

Nina Laaf

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based in Karlsruhe, Germany

Jobs & Education

since 2022	Guest lecturer at the State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe Topics: Art in Architecture, Public Art, and Competition Design
2018–2023	Guest lecturer for individual art seminars, University of Education Karlsruhe
seit 2017	Independent artist focusing on sculpture
2016 – 2017	Master student under Prof. Harald Klingelhöller
2010 – 2016	Studies in Sculpture at the State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe with John Bock and Harald Klingelhöller
Until 2004	Bachelor's degree in Art Therapy, the Netherlands Subsequent work residencies in the Netherlands and Latin America

Prices, Grants, Residencies

2023	Grant NEUSTARTplus, Stiftung Kunstfonds Bonn
2022	Working grant "Neustart Kultur", Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn
2019	Artist-in-residence at Cité internationale des arts, Paris (6-month stay in 2021)
2018	Winner of the Hanna Nagel Prize 2018 Travel grant, State of Baden-Württemberg
2017	Prize winner, 23rd Karlsruhe Art Fair
2013	Prize winner, State Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe

Solo and Duo Shows (selection)

2025	MUTUAL, galerie burster, Berlin SHADES OF SHAPE (with Nina Röder), galerie burster, Berlin
2024	Flamingos beißen nicht, Saarländisches Künstlerhaus, Saarbrücken, Germany
2023	vom Flüstern und Formen, Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe, Ettlingenm Germany

- eigentlich, galerie burster, Karlsruhe, Germany
 black mint (with Tim Bohlender), Künstlerhaus – BBK, Karlsruhe Germany
 coveres in marmalade (with Lea Gocht), GFJK – Altes Dampfbad, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2022 TRANSIT, Retour de Paris, Botanical Garden, Karlsruhe, Germany
 360°, NISCHE – Sculpture Trail, Pfinztal, Germany
- 2021 gentle touch, Galerie Knecht und Burster, Karlsruhe, Germany
 den Himmel mit den Ohren riechen (with Romina Abate), Kunsthaus L6, Freiburg, Germany
 toucher doux, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
 nacre, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
- 2020 stormy grey | inky black, (with Tim Bohlender), theartape, Karlsruhe, Germany
 soft touch, Kunstverein Nürtingen, Germany
- 2018 tiptoe, Municipal Gallery Karlsruhe, Germany
 Embarkation (with Lukas Giesler), Galerie Sebastianskapelle, Ulm, Germany
- 2017 Albraum + Spreepalast (with Ines Doleschal), Rochade, Karlsruhe, Germany
 Flimmernder Stillstand (with Otto D. Handschuh), AKKU, Stuttgart, Germany

Group Shows (selection)

- 2025 nebula, Galerie im Saalbau, Berlin, Germany
 scultura 2, Society for Friends of Young Art, Altes Dampfbad, Baden-Baden, Germany
 MATERIAL + MASTERY, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
- 2024 MASS, Spoiler Zone, Berlin, Germany
 Bel Étage, Art Weekend Berlin, galerie burster + Evelyn Drewes, Berlin, Germany
 10 years, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 Souvenir de Paris, Kunstverein Pforzheim, Pforzheim, Germany
 sitting in a tin can, Kunstverein Wagenhallen, Stuttgart, Germany
 Raumpräsenz, Kunstverein Germersheim, Germersheim, Germany
- 2022 scultura 22, Gesellschaft für Freunde junger Kunst, Altes Dampfbad, Baden-Baden, Germany
 Positionen, galerie burster, Karlsruhe, Germany
 Zeichnung konzentriert, Künstlerhaus Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2021 tripple lilac, galerie burster, Karlsruhe, Germany
 We proudly present, Kunstraum Riehen, Riehen, Switzerland
 THE HERMANEUTICS OF RESONANCES, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
 Skulptur Südwest, Altes Dampfbad, Baden-Baden, Germany

- 2019 Sculpture Trail, Art in the Landscape, Osterburken, Germany
aufgeSCHLOSSen, Kunstverein KISS, Untergröningen, Germany
Rouges Crépsules Désirs Solaires, La Chaufferie, Strasbourg, France
Nudge, tilde, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Public Art Projects

- 2022 Dasein, ART LOOP Sculpture Trail
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die wilde Fleurie, Botanical Garden Karlsruhe
- 2018 Welle, Sculpture Trail Bauland/Odenwald
- 2017 Lackierung-Faltung-Crash, Kunstweg am Reichenbach

Catalogues

- 2023 vom Flüstern und Formen, publication for solo exhibition at Kunstverein
Wilhelmshöhe
- 2022 den Himmel mit den Ohren riechen (catalogue for the exhibition)
- 2021 circles
- 2018 tiptoe, TOP-0017 Meisterschüler

Art Fairs

- 2024 art KARLSRUHE, Germany
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- 2022 art KARLSRUHE, Germany