

PI ARTWORKS

Paul Schwer

1951, Lives and works in Dusseldorf, Germany

Education

- 2016 Guest Professor (Performance), Kunstakademie Münster, Germany
- 2011 - 2012 Deputy Professor of Painting, Kunstakademie, Münster, Germany
- 2012 Guest Professor at Chendgdu Academy of Fine Arts, China
- 2007 – 2011 Guest lecturer at Kunstakademie, Orientation Area, Münster, Germany
- 1978 – 1993 Doctor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at University Hospital, Essen, Germany
- 1981 – 1988 Master student of Professor Heerich, Düsseldorf Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Pi Artworks Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jahn- Pfefferle Gallery Munich, Germany
- Neue Galerie Gladbeck, Germany
- 2019 Sonnendeck, Hotel Friends, curated by Wilko Austermann, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Trockenbau-twist, Reuchlinhaus, Kunstverein Pforzheim, Germany
- Mur, Klaus Ebbers Gallery, Kranenburg, Germany
- 2018 The Windows / Okno, Umetnostna Galerija Maribor, Slovenia
- Von bieten Enden, Museum Goch, Germany
- Von bieten Enden, Museum Ratingen, Germany
- Shift, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, München, Germany

- 2017 Paul Schwer: sägen bohren föhnen, Marie Wolfgang – Praxis und Werkstatt,
zeitgenössischer Kunst, Essen, Germany
Krisenraum, Lutherkirche, Bonn, Germany
- 2016 Shining Shelter, Clemens Sels Museum Neuss, Germany
The Passenger, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Caddesi, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Köln
- 2015 The Shape of Things to Come, Pi Artworks London, UK
Larry, Gulf, Bent und Andere, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, München, Germany
Licht Auf Waldboden, Städtische Galerie Schloss Borbeck, Essen, Germany
Paul Schwer, Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
- 2014 Paul Schwer, Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
Rough Cuts With Claudia Desgranges, Kunstverein Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 2013 Spot On #6 – The Istanbul Diary: Tour-Retour, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Home, IKOB - Museum for Contemporary Art, Eupen, Belgium
Das Fruchtfleisch Unserer Architektur with Joris Van Den Moortel, Galerie Karl Pfefferle,
Munich, Germany
Split Decision, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany
Travellin' Light, Kunstverein Ruhr, Essen, Germany
- 2012 Big Baos, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany
Neutrinos, Kunstverein Ulm, Ulm, Germany
Umma - Ummarum with Gereon Krebber, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany
Pets, Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer, Düsseldorf, Germany
Backbord – Steuerbord, Permanent Light Installation, Bremerhaven Leherheide, Germany
Billboard Painting, Temporary Light Installation, SKM, Augsburg, Germany
HOME, Schützenbrücke, Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
- 2011 Morning Margareta, Kunstverein/Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
Paul Schwer, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany

- Blast, Pictorial Performance, Kunstakademie Hue & Saigon, Goethe-Institut, Saigon, Vietnam
- 2010 Orion, Städtisches Kunstmuseum Singen, Singen, Germany
- Rough Up, Neue Galerie Im Rathauspar, Gladbeck, Germany
- Vue Inverse, Kai Middendorff Galerie, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2009 Orange District, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany
- Fugue, Kunstverein Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany
- Blast in The Box, Galerie Bugdahn Und Kaimer, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Orion, Museum Ludwig Koblenz, Germany
- Home Not at Home with Andrea Ostermeyer, Kulturstiftung Schloss Agathenburg, Agathenburg, Germany
- 2008 Mushrooms and Castles, Sammlung Kunst Aus Nordrhein-Westfalen in Der Ehemaligen Reichsabtei Kornelimünster, Aachen, Germany
- Orion/Farbräume, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
- Paul Schwer, Galerie Am Bergkerk, Deventer, Netherlands
- In Progress, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany
- Paul Schwer, Museum Der Stadt, Ratingen, Germany
- 2007 Circles, Spirals and Baozi with Franziska Kneidl, Kunstverein Bellevue-Saal, Wiesbaden, Germany
- Malerei und Lichtobjekte, Galerie Münsterland, Emsdetten, Germany
- Maoming Lu, Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2006 Curiosity Killed the Cat with Diana Rattray, Galerie Stücker Kulturring E.V., Brunsbüttel, Germany
- Shangai Project – Neue Arbeiten, Kunsthalle Lingen Kunstverein, Ligen, Germany; Goethe Institute, Shanghai, China
- Blast, Pictorial Performance, Art Scene Warehouse, Shanghai, China
- 2005 Blast, Pictorial Performance, Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe, Ettlingen, Germany
- Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany

- 2004 Blast, Pictorial Performance, Kunstverein Hannover, Hannover, Germany
Treat Yourself, Kunstverein Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany
Museum Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
Kunstmuseum Alte Post, Mülheim an Der Ruhr, Germany
- 2003 Farbverkehr, Brückenturm, Galerie Der Stadt Mainz, Germany
Bauland, Kunstverein Im Museum Für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany
Farbflächen with Burkhard Vernunft, Palais Für Aktuelle Kunst, Glückstadt, Germany
- 2002 Kunstverein Aichach, Aichach, Germany
Krefelder Kunstverein, Krefeld, Germany
NRW Landesvertretung Brüssel with Bert De Beul, Brussel, Belgium
See Through Colors with Jerry Zeniuk, Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg, Germany
Affiches Métaphoriques, Goethe Institut, Paris, France
- 2001 Konsthallen Trollhättan, Trollhättan, Sweden
Goethe Institut, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2000 Blast 4, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
Farbfall, Kunsthaus Essen, Essen, Germany
Galerie Willy d'Huysser, Brussel, Belgium

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Lichtparcours 2020, International Light-project Braunschweig, Germany
Kunstverein Gelsenkirchen, Germany
Malkastenpark, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2019 Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
Psifiakos - Digital destruction, Daily Lazy Projects, Athens, Greece
transfer NRW Greece, Supported by NRW Kultursekretariat, Wuppertal
Collagen, Collection Meerwein, Arp-Museum Rolandseck, Germany
Die Grosse, Museum Kunstpalast Düsseldorf, Germany

- 2018 Blickwechsel – Werke aus der Sammlung, Kunstraum Alexander Bürkle, Freiburg, Germany
Color, Light, Space, Künstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany
Malerei / Installation, (with Jan Kolata), Galerie Karsten Weigmann, Düsseldorf, Germany
Neues Aus den Ateliers, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Köln, Germany
Change of Perspective – Works from the Collection, Kunstraum Alexander Bürkle,
Freiburg, Germany
Nord-West Zeitgenössisch, Kunstmuseum Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2017 Let There Be Light, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Nieuw Zuid, Antwerpen, Belgium
Imagined Homes, 6th Thessaloniki Biennale, parallel event, Goethe-Institut, Thessaloniki,
Greece
Tree, Simulacrum, Sea, Moon, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Busan Biennale, Sea Art Festival, Busan, South Korea
Meisterwerke, Sammlung des Museums für gegenstandsfreie Kunst Otterndorf u.a. im
Kunstmuseum Bremerhaven, Germany
Signal, Kunstmuseum Celle Mit Sammlung Robert Simon, Celle, Germany
Raum 15, Positionen der Malerei, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg Hau, Germany
Neon, Sofie van de Velde Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2016 Neuerwerbungen, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
Lasst Blumen Sprechen, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
Script, (curated by Necmi Sönmez), Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Crossing, Galerie Abtart, Stuttgart, Germany
Settings – Malereifugen, Landratsamt, Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany
Auf Papier, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Reichenbachstr, Germany
MUSEUM = K (X+Y)/D, Ikob, Rotenberg, Belgium
- 2015 Form folgt, Kunstraum Alexander Bürkle, Freiburg, Germany
Die Kraft der Idee, Kunstmuseum Celle, Celle, Germany
Collagen, Arp Museum Bahnhof Rolandseck, Remagen, Germany

- Domestic space/ Paper Edition, Zweigstelle Berlin, Germany
- Wir Können auch Anders!, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany
- Summer Group Show, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Köln, Germany
- A Mixed Bag, Galerie Bugdahn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Desire, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 Underground, Fort de Schoenenbourg, Alsace, France
- Landesgartenschau Zülpich 2014, Leopold Hoesch - Museum and Papiermuseum Düren, Düren, Germany
- Re:set Abstract painting in a Digital World, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen und Kunstmuseum Heidenheim, Germany
- Unexpected Juxtapositions – Magnetic Fields, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
- Ruinen Der Gegenwart, Studio Steinbrener/Dempf & Huber, Vienna, Austria
- Scheinwerfer / Teil 2, Kunstmuseum Celle, Celle, Germany
- Common Ground: Earth, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Spaces, Kunstraum Alexander Bürkle, Freiburg, Germany
- Wiedersehen, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany
- Open Head, Arminius, Rotterdamse Museumnacht, Netherlands
- 2012 Segment #2, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
- Mittendrin und Randvol Mit Kunst, Kunstverein Ulm, Ulm, Germany
- Reset – Abstract Painting In A Digital World, Arti Et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Bilder Denken, Städtische Galerie, Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany
- Home- Skulpturenprojekt - Donaueschingen, Heimattage Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany
- Small Business, Galerie Ebbers, Kranenburg, Germany
- 2011 Segment #1, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
- Kunststoff Skulptur, KSK Rottweil, Rottweil, Germany
- Kunst Nach 1945, Museum Der Stadt Ratingen, Ratingen, Germany

- Blast, (Bildperformance), Kunstakademie Hue und Saigon, Goethe- Institut Vietnam,
Vietnam
- 2010 Open Space, Art Cologne, Germany
Luminale, Museum Für Kommunikation, Frankfurt, Germany
Dialog IV: China-Deutschland Inbetweeners + Networker, Volksbad Jena, Jena, Germany
Viermal Malerei aus Deutschland, Kunstmuseum X'ian, China
- 2009 Fully Booked, Hotel Beethoven, Bonn, Germany
Skulpturenprojekt, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Neulicht Am See, Nachtaktives Internationales Kunstprojekt Am Maschsee, Hannover,
Germany
- 2008 Tabula Rasa, Project Lo Spirito Del Lago, Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore, Italy
- 2007 Streetlife, Bonner Kunstverein Und Artothek, Bonn, Germany
Eurasia One, Island 6 Arts Center, Shanghai, China
Disgelo – Eisschmelze, Project Lo Spirito Del Lago, Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore, Italy
- 2006 7 Treppen, Kunstprojekt Der Elisabeth Montag Stiftung, Wuppertal, Ostersbaum, Germany
- 2005 Regionale Donaueschingen, Donaueschingen, Germany
Sammlung Rhoenisch, Niederrheinischer Kunstverein, Wesel, Germany
Broken Glass, Glaspalais, Heerlen, Netherlands
Best, Kunstraum, Essen, Germany
- 2004 Bergischer Kunstpreis, Museum Baden, Solingen, Germany
Specific Sites, Städtische Galerie, Böblingen, Germany
Vanitas, IKOB, Eupen, Belgium
- 2003 Regionale Donaueschingen, Donaueschingen, Germany
International Sculpture and Environment Art, Shanghai, China
Spring Art Salon, Shanghai, China
Ab in die Mitte, Project des Landes Hessen in Kooperation mit der Kunsthalle Darmstadt,
Michelstadt, Germany

- 2001 Potpourri V, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2000 Here We Go, Maschinenhalle Gladbeck-Zweckel, Städtische Galerie, Gladbeck, Germany

Performances with Inga Krüger und René Haustein

- 2019 Naturgewalten, Hotel friends, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2018 Laocoon, im Rahmen von Stadtbesetzung Museum Ratingen und Kultursekretariat Gütersloh, Germany
- 2016 Spinimal, Clemens Sels Museum Neuss, Germany
- 2014 Laga Laga, Landesgartenschau Zülpich und Leopold-Hoesch-Museum Düren, Germany
- 2013 Home, IKOB – Museum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Eupen, Belgium
- 2012 Open Head, Arminius, Rotterdamer Museumsnacht, Netherlands

Performance with Joris van de Moortel

- 2013 Das Fruchtfleisch unserer Architektur, Karl Pfefferle Gallery, München, Germany

Selected Awards & Grants

- 2015 Kunststiftung NRW for Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn, Germany
- 2006-05 Artist in Residence, Degussa, Shanghai, China
- 2004 Hochschule Bremerhaven Scholarship, Germany
- 1999 Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder, Trondheim, Norway
- 1995 Cité Des Arts, Paris, France

Selected Public and Private Collections

- IKOB (International Art Centre East Belgium), Eupen, Belgium
- North Rhine Westphalia State Representation, Brussels, Belgium
- Degussa, Shanghai, China

Collection Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Collection of North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf, Germany

Collection Murken in Suermondt Ludwig-Museum, Aachen, Germany

Collection Young Art Siemens, Munich, Germany

Der Spiegel, Hamburg, Germany

Deutsche Bank Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany

Kunstmuseum Singen, Singen, Germany

Kunstraum Alexander Bürkle, Freiburg, Germany

Kunstverein Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany

Landesgirokasse Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

Langen Foundation, Raketenstation, Neuss, Germany

Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg, Germany

Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

Municipal Gallery, Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany

Municipal Museum, Donaueschingen, Germany

Municipal Museum, Gladbeck, Germany

Municipal Museum, Ratingen, Germany

Municipal Museum, Ulm, Germany

Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany

Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany

NRW Bank, Düsseldorf, Germany

Christianssands Kunstforening, Christianssands, Norway

Kristiansand, Norway

Norsk Hydro, Oslo, Norway

Celje Regional Museum, Celje, Slovenia

Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

Selected permanent works in public spaces

- 2020 Ziegelstein und Baum, Hanova, Hannover, Germany (projected)
- 2018 Chamäleon, permanente interaktive Lichtinstallation, Vivawest, Gelsenkirchen,
Nordsternpark, realisiert in Zusammenarbeit mit Kunstkonzepte Monreal, Bonn und Lightlife,
Köln
- 2017/18 Shelter, Lichtskulptur, Gelände der Firma Tünkers, Ratingen, Germany
- 2017 Shelter Goch, Skulptur im See, Stadt Goch, Germany
- 2016 Permanente Installation zur Erinnerung an die Euthanasieopfer, Rathauspassage
Gladbeck, Germany
- 2014 Lichtschlag, IKOB, Museum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Eupen, Belgium
- 2012 Backbord Steuerbord, Lichtinstallation, Gewoba, Leherheide, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2010 Blickachsen und Wegstrecken, Raum-installation, Bürgerhaus Lank, Meerbusch, Germany
- 2007 Glowing Igloos, Gewoba, Freigebiet, Bremerhaven, Germany
- 2003 Freshfields, Bruckhaus, Deringer, Düsseldorf, Germany