

#### DANIUS KESMINAS

#### 1966

Born Melbourne, Australia

#### 1987-89

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Sculpture), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne

#### 1997

Masters of Fine Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne

# **ONGOING COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS**

Slave Pianos and Punkasila

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### 2012

Wangsa Marabahaya / Crash Nation, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

#### 2011

*Slave Pianos, PUNKASILA, Pipeline to Oblivion,* 3 projects by Danius Kesminas and collaborators, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne

#### 2009

PUNKASILA: The Havana Affair, One Galeri, Jakarta Barat, Indonesia

#### 2007

Embedded with PUNKASILA, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia PUNKASILA - Conspicuous Objects, Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta Indonesia

#### 2006

PUNKASILA band project, Cemeti Art Foundation (CAF), Indonesian Institute of Art, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

#### 2005

*Vodka Sans Frontières*, Klapėdia Art Exhibition Hall, Lithuania *Museum Fatigue*, silvershot, Melbourne, Australia

#### 2004

The Histrionic Heretical Missionaries of Conceptual Art/Rock Evangelism present Museum Fatigue CD Launch, Cherry Bar, Melbourne, Australia Konzeptuelle Kunste Karaoke, The Farm Brisbane, Australia

#### 2003-2004

Never Mind the Pollocks - Here's The Histrionics, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

#### 2003

*Flogging a Dead Source,* exhibition launching The Histrionic album 'Never Mind the Pollocks', Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

*Pretty Flagrant*, exhibition launching The Histrionic album 'Never Mind the Pollocks', Kjubh, Cologne, Germany

International Studio Programme, Künstlerhaus Galleries, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

# 2002

Preview of the histrionics forthcoming CD, single performance, Neuer Aachener Kunstverien, Aachen, Germany

Hughbris, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

# 2001

*The Broccoli Maestro* and *The Strange Voyage of Bas Jan Ader*, Chamber Operas by Slave Pianos, (with Michael Stevenson), Malksten, Dusseldorf, Germany.

# 2000

Daily Practice, (with Michael Stevenson), ACCA, Melbourne, Australia, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne, Australia, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand Slave Pianos Internationale Biennale 2000 – Songs of Life, (with Michael Stevenson), RMIT Gallery, Court House Hotel and ACCA, Melbourne, Australia Slave Pianos, with Michael Stevenson, China Art Objects Gallery, Los Angeles, USA, Lovers, Melbourne, Australia

*The Compromised Economy of Desire and Fear*, with the Slave Pianos Collective, The Public Office Carpark, Melbourne, Australia

# 1999

Slave Pianos, with Michael Stevenson, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Slave Pianos, Lovers, Melbourne, Australia !! Emancipate the dissonance!! (with Slave Pianos) Lombard/Freid Fine Arts, New York, USA

#### 1998

Logos (with Ben Morieson), Adelaide Festival, Memorial Drive Tennis Centre, Adelaide, Australia

#### 1997

*TRANS*, with Pat Scull, h., Melbourne, Australia *Kiddies Kube*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

#### 1996

*Live Injection*, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia *The Expanded Field* (with Callum Morton), 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia *Hot Property* (incendiary event with Ben Morieson), Avondale Heights, Melbourne

#### 1994

False Day, Studio 12, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia

#### 1993

Playing Field, 41 Gold Street, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia

# 1992

*Pure Difference*, 41 Gold Street, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia *Speculum*, 52 Provost Street, North Melbourne, Australia

# **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

#### 2018

Rebels, Radicals and Pathfinders, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

### 2017

Double A-side, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

The End of Time. The Beginning of Time. Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, curated by Mark Feary

# 2014

*The Lepidopters- A Space Opera, <u>MOFO 2014</u>, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia* 

Slave Pianos, Ian Potter Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia *The Lepidopters- A Space Opera*, Societet Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia *The Lepidopters- A Space Opera*, Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Australia

#### 2013

Melbourne Now, (Slave Pianos), National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia My Avant-Garde is Bigger Than Yours, Kings Artist Run Initiative, Melbourne, Australia Drunk vs Stoned III, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia In Confidence: Reorientations in Recent Art, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth,

Australia

#### 2012

*Piliečiai, Tvarkykime Parkus!: Lithuania Travelling Studio Exhibition,* Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne, Australia *This is what I do*, Curated by Wes Hill, CAST, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia *Test Pattern,* Curated by Geoff Newton, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

#### 2011

Group exhibition, Platform Public Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia This is what I do, Metro Arts Galleries, Brisbane, Australia Halleluhwah!, Hommage a Can, Galerie Abtart, Stuttgart, Germany, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany Text (as) Image, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia

#### 2009

The Communism of Forms: Sound + Image + Time – The Strategy of Music Video, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada (The Histrionics) Punkasila - Punkasalsa, Tenth Biennale of Havana, Cuba I want you to want me, Marx & Zavattero, San Francisco, USA

#### 2008

COVER - Reencenação + Repetição, Curated by Fernando Oliva, Museu de Arte Moderna, MAM, De Sao Paulo, Brazil

Sold on Soylent (Sculpture's back in town) And/Or Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA Under the Influence QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia The Led Zeppelin World Tour S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia

### 2007

FLUXUS EAST: FLUXUS NETWORKS IN CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE, with Slave Pianos, Künstlerhaus Bethanien Berlin, Germany Dedicated Follower of Fashion, The Carlton Hotel, Melbourne, Australia Rules of engagement, West Space, Melbourne, Australia DE OVERKANT/DOWN-UNDER, The Hague Sculpture, The Netherlands Saloon at Moscow Biennale, Moscow, Russia

#### 2004

A Constructed World, VCA Gallery, Melbourne, Australia Concern, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia and VCA Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

#### 2003

*This was the future…Australian Sculpture of the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's* + *Today*, Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia

# 2002

*Elvis has left the building – Urban Legends*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth Cultural Centre, Western Australia

40 Jahre: Fluxus und die Flogen, Kulturamt, Wiesbaden (curated by Rene Block)

# 2001

*The Broccoli Maestro* and *The Strange Voyage of Bas Jan Ader*, Chamber Operas by Slave Pianos, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany

Wiederaufnahme – Retake, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany

The Broccoli Maestro. A Chamber Opera in Two Acts for Six Voices and Six Players. Libretto by Slave Pianos, presented in collaboration with Chamber Made Orchestra, North Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne, Australia

Burnout 2001: art meet street meet, a Ben Morieson project, Docklands, Melbourne, Australia

# 2000

Uncommon Worlds, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

*Non-Objective Brass*, Slave Pianos with The Burley Griffin Brass Band, National Galley of Australia, Canberra, Australia

*Slave Pianos*, 4<sup>th</sup> Sergey Kuryokhin Festival, Leningrad Palace of Youth, St.Petersburg, Russia *Rent*, Overgaden, Copenhagen, Denmark, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia

#### 1999

What Your Children Should Know About Conceptualism, (with Michael Stevenson), Neuer Aachener Kunstverein and Brandenburgischer Kunstverein Potsdam, Germany The Queen is Dead, Stills Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

*Toi, Toi, Toi, with Michael Stevenson, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany, Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand* 

#### 1998-2000

*Close Quarters*, Contemporary Art from Australia and New Zealand, touring exhibition; Monash University Gallery and ACCA, Melbourne, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra, Govett-Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin and Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand

#### 1998

Strolling, the art of arcades, boulevards, barricades, publicity, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne, Australia

#### 1997

Art=Advertising, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

# 1996

*The Expanded Field*, with Callum Morton and Anna Nervegna, 200 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy, Australia

Room of Circles, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

# 1995

*5.25.41* (curator and participating artist), 41 Gold Street, Collingwood, Australia *P.S.*, with Alexandra Bertram, University of Melbourne gallery, Melbourne, Australia

# 1994

john doe, 200 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy, Australia

# 1993

(un)authorized duplication, 200 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy, Australia

#### 1992

*Globality*, installation with Basis, 183 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia *Subterror*, with Natalie Jeremijenko, Spencer Street underpass, Melbourne, Australia

#### 1991

*Incendiary 14.09.91*, installation and documentation in collaboration with Basis, 41 Gold Street, Collingwood, Australia

#### SITE WORK

#### 1998

Logos, with Ben Morieson, Adelaide Festival, Memorial Drive Tennis Centre, Adelaide, Australia

#### 1996

Hot Property, with Ben Morieson, Avondale Heights, Victoria, Australia

#### 1995

*Forgetting*, three events with Ben Morieson, Stanley, Launceston and Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

# 1994

*Section*, fire event with Ben Morieson and Andrius Lipsys, New Farm Power Station, Brisbane, Australia

*Short Circuit*, fire event with Ben Morieson and Andrius Lipsys, New Farm, Power Station, Brisbane, Australia

Irruption, fire event with Ben Morieson, Parkville, Australia

*Cum On Feel The Noize*, fire event with Ben Morieson and Andrius Lipsys, Livid Festival, Brisbane, Australia

#### 1993

*Crypt Arc*, fire event with Andrius Lipsys, part of Breathe Forum, IMA, Brisbane, Australia *Resistance*, fire event with Ben Morieson, part of the Fifth Australian Sculpture Triennial, Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Bulleen, Victoria, Australia

### 1992

*Untitled*, desert sculpture 50km south of Bourke, NSW, Australia Deep Rock Tracer, fire event with Ben Morieson, Yarra River, Melbourne, Australia *Ek-Stasis*, fire event with Ben Morieson, Peninsula Pottery, Tyabb, Victoria, Australia

#### 1991

Fire Line, fire event, Vilnius, Lithuania

*New York Consequence*, fire event filmed by Jonas Mekas, New York City, USA *Incendiary 14.09.91*, fire event in collaboration with Basis, demolished C.U.B. site, Carlton, Australia

# LIVE PERFORMANCES

# 2017

Moscow Stations/Last Stop East Part II: Continent of Sorrow, Lithuanian House, Melbourne, Australia

Moscow Stations/Last Stop East Part I: Charms of Entropy, National Gallery of Art, Vilnius, Lithuania

# 2016

The Lepidopters: A Space Opera, Part V, Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane, Australia

# 2015

Sometimes - History needs a Push, The Lepidopters: Trio Terra Bajraghosa / Iwank Celenk/ Danius Kesminas, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

*Rough Machine*  $\neq$  *Soft Power*, Biennale Jogja XIII. Stage performances at Jogja National Museum and street parades (University of Yogyakarta Sports Arena, JNM to Alun-Alun Kidul to JNM & Mandala Krida Football Stadium

# 2014

The Lepidoptors: A Science Fiction Space Opera, Part I, MONA FOMA, Hobart, Australia The Lepidoptors: A Science Fiction Space Opera, Part II, Yes No Klub, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, The Lepidoptors: A Science Fiction Space Opera, Part III, Astra/Arts House, Melbourne, Australia

The Lepidoptors: A Science Fiction Space Opera, Part IV, Darwin Festival, Darwin, Australia A Sedimentation of the Mind, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Australia.

# 2011

The Histrionics, La Trobe University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia

# 2009

Punkasila, Tenth Biennale of Havana, Cuba, 28 March 2009

#### 2008

*The Histrionics* Big Day Out, Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne, Australia, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008 *The Histrionics* The Palais, St Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008

#### 2007

SILVER CLOUDS / ELECTRIC CHAIR A WAR OF CURRENTS: FLOATING PAINTINGS & PIANO EXECUTION- \$250 / 250 Clouds / 200 People / 88 Notes / 2000 Volts - Andy Warhol Silver Clouds (1966) / Slave Pianos Electric Chair (2007) with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

*The Histrionics: Crimes Against Humanities Tour*, (June), Australian Opening Party - Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy; Fluc, Vienna, Austria; Den Haag Sculptuur: De Overkant/Down Under, The Netherlands, Ballhaus, Berlin, Germany. *Slave Pianos present Dissident Consonances: Fluxus/Sajudis* A musical theatre featuring Vytautas Landsbergis, Alison Knowles, Geoffrey Hendricks, Ben Patterson, Eric Anderson, Tamas St. Auby, Larry Miller and Ben Vautier, Art Forum Berlin, Germany *PUNKASILA at APT5*, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane Australia *PUNKASILA*, Ding Dong Lounge, Melbourne, Australia. *The Histrionics at ACMI*, Melbourne Australia Wednesday, 2 May 2007 *SLAVE PIANOS & the ASTRA CHOIR present; Dissident Consonances or The Iron Curtain, The Flux-Labyrinth & Lithuanian House or Chairman George Maciunas & President Vytautas Landsbergis* 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May, Lithuanian House, Melbourne, Australia

# 2007

*PUNKASILA: Permission to fire* -Concert and launch of *Acronym Wars* CD, 4 March 2007, Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia *The Histrionics: Live at ACMI*, Wednesday 2 May 2007, 7pm

#### 2006

Slave Pianos: Rendition & Interrogation, in multi-mix: performance and demonstration, 22 October 2006, in the *Multiplicity* exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney. *Australian performance art night 'Gossip Pop'* at the Glamour Bar, Shanghai with 'The Shanghai Dumplings', 9pm, Monday, 3 September Punkasila, Penjabaran Singatan Indoenesia (P.S.I) (Dismantling Indonesian Acronyms), Acronym Wars, Radical Café, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

#### 2005

*The Histrionics, with Martin Creed*, Ding Dong Lounge, Melbourne, Australia *The Histrionics*, Cherry Bar, Melbourne, Australia *The Histrionics*, L'Oreal Fashion Week, GPO, Melbourne, Australia

#### 2004

*Two Lives in Flux and Vice Versa*, National Drama Theatre, Vilnius, Lithuania with The Histrionics, *Museum Fatigue Tour*, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius; Klaipeda, Lithuania; Künstlerhaus Bethanien Gmbh, Berlin; Dusseldorf, Germany; Luxembourg; Bassin Vauban, Strasbourg; Castel Coucou, Forbach, France with special guests, *Konzeptuelle Kunste Karaoke*, un Magazine #1 launch, Kings artist-run initiative, Melbourne, Australia with The Histrionics, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, PICA, Perth, Australia, Artspace, Sydney, The Cherry Bar, Melbourne, Australia

Konzeptuelle Kunste Karaoke, The Farm, Brisbane, Australia

#### 2003

Never Mind the Pollocks Tour with The Histrionics, Green Square Hotel, Sydney, Australia, Ding Dong Lounge, Melbourne, Australia, Town Hall Hotel, North Melbourne, Australia, Galerie Alimentation Generale, Luxembourg, Casino – Forum d'art Contemporain, Luxembourg, Bergstubl, Berlin, Germany, Blijburg, Amsterdam, Holland, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany, Club Zero, Aachen, Germany, Kunsthaus, Dresden, Germany, Magazin4, Vorarlberger Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria, heeresbaeckerei-kultur, Berlin, Germany

#### 2002

*Foreign Knowledge* (documentary monodrama), Old Court House Building, Ballarat, Australia *40 Jahre: Fluxus und die Flogen* (with Arditti String Quartet), Wiesbaden Museum, Wiesbaden, Germany

# 2001

*The Strange Voyage of Bas Jan Ader*, Klangbrucke, Aachen & Malkasten, Dusseldorf, Germany *The Broccoli Maestro* (with Chamber Made Opera), North Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne, Australia

# 2000

Non-Objective Brass, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

Aperto (with Graeme Leak), Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia A Long Tale with Many Notes (with DeFLOCKeD String Quartet), RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

*Non-Objective Labour: Towards a Dialectical Theory of Corruption* (with Krasnyi String Quartet), Baltyiski Dom Theatre, St. Petersburg and the Contemporary Music Centre, Moscow, Russia *The Compromised Economy of Desire and Fear*, The Public Office, Melbourne, Australia

# 1999

Slave Chamber (with Flux String Quartet), Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, USA Anti-Jazz (with Barney McAll and the Ben-tet), Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, USA Caged Uncaged: Unleash the Beasts (with DJ Olive), Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, USA

# PAGE ART

# 2011

Slave Pianos, The Gift - Redaction and Decontamination, Discipline No.1, Winter 2011

### 2004

The Histrionics, Video Art Lyrics, State of the Arts, July-Sept 2004

#### 1997

Berkowitz Situations, Broadsheet, page 21, Vol 26 No.

#### AWARDS/COMMISSIONS/RESIDENCIES

#### 2016

*Spaced 3: north by southeast,* residency organised by International Art Space, Perth, and FABRIKKEN for Kunst of Design, Copenhagen

#### 2015

NIDA Art Colony Artist in Residence, Nida, Lithuania

#### 2002

Kunstlerhaus Bethanien Studio Residency, Berlin.

#### 1993-95

Studio residency, Gertrude Street Artist's Spaces, Melbourne, Australia

#### 1991

Heidelberg School Art Award

#### 1989

Nexus Designs Traveling Art Award for Sculpture

# COLLECTIONS

Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

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Colless, E. Thinking inside the box The Weekend Australian 28 – 29 May 2005

Cooper, S. *Resistance,* edited by Vanessa Bird & Harriet Edquist, <u>The Culture of Landscape</u> <u>Architecture</u>, Edge Publishing, Melbourne, 1994

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Dannatt, A. *Duchamp and Beuys, not Debussy and Beethoven*, <u>The Art Newspaper</u>, No.99 January 2000

Day, C. *The expanded field* <u>A</u> short ride in a fast machine – Gertrude contemporary art spaces <u>1985 – 2005.</u> Melbourne: Black Inc, 2005. p87

Dirgantoro, W. Permission to fire in Broadsheet September 2007, pp. 190-191

Duncan, M. Self-Created Worlds, Art in America, October 2002

Dwyer, M. The Lepidopters: Stage show not of this world, The Age, 5 April 2014

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Ed. http://www.contraindicaciones.net/2009/04/cosas-de-la-10-bienal-de-la-ha.html

Edwards, L. *Blurring the lines* in <u>The Age</u>, Friday 17 September 2010, p. 20

Feary, M. & Maidment, S. *Slave to the Rhythm* in <u>CAC INTERVIU</u> issue 9-10 / spring – summer 2008 / Conversation about art, pp. 30-34.

Feary, M. Slave Pianos | Punkasila | Pipeline to Oblivion, in Art & Australia, Vol. 49 No. 2, p.325

Fitzgerald, M. Exploding with laughter Time 7 May 2007, pp. 59-60.

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Gawronski, A. *Danius Kesminas*, <u>Broadsheet</u>, Volume 33, No. 1 Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, February – May 2004

Hansen, D. Politics of art, Sightlines Critical Guide, The Age, 1 June, 2007

Hearst, A. *Show #18: Sold on Soylent (Sculpture's Back In Town)* in <u>Fluent Collaborative</u> http://www.fluentcollab.org/mbg/index.php/reviews/review/107/65

Hibbert, L. Cover and editorial, Un. Magazine, Issue 1, August 2004

Hjorth, L. *Mortgage*, review, <u>Broadshee</u>t, Volume 29/4, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, December 2000

Holcroft, J. Slave Pianos, review, LIKE Art Magazine, No.9 Winter 1999

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