

# RENE WIRTHS

## Paintings

from the exhibition

DAS WAS BLEIBT/WHAT REMAINS  
Haus am Lützowplatz(HaL), Berlin 2017

until today

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Moto Guzzi, 150 x 300 cm, 2011

René Wirths' paintings are materialized testimonies of his encounter with objects. The artist himself: "The process of painting and observing, the activity of recording, is at some point complete. What remains is a testimony, a remembrance of the spirit of this process, the image. For me, as a painter, the processes are essential, which is why I can easily separate from the pictures afterwards. I've incorporated the image into my mind." René Wirths' painting process becomes a metaphor for life. What remains for us, then, is a picture whose existence is not necessarily comprehensible but whose spirit is preserved for posterity. The image as a testimony of the past or transience in turn symbolizes timelessness, death: *Nature Morte!* In the mirror of the things of this world, we recognize ourselves as living beings. (Jurriaan Benschop, 2019)

all pictures are oil on canvas



Moving Box/2015, Ball/2009, Window/2014



Ball/2009, Waterbottle/2014



Waterbottle, 90 x 300 cm, 2014



Stretcher Frame/2016, Tape Recorder/2017, Moto Guzzi/2011



Tape Recorder, 180 x 200 cm, 2017





Curtlery, 220 x 190 cm, 2015



4 Eggs/2016, Curtlery/2016



4 Tires/2016, Plank/2009



4 Tires, 190 x 190 cm, 2016



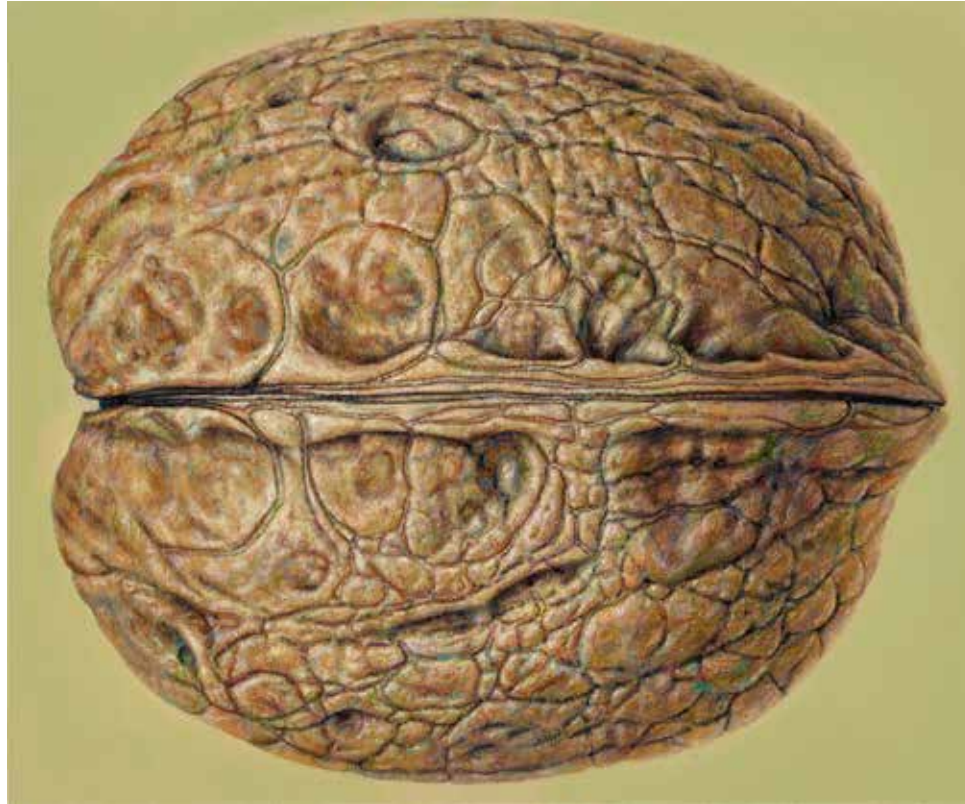
Ghettoblaster, 180 x 270 cm, 2017



Light Bulb, 100 x 60 cm, 2016



Coliflower, 200 x 200 cm, 2014



Walnut, 50 x 60 cm, 2018





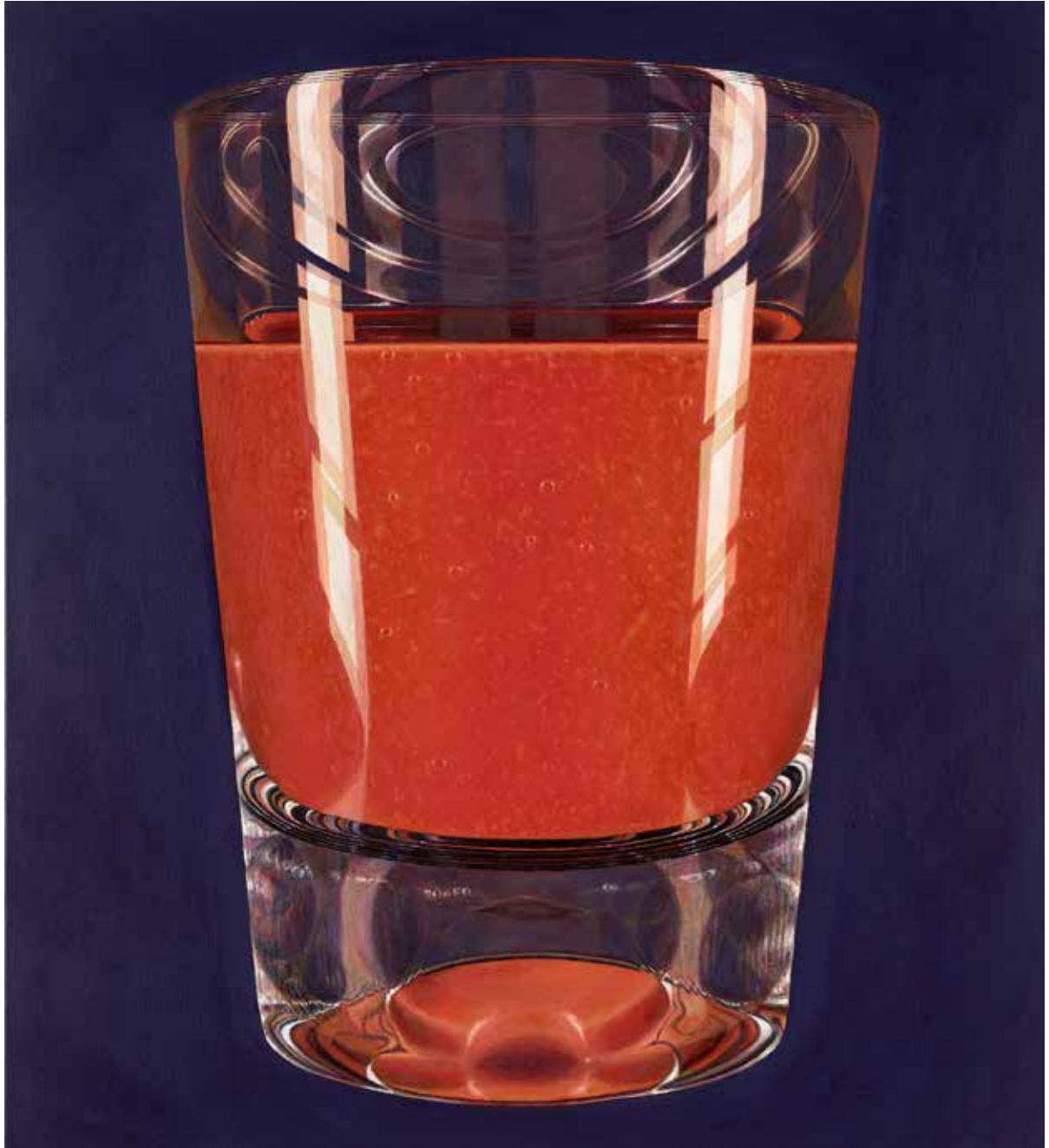
Lighter „Stern“, 100 x 50 cm, 2018



Milk, 110 x 100 cm, 2018



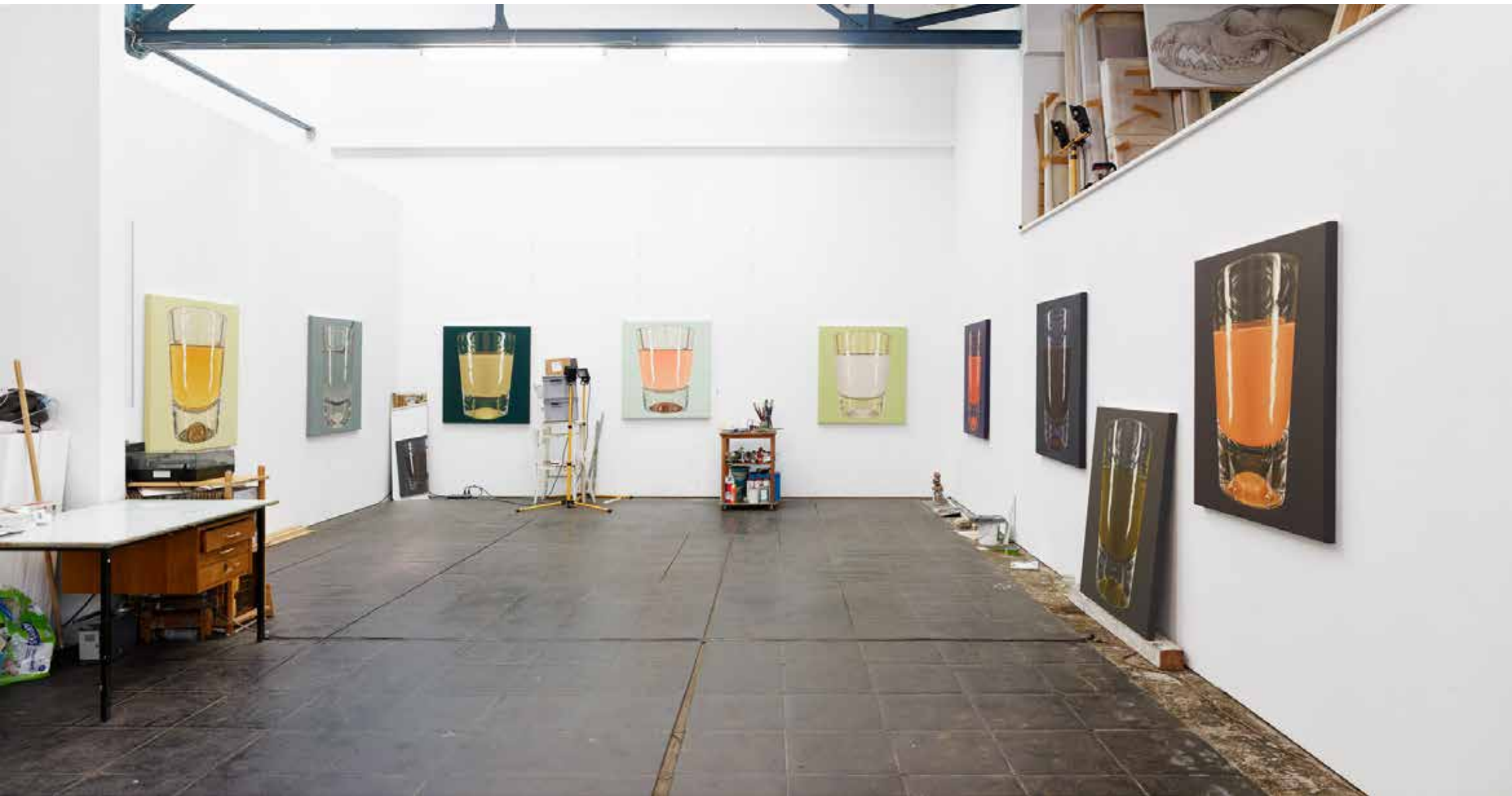
Dirty Water 110 x 100 cm, 2018



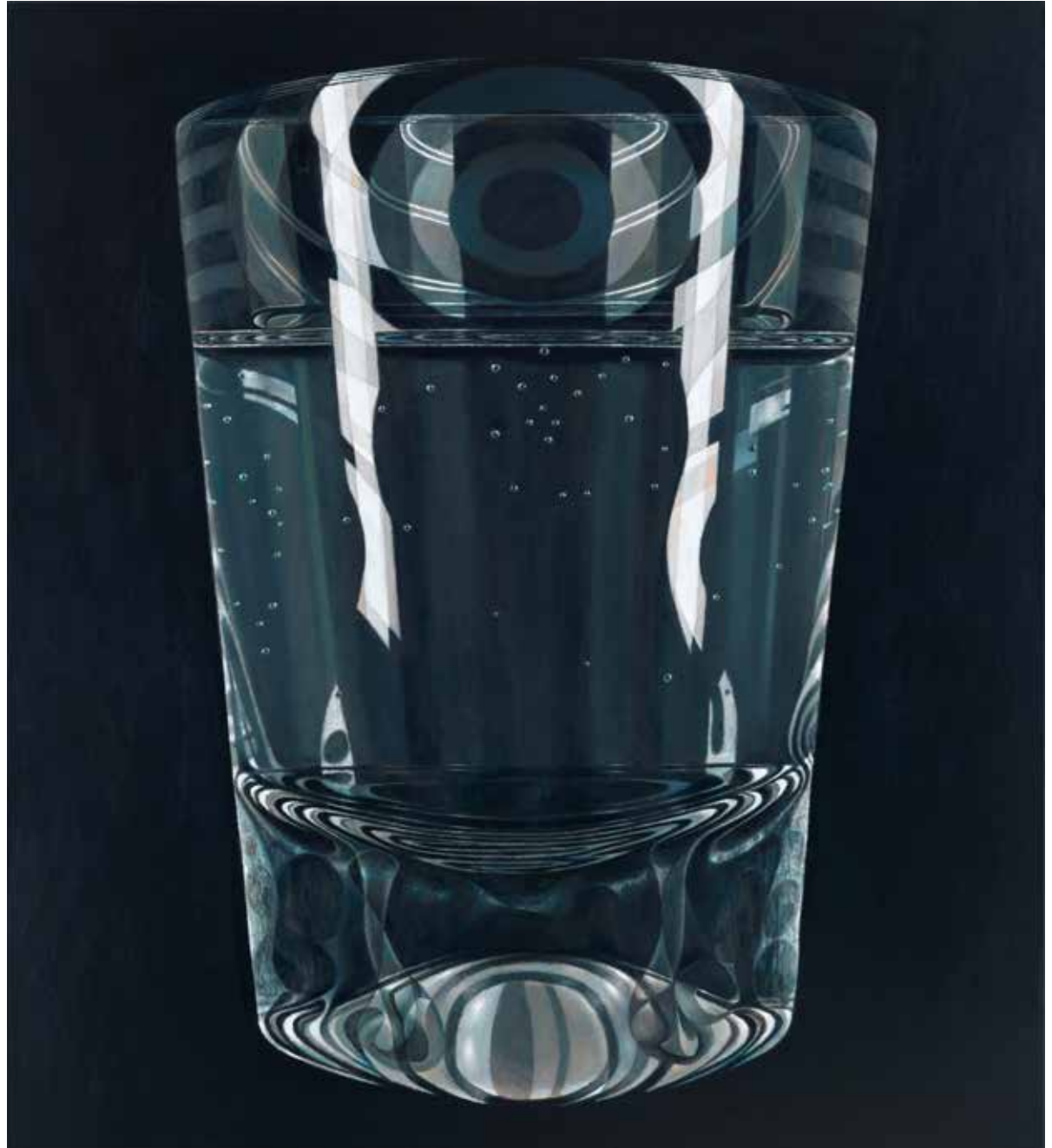
Tomato Juice, 110 x 100 cm, 2018



Whiskey, 110 x 100 cm, 2019



Liquids Serial, March 2019



Water, 110 x 100 cm, 2019

# René Wirths

born 1967 in Waldbröl, married , 2 kids

lives in Berlin since 1971

1987 - 1992 Study of Philosophy and Politics, FU Berlin

1992 - 1998 Study of Fine Arts, University of Arts, Berlin

## Solo Shows

- 2019 *Liquids*, Galerie Haas, Zürich, CH
- 2018 *Matérie*, Galerie Miro, Prag, CZ
- 2017 *Das was bleibt*, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, D
- 2016 *Das was bleibt*, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, D  
*Jazz*, Galerie Templon, Paris, FR
- 2015 *arithmos*, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, D
- 2014 *Aus dem Leben*, Galerie Schönewald und Beuse, Düsseldorf, D  
*Aus der Welt*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, AT
- 2013 *Podzim / Herbst*, Galerie Miro, Prag, CZ
- 2012 *analog*, Galerie Haas, Zürich, CH
- 2011 *The Thing Itself*, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
- 2010 *jenseits + diesseits*, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, D  
*La vie*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, F
- 2009 *Zustände*, Galerie Schönewald und Beuse, Düsseldorf, D
- 2008 *Nature Morte*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, F
- 2007 *Dinge*, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, D
- 2006 *Eintauchen*, Meinblau Galerie, Berlin, D
- 2005 *Attrappen*, Galerie Lecoq, Berlin, D
- 2004 *Phantome*, Fleisch/Café Moskau, Berlin, D  
*Relatives*, glue, Berlin, D

- 2002 *Weltbild Wirklichkeit*, gutleut15, Frankfurt/Main, D
- 1999 *Junge Akademie*, Galerie Buch/Akademie der Künste, Berlin, D  
*...möglich*, Galerie Walden, Berlin, D  
*Magda*, Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin, D
- 1997 *Weiss Wirths* ( with W. Weiss), Galerie im Speicher, Waren/Müritzt, DE
- 1995 *Halten* (with Wolfram Weiss), Neue Galerie, Berlin, D
- 1994 *Wald Bröl*, Galerie Münsterland, Berlin, D

## Group Shows

- 2019 *cdghlmtw*, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, D  
*Entering Permanent Welt Attrappe*, Haus am Lützowplatz/  
Studiogalerie, Berlin, D  
*um die Häuser ziehen*, Galerie Axel Obiger, Berlin, D
- 2018 *Echt jetzt?!*, Oberösterreichische Landesgalerie, Linz AT  
*Das Lied der Dinge*, Museum für Aktuelle Kunst, Durbach, D  
*Painting still alive*, Centre of Contemporary Art, Torun, PL  
*IRRRReal*, 48Std Neukölln im KINDL – Zentrum für zeitgenössische  
Kunst, Berlin, D  
*Club Conscious*, Observatorium / MEATPACK, Antwerpen, BE  
*The Human Condition*, Schönewald Fine Arts, Düsseldorf, D  
*Schädelschau*, Fischer Kunsthandel, Berlin, D
- 2016 *Salondergegenwart*, Salon der Gegenwart, Hamburg, D
- 2015 *Ein Baum ist ein Baum ist ein Baum*, Beck + Eggeling, Düsseldorf, D
- 2014 *Kunstsammlung Jutta u. Manfred Heinrich*, Museum Maulbronn, D
- 2013 *Goodbye Paradise, Landschaft nach 2000*, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, D  
*Traum + Realität*, Aliseo Art Project, Gangenbach, D  
*Real - Real?*, Galerie Haas, Zürich, CH
- 2011 *mémoires du futur –The Olbricht-Collection*, La maison rouge,  
Paris, F  
*Form und Material*, Galerie Haas, Zürich, CH



2011 *dream and reality*, Galerie Miro, Prag, CZ  
 2009 *Open*, Zoya Museum, Modra, SK  
*Summer Show*, Galerie Leu, München, D  
*Gala, Sammlung Haas*, Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, D  
 2008 *Kuckucksei: René Wirths*, Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst,  
 Otterndorf, D  
*Clips*, Kunstverein Tiergarten, Berlin, DE, Galerie HO, Marseille, F  
*Jetzt!*, Beck + Eggeling, Düsseldorf, D  
*Jetzt/Now/Nyni*, Galerie Miro, Prag, CZ  
 2005 *me, myself and I*, gutleut 15, Frankfurt/Main, Konsortium, Düsseldorf,  
*glue*, Berlin, Galerie Hobbyshop, München, alle D, Arti et Amicitiae,  
 Amsterdam, NL  
*Deep Action*, Georg-Kolbe-Museum, Berlin, D  
 2003 *Stoffwechsel*, Galerie im Preussischen Landtag, Berlin, D  
 2002 *Hic et nunc*, Villa Manin di Passariano, Codroipo, I  
 2001 *Figurationen*, Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin, D  
 2000 *Genre Painting*, G7 Projekte, Berlin, D  
*Arti Visive 3 - L'occhio in ascolto*, Sala delle grida, Biennale di Genova,  
 Genova, I  
 1998 *Thol, van Ofen, Wirths*, shift e.V., Berlin, D  
 1996 *Schaustelle HdK*, Galerie Giesler/Nothelfer, Berlin, D  
 1993 *Zwölf- Positionen zur Normalität*, Kunstverein Acud, Berlin, D

## Publications (Collection)

*René Wirths - Liquids*, Galerie Haas, Zürich, CH, 2019  
*Painting still alive*, Centre of Contemporary Art, Torun, PL, 2018  
*René Wirths- Matérie*, Galerie Miro, Prag, CZ, 2018  
*René Wirths - Das was bleibt*, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven + Haus am  
 Lützowplatz, Berlin, D, 2016  
*50 ans Galerie Daniel Templon*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, F, 2016  
*René Wirths – arithmos*, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, D, 2015  
*René Wirths - Aus der Welt / Out of this World*, Kunsthalle Krems,  
 Krems, AT, 2014  
*Kunstsammlung Jutta und Manfred Heinrich*, Kunststiftung Maulbronn,  
 Maulbronn, D, 2014  
*mémoires du futur - The Olbricht-Collection*, La maison rouge, Paris, F, 2013  
*René Wirths – Podzim/Herbst*, Galerie Miro, Prag, CZ, 2013  
*René Wirths – analog*, Galerie Haas, Zürich, CH, 2012  
*Le musée des illusions*, renaissance du livre, olo édition, Paris, F, 2012  
*René Wirths - The Thing Itself*, Hatje-Cantz-Verlag, Ostfildern, D, 2011  
*René Wirths*, Luxe Immo Luxury Real Estate& Contemporary Art, No.6,  
 Paris, F, 2011  
*Open*, Zoya Museum, Modra, SK, 2009  
*René Wirths – Zustände*, Schönewald Fine Arts, Düsseldorf/D, 2009  
*Gala / 5 Sammler zeigen ihre Favoriten*, Museum der Bildenden Künste,  
 Leipzig, D, 2009  
*René Wirths - Nature Morte*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, F, 2008  
*René Wirths – Dinge*, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, D, 2007  
*Jetzt!*, Beck und Eggeling, Düsseldorf, D, 2008  
*Deep Action*, Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, D, 2005  
*Hicetnunc*, Edizioni Biblioteca dell'Immagine,  
 San Vito al Tagliamento, I, 2002  
*Junge Akademie in der Galerie Buch*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, D, 2000  
*L'occhio in Ascolto / ArtiVvisive 3*, neos edizioni, Genova, I, 2000