

# Matthias Dornfeld *Biography*

Born 1960 in Esslingen.

Lives and works in Berlin.

1994 - 2000 Akademie der Bildenden Künste - Art Academy Munich, Germany

2014 - 2015 Professorship at Art Academy Munich, Germany

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Quadrupede, Soy Capitán, Berlin

2016 Karussell, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki  
A Loose Tooth in the Booth, Bruce Haines (Mayfair), London

2015 Donnerstag, Matthias Jahn, Munich

2014 Paintings Sweet Paintings (with Billy Childish), Neuer Aachener Kunstverein  
Die Schönheit der Frau des Bäckers, Galerie Waldburger, Brussels  
Haderlump, (with Erika Kraus), Jagla Ausstellungsraum, Cologne

2013 Viele Grüße, Reception, Berlin  
Alles Gute, Soy Capitán, Berlin  
No Age (with Koen Delaere), PAK, Gistel, Belgium  
XX 776, Galerie Jahn Baaderstrasse, Munich

2012 Galerie Waldburger, Bussels  
Hoba!, Jacky Strenz Galerie, Frankfurt  
Matthias Dornfeld, Soy Capitán, Berlin

2011 Matthias Dornfeld, Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid  
hallo hepp, Kunstverein Heppenheim  
No Deleuze, No Flip-Flops (with Mathew Chambers), San Juan, Puerto Rico

2010 Crisis Line, Blanket Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
Galerie Patrick Waldburger, Brussels  
Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Berlin  
selig wer geliebt sich weiss, Center, Berlin

2009 Harris Lieberman, New York

- 2008 Matthias Dornfeld, Ancient & Modern, London  
Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Berlin (catalogue)  
Oh my Goodness, Blanket Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2007 MD, Rowley Kennerk Gallery, Chicago
- 2006 Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Berlin
- 2005 Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Munich
- 2003 Galerie Patrick Waldburger, Berlin

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Amidst*, a three person exhibition including Matthias Dornfeld, Roger Herman and Leo Mock, China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles
- 2016 *STILL*, Produzentengalerie, Hamburg
- 2015 4 works, 55 artists, 1 drawing, RIB, Rotterdam  
Portraits, Bolte Lang, Zurich  
Gastspiel, Schönewald Fine Art, Dusseldorf  
Die Dritte Hand – Last Exit Painting (curated by Lea Schleiffenbaum and Anne Schwarz), Salon Dahlmann, Berlin  
German Promises (invited by Arnim Boehm), Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam
- 2014 *A Poem for Raoul and Agnes* (selected by Sherman Sam), Ancient & Modern, London
- 2013 *Commodious Thoughts from Outer Space* (curated by Gerwald Rockenschaub), Krobath, Vienna  
*Psycosexual: an exploration of the abstracted gesture*, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago  
*The Art Of Escaping By A Hairsbreath*, Soy Capitán, Berlin  
*Die Alte Sau Seele, The Wand*, Berlin
- 2012 Galerie Jahn, Munich  
Hansjoerg Dobliar, Matthias Dornfeld, Florian Schmidt, Tanja Pol Galerie, Munich  
ICONS, Raum 58, Munich  
Namalovala, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg  
Feierabend, with HP Zimmer, Matthias Dornfeld, Lin May, Lutz Braun, Reception, Berlin

- 2011 Monotonie – Melancholie, Schau Fenster, Berlin  
 Viele Köpfe, Produzentengalerie, Hamburg  
 Monumental Privacy (curated by Valio Tchenkov), Galerie Royal, Munich  
 The Cannibal's Muse II (curated by Max Henry), Autocenter, Berlin  
 Herbei ein Licht, Lismore Castle Arts (St. Carthage Hall), Lismore, Ireland  
 Dorothea (invited by Shila Khatami and Matthias Dornfeld), Ancient & Modern, London  
 Captain Pamphile, A pictorial novel in pieces, Based on a novel by Alexandre Dumas, Deichtorhallen Hamburg / Sammlung Falckenberg, Hamburg  
 Psychologie & Abstraktion, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin
- 2010 Crolta presents, Vol. II, Munich  
 Brand New You're Retro, Galerie Andreas Huber, Vienna  
 A Suitcase Full of Art from Berlin, curated by Marlene Stark, Galerie Europa, New York  
 Captain Pamphile, Städtische Galerie, Waldkraiburg  
 Moraltarantula 4, Elektrohaus, Hamburg  
 Abschüssige Heiterkeit, Jacky Strenz Galerie, Frankfurt  
 Transzendenz Inc., Autocenter, Berlin  
 Ghosting the Cities Vol. 2, Institutanzschule, Vienna
- 2009 Am Anfang war das Ende, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin  
 Footloose, Galerie Waldburger, Brussels  
 Am Anfang war das Ende, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin  
 Festival Chabarovsk, Chabarovsk, Russia  
 Implikation des Portraits, curated by Ben Kaufmann, Françoise Heitsch, Munich  
 Crolta Presents, Lothringer 13 (Laden), Munich  
 Portraits, Rowley Kennerk Gallery, Chicago  
 Ben Cottrell, Matthias Dornfeld, Mariola Groegner, Chris Lipomi, Tanzschule, Munich  
 Underclass Atavism (curated by Veit Loers), Galeria Gentili, Prato
- 2008 Meisterwerke des 21. Jahrhunderts, Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Berlin  
 Galeria Casado Santapau, Madrid  
 Painting, Smoking, Eating, Stadt Esslingen am Neckar, Germany (catalogue)  
 5000 Jahre Malerei, Villa Merkl, Esslingen  
 Kommando Giotto di Bondone, Gió Marconi, Milan
- 2007 Painted Objects, Harris Lieberman, New York  
 La Bomba IV, Rowley Kennerk Gallery, Chicago (catalogue)

- 2007 Blenke, Dornfeld, Groener, Forever and a day Bureo, Berlin  
All Hands on Deck, Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Munich  
La Boum III, Warsaw, Poland (catalogue)  
Gabriela Volanti/René Luckhardt/Matthias Dornfeld, Ballhaus Ost, Berlin  
Rental Shows Trudi, Rental Gallery, New York
- 2006 Abstraktion und Überleben – Die ewige Schuld der Moderne, Kunstbunker,  
Nurnberg (catalogue)  
Kreisis, Galerieeigeneschlafzimmer, Berlin  
La Boum II, Sies Höke Galerie, Duesseldorf (catalogue)  
of Light, PR17, Berlin
- 2005 Liquid Crystal, Lothringer13, Munich  
2004 Implosion, Raum500, Munich  
2003 Chaussee 35, Berlin  
2002 Friede, Freude, Freiheit, Maschenmode, Berlin
- 2001 BKM, Kunststiftung Poll, Berlin  
BKM, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna
- 2000 BKM, BBK, Munich  
1999 Impulse, Galerie Helmut Leger, Munich  
1998 Zum Ersten, Galerie Helmut Leger, Munich