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The rabbit, originally a found object made of sheet iron, is part of Imi Knoebel's work complex *Eigentum Himmelreich*, dedicated to his friend Imi Giese, from 1983.

The studio view of *Eigentum Himmelreich* from 1983 shows the rabbit hanging freely on the wall. In the same year, the work was presented for the first time at the Galerie Schoof in Frankfurt a.M. and in 1984 at Le Consortium in Dijon, where the rabbit could be discovered lying on a wall ledge. Further exhibitions followed at the Musée Municipal in La-Roche-sur-Yon, in 1985 and in 1992 at the Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, which purchased *Eigentum Himmelreich* for the museum collection. In the large survey exhibition in 2014 at the Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, *Eigentum Himmelreich* was shown in the first floor cabinets overlooking the Japanese Garden. The rabbit was found here only at second glance, hidden behind the cabinet.

“Once [...] we wanted to replace the dove of peace with a new symbol of peace. So we will hereby make the rabbit a symbol of peace [...] I think it is a cheerful animal that speaks to the human soul and is known by every child.” Quote Joseph Beuys after he melted down a replica of the crown of the Tsar Ivan the Terrible and cast a rabbit from it.

- Text courtesy of Galerie Christian Lethert, Köln



Eigentum Himmelreich, Atelier | Studio Heerstraße, Düsseldorf, 1983, images courtesy of *Galerie Christian Lethert, Köln*



Eigentlich Himmelreich, *Le Consortium*, Dijon, 1984, images courtesy of *Galerie Christian Lethert, Köln*



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Copper sheet, water jet cutting technique

10 1/4 x 7 1/8 x 1/4 in

26 x 18 x 0.8 cm

Edition of 1000

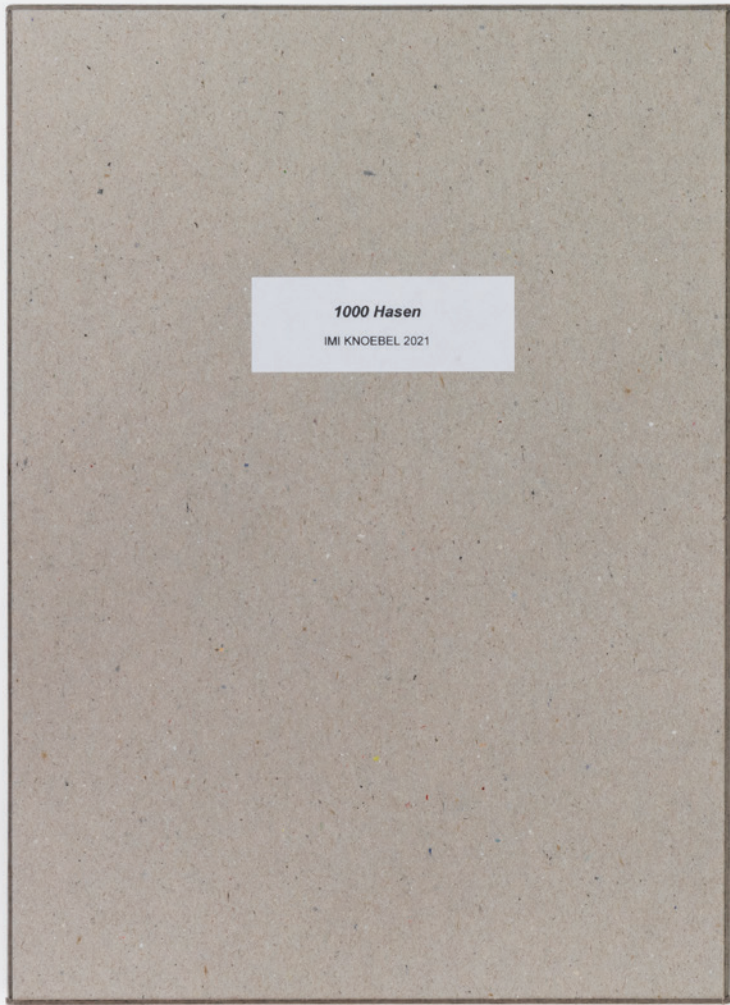
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Installation view of Imi Knoebel, *1000 Hasen*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles



Verso view of Imi Knoebel, *1000 Hasen*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles



1000 Hasen
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Box view of Imi Knoebel, *1000 Hasen*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles



IMI KNOEBEL

Born 1941 in Dessau, DE
Lives and works in Dusseldorf

EDUCATION

1964-71 Staatliche Kunstakademie, Dusseldorf

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Imi Knoebel, 1000 Hassen, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2018 Imi Knoebel, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2017 New Works, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Bilder, Sculpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
Drachenlinien, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
Tisch des Monats, (with Olga Lina Knoebel), Hetjens Deutsches Keramikmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
Imi Knoebel - Zeichnungen, Jahn und Jahn, Munich, Germany
Imi Knoebel, Galerie von Bartha, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 Imi Knoebel - Multiples, Galerie Stepahnaie Jaax, Brussels, Belgium
Liaison astéroïde, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Red Yellow Blue, Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany
Imi Knoebel - Fernand Léger: une rencontre, Musée National Fernand Léger, Biot, France
- 2015 Imi Knoebel Linienbilder 1966-68, Villa Griesebach, Berlin, Germany
Triller, Galerie Heinrich Ehrhardt, Madrid, Spain
Anima Mundi, Galerie Thomas Modern, Munich, Germany
Imi Knoebel - Malewitsch zu Ehren, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
Imi Knoebel - Kernstücke, Museum Haus Esters, Museen Haus Lange und Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
Imi Knoebels Linienbilder 1966-68, Villa Grisebach, Düsseldorf, Germany
Inside the White Cube, White Cube (Bermondsey), London, UK
Imi Knoebel - Recent Works, Patrick de Brook Gallery, Knokke-Zoute, Belgium
Galerie Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt, Germany
Inauguration of Imi Knoebel's glass windows for the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Reims (May 11, 2015), Reims, France
- 2014 Rosa Ort, Galerie Kewenig, Berlin, Germany
Position, Galerie Bernard Jordan, Zürich, Switzerland
Imi Knoebel. Arbeiten aus den Jahren 1970-2014, Galerie Fahnenmann, Berlin, Germany

- 2014 Imi Knoebel. Works 1966 – 2014, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Raum 19 IV, Galerie Christian Lethert, Cologne, Germany
Position, Catherine Putman Galerie, Paris, France
Mahlzeit, Galerie Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2013 DAS UND DAS – Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Galerie von Bartha, S-chanf, Switzerland
LUEB, Barbel Grasslin, Frankfurt, Germany
Position, Jordan/Seydoux, Berlin, Germany
Eine Ausstellung, Parkhaus, Düsseldorf, Germany
Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Hirschfaktor - Die Kunst des Zitierens, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie,
Karlsruhe, Germany
Der dritte Raum. Trze ci Pokój. The Third Room - Kunsthalle Düsseldorf,
Düsseldorf, Germany
Vera Munro Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Clemens Fahnemann, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Hans Strelow, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2011 IMI KNOEBEL - Werke aus der Sammlung Schaufler, Schauwerk Sindelfingen,
Sindelfingen, Germany
IMI Knoebel, Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg, Germany
Rosenkranz Kubus X, Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany
Imi Knoebel: Kartoffelbilder, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Design of the gothic windows for the Cathedral of Reims, Reims, France
- 2010 Weiss – Schwarz, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Imi Knoebel, Mary Boone Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
Imi Knoebel - Der Deutsche, Giacomo Guidi Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
Just love me, MUDAM - Musée d'art moderne grand-duc Jean, Luxembourg
- 2009 ICH NICHT und ENDUROS, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany
ZU HILFE, ZU HILFE..., Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Imi Knoebel. Werke aus der Sammlung Siegfried und Jutta Weishaupt,
Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany
Joseph Beuys and His Students - Works From The Deutsche Bank Collection - SSM - Sakip
Sabanci Müzesi, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 Auftrag für das Glasfenster der Kathedrale Reims, Reims, France
- 2007 Imi Knoebel - Werke 1966-2006 - Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
Project, Transform, Erase: Anthony McCall and Imi Knoebel - San Francisco Museum of
Modern Art, San Francisco, California, USA
- 2006 abstrakt/abstract - Museum Moderner Kunst Kärnten, Klagenfurt, Austria
- 2005 Blinky Palermo - Imi Knoebel - KunstHaus Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
Imi Knoebel, New Works, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac Paris, France
- 2004 Imi Knoebel - Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 Imi Knoebel: pure Freude, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 Imi Knoebel - Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany
- 1996 Imi Knoebel, Works 1968-1996 - Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Imi Knoebel - Retrospektive 1968 - 1996 - IVAM - Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain
Imi Giese, Jörg Immendorff, Imi Knoebel, Palermo, Katharina Sieverding - Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany
1992 Imi Knoebel: Menningebilder 1976-1992, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
1988 Imi Knoebel: Suermondt-Ludwig-Museum, Aachen, Germany
Metropolis - Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
Broken Music - Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
1987 documenta 8, Kassel, Germany
Homage to Beuys, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
1985 18° Bienal de Sao Paulo, Bienal de Sao Paulo, Brasil
1954-1985 - Kunst in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
1984 Von hier aus - Zwei Monate neue deutsche Kunst in Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
Imi Knoebel, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
What It Is, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY, USA
1983 Imi Knoebel - Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
1982 Documenta 7, Kassel, Germany
Gegen das Kriegsrecht in Polen - für Solidarno, Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
1980 Art in Europe after '68 - SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent, Belgium
1975 W Knoebel - Bilder und Zeichnungen, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
1973 Documenta 6, Kassel, Germany
1972 Documenta 5, Kassel, Germany
1968 Imi & Imi, Galerie Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
Imi Art etc., Galerie René Block, Berlin, Germany

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Austria

Essl Museum - Kunst der Gegenwart, Klosterneuburg
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
Albertina, Vienna

France

Carré d'Art, Nîmes
Espace de l'art concret, Mouans Sartoux
Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC) Bretagne, Rennes
Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC) Bourgogne, Dijon
Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC) Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkerque
Musée d'Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon
Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Strasbourg, Strasbourg

Germany

Daimler Contemporary, Berlin
Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt

Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig
Hamburger Bahnhof - Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin
H2 - Zentrum für Gegenwartskunst im Glaspalast, Augsburg
Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf
Kunstammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz
Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm
Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel
Kunstsammlungen der Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn
Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen
K21, Dusseldorf
Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt/Main
Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch
Sammlung Falckenberg, Hamburg
Sammlung Goetz, Munich
Sammlung Reinking, Hamburg
Sammlung Schroth, Soest
Sammlung Wemhöner, Berlin
SCHAUWERK Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen
Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach
Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe

Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota Aichi

Liechtenstein
Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz

Luxemburg
Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Musée national d'histoire et d'art Luxembourg, Luxembourg

The Netherlands
Bonniefantemuseum, Maastricht
Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague
Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede

Portugal
Berardo Museum, Lisbon
Serralves Foundation Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto

South Korea
National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Gwacheon

Spain

Centro de Artes Visuales Helga de Alvear, Cáceres

Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela

Fundación Barrié, Coruña

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid

Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern, Palma de Mallorca

Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Sweden

Malmö Konsthall, Malmö

Switzerland

Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur

Kunstmuseum St Gallen, St Gallen

USA

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Broad Contemporary Art Museum, Santa Monica, CA

Dia: Beacon, Beacon, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

