

## **Max Schaffer \*1985**

- 2009 – 2012 Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2008 – 2009 University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 2005 – 2008 University of the Arts, Bremen

### **Awards, Grants & selected shortlists**

- 2025 Berlin Visual Arts work stipend
- 2022 Stiftung Kunstfonds work grant
- 2022 Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler Award (shortlist)
- 2019 Art Prize junger westen (shortlist)
- 2017 VG Award (shortlist)
- 2016 Paula Modersohn-Becker Art Prize (shortlist)
- 2016 Karl Schmidt-Rottluff Scholarship (shortlist)
- 2015 Acquisition of two groups of works by the Collection of Contemporary Art of the Federal Republic of Germany, Art Cologne
- 2015 Exhibition and Catalogue Prize, Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation
- 2015 Berlin Art Prize (shortlist)
- 2011 35th Bremen Prize for Fine Arts

### **Selected solo exhibitions**

- 2024 *Weihnachtsfeier der Senatsverwaltung für Finanzen (abgesagt)*, Die Möglichkeit einer Insel, Berlin
- 2023 Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna
- 2021 *Antikörper FKK*, various lakesides in and around Berlin
- 2019 *all clear*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna
- 2017 *Aus der Branche in die Branche*, wellwellwell, Vienna (with Lazar Lyutakov)
- 2016 *Power of Style*, GAK Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen  
*WIN WIN*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna
- 2015 *abc art berlin contemporary*, with Aanant & Zoo, Berlin  
*New Contemporaries*, Art Cologne
- 2014 *The Tourist*, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin
- 2013 *Die Erleuchtung schlägt zurück*, Salzburger Kunstverein
- 2012 Aanant & Zoo, Berlin (with Martin Bothe)  
*Max Schaffer*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*I.N.T.E.R.M.I.S.S.I.O.N.*, Collection of Contemporary Art of the City of Vienna
- 2011 *The Sense of Possibility in Case of Doubt*, Sotheby's, Vienna
- 2010 *a room is a room is a room*, MAGAZIN Society for development of the arts, Vienna
- 2009 *Contemporary Fine Happy End*, Ve.Sch, Vienna

### **Selected group exhibitions**

- 2024 *I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE AND THAT IS... Works from the Bergmeier Collection*, Berlin  
*Cherries in the Snow*, Grzegorzki Shows, Berlin  
*Neue Erinnerungen*, El Arbi Bouqdib Archive, Berlin
- 2023 *L'art que j'aime*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*Love Letters*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*70 Jahre Kunstverein Reutlingen*, Reutlingen
- 2022 *Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler Award*, Museum für Kunst, Rockenhausen  
*you probably have everything you need to browse this site*, Galerie Noah Klink, Berlin
- 2020 *Invitation to Love*, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven  
*ENTERTAINMENT THROUGH ABSENCE*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*Alles war klar*, Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna  
*Freitod*, KUNSTSÆLE, Berlin
- 2019 *Schere Stein Papier*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*junger westen 2019*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen

- 2018 *Topologische Operationen in Kunst und Theorie*, University of Art and Design, Linz  
*Field of Codes*, PiK, Cologne  
*Sammlung zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn
- 2017 *Re-Treats of the Contemporary*, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover  
*NAK Benefiz Auktion*, NAK Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen
- 2016 *Jahresgaben 2016/2017*, GAK Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen  
*VI x VI Positionen zur Zukunft der Fotografie*, Landesgalerie Linz  
*Paula Modersohn-Becker Art Prize*, Große Kunstschau, Worpsswede  
*Collaborative Networks*, Forum Stadtpark, Graz  
*tokyo temporary library*, Austrian Cultural Forum Tokyo  
*NOW/HERE*, FRANZ JOSEFS KAI 3, Vienna  
*Karl Schmidt-Rottluff Stipendium*, the finalists, Berlin
- 2015 *Im Inneren der Stadt. Öffentlicher Raum und Frei-Raum*, GAK Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst Bremen  
*Curated by\_vienna 2015: Tomorrow Today*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*Vacancy*, Galerie Crone, Berlin  
*The Day Will Come – When Photography Revises*, Kunstverein in Hamburg  
*Pathological Hoarding*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*V*, alexander levy, Berlin  
*Berlin Art Prize*, District, Berlin  
*subversiv – Raum für Alternativen*, GrazMuseum, Graz  
*48 Drawings*, Spike Art Quarterly, Berlin  
*basal*, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin  
*Who makes Europe*, Gdanska Galeria Miejska, Danzig  
*Destination Wien Extended*, wellwellwell, Vienna
- 2014 *The Missing or: One Thing Next to Another*, KUNSTSÆLE, Berlin  
*III*, alexander levy, Berlin
- 2013 *A Group of Six Artists*, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin  
*Skizze einer Generation am Ende der Geschichte*, Motorenhalle, Dresden  
*4th Independent Publishers*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna
- 2012 *From the Age of the Poets*, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin  
*35. Bremer Förderpreis für Bildende Kunst*, Städtische Galerie Bremen  
*Merchandize*, 8. Salon, Hamburg & Atelier Reflexe, Paris  
*group show*, alexander levy, Berlin
- 2011 *Gesellschaftsspiele*, museum in progress, Vienna  
*Salon für Kunstbuch*, 21er Haus, Vienna  
*Window Shopping Series*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
*Koschatzky Art Prize*, mumok Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna  
*Die Fotografie in Referenz*, FOTOHOF, Salzburg
- 2010 *Search, Build And Destroy*, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna
- 2009 *Which Life? Between Calling and Career*, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2008 *Utopien des Raums*, Kyrgyz National Museum of Fine Arts, Bischkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2006 *Topsy-Turvy Topography: Die Sammlung/neu/sehen*, Kunsthalle Bremen

### Public Collections

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 MAK Museum for Applied Arts, Vienna  
 Collection of the City of Vienna  
 Kunsthalle Bremen

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