

SUSANNE KESSLER

BIOGRAPHY

1955 born in Wuppertal
Lives and works in Berlin and Rome

Education

1975–1983 University of Art, Berlin/Royal College of Art, London (MfA)

Awards/Grants/Teaching

1982–1983 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), London
1984 Scholarship of the Franco-German Youth Office (OJFA), Paris
1992 Paul-Strecker-Prize of the city of Mainz
1995 Kaiserring-Stipend of the Mönchehaus Museum of Contemporary Art, Goslar
1995–1996 Artist in Residence in India: Lalit Kala Academi, New Dehli,
Max Muller Bhawan (MMB) Hyderabad, MMB Chennai, MMB Mumbai
1996 Artist in Residence, Goethe-Institut Lahore
2003 Artist in Residence, Fajr Festival, Tehran
2001–2002 Professor of the Art in Action-class, California State University, Stanislaus
2010–2013 Professor for drawing and sculpture, City University, New York
2014 Artist in Residence, VYT-of the Art Students League New York
2014 Ruth Katzman Scholarship Award
2016–2017 Artist in Residence at the Contemporary Art Museum of the West Coast, Alkersum/Föhr

SOLO SHOWS

2018 *In the Box*, Museo Arte Contemporanea – Macro Asilo, Rome, IT
2018 *Odissea*, Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum/Föhr, DE
2016 *Scudi*, Sala Santa Rita, Rome, IT
2015 *Le sette colline di Jerusalem*, church Santa Lucia del Gonfalone, in collaboration with Galleria Monserrato, Rome, IT
2015 *Jerusalem*, Galerie Whiteconcepts, Berlin, DE
2015 *Jerusalem*, American University Museum, the Katzen Art Center, Washington D. C., US
2014 *Mäander*, DominoArt 2014, Dominohaus, Reutlingen, DE
2014 *Blue House Toppling*, Galerie Janzen, Düsseldorf, DE
2014 *Das Gelbe und das Blaue Buch*, Kunst Museum Solingen, DE
2012 *Il disegno del tempo*, Museo Kalenarte, Casacalenda, IT
2011–2012 *BauStelle Zeichnung*, Galerie M, Berlin, DE
2011 *Vortice*, Galleria Monty & Company, Rome, IT
2010 *Ritmo e Linea*, Installation in the courtyard of the ex-monastery San Giovanni, Orvieto, IT (within the scope of *Ateliers Aperti '10*)
2009 *In Bilico*, Galerie Epikur, Wuppertal, DE
2008 *Drawing Space – The New York Room*, J.J. Gallery, City University New York/NY, USA
2008 *Synapse*, Galleria Dora Diamanti, Rome, IT
2007 *Synaptic Drawing*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville/VA, US
2006 *The Flying Temple*, within the scope of *Kunstlandschaft 06*, environmental installation at the seaside close to Büsum, DE
2005 *Spiegeldrahtzellen*, Deutsches Drahtmuseum, Altena, DE
2005 *Di Punto in Bianco – Arbeiten im Zwischenraum*, Tony-Cragg-Studios – Halle 15, Wuppertal, DE
2004 *Capriccio*, Produzentengalerie (with Anna Löbner), Offenburg, DE

2004 *Patterns of Life*, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington D. C., US

2004 *Wire-Wall-Drawing*, Goethe-Institut Washington D. C., US

2003 *Room of Evolution*, Artist Forum, 21. Fajr International Theatre Festival, Tehran, IR

2002 *Soft Grids*, University Art Gallery, California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock/CA, US

2002 *Ausstellung auf Zeit*, 2nd. part of the show in the Gustav-Lübcke-Museums, Hamm, DE

2002 *Bilder, Bücher und Gebilde*, Stadtgalerie im Elbeforum, Brunsbüttel, DE

2001 *Il Fregio di Palermo*, Cantieri alla Zisa/Goethe-Institut Palermo, IT

2001 *Im Lauf der Dinge ißt auch Stillstand*, Galerie der Stadt Remscheid, DE

2001 *Installationen und Bilder*, Galerie Beethovenstraße, Düsseldorf, DE

2001 *Babylon*, 1st part of the show in the Gustav-Lübcke-Museum, Hamm, DE

2000 *Aufflug*, church Nachfolge Christi, Bonn, DE

1999 *Bilder, Konstruktioenen, Arbeiten auf Papier*, collection van der Grinten, Joseph Beuys Archive, Fundation Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, DE

1997 *Übersee*, Museum Abtei Liesborn, Liesborn-Wadersloh, DE

1996 *Ricording Disappearance*, Lalit Kala Academi, New Delhi, IN

1996 *The Broken Image*, Max Mueller Bhavan, Hyderabad, IN

1996 *Conserving Memories*, Max Mueller Bhavan, Chemould, Mumbai, IN

1996 *Only to Vanish Once More*, National College of Arts, Lahore, PK

1995 *Bilder und Konstruktioenen*, Kunstverein Speyer, DE

1995 *Das Zelt* (Installation mit Beschallung von der Komponistin Babette Koblenz), Loft, Köln, DE

1995 *Bilder und Objekte*, Mönchehaus Museum Goslar, DE

1995 *The Universe Moves*, Max Mueller Bhavan, Chennai/Madras, IN

1994 *Man müsste wieder Tempel bauen*, Von der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal, DE

1994 *Der Ursprung der Dinge*, Galerie Epikur, Wuppertal, DE

1993 *Das unendliche Band*, Regionalmuseum Xanten, DE

1993 *Bücher, Raumobjekte*, Goethe-Institut Rome, IT

1993 *Zeichnungen und Konstruktioenen*, Kunstmuseum Albstadt, DE

1993 *Zeichnungen*, Landesmuseum Mainz, DE

1993 *Trittico con Veicolo, due Ruote ed una Biblioteca*, Galleria dei' Serpenti, Rome, IT

1992 *The Carrousel of Shapes*, October Gallery/Goethe-Institut London, GB

1991 *Werkschau an drei Orten*, Kunstverein Solingen, Solingen, DE

1990 *Pittura e Progetti*, Centro del Arte Contemporanea Luigi di Sarro, Rom, IT

1989 *Linienkarussell*, Kunstverein Lingen, DE

1989 *Formenkarussell und Bilder*, Stadthaus Wetzlar, DE

1989 *Malbücher, Bilder, Zeichnungen und Raumobjekte*, Landesmuseum Mainz, DE

1988 *Nella Tela del Ragno*, Sala dei Mercatori – Palazzo Comunale, Ascoli Piceno, IT

1987 *Flügel, Bücher und Bilder*, Städtische Galerie Peschkenhaus (with Werner Haypeter), Moers, DE

1987 *Farbkarussell*, Galerie Brusten, Wuppertal, DE

1987 *Malerei 1983–1987*, Deutsches Klingenmuseum, Solingen, DE

GROUP SHOWS

2018 *Hand in Hand*, Hongdei Museum, Chengdu, CHN

2018 *ArtePorto*, Porto di Traiano e Claudio, Fiumicino/Rome, IT

2018 *Biennale Arte di Viterbo*, Palazzo Priori, Viterbo, IT

2018 *Wild and Connected*, Galerie der Künstler/VBK, Berlin, DE

2018 *Ricognizioni. Dai BoCs Art i linguaggi del contemporaneo*, Museo BoCs Art, Cosenza, IT

2018 *Artisti per FITIL*, Sala 1, International Center of Contemporary Art, Rome, IT

2018 *Dimensione Fragile*, Library Vallicelliana Rome, IT

2018 *Tiny Biennale*, Temple University, Rome, IT

2017–2018 *Ricognizioni. Dai BoCs Art i linguaggi del contemporaneo*, Museo BoCs Art, Cosenza, IT

2017 *Macht Geld*, Galerie der Künstler/VBK, Berlin, DE

2017 *Any One Can Fly*, Affirmation Studios, New York, NY, US

2017 *Heimat*, project space Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin, DE

2017 *A tu per tour, prospettive contemporanee*, Cartiera Latina-Sala Appia, Rome, IT

2016–2017 *Der lange Marsch*, Neuer Kunstverein, Wuppertal, DE

2016 *Collezione DIF Museo Diffuso*, Palazzo Chigi, Formello, IT

2016 *Arteporto*, Porto di Traiano e Claudio, Fiumicino/Rome, IT

2016 *Virtual reality*, The Jerusalem Fund, Washington D. C., US

2016 *Berge versetzen*, Galerie Ursula Walter, Dresden, DE

2015 *IL Linguaggio come scoperta – nuove forme di libro d'artista nel XXI secolo*, Museo MLAC – Museo Laboratorio di Arte Contemporanea della Sapienza, Rome, IT

2015 *Floor by floor*, Efastudios, New York/NY, US

2015 *Open Studio*, Arlington Art Center, Arlington/VA, US

2015 *L'arte magica – XLVIII Premio Vařto di Arte Contemporanea*, Scuderia di Palazzo Aragona, Vasto, IT

2015 *6. Herbstsalon*, Kunstverein Bad Homburg, DE

2014 *Dialogue on Paper* (mit Marek Jakuszewski), Gallery Rotunda of the Art Academy (Uniwersytet Artystycznymw Poznaniu), Poznań, PL

2014 *Open studio*, The League residency at the Vyt, Sparkill/NY, US

2014 *Any One Can Fly*, ACFE 2014, Open Center, New York/NY, US

2014 *Premio Pio Alferano 2014*, Fondazione Pio Alferano, Castello dell'Abate, Castellabate, IT

2014 *La Luce E L'Icona*, Arte Paleocristiana – Arte Contemporanea, Basilica di San Giovanni a Cimitile, Nola, IT

2014 *OSTRALE'014*, Dresden, DE

2014 *juřt fair*, Galerie Whiteconcepts, Berlin, DE

2013 *Extra Ordinary Day*, MAAM – Museo dell'Altro e dell'Altrove, Rome, IT

2013 *In SIMBIOSI*, Accademia di Romania, Rome, IT

2013 *Any One Can Fly*, ACA Galleries, New York/NY, US

2013 *Women Call for Peace*, Andrew Shiva Gallery, New York/NY, US

2013 *Mapping. Ridisegnare luoghi*, Il Frantoio, Capalbio, IT

2013 *»aus ernst wird spař – das ironische in der kunst«*, project space of the Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin, DE

2012 *Art Container Steffisburg*, Thun, CH

2011 *Autumn Contamination*, Galleria Edizione Palladino, Campobasso, IT

2011 *9/11*, Galleria Cortese e Lisante, Rome, IT

2011 *L'intreccio dei Viaggi – Premio Termoli*, Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea, Termoli, IT

2010 *Atelier Aperti*, 4. edition of the environmental art exhibition in the city of Orvieto und surroundings, IT

2010 *Sbandati*, Ex-Gil Roma, Rome, IT

2010 *Flux*, Galerie Whiteconcepts, Berlin, DE

2010 *Atelier Aperti*, Museo Faina, Orvieto, IT

2009 *Back to the Wall*, Tribes Gallery, New York/NY, US

2009 *Bleistiftkonzert*, Galerie Inga Kondeyne, Berlin, DE
2008 *Dialog*, symposium and exhibition in the Art Academy, Riga, LT
2008 *Ambientart III*, Palazzo dei Priori, Viterbo, IT
2007 *Linien*, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, DE
2006 *Standpunkt: jetzt*, Universität der Künste, Berlin, DE
2006 *Kunstlandschaften 2006 – Projekte und Modelle*, Galerie im Elbforum, Brunsbüttel, DE
2005 *25 Jahre Produzentengalerie Offenburg*, Produzentengalerie Ortenau, Offenburg, DE
2002 *Mensch und Raum*, Villa Streccius, Landau, DE
2001 *Objects*, Galerie Brusten, Wuppertal, DE
2001 *En-Art*, environmental art exhibition in the colliery „Nachtigall“, Witten, DE
2001 *10 Jahre Kunstverein Solingen*, Kunstmuseum Solingen, DE
1999 *Skulptur im Park*, Schloss Borbeck, Essen, DE
1999 *Bewegliche Lettern*, Galerie der Stadt Remscheid, DE
1998 *Natürlicht*, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, DE
1997 *Begegnungen*, Kunstmuseum Albstadt, DE
1997 *An Elbe und Rhein*, Art in Project, Elisabeth-Montag-Fundation, Dresden and Bonn, DE
1997 *Trepp auf*, Galerie Brusten, Wuppertal, DE
1997 *Visionen*, Galerie Brusten, Wuppertal, DE
1996 *In-Contri*, Goethe-Institut Palermo, IT
1996 *Autoritratto-Dentro-Fuori*, Museo Laboratorio d'Arte Contemporaneo Milo, Catania, IT
1996 *Europa–Africa*, Palazzo Osterio Magno, Céfalu, IT
1995 *Fredsskulptur – Peacesculpture*, international art exhibition on the bunkers of the Danish West Coast, DK (in collaboration with the Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen, DE)
1995 *The human inner ear invades the bunkers*, Museet for Religios Kunst, Lemvig, DK
1994 *Un Vascello sul Campidoglio*, Art in Project, The Capitol Square, Rome, IT
1989 *Grande Delubro, l'Arte*, Salerniana, Erice, IT
1988 *12 Jahre Galerie Brusten*, Kunsthalle Wuppertal, DE
1988 *Arie*, Festival dei due Mondi, Spoleto, IT
1988 *Arte e Architettura*, Salone Internazionale dell'Architettura, Milan, IT
1987 *Wandobjekte*, Galerie Brusten, Wuppertal, DE
1987 *Kultur–Natur*, Art in Project, Wuppertal, DE
1987 *Barmer Biennale*, Kunsthalle Wuppertal, DE
1987 *Botschaft Bild*, Maximilianskirche, Düsseldorf, DE
1987 *Das Oktagon*, Galerie Brusten, Wuppertal, DE
1987 *Formenkarussell*, Schloss Stolberg, Aachen, DE
1987 *Orrizonti verticali*, La Torre di Ciarrapico, Pescara, IT
1986 *Kunstpreis*, Kunstverein Lingen, DE
1983 *Jušt Now*, Goethe-Institut London, GB