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Education

2011 – 2012	MFA Painting Program, San Francisco Art Institute, USA
2009 – 2011	Diploma Degree, Class of H. C. Ottersbach, Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig (HGB), Germany
2010	Study Program, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland
2007 – 2009	Painting Studies, Class of Neo Rauch, Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig (HGB), Germany
2005 – 2007	Foundation Studies in Painting, Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig (HGB), Germany

Prizes, Grants & Residencies

2022	LIA Mentoring Program / Grant for Printmaking (Etching), Leipzig / South Africa
2018	Residency Grant, LIA East, Goethe-Institute, Kwakow, Poland
2017	Residency Grant, Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony / Goethe-Institut, Beijing, China
2016	Mas Els Igols Residency, Spain Project Grant PLUS / MINUS, funded by the Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
2014	Real Time and Space Residency, Oakland, USA
2011–2012	Working Grant, Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony San Francisco Art Institute Merit Scholarship, USA Fulbright Grant, USA

Solo Shows (selection)

2024	Rushing Through The Day, galerie burster, Karlsruhe, Germany
2022	Lingering Lines, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
2021	Pure Comedy, galerie burster, Karlsruhe, Germany wash your hands, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
2020	Systems of Evasion, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany

- 2019 Patterns of Settlement, She BAM! Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
- 2018 Event Horizon, Art Agenda Nova Gallery, Krakow, Poland
- 2017 Stoic Universe, Spinnerei archiv massiv, Leipzig, Germany
Between you and me (with Charlotte Herzig), Bistro 21, Leipzig, Germany
- 2015 In a Spiral, City Limits Gallery, Oakland, USA
Something will Reveal Itself, Galerie Artoxin, Munich, Germany
- 2014 Repeat the Repetition, Bruch und Dallas, Cologne, Germany
- 2013 This is this, Kunstraum Weltraum, Munich, Germany
ALL FOR THE WALL, Kunstraum Ortloff, Leipzig, Germany
- 2011 California Dreaming, Diploma Presentation, Kunstraum Kuhlenturm, Leipzig, Germany

Group Shows (selection)

- 2025 BEL ETAGE, galerie burster, NADA Space, New York, USA
Pixel-Perspektiven, Schau Fenster, Berlin, Germany
- 2024 BEL ETAGE, galerie burster / Potsdamer Straße, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 nature morte, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
Mixed Media, Galerie Eigen + Art, Leipzig, Germany
OOO [Out Of Office], Backspace Besselstraße 13, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 All I Want, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
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- 2021 THE CONCH SHELL, Suprainfinit Gallery, Bukarest, Romania
Abstract, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
All I Want, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
New Neighbours, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 Pictura, Montreal, Canada
Antipoden? Neueste Leipziger Schule, Mädler Art Forum, Leipzig, Germany
Echo, Art Mûr, Montreal, Canada
Lockdown Fantasies, Galerie Deschler, Berlin, Germany
Close Friends, Galerie b2, Leipzig, Germany
- 2019 Abklatsch, Galerie Ritter, Leipzig, Germany
Two To Tango Two, Galerie Sperling, Munich, Germany
26. Leipziger Jahresausstellung, Leipziger Annual Exhibition Association, Leipzig, Germany
- 2018 shape!, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
Jahresausstellung, Galerie Kleindienst, Leipzig, Germany

- Neue Perspektiven, Spinnerei archiv massiv, Leipzig, Germany
 Palmenbingo, Galerie ASPN, Leipzig
 abstract, galerie burster, Berlin, Germany
 Flora, Kaskl, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Red Gate Residency, Open Studio, Feijiacun, Beijing, China
 Couples, Glue Berlin in der Galerie von Waldendorf, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Plus / Minus, Galerie Artoxin, Munich, Germany
 Klasse Ottersbach, Bayer Cultural Funding / Erholungshaus, Leverkusen, Germany
 Kindred by Choice, Gallery B 2, Leipzig, Germany
 Fake it Till You Make It, Westpol Airspace, Leipzig, Germany
 Plus / Minus II, Rockefeller Center for the Contemporary Arts, Dresden, Germany
- 2015 Anonyme Zeichner, Kunstverein Tiergarten / Galerie Nord, Berlin, Germany
 WERKSCHAU der Spinnereikünstler, Werkschauhalle Spinnerei, Leipzig, Germany
 art KARLSRUHE, Galerie Artoxin, Germany
- 2014 Dietzsch Kunstpreis für Malerei, Geraer Bank eG., Gera, Germany
 Die Pferde sind tot, Forum Kunst Rottweil, Rottweil, Germany
 Be calm, Tapetenwerk – Halle C, Leipzig, Germany
 MARIA/MARIA, Kunstraum Fett 6, Hamburg, Germany
- 2013 timeframe, Raum 365, Leipzig, Germany
 Letzte Chance für die Malerei, Raum 365, Leipzig, Germany
- 2012 Open Call, Kunstraum Westpol, Leipzig, Germany
 Open Studiosim Lehel, Hurlmeier- Ateliers, Munich, Germany
 Mehr als nur ein Schuss, Galerie Beck und Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany
 crappy, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, USA
 And now what, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2011 Slide Slam, Yerba Buena Center of the Arts, San Francisco, USA
 No fixed place, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, USA
 Diplomasausstellung 2011, Galerie der HGB, Leipzig, Germany
 I love you and I don't want to lose you, Strzelski Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2010 Porschismus Kunstpreis, EEG-Galerie, Westwerk, Leipzig, Germany
 A rare medium, well done!, Dublin, Irland
- 2009 Jetzt nicht weggucken!, Kunstraum Kuhturm, Leipzig, Germany

Collections (selection)

MARe – Museum of Recent Art, Bucharest, Romania

Cultural Foundation of the Free State of Saxony, Germany

Museum of Printing Arts, Leipzig, Germany

Publications (selection)

2024 *Rushing Through The Day*, Exhibition Catalogue, galerie burster

2022 *LINGERING LINES*, Exhibition Catalogue, galerie burster

2021 *Antipoden? Neueste Leipziger Schule*, Exhibition Catalogue, E.A. Seemann
HenschelVerlag

2020 *STOIC UNIVERSE*, monography, LUBOK Verlag