

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

- 2021 UNGEPLANT. GEPLANT, Galerie Jahn, Munich, Germany
- 2020 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

- 2021 From dawn till dusk / update, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany
- 2020 International Lantz'scher Sculpture Park Lohausen 2020, curated by Gregor Jansen,
 Düsseldorf, Germany
 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IKOB Museum of contemporary Art, Eupen, Belgium
 Lichtparcours 2020, International Light-project Braunschweig, Germany
 Summer Group Show 2020, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Köln, 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 Spinal, 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