Kitagawa

CAPSA DE LLUM, 1998

Site: Gran Via de Jaume I – Av. Ramon Folch, Girona (Spain)

Commissioned by the City of Girona, 1997 / Curated by Joan Casanovas

TWINS II, 1998

Site: Kimpo Sculpture Park, Kimpo, Seoul (Korea)

Commissioned by KBS CPE Office and Kimpo City, 1998

Project: Kimpo International Sculpture Project, Kimpo / Curated by Sounjou Seo

BLAKE IN GATESHEAD, 1996

Site: Baltic Centre of Contemporary Art, Gateshead (U.K.)

Commissioned by the Metropolitan Borough Council Libraries and Arts, Gateshead, 1996

Project: Temporary Contemporary Visual Arts Year in the United Kingdom / Curated by Sune Nordgren

ISLAS, 1995

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Site: Avenida General Franco, Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)
Commissioned by the Colegio de Arquitectos de Canarias, 1994 / Curated by Vicente Saavedra
BORN, 1992
Site: Passeig del Born, Barcelona (Spain)
Commissioned by The Cultural Olympic Games of Barcelona and the City of Barcelona, 1992
Project: Configuracions Urbanes, Barcelona / Curated by Gloria Moure
AUCH, 1991
Site: Escalier Monumentale / Place Barbés, Auch (France)
Commissioned by the City of Auch and the Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale et de la Culture,
Délégation aux Arts Plastiques, 1990
Curated by François Barré, Béatrice Salmon, Patrice Béghain and Norbert Duffort

Opera Projects

- 2007 **Bluebeard's Castle** by Béla Bartók and **Diary of One How Disappeared** by Leos Janáček
Opera Garnier, Paris, France / Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona, Spain / Opera House, I / Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 **The Magic Flute** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Ruhr Triennale, Bochum, Germany / Opera Bastille, Paris, France / Teatro Real, Madrid, Spain
- 1999 **The Damnation of Faust** by Hector Berlioz
Salzburg Summer Opera Festival, Salzburg, Austria / Ruhr Triennale, Bochum, Germany
- 1997 **The Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian** by Claude Debussy
Teatro dell'Opera, Rome, Italy
- 1996 **La Atlántida** by Manuel de Falla.
Granada Summer Festival, Granada, Spain

Awards: (selection)

- 2010 BEST PUBLISHED BOOK ON 2009. Bibliophily Status,
Ministry of Culture. General Direction for books, archives and libraries
Madrid, Spain
CIVIC TRUST AWARD
Liverpool, UK
- 2009 THE 2009 MARSH AWARD FOR PUBLIC SCULPTURE
London, UK
- 2007 HEITLAND FOUNDATION PRIZE
Celle, Germany
- 2006 THE BOMBAY SAPPHIRE PRIZE / ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AWARD
FOR GLASS WORK The Bombay Sapphire Foundation, London, UK
VILLA DE MADRID PRINT AWARD
Madrid, Spain
- 2005 AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE OF THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE
OF CHICAGO
Chicago, USA
- 2003 VILLA DE MADRID SCULPTURE AWARD
Madrid, Spain
- 1999 GOLD MEDAL OF PRAGUE QUADRENNIAL FOR STAGE DESIGN AND THEATRE
ARCHITECTURE
Prague, Czech
- 1998 KOINÉ AWARD
Milan / Honoric exhibition at the Palazzo Forti, Verona, Italy
- PRIZE OF THE SPANISH ASSOCIATION OF ART CRITICS
Madrid, Spain
- 1997 NATIONAL ART AWARD OF CATALONIA
Barcelona, Spain
- 1996 ALEXANDER CALDER FOUNDATION
Sache, France
- 1993 AWARDED CHEVALIER DES ARTS ET LETTRES
Ministry of Culture, Paris, France