

KAROLIN SCHWAB - VITA

*1987, born in Stralsund, Germany;
currently living and working between Berlin,
London and the Baltic Sea



Education

2014-2016 Universität der Künste Berlin, MA Fine Art -
Distinction

2015-2016 master student of Prof. Ai Weiwei

2014-2015 class of Prof. Gina Burdass,

2011-2013, University of East London, BA Fine Art - Distinction

2011-2013 class of Alexis Harding

2008- 2011, University of Greifswald, English and Fine Art

Exhibitions

Solo and Two Person Shows

2018: YOU SAY SQUARE- I SAY CIRCLE, with Melanie Balsam-Parasole, Galerie
Schmidt&Schütte, Cologne

2017: YOUR HORIZON IS MY HORIZON, Galerie Burster, Berlin

2017: BACK AND FORTH,...ROUND IN CIRCLES Pt. 2, Solo Show, Barking Learning
Center, London

2017: BACK AND FORTH,...ROUND IN CIRCLES, Solo Show, University of East London
Fine Art Space, London

2017: VENTURES, Open Walls Gallery, Berlin

2016: YOUR SQUARE IS MY CIRCLE I YOUR CIRCLE IS MY SQUARE , Duo-Show with
Melanie Balsam-Parasole, Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg

2012: SQUARE-SCAPE-SPACE, Solo Show, Polly Faber Kunstverein, Greifswald, Germany

Group Shows (selected)

2018

WER HAT ANGST VOR SCHWARZ, ROT,GOLD?, Alexander Ochs Private, Berlin

ART SAFIENTAL, Tenna, Switzerland

SONNE ODER MOND Part I Part I - Schleswig Holstein Haus, Schwerin

MOVING SILENTLY, Essanay Silent Film Museum, CA, USA

HINSEHEN: REINHÖREN, St. Katharinen, Katharinenkirchhof 1, Hamburg (*group show together with works of Ai Weiwei, Joseph Beuys, Rebecca Horn, Chiharu Shiota and more*)

DAS SCHÖNE ZIMMER, Alexander Ochs Private, Berlin

2017

small things - good things, Alexander Ochs Private, Berlin

ARTISTS IN DIALOGUE, Laoshan Museum of Art, Qingdao, China

WERKSCHAU 55, HB55 Kunstfabrik, Berlin

KUNST.ORT.KINO -eine Ausstellung des Erfurter Kunstvereins, Kunsthalle Erfurt

HYDROHIL, Galerie Schmidt & Schütte, Cologne

2016

ON VIEW, Galerie Burster, Berlin

WHAT IS A REFUGEE?, Exhibition of Class Ai Weiwei, University of Arts, Berlin

2015

ZIG-ZAK, Galerie Jordan Seydoux, Berlin, curated by Gina Burdass

Atina Artist Residency, Italy

234 Miles East, Projektraum 'Rauer 20', Bremen, Germany

2014

ARTFETCH OFFLINE: New Art in Berlin, GSL Projects, Berlin, Germany

DIRECTIONAL FORCES BELGRADE, O3ONE Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia

DIRECTIONAL FORCES 2014, Artist Residency, ARToll Kunstlabor, Kleve Germany

CHINESE OPEN, Q-Park Chinatown, London, curated by Vanya Balogh & Cedric Christie

2013

Big Deal no. 5, Q-Park Oxford Street, London, curated by Vanya Balogh & Cedric Christie

Float Art, Dixie Queen, London

Free Range, Truman Brewery, London

Horse Meat, Cock'n' Bull Gallery, London , curated by Alexis Harding
The Other Art Fair, London -shortlisted-
To Each Their Own, RichMix, London

2012

Seek&Hide, Studio Sienko Gallery, London, UK
Cabinet Exhibition, Islington Arts Factory, London, UK
Reverb, Mile End Art Pavilion, London, UK

2011

London Photo Festival, The Crypt, Borough London- *winner "Best in Show"*
Light-Art-Church, Church of St. Mary, Greifswald, Germany
INSOMNALE '11, Greifswald, Germany

2010

AKT -Tourist III, Caspar David Friedrich Institute, Greifswald, Germany
Portrait- artistic approaches, House of Fallada, Greifswald, Germany
INSOMNALE '10, Greifswald, Germany
7- a magic number, St. Spiritus Gallery, Greifswald,

Collections

Stockamp Tsai Collection
Museum Katharinenhof Kranenburg
Laoshan Museum of Art, Qingdao
several private collections

Awards and Residencies

2018: Scholarship & Artist Residency, Virginia Creative Center for Arts, VA, USA
2018: Scholarship & Artist Residency, Alps Art Academy, Safiental, Switzerland
2017: Scholarship & Artist Residency of CCGE, Qingdao, China
2017: Scholarship, Artist in Residence at UEL Fine Art Space, London
2014-2016: Atina Artist Residency, Italy
2014: Directional Forces Artist Residency, ARToll, Kleve, Germany
2011: London Photo Festival, The Crypt Gallery, Best in Show Award

Publications & Press (selected)

Print:

-HINSEHEN.REINHÖREN. DIE KUNST IST IN DEN KIRCHEN., KERBER Verlag, ISBN 978-3-7356-04934

- KUNST.ORT.KINO -eine Ausstellung des Erfurter Kunstvereins, Kunsthalle Erfurt, 2017
- State of Art - Representational & Abstract Vol. 1, Barehill Publishing, 2013, ISBN-10: 1909825018
- Canon EOS Magazine, January- March 2012

Filmed Interview:

- Interview Solo Show at Galerie Burster, Berlin: <https://vimeo.com/246959913>
- Artist Statement for FloatArt Exhibition, London <https://vimeo.com/72368508>

Press:

- FMS Magazine, Creative Berlin Q&A with Karolin Schwab
- <http://www.photography-in.berlin/tag/karolin-schwab/>
- <https://wsimag.com/de/kunst/33294-karolin-schwab>
- <http://parnu.postimees.ee/4225225/projekt-mis-sai-alguse-ule-mere-ujujatest>
- <http://www.derwesten.de/staedte/nachrichten-aus-kleve-und-der-region/zwischen-raum-farbe-und-form-id11622126.html>
- http://www.photographyblog.com/news/london_photo_festival_a_great_success_organisers_say/
- <http://www.photographymonthly.com/News-and-Reviews/2011/11/London-Photo-Festival>