

KAROLIN SCHWAB - VITA

*1987, born in Stralsund, Germany

Education

2014-2016 Universität der Künste Berlin

MA Fine Art Distinction, master student of Prof. Ai Weiwei

2011-2013, University of East London

BA Fine Art - Distinction

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



Awards and Residencies

2018/19: Gilbert Bayes Award, Royal Society of Sculptors

2018: Finalist for the *Nachwuchskunstpreis für Bildende Kunst in MV* (=award for emerging artists in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

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 (selected)

- 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

Public Sculptures

- Cloud Catcher, 2018, for ART Safiental - Land Art Biennale, Switzerland

Exhibitions

Solo and Two Person Shows

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

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

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

2017: BACK AND FORTH,..., 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, with Melanie Balsam-Parasole, Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg

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

Group Shows (selected)

2018

SHAPE!, Galerie Burster, Berlin

WHO IS AFRAID OF BLACK, RED; GOLD?, Alexander Ochs Private, Berlin

ART SAFIENTAL, LandAart Biennale, Tenna, Switzerland

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

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

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

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"*

Collections

Stockamp Tsai Collection

Museum Katharinenhof Kranenburg

Laoshan Museum of Art, Qingdao

several private collections