

**HEIDI BUCHER**

Born Winterthur, Switzerland, 1926  
Died Brunnen, Switzerland, 1993

**EDUCATION**

1946 School for Applied Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2020 Mendes Wood, São Paulo, Brazil (forthcoming)  
2019 *Sublime Geometry*, Alma Zevi, Venice, Italy  
*Die Wässer und Libellenlust*, The Approach, London, United Kingdom  
*The Site of Memory*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY, USA  
2018 *Heidi Bucher*, Parasol Unit, London, United Kingdom  
2017 *FLOORS Heidi Bucher & Gordon Matta-Clark*, Alma Zevi, Venice, Italy  
*Ahnenhaus*, Fundaziun Not Vital, Ardez, Switzerland  
2016 *Hommage à Heidi Bucher und Carl Bucher*, Kulturort Galerie Weiertal, Winterthur, Switzerland  
2015 *Heidi Bucher & Virginia Overton*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland  
2014 Swiss Institute / Contemporary Art, New York, NY, USA  
Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY, USA  
2013 Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland  
Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
2013 The Approach, London, United Kingdom  
Nourbakhsh, Berlin, Germany  
2004 *Heidi Bucher – Mother of Pearl*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
1995 Barlach Halle K, Hamburg, Germany  
1993 Villa Bleuler, Galerie im Weissen Haus, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Und ziehen das Gestern ins Heute: Die Häute aus dem Bellevue Projekt*, Kunstmuseum Thurgau, Switzerland  
1983 *Hauträume*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
1981 *Räume sind Hüllen sind Häute*, Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland  
1979 *Parkethaut / Herrenzimmer / Mobili*, Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland  
*L'Objet préféré de l'artiste*, Galerie Numaga, Auvernier, Switzerland  
1977 *Einbalsamierungen, Borg*, Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland  
1973 *Bodywrappings*, Esther Bear Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, USA  
1972 *Bodyshells*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA, USA  
1971 *Soft Sculptures to wear*, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, NY, USA  
Rothmans Art Gallery of Stratford/Toronto, Canada  
Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada  
1958 *Silkcollage*, World House Galleries, New York, NY, USA  
1956 *Collagen*, Galerie Suzanne Feigel, Basel, Switzerland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Sublimi Anatomie. Sensi e macchine per esplorare corpi*, Azienda Speciale Palaexpo, Rome, Italy (forthcoming)  
*SUNSET:SUNRISE*, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, South Korea (forthcoming)  
*Unconscious Landscape. Works from the Ursula Hauser Collection*, Hauser and Wirth, Somerset, United Kingdom  
*IN(TENSION)*, Bridget de Leon, Bath, United Kingdom  
*GIGANTISME — ART & INDUSTRIE*, Fonds régional d'art contemporain du Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkirk, France  
*Entropy, I write your name*, Le Magasin, Grenoble, France  
*The Psyche as Political Arena*, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany  
*In the Shadow of Forward Motion*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 *The House of Fame*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, United Kingdom  
*Women House*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
- 2017 *The Everywhere Studio*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA  
*Women House*, la Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., USA  
*20 Years Show*, The Approach, London, United Kingdom  
*Viva Arte Viva*, 57<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*The problem with having a body / is that it always needs to be somewhere*, The Approach, London, United Kingdom  
*No Place Like Home*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Room*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK; Warwick Arts Centre, Warwick, United Kingdom
- 2016 *Grand Gestures*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Basel, Switzerland  
*Hommage à Heidi Bucher und Carl Bucher*, Kulturort Galerie Weiertal, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947 – 2016*, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Honolulu Triennale*, Honolulu Art Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Oslo10*, Basel, Switzerland  
*Frauenpower*, Art Dock, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015 *Artists and Architecture, Variable Dimensions*, Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Paris, France  
*wow! Woven? Entering the (sub)Textiles*, KM– Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst & Medien, Graz, Austria  
*Heidi Bucher & Virginia Overton*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Supple Expansions*, Freedman Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Monumental Fatigue: Heidi Bucher, Virginia Overton, Magali Reus, Yorgos Sapountzis, Hannah Weinberger*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Artevida: corpo [body]*, Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*I Know Not To Know*, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria  
*Andrew Roth*, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 *Repertory*, One Torino, Palazzo Cavour, Torino, Italy  
*SLIP*, The Approach, London, United Kingdom  
*M Sélection. La collection du Musée Migros d'art contemporain*, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Collection on Display: Heidi Bucher, Thea Djordjadze, Berta Fischer, Loredana Sperini, Katja Strunz*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Collection on Display: Monica Bonvicini, Heidi Bucher, Tom Burr, Urs Fischer, Pamela Rosenkranz, Markus Schinwald, Cathy Wilkes*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 *My Body is a Cage*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

- 2011 *Chairs*, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin, Germany  
2010 *At Home*, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin, Germany  
2008 *Disguised*, Rotwand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Der schone Schein*, Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland  
2007 Sculpture Park, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland  
2004 *It's All an Illusion – A Sculpture Project*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
1993 *Mise en Scène*, Bex et Arts, Fondation Szilassy, Switzerland  
*Das Bild hinter dem Bild*, Depot der Geheimnisse, Kunstmuseum Olten, Switzerland  
1992 *Force Sight*, Internationale Kunst der Gegenwart, Schloss Preseneck, Neuenstadt, Germany  
1990 Musée de la Peau, Bex et Arts, Fondation Szilassy, Switzerland  
1989 *Solitude-Echos*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Germany  
1988 *Woher-Wohin*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland  
1986 *Aufgemöbeltes / Mobili*, Kunstraum Palazzo, Liestal, Switzerland  
*Portal*, Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Fabriksaalboden*, Kammgarn, Schaffhausen, Switzerland  
1985 *Objekt Kunst - in ausgewählten Beispielen von Dada bis heute*, Kunsthaus Zug, Switzerland  
*Schloss Schlösser Luftschlösser / Herrenzimmer im Baum*, Schloss Lenzburg, Switzerland  
*Muschelobjekte*, Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland  
1983 *La femme et l'Art*, Triennale Le Landeron, Switzerland  
*Herrenzimmer / Ablosrauswegfliegling*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
1981 *Hautraum Ahnenhaus*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland  
1980 *Weich und Plastisch – Soft Art*, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland  
*Türe zum Borg*, Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur, Switzerland  
1979 *Verletzlich*, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland  
*L'univers d'Aimé Maeght*, Maison de la Culture, Rennes, France  
1978 *Aktualität – Vergangenheit*, 3. Biennale der Schweizer Kunst, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Berg – Bergen – Geborgenheit*, Kunstmuseum Zug, Switzerland  
Galerie Haus 11, Karlsruhe, Germany  
1977 Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
1975 *Frauen sehen Frauen*, Kunstammer zum Strauhof, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Terre des Hommes*, Montréal, Canada  
1963 Galerie im Weissen Haus, Winterthur, Switzerland

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *Heidi Bucher*, ed. Karen Marta and Simon Castets, Swiss Institute / Contemporary Art, New York, NY, USA  
2004 Heidi Bucher, ed. Heike Munder. Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich & JRP Ringier, Switzerland  
*Heidi Bucher. Cinematic Biography*, text by Mayo Bucher, Art Adventures, Zurich, Switzerland  
1993 Heidi Bucher, published by Markus Landert, Kunstmuseum des Kantons  
1983 *Hauträume*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
1977 *Heidi Bucher*, ed. Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland  
1972 *Landings. Carl & Heidi Bucher*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
1971 *Carl & Heidi Bucher*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada

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 Bonilla-Edgington, Jennifer Rose. "Heidi Bucher: The site of Memory," *The Brooklyn Rail*, 14 June.  
 Zeiba, Drew. "Traced, Echoes, Skins: Heidi Bucher's Meditations on Memory," *Pin-Up Magazine*, 15 June.
- 2018 Rea, Naomi and Pes, Javier. "Here Are the 10 London Shows Everyone Will Be Talking About During Frieze Week," *artnet news*, 1 October.  
 "Frieze week highlights: latex, terracotta and a Camden catwalk," *Apollo Magazine*, 1 October.  
 "What's on TV Friday: 'Quincy' and 'Jack White: Kneeling at the Anthem DC'," *Elephant*, 27 September.  
 Cumming, Laura. "Heidi Bucher Review - memories are made of this," *The Guardian*, 23 September.  
 Wullschlager, Jackie. "Critics' Choice," *Financial Times*, 15 September.  
 "Women Artists Deconstruct Domesticity in Only I.S. Venue of Women House exhibition," *ArtfixDaily*, 17 January.
- 2017 Judah, Hettie. "The Turned-On Biennale: An Orgy of Liberal Sex and Liberal Guilt Greets Visitors in Venice," *artnet News*, 14 May.  
 Elbaor, Caroline. "Gallery Hopping: Abstract Female Physicality takes Center Stage at The Approach," *artnet News*, 12 April.  
 "House of Horrors: the shows putting a macabre twist on domestic bliss," *The Guardian*, 8 February.  
 Jansen, Charlotte. "Home girls: female artists explore domestic architectures at Sadie Coles," *Wallpaper*, 23 January.
- 2014 Boukobza, Julie. "Cast Away," *Pin Up*, Spring/Summer.  
 Rose, Julian. "Heidi Bucher: Swiss Institute," *Artforum*, May.  
 Roffino, Sara, "Heidi Bucher: The Swiss Institute / Alexander Gray Associates," *The Brooklyn Rail*, 6 May.  
 "Heidi Bucher at Swiss Institute," *Contemporary Art Daily*, 9 May.  
 Goodman, Matthew Shen. "Reviews: Heidi Bucher," *Art In America*, 27 April.  
 "Heidi Bucher," *Time Out New York*, 4 March.  
 Vali, Murtaza. "Critic's Pick: Heidi Bucher," *Artforum*, February.  
 "Heidi Bucher," *The New Yorker*, February.
- 2013 Rosenmeyer, Aoife. "Heidi Bucher's 'Water, Houses,'" *Art Agenda*, 23 October.
- 2005 Lunn, Felicity. "Heidi Bucher, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst," *Artforum*, March.
- 1973 Snyder, Camilla. "From Beach Strolls to Kitchen Stints, Artists' Family Likes Being Together," *The New York Times*, 20 May.
- 1972 Snyder, Camilla. "Art is as Art does: If a Body Meets a Body it Must Be a New Art Form," *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, 30 April.  
 Krier, Beth Ann. "Stunning Departure in Body Covering," *Los Angeles Times*, 28 April.
- 1971 Barras, Henri. "The sculpture of Carl and Heidi Bucher," *Arts Canada*, June/July.  
 Schwartz, Barbara. "Carl and Heidi Bucher Need Your Body," *Craft Horizons*, June.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
KADIST art foundation, Paris, France and San Francisco, CA  
Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
Musée Jenisch Vevey, Switzerland  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY