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based in Karlsruhe, Germany

Education

- 2005-2011 State Academy of Fine Arts, Karlsruhe under Prof. Silvia Bächli
- 2011-2012 Guest studies for sculpture and new media at the State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart under Prof. Christian Jankowski
Continued education in sculpture and new media at the State Academy of Fine Arts under Prof. John Bock
- 2011-2013 Studies of history at the University of Stuttgart
- 2013-2014 State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe under Prof. Leni Hoffmann
- since 2014 Member of the Künstlerbund Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- 2018-2021 Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Künstlerbund Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Awards, Grants & Residencies

- 2022 Hannes Malte Mahler – It Is Art Award, Germany
- 2020 Working scholarship of the Stiftung Kunstfonds in Bonn, Neustart-Programm
Nominated for the sponsorship award of the Rainer Wild Art Foundation of the Kunsthalle Mannheim
- 2019 Scholarship of the Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg and the Ministry of Science, Research and Art of the State of Baden-Württemberg for Catalonia
Nominated for the Hans Purrmann Art Award of the City of Speyer
Nominated for the Max Pechstein Art Prize of the Kunstsammlungen Sachsen
- 2018 One year funded scholarship of the Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg
Fivemonthsresidency at the Herrenhaus Edenkoben, Rheinland-Pfalz
Government financed art-for-architecture contest, University medical center in Heidelberg, Germany
- 2017 Publication-Grant of the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts, Baden-Württemberg for the production of a comprehensive publication
Living Space Grant: Artist-in-residence in Salzburg, Austria
Sponsorship of the cultural offices of Stuttgart and Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, for the one year lasting performance-project „Handeln ist sterben lernen“

- 2016 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France, (Scholarship of the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Frans Masereel Centrum, Belgium
- 2015 Art-Grant of the Karl-Heinz-Knoedler-Foundation, Ellwangen
2nd place: Government financed art-for-architecture contest, University of Tübingen / Kaus Australis, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Art-Grant of the Karlsruher Künstlermesse
Project support of the Karin-Abt-Straubinger-Foundation, Stuttgart
- 2013–2015 Scholarship for graduates in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg
- 2014 1st place: government financed art-for-architecture contest, Anne-Frank-Schule
Karlsruhe Project grant from the Bavarian Forest National Park
- 2012–2013 1-year residency in the town of Horb am Neckar
- 2012 Project grant from the Karlsruhe Culture Office for the UND7
- 2011 Project grant Berchin
- 2010 Project grant Bavarian Forest National Park

Publications (selection)

- 2017 „In a constant state of limbo“, artist book/ monograph, design: Claudia de la Torre

Lectures and Interviews (selection)

- SWR-Fernsehen „KUNSCHT!
- BDA-Bund Deutscher Architekten: Architects between narcissism and objectivity
- Moving Ideas.arts: 60-minutes interview about my artistic practice Arte-“Tracks
- ZKM-Karlsruhe: „Medialounge ab 6“: lecture about our self organized exchange project of German and Iranian artists
- SWR 2-Interview „Tandem“: with Fabian Elsässer, 45 minutes

Solo Shows (selection)

- 2019 3 für FN, with Michael Reinhold, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany
Q18, Projektraum Köln, Germany
Twelve-month performance project in public space in Stuttgart, Germany
Plan D, with Anette C. Halm, Projektraum Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2018 Herrenhaus Edenkoben, Germany
Kunstraum 34, Stuttgart, Germany

- L6 Project Space, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
- 2017 Museum of Contemporary Art, Freiburg im Breisgau, publication release
handeln ist sterben lernen, galerie burster berlin, Germany
handeln ist sterben lernen, Centre Culturel Franco Allemand, Berlin, Germany
Hier-Dort, with Nadjana Mohr, Art Academy of Fine Arts in Teheran, Iran
Periscope Project Space, Salzburg, Austria
- 2016 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2015 Gewohnter Wille, Nachtspeicher 23, Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 Parsing Behaviour, galerie burster berlin, Germany
- 2012 Lobby Project Space, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2011 Wechselseitig, State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe, Germany

Group Shows (selection)

- 2020 Plug In, Landesvertretung Baden-Württembergs in Berlin, Künstlerbund BW, Germany
Weiterhin, Kulturkabinett Stuttgart, Germany
- 2019 3 für FN, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany
Museum der Kritik, fffriedrich: Projektraum der Städelschule und des Goethe-Instituts Frankfurt, Germany
Kunstpreis-Ausstellung, Kunstsammlungen des Landes Sachsen in Zwickau, Germany
Helmpflicht, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany
Q18, Projektraum Köln, Germany
Architekturschaufenster, Karlsruhe, Germany,
Art grant of the city of Speyer, Kunstverein Speyer, Germany
- 2018 Raum für Kunst, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
Kunstraum 34, Stuttgart, Germany
Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2017 Do Disturb, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Museum of Contemporary Art, Freiburg im Breisgau Museum of Contemporary Art in Singen, Germany
ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany
Sofia-Underground-Performance-Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria
Akku-Project Space, Künstlerbund Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Black/White & Friends, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany

- 2016 Museum of Contemporary Art, Ulm, Germany
Das Weiße Haus, Kunstverein Wien, Austria
- 2015 Nachtspeicher, Project Space, Hamburg Ellwanger Kunstverein,
Ellwangen, Germany
Das Weiße Haus, Kunstverein Vienna, Austria
Galerie Neuf, Nancy, „Visitez ma tente“, France
Back from Africa, Kunstverein Freiburg i. Brsg., Germany
Höhenluft # 10, Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
ALLE!, Städtische Galerie, Karlsruhe, Germany
Olohuonenäyttely, projectspace, Helsinki, Finland
Z.ZT_KA, Palais Thurn & Taxis, Bregenz, Germany
- 2014 Trialog, Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
Regionale #15, E-Werk, Freiburg, Germany
Sculpture Park, Allensbach, Germany
UTA, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany
Introspektion, Nachtspeicher 23, project space, Hamburg, Germany
Viaggio in Germania, Chaier de Voyage, Susa, Italy
- 2013 Dialog, Museum Bidermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
fait et à faire, Kunsthalle Mulhouse, France
Handlungsprozesse, State Academy of Fine Arts, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2012 Volition, Lobby-Project, project space, Karlsruhe, Germany
Höhenluft IV, Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe Ettlingen, Karlsruhe, Germany