

## BIOGRAPHY

## CARLO BORER

### OBJECTS FROM VIRTUAL SPACE

Carlo Borer develops his objects in virtual space using CAD. By means of complex method approaches in virtual reality and with the aid of high-tech tools such as lasers, though ultimately owing to his precise crafting by hand, his sculptures and installations come about in the real world.

Parallel to this, Carlo Borer also creates his NoReadymades and Spaceships, for which he lets himself be guided by things he finds, placing these then in a new context. The objects suggest a purported use, pretending to be utilitarian objects from a technically advanced civilization. But in doing this, they lead the viewer down the wrong track. Here, the aesthetics and technical perfection thus become a means of deception. What looks as if it were a Readymade is in reality built from imagination, constituting a reversal of the original process.

Recently, Carlo Borer has been increasingly devoting himself to an interest in architecture.

Since 1981 Carlo Borer has been working as a visual artist with exhibitions in Europe and the USA.

His works may be found in private collections and in public spaces.

- 2022 SLEEPING WITH THE GODS (POP 5) RECONSTRUCTION (Moon)
- 2020 Hurricanes
- 2019 POP, Object on population growth based on UN data.
- 2017 Pill / Hell-C
- 2016 Capsule | Meteor
- 2013 Drawings | Tire Tread | Bitumen
- 2010 Clouds | Clusters
- 2009 Spaceships
- 2004 NoReadymades
- 2003 Objects made of copper
- 2002 Transformers | Loops
- 2000 Complex Objects from Virtual Space
- 1998 Development of Objects with CAD
- 1991 Aluminum Objects
- 1990 Stainless-Steel Objects | Rotation Bodies
- 1986 Polyester | Light
- 1984 First Installation
- 1982 Drawings and Paintings
- 1981 Matura at Solothurn
- 1961 Born March 23, at Solothurn

2015 Lives and Works at Oberbipp | BE | Schweiz

## FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

Sculpture | Virtual Reality | Installation  
Design | Architecture |

## AWARDS

- 2010 Award from Regio Bank, Solothurn
- 2008 Award for Sculpture, State of Solothurn
- 1991 Award for Exhibition of the Year, Solothurn
- 1989 Award for a Young Artist, State of Solothurn

## SCULPTURE IN PUBLIC SPACE

Chur	Collection Würth
Schaan, FL	Hilti Art Foundation
Donaueschingen DE	Collection Biedermann
Aarburg	Franke Collection
Ede NL	Gemeende Ede NL
Niederönz	Bystronic Laser AG
China	Bystronic Laser AG
BIZ	Basel
Indianapolis USA	deHaan Collection
Malibu USA	Rutger Hauer Collection
Jegenstorf	Stiftung Rotonda
Lenzburg	ABB AG
Balsthal	Tenba AG
Würenlingen	Schwarz AG
Grenchen	Museum of Art
Grenchen	BBZ
Langenthal	Güdel AG, Werk 1&2
Wangen an der Aare	Roviva AG
Wolfwil	Gysi AG
Saint-Blaise / NE	at the boat harbor
Biberist	Teltronic AG
Biel	Amsonic AG
Herzogenbuchsee	Michel AG
Riedholz	Bad Attisholz
Niederönz	Bystronic Laser AG
Solothurn	UBS
Bettlach	Mathys AG
Kanton Solothurn	several
Stadt Solothurn	Ambassadorshof
Stadt Solothurn	by the river Aare

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

(Selection)

2023	Berlin	DE	Schmalfuss Berlin	SHAPE SURFACE SCINTILLATION  mit Willi Siber
2022	Basel	CH	KBH.G	SLEEPING WITH THE GODS
	Zürich	CH	Fabian-Claude Walter Galerie	RANDOM PERCEPTION
2020	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	HURRICANES
2019	Zurich	CH	Fabian-Claude Walter Galerie	BEYOND FICTION
	Olten	CH	Kunstverein Olten	I AM ALIEN
	Frankfurt	DE	Christel Wagner Galerie	THE LOSS OF ORDER AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT
2018	Bern	CH	Tramdepot Burgernziel	WHITE HEART
	Geneva	CH	Galerie des Bains	SECRET GARDEN   with Bruno Vautrelle
2017	Oberbipp	CH	Imagine	TRANSFORMER CLOUDS AND SPACESHIPS
	Oberbipp	CH	Imagine	HELL-C
2014	Berlin	DE	Galerie Schmalfuss	HIDDEN SYMMETRY   with Helle Jetzig
	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	Carlo Borer – Matt McClune
2013	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst	WHITE HEART
	Strasbourg	F	Radial Art Contemporain	SUSPICIOUS BEAUTY
2012	Marburg	DE	Galerie Schmalfuss	BILD GEDAECHTNIS PROJEKTION
	Nyon	CH	Visarte Vaud	Espace D'une Sculpture   with Claudia Comte
	Berlin	DE	Galerie Schmalfuss	CHANGE IS POSSIBLE   with Bodo Korsik
	Chur	CH	Kulturforum Würth	THINKING SHAPE
2011	Chur	CH	Kulturforum Würth	THINKING SHAPE
2010	Herpen	NL	ARTITLED Contemporary	
	Zürich	CH	Art Station	2STRUCTURES   with Manu Wurch
	Luzern	CH	AB Gallery	
	Art Karlsruhe		BEGE Galerien	One Artist Show
	Ulm	DE	BEGE Galerien	2STRUCTURES   with Manu Wurch
	Ulm	DE	Galerie im Venet Haus	2STRUCTURES   with Manu Wurch
2009	Aarwangen	CH	Kunstgarten	DIE VERWANDLUNG   with M. Flück
2007	Jegenstorf	CH	Stiftung Rotonda	WHEN FICTION BECOMES EVIDENCE
	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst	FIXED TO TORSION   with Franco Müller
2005	Gebenstorf	CH	Galerie Krafft	ALL LIES ABOUT GRAVITY
2004	Solothurn	CH	Künstlerhaus S11	THE BIG LOOP
			Multimedia Happening auf dem Amthausplatz	
			Guests Heinrich Breiter	Michel Mast   Stotter Inst   Everest
2000	Solothurn	CH	Freitags Galerie	FROZEN CITIES
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann	
1999	Biel	CH	Kongresshaus Biel	Open Places
1997	Los Angeles	US	BGH-Gallery	SINKING CITIES
1995	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann	ROTATION BODIES
	Los Angeles	US	BGH-Gallery	ROTATION BODIES
	Bern	CH	Galerie V. Müller	
	Burgdorf	CH	Galerie W Ursula Wittmer	@ DLG-B Gebäude
1994	Wangen a.A		Galerie W Ursula Wittmer	ROTATIONEN   with Heinrich Breiter
	Zuchwil	CH	Etienne Louis	Installation   with Heinrich Breiter
1993	Olten	CH	Galerie Zeta	ROTATION SHAPES
1992	Basel	CH	Galerie Tobias Loeffel	
	Ittigen	CH	Galerie im Talgutzentrum	
1991	Grenchen	CH	Contempo Galerie	
	Zürich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann	
1990	Solothurn	CH	Kunstmuseum	Werkjahr Kt. Solothurn 1989   with Rolf Blaser
1989	Oensingen	CH	Schachen-Galerie	
1988	Bern	CH	Galerie Loeb	
1985	Solothurn	CH	Castel Burio Produktion	
1983	Solothurn	CH	Galerie Weber	
	Bern	CH	Galerie Schiffflaube	

1981 Solothurn CH | Freitagsgalerie

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS** (Selection)

2021	Donaueschingen Amsterdam	Museum Art.Plus	DURCHSTARTEN ARTZUID 2021
2020	Donaueschingen Ingolstadt	Museum Art.Plus Kunstverein	DURCHSTARTEN AUF KOLLISION with Martin Brügger, Sabine Gross David De Beyter
2019	Strasbourg	F   Radial Art Contemporain	SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL
	Trier	DE   Kunsthalle Trier	NO ROOTS
	Burgrieden	DE   Museum Villa Rot	Roter Kunstsalon 4
2018	Frankfurt	DE   Christel Wagner Galerie	XX Positions
	Potsdam	DE   Galerie Schmalfuss Berlin	Löwenvilla
2017	Mendrisio	CH   Museo d' Arte Mendrisio	METAMORFOSI A look on contemporary sculpture   curated by Daniele Agostini & Simone Soldini with Ai Weiwei, John Armleder, Tony Cragg, Meret Oppenheim, Julia Steiner and others
	Solothurn	CH   Haus der Kunst St. Josef	Brasserie
	Frankfurt	DE   Christel Wagner Galerie	XX Positions
	Ulm	DE   BEGE Galerien	GROSS ART-IG
2016	Morcote	CH   Parco Scherrer	UN PERCORSO D'ARTE   curated by Daniele Agostini
2015	Strasbourg	F   Radial Art Contemporain	RADICAL ABSTRACTION
	Winterthur	CH   Kulturort Weihertal	Skulpturen Biennale
	New Orleans	US	Sculpture For New Orleans
	Ennetbürgen	CH	Skulptur Urschweiz
	Apolda	DE   Kultur Fabrik	WIRKLICHKEITEN
2014	Insel Mainau	DE	PERSPEKTIVEN
	New Orleans	US	Sculpture For New Orleans
2013	Ulm	DE   BEGE Galerien	PERSPEKTIVEN
	New Orleans	US	Sculpture For New Orleans
2012	Büdelsdorf	DE	Nord Art 2012
	Bad Ragaz	CH	Bad RagARTz 2012
	Zurich	CH   Galerie Ivo Kamm	TRUE BLUE
	Steffisburg	CH	Art Container
	Will	CH	Art Sculpture
	Ennetbürgen	CH	Skulptur Urschweiz
2011	Bern	CH	Jetzt Kunst No3
	Indianapolis	US   Evan Lurie Gallery	
	Starrkirch-Wil	Skulpturenweg	
	Winterthur	CH   Gewerbemuseum	Böse Dinge
	Herpen	NL   ARTITLEDcontemporary	
	Büdelsdorf	DE	Nord Art 2011
	Ulm	DE   BEGE Galerien	
	Crans-Montana	Frank Pages Gallery	
	Ennetbürgen	CH	Skulptur Urschweiz
2010	Lucerne	CH   AB Gallery	
	Rue	CH   WUNDERLAND	Exposition d'art contemporain au Château de Rue
	Ennetbürgen	CH	Skulptur Urschweiz
	Riehen	CH   Kunst Raum Riehen	Regionale 11
2009	Solothurn	CH   Haus der Kunst	
	Bad Ragaz	CH	Bad RagARTz 2009
	Lochem	NL   15A Galerie	
	Ennetbürgen	CH	Skulptur Urschweiz
	Lenzerheide	CH   Galerie Pesko,	

2008	Lochem	NL	15A Galerie		
	Ulm	DE	Fischerplatz Galerie		
	Ennetbürgen	CH		Skulptur Urschweiz	
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Marie Louise Wirth		
	St. Moritz	CH	Galerie Marie Louise Wirth		
2007	Biberist	CH	Schlössli Bleichenberg		
	Langenthal	CH	Kunsthaus	Regionale 8	
	Solothurn	CH	Haus der Kunst	Ein Blick Kunst	
2006	Agliè (Torino)	IT		International Sculpture In Agliè	
	Wasseramt	CH	Kunstraum Kirche		
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Marie Louise Wirth		
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Krafft	PRET À PORTER	
	Kleinlützel	CH	Kulturtag Kleinlützel		
2005	Solothurn	CH	Schloss Waldegg	EN PLEIN AIR	
	Gebenstorf	CH	Galerie Krafft		
2003	Solothurn	CH	S11  Multimedia Projekt für	FORMA TRASFORMA   VISION ILLUSION FIKTION	with Michel Mast
2002	St.-Blaise	CH	Artcanal		
	Lamboing	CH	Art Plateau		
2001	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann		
	Starrkirch-Wil		Skulpturenweg		
	Dortmund	DE	Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte	DER GEHILFE	
	Barcelona	ES		DER GEHILFE	
2000	Zurich	DE	Museum für Gestaltung	DER GEHILFE	
	Herzogenbuchsee	CH		Kornhaus	
	Bueren/Aare	CH	Kunst im alten Schlachthaus		
	Grenchen	CH	Kunsthaus	KREISEL	
1999	Lenzburg	CH	Exit		
1998	Grenchen	CH	Kunsthaus	Art Multiple	
	Los Angeles	US	BGH-Gallery		
1997	Solothurn	CH	Art Multiple		
	Langenthal	CH	Kunsthaus	Aeschlimann-Stipendium	
1996	Wasseramt	CH	Kunst-Linie		
	Wanzwil	CH	Alte Fabrik	mit schwarz Gänsehaut, Reto Emch, Gezinen Gut	
1995	Yverdon	CH	Maison d`Ailleurs	Musée de la Science Fiction   with HR Giger	
	Santa Monica	US	Gensler & Assoc	Artists of Bergamont	
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann		
1994	Bern	CH	Galerie V. Müller	Künstlerfreundschaften	
			mit Urs Hanselmann	Sergio Emery   Martin Ziegelmüller   Heini Stucki	
	Biberist	CH	Schlösschen Bleichenberg		
	Zurich	CH	Neue Börse		
	Minderhout	BE	Galerie Ingrid Hazelzet		
	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann		
1993	Zurich	CH	Brandstetter & Wyss	Solothurn Connection 1	
1990	Zurich	CH	Galerie Ruth Allemann		
1989	Lucerne	CH	Kunstmuseum	Eidgenössisches Kunststipendium	
1988	Bern	CH	Güterbahnhof	Kunst zwischen den Schienen	
1987	Basel	CH	Muba	Junge Schweizer Künstler	
1985	Grenchen	CH	Galerie Contempo	Kulturwurst	
1984	Liesberg	CH	Projekt Liesberg		
	Mühledorf	CH	Alte Seilerei		

**FAIRS**

with

2020	London ART Fair	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Art Karlsruhe	Radial Art Contemporain
	Art Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
2019	Art Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART Miami	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KunstRai	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	PAN Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNST Zurich	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	Affordable ART Fair Hamburg	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2018	Art Miami	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNST Zurich	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	Art Karlsruhe	Radial Art Contemporain
	London Art Fair	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	PAN Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Luxembourg ART Week	Radial Art Contemporain
2017	St-Art Strasbourg	Radial Art Contemporain
	London Art Fair	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	SCOPE Basel	Galerie Art Felicia
2016	KUNSTRAI Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ART16 London	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2015	ART15 Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
2014	ART14 Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART14 Karlsruhe	Bege Galerien
2013	PREVIEW Berlin	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART13 London	Galerie Ivo Kamm
	ART13 Madrid	Schmalfuss Contemporary
	ART Karlsruhe	BEGE Galerien
	REALISME Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Brussels	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Artantique Utrecht	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNSTRAI Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2012	ARTFAIR Chicago	Evan Lurie Gallery
	KUNST Zurich	Ivo Kamm Galerie
	ARTFAIR Houston	Evan Lurie Gallery
	ART FAIR Cologne	Fischerplatz Galerie
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie
	REALISME Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Brussels	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Hamburg	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ARTANTIQUUE Utrecht	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	KUNSTRAI Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2011	SCOPE Basel	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Chicago	Evan Lurie Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie
	REALISME 11 Amsterdam	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	Kunstsalon Eindhoven	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	AAF Brussels	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ARTA Utrecht	ARTITLEDcontemporary
2010	ARTI 10 The Hague	ARTITLEDcontemporary
	ST-ART Strasbourg	Frank Pages Gallery
	Contemporary Istanbul	Frank Pages Gallery
	SCOPE Basel	Frank Pages Gallery
	ART Karlsruhe	Fischerplatz Galerie / One Man Show

2009	St-Art Strasbourg ART Karlsruhe	Frank Pages Gallery Fischerplatz Galerie
2008	ART Bodensee	Fischerplatz Galerie
2007	ART Fair Cologne	Galerie Uli Lang
1992	EuropART Geneva	Galerie Ruth Allemann
1991	ART Basel	Galerie Brechbühl

## PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

2022	SLEEPING WITH THE GODS	KBH.G Basel
2021	SCULPTURES BASED ON MATH.CALCULATIONS	Heroes of Tomorrow magazine
2017	METAMORPHOSI	Museo d' Arte Mendrisio
2017	TRANSFORMERS CLOUDS AND SPACESHIPS	Monograph   Kerber Verlag   Berlin
2015	Biennale Skulpturen Symposium	Galerie Weiertal
2014	100 Jahre Schweizer Design	Museum für Gestaltung Zurich
2013	WHITE HEART	Haus der Kunst   Solothurn
2012	Art Container Steffisburg	Art Container
	Bad RagARTz. 5. Schweiz. Triennale der Skulptur	Bad Ragaz
	Urban Landscape Furniture	Hi-Design Publishing
2011	KUNST   Skulptur aus einer anderen Wirklichkeit	KUNST Mag
	THINKING SHAPE	WÜRTH   Catalogue for the exhibition
	Nord Art 2011	Büdelsdorf, Carlshütte
	Jetzt Kunst No 3. schw. Skulpturenausstellung Bern	
2010	LuxuryLife	Magazine
	AB Gallery	Catalogue for the exhibition
	KUNST	SUPPLEMENT Geschäftsbericht Ypsomed
2009	Bad RagARTz. 4. Schweiz. Triennale der Skulptur	Bad Ragaz
	Atmosphère	Dynamik in Stahl
	Skulpturschweiz,	Bucher Verlag, Wien
2008	PECULIAR GEOMETRIES   Sculpture Mag USA	Dr. Peter Lodermeier
	RETRO-FUTURISM   Ceasar Mag	Ceasar Mag
2007	ALL LIES ABOUT GRAVITY	Catalogue
	FIXED TO TORSION	Haus der Kunst, Catalogue for the Exhibition
2006	International Sculpture in Agliè / Turin	Catalogue for the exhibition
	Kunstraum Kirche	Catalogue for the exhibition
2005	Between Baroque And Science Fiction	Lounge man No2
2003	Interaktive CD ROM	with Michel Mast
	Kunst im öffentlichen Raum	Kunstobjekte der Stadt Grenchen
2002	Heavy Metal	Raum und Wohnen
	Art Canal	Catalogue for the exhibition
1999	Flash Gordon's faster service   Etienne Louis	Various publications
1999	Denken fürs nächste Jahrtausend	Solothurner Zeitung newspaper
1998	Sculpture In Hollywood	CASH
1997	Böhler Aktiv	
	TV Report   Santa Monica	by Claudia Laffranci
	Etienne Louis	Tele Züri   Tele Bern
1996	Kunst-Linie	Catalogue for the Exhibition
1995	Carlo Borer	Wohnrevue 4/95   Oliver Al Liebl
	Stars	Salz + Pfeffer No 8/9
	ROTATION BODIES	Galerie Ruth Allemann
	Bildende Kunst im Kanton Solothurn	Kt. Kulturzentrum Solothurn
1994	ROTATIONEN   Annelise Zwez	Artis No 11
1993	Carlo Borer	Wohnrevue 4/93
	Aluminiumobjekte	Catalogue Galerie Zeta
1991	KVS	
	Carlo Borer	Cultura No 1
1989	Werkjahrbeiträge des Kantons Solothurn 1989	Catalogue

## OBJECTS IN MOVIES

Small Soldiers  
Goodbye Lover  
Starship Trooper  
Teenage Caveman  
Nackt  
Der Freund  
Liebe und andere Unfälle  
Tokyo Fiancee  
Der Bulle von Tölz  
TKKG

Joe Dante, Dreamworks LLC  
Roland Joffe , New Regency  
Paul Verhoeven, Tri Star Pictures  
(the picture) Larry Clarke  
Doris Dörrie  
Micha Lewinsky  
Tom Gerber, Lang Film  
Stefan Liberski,  
DE  
DE 2018

## DESIGN

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Le Tresor  
Roules  
Etienne Louis  
Jules  
Flash Gordon`s faster service  
Very Wonky  
Colosseo  
Bug  
Ball of life  
Diva  
Q  
Kurt  
Otto

Closet  
Side Table  
Espresso machine  
Espresso machine  
Mailbox for [designmailbox.ch](http://designmailbox.ch)  
Mailbox for [designmailbox.ch](http://designmailbox.ch)  
Fruit Bowl  
Wardrobe  
Urn for [urne.ch](http://urne.ch)  
Deckchair  
Ventilator for [Stadlerform.ch](http://Stadlerform.ch)  
Water Kettle for [Stadlerform.ch](http://Stadlerform.ch)  
Wind Engine for [Stadlerform.ch](http://Stadlerform.ch)



**COLLECTIONS** (Selection)

Collection Würth  
Hilti Art Foundation  
Willy Michel  
Museum Art.Plus, Collection Biedermann, Donaueschingen  
Maison d`Ailleurs, Musée de la Science Fiction, Yverdon  
Collection of Switzerland  
Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich  
Artmuseum Grenchen, Grenchen  
Johann Jacobs Museum, Zurich  
BIZ, Basel  
Franke Collection  
Bystronic Laser AG  
Bystronic Laser AG-China  
Christel DeHaan Collection, Indianapolis, USA  
Mathys AG  
Güdel AG  
Canton Solothurn  
City of Solothurn  
UBS  
ABB  
Schwarz AG  
Gysi AG  
Kunstverein Grenchen  
Teltronic AG  
Amsonic AG  
RADO Watch AG  
Sulzer AG  
Tenba AG  
Michel AG  
Manuela und Jürg Pesko, Lenzerheide  
Ursula & Chris Burkhart  
Rutger Hauer, Malibu, USA  
Dr. Martin Hess  
Max Amsler  
Stefan Sieboth  
Manu & Rudolf Güdel  
Gabi & René Michel  
Dr. Andreas Bänziger  
Milo Miler  
Peter Hauri  
Violanta & Werner Rüedy Werren  
Christine & Hanspeter Rentsch  
Adrian Flury  
Otto Bachmann  
Karl Krawinkel Collection  
Christian Orth  
Susan & Urs Meier  
Carmen & Daniel Hässig