

Sven Johne

2010

visiting professor, *Academy of Visual Arts*, Leipzig

2008

International Studio and Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York

2006

master student of Timm Rautert, *HGB Leipzig*

1998–2004

studied photography under Timm Rautert at the *HGB Leipzig (Academy of Visual Arts)*, Diploma

1996–1998

studied German Literature and Language, Journalism and Onomastics at the *University of Leipzig*

1976

born in Bergen (Rügen Island), now lives and works in Berlin

Grants/Awards

2017

working stipend of the *Hans und Charlotte Krull foundation*, Berlin

2016

Kunstpreis Berlin by the *Akademie der Künste*, Berlin

2015

residency at *National Centre for Contemporary Arts*, Kaliningrad, Russia

2014

Grant from the *Berlin Senate*, Berlin, Germany

2013

residency at *Casa Baldi*, Olevano Romano, Italy

2012–2010

Karl Schmidt-Rottluff stipend, Berlin, Germany
Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung's support prize Catalogues for young artists, Essen, Germany

2009

working stipend of the *Foundation Kunstfonds Bonn*, Germany
residency at *Goethe Institute Hong Kong*, China
travelling stipend by the *Gwin Zegal foundation*, Hanoi, Vietnam

2008

scholarship of the *Günther-Peill-Stiftung*, Düren, Germany
stipend at the *ISCP*, New York, U.S.

2007

award for contemporary art by the *Christian Karl Schmidt-Stiftung*, Berlin, Germany
travelling stipend of the *Ars-Baltica-Fototriennale*, Danzig, Poland

2006

working stipend of the *Free State of Saxony*, Dresden, Germany

2005

award of the *Marion-Ermer-Stiftung*, Jena, Germany

2004

scholarship of the *Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung*, Essen, Germany

Exhibitions (selection)

2017

Sven Johne: Griechenland-Zyklus / Cycle Grec / Greece Series
Museum Villa Vauban, Luxembourg, Luxemburg (solo)

Faraway Focus – Photographers go Traveling

Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

Gaudiopolis, OFF Biennale Budapest, Hungary (group, cat.)

Farewell Photography / Biennale für aktuelle Fotografie,

Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany (group, cat.)

Looking for the Clouds – Contemporary Video in Times of Conflict

Casino Luxembourg, Luxemburg (group, cat.)

Kapitalströmung

Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (group, cat.)

Natural Histories MUMOK, Vienna, Austria (group, cat.)

Desintegration / 3rd Herbstsalon

Gorki-Theater, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

Weltenwanderer

Kunstmuseum Mühlheim a. d. Ruhr, Germany (group)

Stories in your mind

Museum Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany (group, cat.)

Freiheit, die ich meine

Kunsthalle Memmingen, Germany (group)

Past in Not Post Edith Russ Haus for Media Arts, Oldenburg, Germany (group, cat.)

Kino der Kunst (Filmfestival)

HFF München, Munich, Germany (group, cat.)

Portfolio Berlin 03 Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany (group, cat.)

2016

Migratsionnaya Karta, NCCA, Kaliningrad, Russia (group)

Anomalies of the Early 21st Century / Some Case Studies,

KLEMM'S, Berlin, Germany (solo, cat.)

Sven Johne: Greatest Show on Earth / The Majerus Collection,
Casino, Luxembourg, Luxemburg (solo)

Sven Johne: Window of the World (Video Art Program),

Moca, Hiroshima, Japan (solo)

Ein Loch im Meer, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany (group, cat.)

Damage & Loss, Alternativa-International Visual Arts Festival, Gdansk, Poland (group, cat.)

Outskirts / Randlagen, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany (group)

Über die Unmöglichkeit des Seins, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria (group, cat.)

Der Raum zwischen den Personen kann die Decke tragen / Sammlung Ivo Wessel, Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany (group, cat.)

Vom Wert der Kunst als Wert der Arbeit, Weltkunstzimmer, Düsseldorf, Germany (group)

Die Gabe, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz, Austria (group)

the end of the world as we know it, ist der Beginn einer Welt, die wir nicht kennen, f/stop Fotofestival, Leipzig, Germany (group, cat.)

Cypher, Artist Unlimited Lab, Bielefeld, Germany (group)

2015

Welcome to the Jungle KW Institute, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

Counterpoint Kunsthalle Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany (group, cat.)

Off-Biennale / History Restaged [Pt. I.] OSA, Budapest / Hungary (group)

5. Thessaloniki Biennale / Between the Pessimism of the Intellect and the Optimism of the Will State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece (group, cat.)

Anomalien des frühen 21. Jahrhunderts / Einige Fallbeispiele Arbeiterkammer, Vienna, Austria (solo, cat.)

Kino der Kunst HFF, Munich, Germany (festival)

Gastfreundschaft Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany (group)

History is a warm Gun NBK, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

Sven Johne: Jutta Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany (solo)

Creating Realities Pinakothek der Moderne and Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany (group)

Very good Abstraction, a Sculpture and a Video Galerie Nagel Draxler Projects, Los Angeles, U.S. (group)

The doubt of the Stage Prompter Edith-Russ-Haus, Oldenburg, Germany (solo with Jumana Manna, cat.)

Object is Meditation and Poetry Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany (group)

Conception Now Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany (group, cat.)

elsewhere. observations on islands Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria (group, cat.)

2014

Sven Johne at White Space / The Mordes Collection West Palm Beach, Florida, U.S. (solo)

Kunstpreis Böttcherstraße Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany (group, cat.)

Allegory of a Cave Painting Extra City Kunsthall, Antwerp, Belgium (group, cat.)

Seafaring Discoveries of our Time Jalima Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany (solo)

Künstlertourist: Grenzgänge Schader Stiftung & Hessisches Landesmuseum, Darmstadt, Germany (solo with Katrin Ströbel, cat.)

Room service Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany (group, cat.)

Eine Klasse für sich Kunsthalle Lipsiusbau, Dresden, Germany (group, cat.)

außer/planmäßig Galerie der Kunsthochschule Burg Giebichenstein, Halle/S., Germany (group, cat.)

Bielefeld Contemporary Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany (group, cat.)

Daily Memories Kunstmuseum Kloster Unserer Lieben Frauen, Magdeburg, (group, cat.)

Kunstoffilmtage Düsseldorf festival, various venues, Düsseldorf, Germany (group)

2013

Utopien vermeiden / Avoiding Utopias Werkleitz Biennale, Halle, Germany (group, cat.)

Taming the Narrative B3 Biennale Basis Frankfurt, Frankfurt a. M., Germany (group)

Sven Johne: Some Engels Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

Where the sky is darkest, the stars are brightest Camera Austria, Graz, Austria (solo, cat.)

Der Weg nach Eldorado
KLEMM'S, Berlin (solo)

Sweet Bitter Symphony
Künstlerhaus, Bremen, Germany (group)

Wege aus der Krise
Museum für Photographie, Braunschweig, Germany (solo)

Nur hier. Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Ankäufe von 2007 bis 2011
Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany (group, cat.)

Fremd & Eigen
Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria (group, cat.)

2012

Bewegte Bilder
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany (solo)

Aneignung der Gegenwart
GFZK, Leipzig, Germany (group)

Arbeit & Vergnügen
Kunstverein Schwerin, Schwerin, Germany (group)

We notice no disturbances
Kunstverein Göttingen, Göttingen (group, cat.)

Following the Circus
Galerie Christian Nagel, Antwerp, Belgium (solo)

RAY
Museum Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany (group, cat.)

Made in Germany Zwei
Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany (group, cat.)

Cantemus—Choirs, the Sublime and the Exegesis of Being
ARGOS, Brussels, Belgium (group, cat.)

Karl Schmidt-Rottluff Stipendium
Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany (group, cat.)

Doppelte Ökonomien
Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany (group, cat.)

Berlin Status
Bethanien, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

The History of Now
Fotofestival Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, (group, cat.)

2011

Greatest Show on Earth
KLEMM'S, Berlin, Germany (solo)

I've dreamt about
MUDAM, Luxembourg (group, cat.)

Wunder
Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany (group, cat.)

IBB Videolounge: Sven Johne
Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany (solo)

Kritische Masse
Oktogon, Hfbk Dresden, Germany (group, cat.)

Sven Johne: Kleistners Archiv
Das Weisse Haus, Vienna, Austria (solo, cat.)

Photographic and Video work
Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China (solo)

Farewell to Longing
Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna, Austria (group, cat.)

Street Life and Home Stories
Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany (group, cat.)

Aschemünder / Sammlung Götz im Haus der Kunst
Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany (group, cat.)

Belvedere — Warum ist Landschaft schön
Hans-Arp-Museum, Remagen, Germany (group, cat.)

Sunny Moon
KLEMM'S showroom 7d5e, Berlin, Germany
(with Rebecca Wilton)

Leipzig. Fotografie seit 1839
Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, Germany (group, cat.)

2010

Der ideale Ort, um mit der Freiheit unter vier Augen zu sprechen
Künstlerhaus Bremen, Germany (group)

Kunstfilmbiennale
Kunstwerke KW, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

The Disasters of Peace
Umspannwerk Berlin-Tiergarten, Berlin, Germany
(group, cat.)

Paradise Lost / Holidays in Hell
CCA, Andratx, Mallorca, Spain (group)

The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place
176/Zabludowicz collection, London, GB (group)

Berichte zwischen Morgen und Grauen /
Reports from the Crack of Dawn
Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany (solo, cat.)

Sven Johne. Elmenhorst, 2006. Tears of the Eyewitness, 2009.
Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany (solo)

Winter, Badende
Leopold-Hoesch-Museum, Düren (solo, cat.)

No matter, Scheitern und Kunst
Kunstverein Hildesheim, Germany (group, cat.)

Squatting

Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

Im Moment des Verdachts

Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany (group, cat.)

Brave New World

Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM),
Luxembourg (group, cat.)

2009ferne Nähe. Natur in der Kunst der Gegenwart

Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany (group, cat.)

Tears of the Eyewitness

Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany (solo)

Coral Visual

Casa de la Cultura, Buenos Aires, Argentina (group, cat.)

Vilnius COOP: gaps, fictions and practices

The X Baltic Triennial of International Art, Vilnius,
Lithuania (group, cat.)

Traces

Foto Colectania Foundation, Barcelona;
Centre for Photography, University of Salamanca;
Exhibition hall of Caja Sol, Seville, Spain (group, cat.)

Reconstructed ZONE

Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany (group, cat.)

2008Sven Johne

Fondazione Morra Greco, Napoli, Italy (solo)

Zeitblick. Ankäufe der Sammlung Zeitgenössischer Kunst
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1998–2008

Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

52 happy places

KLEMM'S, Berlin, Germany (solo)

Friction and Conflict

Kalmar Konstmuseum, Sweden (group, cat.)

The Flight of the Dodo

Project Arts Center, Dublin, Ireland (group, cat.)

Vertrautes Terrain

Kunst in/über Deutschland ZKM, Karlsruhe (group, cat.)

Don't worry—be curious!

NGBK Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

Lügen.nirgends – Zwischen Fiktion und Dokumentation

Ausstellungshalle für zeitgenössische Kunst Münster,
Münster, Germany (group, cat.)

... 5 minutes later

Kunstwerke, Berlin, Germany (group, cat.)

2007Beyond the country: Perspectives of the land in historic and
contemporary art

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland (group, cat.)

Bei den Riese

Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Germany (solo, cat.)

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Dortmunder Kunstverein, Dortmund, Germany (solo, cat.)

Rückkehr der Wölfe

CoalMine im Volkart Haus, Winterthur, Switzerland (solo, cat.)

Seestücke

Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany (group, cat.)

2006Grossmeister der Täuschung

Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany (solo)

See History 2006

Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany (group, cat.)

Mercury in Retrograde

De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
(group, cat.)

Don Quijote

Witte De With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (group, cat.)

Montezuma's Revenge

Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, U.S. (group)

This Land is my Land

Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany (group, cat.)

Artist Talks / Lectures (amongst others):

Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Kaliningrad, Russia
Camera Austria, Graz, Austria
UdK Berlin, Germany
Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany
ISCP, New York, U.S.
Goethe-Institut Hanoi, Vietnam
HfBK Hamburg, Germany
HGB Leipzig, Germany
Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany