

BIOGRAPHY

ELMAR VESTNER

- 1977 born in Nuremberg, lives and works in Berlin
- 2005 - 2006 MFA Photography & Related Media, Parsons School of Design, New York
Meisterschüler (MFA) Medienkunst, Universität der Künste Berlin
- 2003 - 2004 Moving Image, London Institute, London
- 1997 - 1999 Art History, Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, Germany
- 1995 - 1996 Carpenter Apprentice, Berufsschule Nuremberg, Nuremberg, Germany
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Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 *G A S*, SEPTEMBER, Berlin
- 2010 *BITTER*, SEPTEMBER Berlin
REMAINS OF THE DAY, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin

Group Shows

- 2013 *Blumen, Flowers, Blomster*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin
Industrial Witchcraft, SEPTEMBER/CONTAINER, Berlin
Fantasie/Wirklichkeit, Bromer Art Collection, Roggwil/Bern
Ikariet, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin
- 2012 *Painting beyond canvas*, Maerz Galerie, Berlin
PlantImPlant, Dittrich & Schlechtriem, Berlin
Neo R. Brand, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin
New Gestural Painting, SEPTEMBER, Berlin
Berlin.Status (1), Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Tape Modern No.25, Tape Modern, Berlin
- 2011 *Tape Modern No.22*, Tape Modern, Berlin
- 2010 *Souterrain Boutique*, Souterrain, Berlin
Anthology of optimism, Lachose Projects, MMX, Berlin (upcoming)

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- Diskurshexe I & III*, a project space curated September, Berlin
Radical Adults, Forgotten Bar, Berlin
Excellent Personality, Forgotten Bar, Berlin
- 2009 *Backstage*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin
Save Berlin, Stadtbad Wedding, Berlin
All Tomorrow's Parties, Basso Magazine #7
- 2008 *Too Hot Not To Be Naked*, Sassa Trülzsch, Berlin
Home is the Place You Left, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Norway
The Video Monologs, Galeria Animal, Santiago de Chile
The One Minutes, Today Art Museum, Beijing
The Art Photo Award, Goethe Institut, Singapur
- 2007 *Imperial*, Souterrain, Berlin
Reithalle, Reithalle Kreuzberg, Berlin
Out Of Place, Basso, Berlin
Basso at Eva's Arche, Gavin Brown's Passerby, New York
The Art Photo Award, Galeria Grazia Neri, Milan
The Art Photo Award 06, Art Cologne, Köln (Catalogue)
- 2006 *Viper International*, Basel
How to love a ready made, 238 S 3rd Street, New York
Poetry in Motion, Rush Arts Gallery, New York
Emergency Room, Gallery Olaf Stueber, Berlin
Thesis Show, Peer Gallery, New York
Bilderklub, Wall Street Gallery, Berlin
- 2005 *Transmediale05*, Berlin (Catalogue)
Woche der Videokunst, NBK, Berlin
Die Lange Nacht der Museen, Schwules Museum, Berlin
Dumbo Arts Festival, DUMBA Arts Collective, New York
Urban Culture, Saarländisches Künstlerhaus, Saarbrücken, Germany
Tank.tv, www.tank.tv, London
Urzula, Pankow Galerie, Berlin (Catalogue)
- 2004 *Uncut 02*, ICA - Institute for contemporary Art, London
The One Minutes, Dutch Ministry for Education, Culture and Science, Den Haag
The One Minutes, Dutch Institute for Media Art, Amsterdam

DisAppearances, Opel in Berlin, Berlin (Catalogue)
Underground, U-Bahnhof Reichstag, Berlin
Werkschau Experimentelle Mediengestaltung, Kino Arsenal, Berlin
Architektur und Film Festival, Brotfabrik, Berlin
Shorts at Moonlight, KurzfilmFestival Hessen, Germany
Backup_Festival, VideoFilmFestival, Weimar

2003 *Uncut 01*, ICA - Institute for contemporary Art, London
Architektur-Identität-Fiktion, Deutsche Bank, Berlin (Catalogue)
Sesleria Alba SM, R12, Berlin
Gegen:Nacht, Pathos Transport Theater, München

Collections Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin

Awards and Scholarships

2010 Nominee bursary Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Berlin 2011, Berlin
2007 Nominee IBB Photo Award by Karl Hofer Gesellschaft, Berlin
2006 1. Preis International Epson Art Photo Award "Bester Einzelkünstler"
Jury: Andreas Gursky, Rupert Pfab, Ingrid Rollema, Tim Sommer, Thomas Weski
IPA - International Photo Awards, Lobende Anerkennung
2005 Fulbright Stipendium New York City, USA
2004 Erasmus Stipendium London, England

Bibliography

2012 *Status (1)*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
2008 *Structure and Chaos*, Sleek Magazine
Home is the Place You Left, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Norway (Catalogue)
2007 *Hide and Seek*, Sleek Magazine
Poster Edition No.1, Basso Berlin
Out of Place, Basso Magazin
2006 *Cahier No.2*, Studio Sassa Trülzsch
The Art Photo Award, catalogue
Perfectly you, Basso Magazin
After Disaster, Basso Magazin

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2005 ProfiFoto 11/2006, GEO, Parsons PhotoBook
Traveling without moving, Basso Berlin

2004 *Arctic Paper No.2*, Urzula Video Art, Dis-Apearances