

BIOGRAPHY // // IRIS SCHOMAKER

BORN

1973 in Stade (Germany), lives and works in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

1994-1998 Fine Arts at Muthesius Hochschule Kiel, Germany and as a visiting student at HfBK Hamburg, Germany

1996-1997 Academy of Fine Arts in Bergen, Norway

1996 Academy of Fine Arts in Trondheim, Norway

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022 Stiftung Kunstfonds, Special Scholarship, Germany

2020 Scholarship of the special program of the Senate Department for Culture and Europe

2018 Stiftung Kunstfonds, Work Scholarship, Germany

1999/2000 Künstlerhaus Lauenburg, scholarship of the federal state Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Nightswimming*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Masterpieces on Paper from Budapest, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
- 2024 *Shifting Surfaces*, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2022 *Summer Show*, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
I Wish I Were A River, Reflex Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2021 *Oblivion*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Exhibition of the Prize of the Positions Art Fair, Hauptstadtrepräsentanz Deutsche Telekom, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Shaping Dialogues*, Reflex Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Thinking About the Beauty of You* (solo exhibition), Galería Vilaseco, A Coruña, Spain
- 2018 *Walking the Line* (solo exhibition), Galerie Alex Daniels - Reflex Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Britzenale Berlin, Germany
Alles, Studio im Hochhaus, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Imagination of Matter* (solo exhibition), Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Come to the Edge (solo exhibition), Galerie Alex Daniels - Reflex Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016 *Salon der Gegenwart*, Hamburg, Germany
Far Bright Star - Iris Schomaker. With works by Iris Schomaker, Salvador Dalí, Henri Toulouse Lautrec, Francisco de Goya y Lucientes, Glade Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Supposed to be, Kunstverein Schwimmhalle Schloss Plön e.V., Plön, Germany
- 2015 *"You knee them in the chin..." One Night Group Show*, Spor Klübü, Berlin, Germany
1+1=22, Galerie Roy, Zülpich, Germany
Vom Großen und Ganzen, Teil 2, Die Sammlung Haus N in der Gerisch-Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany
Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China
Cold Readings #1, Circus Eins, Putbus, Rügen, Germany
- 2014 *Verzweigt: Bäume in der zeitgenössischen Kunst*, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
being a person (solo exhibition), Galería Vilaseco Hauser, La Coruña, Spain
Berlin Heist/ When Nowhere Becomes Here, Mediation Biennial, Poznan, Poland

- redefining modernity – Los Angeles/ Berlin*, Art in Embassies, Berlin, Germany
one day soon (solo exhibition), Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Athenaeum /425 Jahre - Kunst aus Stade*, Kunsthau Stade, Stade, Germany
The end...my only friend, Neues Problem, Berlin, Germany
Vereinzelt Schauer – Formen von Wetter, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt a. M., Germany
- 2012 *Speak more truth* (solo exhibition), Distrito 4, Madrid, Spain (cat.)
ein Bild, eine Skulptur, ein Film, Neues Problem, Berlin
Doing real things (solo exhibition), Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Paperwork*, U37 Raum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Große Erzählungen, Take/Maracke, Kiel, Germany
- 2010 *Berlin Transfer*, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Songs of Love and Hate* (solo exhibition), Landeskulturzentrum Salzau, Salzau, Germany (cat.)
- 2007 *Review*, Galerie Thomas Schulte Berlin, Germany
Grafik im Licht, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Silence, Aba Art, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2006 *Recent Paintings* (solo exhibition), Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 *Odd Strictly Rules* (solo exhibition), Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Galerie M+R Fricke, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2003 *60 artists*, Galerie PughPugh, Berlin, Germany
Kunst und Sport, exhibition of the German Olympic Society, Leipzig, Berlin, Cologne, Munich, Germany
- 2002 *Alte Schnürsenkelfabrik Wuppertal "Alles mögliche"*, Munster, Germany
sound of looking, enja wonneberger gallery, Kiel, Germany
- 2001 *Malerei*, (with Jan Pohl and Trine Boesen, enja wonneberger gallery, Kiel, Germany
Staatliche Galerie, Zoppot, Poland
All` Esedra, exhibition in the framework of the presentation of the Collection Marzona in the Villa Manin in Passariano, Italy
- 2000 *47. Landesschau Schleswig-Holstein*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Germany
nordwestkunst, Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Germany
um und bei, Kunstverein Schloß Plön, Germany
Malerei, (solo exhibition), Künstlerhaus Lauenburg, Germany
- 1999 *junger westen `99*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany
mermaiding (solo exhibition) enja wonneberger gallery, Kiel, Germany
similar grounds, KX Kampnagel, Hamburg, Germany
works on paper, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 *home run*, enja wonneberger gallery, Kiel, Germany
Warten auf das Glück, final show, PRIMA-Kunst, Kiel, Germany

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Hungarian National Gallery of Budapest, Hungary
Fundación Canaria para el Desarrollo de la Pintura (fcdp), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas
Berlinische Galerie, Berlin
Deutsche Bank Sammlung, Frankfurt am Main
Colección Sánchez- Ubiria, Centro de Arte Alcobendas (CAA), Madrid
Kunsthalle Recklinghausen
Sammlung des Landes Schleswig Holstein

BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

Speak More Truth, Catalogue, The Green Box, 2012

Songs of Love and Hate, Catalogue, Argobooks, 2009

“Daniel Marzona interviews Iris Schomaker”, Juliet Art Magazine, Italy, 2004