

Simon Pfeffel

*1985 in Nuremberg, Germany

Based in Pforzheim, Germany

Education

2025	Completion of doctoral studies in Art History at the State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe, Germany (magna cum laude)
Since 2024	Member, German Artists' Association (Deutscher Künstlerbund)
Since 2022	Founding Member and Active Contributor, YouTransfer e.V. (Contemporary art and culture at the intersection of urban and digital spaces)
2018 – 2021	Deputy Chair, Artists' Association of Baden-Württemberg Germany
2013 – 2014	Guest Student, State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe (Prof. Leni Hoffmann)
2011 – 2013	Studies in History
2011 – 2012	Guest Student, State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart (Prof. Christian Jankowski)
	Advances Studies, State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe (Prof. John Bock)
2006 – 2011	Studies in Fine Arts (Drawing), State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe (Prof. Silvia Bächli)

Prices, Grants & Residencies

2022/23	First Prize, „KUNSTPREIS HANNES MALTE MAHLER, IT IS ART®“, Feinkunst e.V., Hanover, Germany
	Working Grant, Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn, Germany
2021/22	Grant, Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts Baden-Württemberg, Germany
2020/21	Working Grant „Neustart Kultur“, Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn, Germany
	Sponsorship Award, Rainer Wild Art Foundation, Kunsthalle Mannheim (shortlisted), Germany
2019	Hans-Purrmann-Art-Prize of the City of Speyer (shortlisted)
	Max-Pechstein-Art-Prize, Art Collections of Saxony (shortlisted)
2018	Working Grant, Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg
2017	Publication Grant, Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts Baden-Württemberg
	Living Space Grant/Art Prize: Residency and Working Grant, City of Salzburg, Austria
2016	Grant of the State of Baden-Württemberg for the „Cité International des Arts“, Paris, France
2015	Art Prize, Karl-Heinz-Knoedler-Foundation
	Art Prize, Karlsruhe Artists' Fair
2014	Graduate Fellowship, State of Baden-Württemberg

- 2013 First Prize, Art-in-Architecture Award, Anne Frank School, Karlsruhe, Germany
Project Grant, Bavarian Forest National Park
- 2012–2013 Residency Grant, Antonie Leins Artists' House, Horb am Neckar, Germany

Solo Shows (selection)

- 2025/26 Ausgezeichnet # 8 – SIMON PFEFFEL, Kunsthalle Bonn, Germany
Simon Pfeffel, Documentary Film, produced by Moving Ideas.Arts, Freiburg,
Director: Nadine Zacharias
- 2023 Sisypheos, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 100 Days of Performances, Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany
100 Days of Performances, Feinkunst e.V., Hanover, Germany
- 2019 3 für FN, mit Michael Reinhold, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany
- 2018 Raum für Kunst, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
through, with Marie Lienhard, Städtische Galerie L6, Freiburg in Breisgau,
Germany
- 2017 Handeln ist sterben lernen, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Stimm-Metall, Cité internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2014 parsing behavior, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany

Group Shows (selection)

- 2023 Körper, Kunstverein Pforzheim, Germany
Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe: "Trüffelsuche", Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2022 Other Places Art Fair, Los Angeles, USA
- 2021 Ping-Pong, Museum für Neue Kunst, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
Art Me, Kunsthalle Memmingen, Germany
Hochrhein-Triennale: Swiss-German Exhibition Project
- 2019 Helmpflicht, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany
- 2018 200 Jahre Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2017 Do Disturb, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Stand der Dinge, Kunstmuseum, Singen, Germany
Medialounge ab 6, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2016 Das Weiße Haus-Kunstverein, Vienna, Austria
Myth is a type of speech, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
Immersions, Young International Art Fair, Paris, France
- 2015 Z.ZT_KA, Palais Thurn & Taxis, Bregenz, Austria
Aktionsraum, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
Das Weiße Haus-Kunstverein, Wien, Austria
ALLE!, Städtische Galerie Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2014 UTA, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany
Trialog, Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
- 2013 fait et à faire, Kunsthalle, Mulhouse, France

2012 Dialog, Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
Höhenluft X, Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe Ettlingen, Karlsruhe, Germany