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Education

1985-88 Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin
1982-85 Gesamthochschule, Kassel

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *NOMATTERWHEREYOUGOTHEREYOUARE*, Number 35, New York, NY
LISTENALLTHEWAYTHROUGH, Galerie ftc., Berlin D
- 2009 *BIGOUTREAGEOUSOUND* Galerie MaxEstrella, Madrid
ALLTHETHINGSTHATAREOUTSIDEOFME The Columns, Seoul, Korea
EVERYTHINGEVERYWHEREALLTHETIME, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
- 2008 *TRICKY FEVER*, Galerie Fiedler Contemporary, Cologne
- 2007 *FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH YOU*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
CECIN'ESTPASDUDISCO, The Columns Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Fiedler Gallery, Cologne, *Solo exhibition in Basel*, Switzerland
AUFSTEIGEND (WALKABOUT), Kunstverein Kreis Gütersloh
- 2006 *EVERYTHING ECSTATIC*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
VIELLEICHT LASS UNS DAS ALLEES NEHMEN, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover
MAYBEICANTAKEEVERYTHING, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago
ALLES EKSTASE, Märkisches Museum, Witten, Germany
DARKER THAN BLUE (DIAMOND IN THE BACK), Kunstverein Münsterland, Coesfeld
- 2005 *WorksonPaper*, Sean Rudolph Projects, Houston
SCHICK SCHNACK SCHNUCK, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York
- 2004 *EVOKE AN OBJECT*, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL
Galerie Renate Schröder, Köln
SCHIEFEBAHN, Museum Neue Galerie, Kassel (wall painting)
- 2003 *THE BEAUTY YOU ARE*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, NYC, NY
MYSELF OUTSIDE, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (wall painting)
Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL
Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Margaret Thatcher Projects, NYC, NY (wall painting)
MITTIGLIGHT, Museum Katharinehof, Kranenburg, Germany (wall painting)
Reflect What You Are, Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
- 2001 *Poured Milled Pressed*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, NYC, NY
Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago
- 2000 *Layered Over*, Wassermann Gallery, Munich
Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
- 1999 *Neues Gestirn*, Singel 74 Gallery, Amsterdam (with Matthias Lanfer)
Let Run, Wassermann Gallery, Munich
The Bottom Line, Kunstverein Ahlen/Westf.
Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago

- 1998 *FIND AN UNIDENTICAL TWIN*, Wolfgang Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf
circumambient, Kunstverein Recklinghausen
Only Zebras?, Wassermann Gallery, Munich
 Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
- 1997 Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
- 1996 *stripes*, Verein für aktuelle Kunst, Oberhausen
stripes do not a zebra make, Vincenz Sala Gallery, Brüssel
- 1995 *Foundation*, Clemens-Sels-Museum, Neuss (floor painting)
Colorado, Wolfgang Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf
 Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln
- 1994 *Colorado*, Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin
- 1993 *RGB+CO*, Wolfgang Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf
On the Floor, Weber Gallery, Münster (floorpainting)
- 1992 Charchut & Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf
Striped, Museum am Ostwall (Studio), Dortmund
- 1991 Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin (also 1988)
- 1990 Hete A.M. Hünermann Gallery, Düsseldorf
 City Gallery, Kulturring Sundern
- 1988 Produzentengalerie, Kassel

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *4th Beijing International Art Biennale*, Beijing, China
out of the office, Kunstmuseum Bochum D
- 2009 *summer group show*, ftc. fiedler taubert contemporary, Berlin, D
we're all gonna die part a, Number 35 gallery, New York
we're all gonna die part b, Sue Scott Gallery, NY
 Impacte! Colleccion color visual at the Fundacio Vall Palou, Spain
- 2008 *...einen AUGEN-Blick, bitte" / Please cast an eye...!* Kunstverein Bad Salzdetfurth e.V.,
 Bodenburg
Abstrakt - Malerei und Skulpturen, Krammig & Pepper Contemporary, Berlin
Print Publishers Spotlight: center street studio, The Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
DESIGNS FROM WALLPAPERLAB, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, VA
FUNDAMENTAL ABSTRACTION II, Haines Gallery, San Francisco
- 2007 *BRIGHT, I SPACE*, The Chicago Gallery of the University of Illinois, Chicago
HOT AND COLD, abstract prints from the center street studio, Trustman Art Gallery, Simmons
 College Boston
HOLIDAY READING, Number35, New York
AN ECLECTIC EYE, Selections from the Dean Leach Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, AZ
- 2006 *Transparent, Aquarellmalerei der Gegenwart*, XYLON Museum Schwetzingen
THE SCENT OF KOREA, Daegu National Museum, South Korea
- 2005 *KLASSE GIRKE*, Verein für aktuelle Kunst, Oberhausen
Sammlung Weisshaupt, Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt
COLOR THEORY, Schweinfurt Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY
- 2004 *Kinetic*, bank Gallery, Los Angeles
Leben Mit Kunst - Sammlung Weisshaupt, Museum für Konkrete Kunst Ingolstadt
Prints and Portfolios from the Center Street Studio, Boston, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art
 Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
ABSTRACTION PURE & IMPURE, Fine Arts Center Galleries, University of Rhode Island,
 Kingston, RI. Curated by Judith Tolnick.
PRIVATGRÜN: Kunst im privaten Raum, Schrebergarten of Familie Kunz, Cologne (outdoor
 installation). Curated by Jochen Heufelder.
Colors & Stripes, Robert Drees Gallery, Hannover

- Hard & Soft*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
STOP & STORE, Luxe, New York, NY
THE COLOR LINE, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY. Curated by Lisa Hatchadoorian.
 2003 *STRATA*, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
 Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Summer Color, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY
Chilufim/Transfer, Kunstmuseum Bonn (wall painting)
 Haus Esters, Krefeld (wall painting)
 2002 *Breathing Room*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
Transit, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
Floor-to-Ceiling, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
Chilufim/Transfer, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya; Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel;
 Kunstverein Heinsberg, Germany
 2001 *Heat*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY
Encaustics, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago (4 Person)
 2000 *Painting Today-Overseas and Here*, Renate Schröder Gallery, Köln, Germany
 Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Seems: Work at the Edge of the Exhibition Space, The Block Museum of Art, Northwestern
 University, Evanston, IL (wall painting)
After Zürich, La Ferronnerie Gallery, Paris
The Color Got Me, Verein für aktuelle Kunst, Oberhausen
Abstrakt Eins, Gallery Fahnemann, Berlin
 1999 *Passages*, Exhibition in various churches in Recklinghausen (light installation)
 1998 architectural exhibition, Wetter (floor painting)
 Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL
 1997 *what you missed in '96*, Vincenz Sala Gallery, Brüssel
1985 - 1997, Verein für aktuelle Kunst, Oberhausen
 1996 *works on paper*, Stefan Rasche Gallery, Münster
state of affairs, Gustav-Lübke-Museum, Hamm
 1994 *KunstKreuzKirche*, Heilig-Kreuz-Kirche, Dortmund (wall painting)
 1993 *Painterly Proposals*, Weber Gallery, Münster
 1992 *1986*, Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin
 1991 *cross section*, Karl-Ernst-Osthaus Museum, Hagen
Stipend Märkisches Stipendium, Städtische Galerie Lüdenscheid
 1989 *6. exhibition of the Jürgen Ponto Foundation*, Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Pels Leusden Gallery,
 Berlin
 1988 *Play off*, Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin

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Collections

- AOK, Paderborn
- The Art CollTrust, Bellevue, WA
- Bank One, Chicago, IL
- Block Museum of Art, Evanston, IL
- Capitol One Bank, Chicago
- Ciba GmbH Bergkamen (floor painting)
- City of Stuttgart (wall painting)
- Clemens - Sels - Museum, Neuss
- Colleccio color visual, Fundacio Vall Palou, Spain
- Collection SCHUFA , Wiesbaden
- Collection Weishaupt, Munich

Commerzbank Landeszentrale, Erfurt
Deutsche Ausgleichsbank, Bonn
Deutsche Effecten - und Wechsel - Beteiligungsgesellschaft, Frankfurt/Main
Center Court, The Hague, The Netherlands (wall painting)
Fidelity Investments, Boston
Gerling Kozern, Köln
The Hague, Ministry of culture, The Netherlands
Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
Herzliya Museum of Art, Israel
KfW Bankengruppe, Bonn
Harvard College, Cambridge
Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, NH
Hotel Künstlerheim-Luise, Berlin (wall painting)
Krupp Konzern, Berlin
Krupp Konzern, Hannover (floor painting)
Kunsthalle Recklinghausen
Landesverband Lippe Lemgo (wall painting)
Land Nordrhein Westfalen / Fachhochschule Niederrhein (wall painting)
Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg
Museum Neue Galerie, Kassel
Nordstern Versicherung, Köln
Norddeutsche Landesbank, Hannover
The Progressive Corporation, Ohio, USA
Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt/Main
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Senat der Stadt, Berlin
UCLA Hammer Museum, University of California Los Angeles, CA
Volksbank, Ahlen
Volksbank, Heilbronn/Neckarsulm
Wellington Corporation, London
Wellsley College, MA
Werner Richard - Dr. Carl Dörken Stiftung Herdecke, Depositem Museum am Ostwall
West Collection, Philadelphia
Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund