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born 1983 in Austria

Lives and works in New York, Los Angeles, and Vienna

Education

- 2009 Diploma FA, University of Applied Arts, Vienna (Painting, Animation Film, Stage Design)
- 2005 Erasmus Exchange, Wimbledon College of Arts, London

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2025 *I Spend All Day Waiting for the Night*, Perrotin, New York
- 2024 *Sweet Expulsion*, Perrotin, Paris
- 2023 *Midnight Spill*, Perrotin, Hong Kong
Sirens, Dangxia, Beijing
- 2022 *Prayers, Divinations*, Nicodim, New York
- 2021 *Live Flesh*, Nicodim, Los Angeles
My Kingdom and a Horse (w. Dominique Fung), Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest
Night Blessings, Union Pacific, London
Presentation at The Armory Show (w. Isabelle Albuquerque), The Armory Show, New York
- 2020 *Tortured Ecstasies*, Nicodim Upstairs, Los Angeles
Dirty Elements, Contemporary Arts Center Gallery, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, UC Irvine
(curated by Allyson Unzicker)
- 2019 *The Divine Hermaphrodite*, GNYP Gallery, Berlin
- 2018 *Horses*, Nicodim, Los Angeles
Wilde Reiter, OOF Books, Los Angeles
Deep Cuts, PØST, Los Angeles
- 2016 *Haunted by Strokes*, Galerie Werkstatt Graz
- 2015 *The Opening*, Brick 5 Theater, Vienna
Solo booth at Parallel Vienna, Alte Post, Vienna
- 2013 *Über Malerei*, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2011 *Wicked Walls*, MUSA – Museum on Demand, Vienna
Schatten und Wirbel, Museum Spoerri, Hadersdorf am Kamp
Into deeper lands – at open sea (with films from Anna Mitterer, Herwig Weiser, Christoph Brech),
Magazin Vienna
- 2008 *Unsichere Räume*, Kunstraum Praterstraße, Vienna
- 2007 *Yussuf/Cermak* (with Lorenz Helfer), Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *The Amber of this Moment*, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest
Roots Unseen, curated by Yan Yu, Nicodim Annex, Los Angeles
- 2024 *Becoming The Sea: Black Rock Senegal*, Harvey B. Gantt Center, Charlotte
Vampire::Mother, Anat Ebgi (curated by Jasmine Wahi), Los Angeles
- 2023 *Three-Person Show* with Samantha Joy Groff and Devin B. Johnson, Nicodim, New York
Galeria Nicodim, 10 Years, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest
- 2022 *Somatic Markings*, Kasmin, New York

- A Woman's Right to Pleasure*, Sotheby's, Los Angeles
Dak'Art: African Contemporary Art Biennale, Dakar
- 2021 *My Secret Garden*, Asia Art Center, Taipei
Density Betrays Us, The Hole, New York
Women in Paris, Eric Hussenot, Paris
Friend Zone, Half Gallery, New York
- 2020 *New Beginnings*, Online, Nicodim, Los Angeles (curated)
Quixotic, Ramp Gallery, London
We Used to Gather, Library Street Project, Detroit
Benefit Group Show, organized by Gender Justice LA and Devin Johnson
Frieze Los Angeles: Hollywood Babylon, Jeffrey Deitch and Nicodim joint curatorial exhibition, Los Angeles
Felix Art Fair, Nicodim, Los Angeles
- 2019 *LA on Fire*, Wilding Cran Gallery (curated by Michael Slenske), Los Angeles
Kardinal König Prize Nominee Exhibition, Kunstraum St. Virgil, Salzburg
Transworld, Nicodim, Bucharest and Los Angeles
Benefit Art Auction, Rema Hort Mann Foundation, Los Angeles
Felix Art Fair, Nicodim, Los Angeles
Our Lady of the Flowers, Nicodim, Bucharest
Goddess in Practice, Kunstraum Retz, Austria
Everlasting Light, Tim Nolas, Vienna
- 2018 *Seed*, Paul Kasmin Gallery (curated by Yvonne Force), New York
BioPerversity, Nicodim, Los Angeles
Formal Encounters, Nicodim, Bucharest
- 2017 *Pictures of Nothing*, Pg Art Gallery (curated by Arie Amaya-Akkermans), Istanbul
"moi non-moi" or "carrying owls to athens" Wiener Art Foundation (curated by Amer Abbas and Stefan Bidner), Athens
Art Vienna International Art Fair, Museum Leopold, Vienna
A Painters Table: Symposium on Painting and Change, Blackbridge Off Space (organized with Bianca Regl), Beijing, China
- 2016 *Summer in the city*, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
Tangenten und Passanten (with Luisa Kasalicky), Verein für Kunst der Gegenwart, Vienna
- 2015 *PONG! – Teil 2* (with Olivia Kaiser), Kunstraum am Schauptplatz, Vienna
Buchstabenfest, Zollamt, Bad Radkersburg
- 2014 *Anton Faistauer Prize for Painting*, Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg
- 2013 *Triangel*, Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz
Dickicht (with Matthias Buch), Vienna Art Foundation – Büro Weltausstellung, Vienna
- 2012 *Magic Bus* (curated by Tobias Pils), Museum Gironcoli, Austria
Abstraktion und Subtraktion, Galerie Lisa Ruyter, Vienna
Predicting Memories, Vienna Art Week, K.K. Telegraphenamts, Vienna
Up and Down and Up, VBKÖ, Vienna
- 2011 *Symbiosis*, XI Biennale de la Méditerranée, Thessaloniki
... from erewhon to here knows when...., Kunstverein Schattendorf (curated by Christian Egger), Austria
- 2010 *Sweet Anticipation*, Salzburger Kunstverein (curated by Övül Durmusoglu), Salzburg
Unsichere Räume, Kunstraum flat 1, Vienna
- 2009 *Reden ist Silber Zeigen ist Gold*, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin
Bazonnale, Weimar
- 2007 *Yussuf/Cermak* (with Lorenz Helfer), Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz
- 2006 *Real*, Kunsthalle Krems

2003 *R4 Zoom*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck

Prizes and Awards

2019 Nomination Kardinal König Prize, Austria
2018 Painting Prize, Internationale Bodenseekonferenz, Switzerland
2016 Nomination Kapsch Contemporary Art Award, Mumok Vienna
2012 Appreciation prize for art and culture, County of Vorarlberg
2011 Start-Award, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture
2009 Theodor Körner Prize
Scholarship from the Anni und Heinrich Sussmann Foundation
2003 Tricky Women Honoring Award

Invited Lectures and Talks

2024 California State University, Long Beach, Artist Evening Lecture
2022 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Painting Class, Lecture invited by Frieda Toranzo Jaeger
2021 University of Fine Art Vienna, Studio Visit invited by Francis Ruyter
2020 University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Visiting Lecture
2020 University of California, Irvine (UCI), Lecture in Occasion of Dirty Elements at CAC Gallery
2015 Halle fuer Kunst und Medien Graz
2010 Akademie fuer Bildende Künste Vienna, Über Malerei

Residencies

2021 Black Rock Senegal, Dakar
2017 Red Gate Gallery, Beijing
2015 CCA Andratx, Mallorca
2013 Hospiz Hotel Residency Arlberg
2009 Paliano, Rome

Selected Public and Private Collections

ICA Miami
CC Foundation Collection, Shanghai
Collection Belvedere Museum, Vienna
Artothek des Bundes, 21er Haus, Vienna
Black Rock Collection, Kehinde Wiley, Lagos
Yuz Museum, Shanghai
Collection of the City of Vienna
Collection of the County of Vorarlberg
Collection Oskar Kokoschka Centre, University of Applied Arts Vienna
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Miami
Longlati Foundation, Hong Kong
Pond Society, Shanghai
Yageo Foundation, Taiwan
Collection Angerlehner Museum