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SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL
Selected Editions made by artists for *Parkett* from 1984 - 2014
Presented by Bice Curiger, Jacqueline Burckhardt, and Dieter von Graffenried

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The exhibition SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL at Parkett's Space in Zurich presents for the first time eighty small- and miniature-format editions made by artists since the founding of *Parkett* thirty years ago. The works are often smaller than a hand and rarely larger than a *Parkett* page.

On display are silver and gold rings by *Jenny Holzer* and *Rudolf Stingel*; *Laurie Anderson*'s "Hearring"; *Sherrie Levine's* children's shoes; *Rebecca Warren*'s tiny sculpture; *Hiroshi Sugimoto*'s miniature seascape photographs; the bronze ear by *Christian Marclay*; a hand-painted gold coin by *Mark Grotjahn*; *Pipilotti Rist*'s screen saver; a hand-sculpted bucket by *Peter Fischli/David Weiss*; and *Pawel Althamer*'s portable retrospective of twelve figurines and objects. Also on view are figurative works by *Paulina Olowska*, *Mai-Thu Perret*, and *Mariko Mori*; works on paper by *Louise Bourgeois*, *Vija Celmins*, *James Rosenquist*, and *Ellsworth Kelly*; and artist booklets by *Christian Boltanski* and *Martin Kippenberger*. The exhibition includes early editions for *Parkett* by *Georg Baselitz*, *Meret Oppenheim*, *Andy Warhol*, *Rebecca Horn*, and *Markus Raetz* as well as the most recent projects, by *Valentin Carron*, *Frances Stark*, *Adrián Vilar Rojas*, and *Danh Vo*, and numerous other works.

By presenting small objects, photographs, and prints in many media and techniques, the exhibition also explores the meaning of size and dimension in contemporary art and illustrates that inspired work exists independent from scale. To further underline this idea, the display of small works is complemented by the largest work ever made for *Parkett*, a three-by-seven-meter billboard by *Felix Gonzalez-Torres*.

Works by *Ai Weiwei – Pawel Althamer – Kai Althoff – Francis Alÿs – Laurie Anderson – John Baldessari – Matthew Barney – Yto Barrada – Georg Baselitz – Christian Boltanski – Monika Bonvicini – Louise Bourgeois – Carol Bove – Mark Bradford –Sophie Calle – Valentin Carron –Vija Celmins – Francesco Clemente – Tacita Dean – Olafur Eliasson – Peter Fischli/David Weiss – Sylvie Fleury – Robert Frank – Katharina Fritsch – Ellen Gallagher – Gilbert&George – Robert Gober – Felix Gonzalez-Torres – Douglas Gordon – Dan Graham – Mark Grotjahn – Carsten Hoeller – Jenny Holzer – Rebecca Horn – Ilya Kabakov – Alex Katz – Ellsworth Kelly – Annette Kelm – Jon Kessler – Karen Kilimnik – Martin Kippenberger – Imi Knoebel – Jannis Kounellis – Yaysoi Kusama – Zoe Leonard – Sherrie Levine – Sarah Lucas – Christian Marclay – Mario Merz – Mariko Mori – Juan Muñoz – Jean-Luc Mylayne – Olaf Nicolai – Paulina Olowska – Meret Oppenheim – Jorge Pardo – Mai-Thu Perret – Markus Raetz – Charles Ray – Pipilotti Rist – Tim Rollins + K.O.S. – James Rosenquist – Susan Rothenberg – Gregor Schneider – Cindy Sherman – Roman Signer – Andreas Slominski – Frances Stark – Rudolf Stingel – Hiroshi Sugimoto – Sam Taylor-Wood – Rirkrit Tiravanija – Fred Tomaselli – Rosemarie Trockel – James Turrell – Luc Tuymans – Adrian Vilar Rojas – Keith Tyson – Danh Vo – Andy Warhol – Rebecca Warren – Gillian Wearing – Andro Wekua – Rachel Whiteread – Christopher Wool – Cerith Wyn Evans et al. .*

Parkett's Space in Zurich presents rotating themed exhibitions as well as projects, events, and talks with artists and curators. The gallery's library includes every published volume of *Parkett* and special titles. For more information, please contact: Theres Abbt, director, Parkett Space, th.abbt@parkettart.com | Bice Curiger, editor-in-chief, b.curiger@parkettart.com | Dieter von Graffenried, publisher, d.v.graffenried@parkettart.com | Office phone no.: +41-44-271 81 40

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