

BRIGITTE DUNKEL cv

Lives and works in Cologne/Germany

Installations in a combination of different media, performance, projects.

Focuses on forms of presentation and communication, relevance of art for everyday life, exchange with theoretical discourses. Themes: the human body, models of female representation, violence, beauty.

Education

- 1973-78 Studied visual arts/costume design | Diploma with distinction
University of Applied Sciences and Arts/Cologne | Faculty of Art and Design | Prof. Elisabeth Vary
- 1977-83 Worked as a costume designer for stage
Schauspiel Köln - Schiller Theater Berlin – Schauspiel Bochum

Solo Exhibitions / Solo Projects

- 2023 *Installation TABLE SCAPES* / solo exhibition
KUNSTVEREIN LEVERKUSEN Schloß Morsbroich e.V., Leverkusen/DE
- 2021 *Installation POLE POSITIONS* / solo exhibition
ALTE FEUERWACHE/Cinema, PHOTOSZENE UNITED 2021, Cologne/DE
- 2020 *Installation B.D. *** MEMORIAL FOR *** E.S.* / solo exhibition for
ARTOTHEK – Raum für junge Kunst, Cologne/DE
- 2018 *Installation S_OW RO_M BLACK ÉTAGÈRES* / solo exhibition for
WERFT 5 – Raum für Kunst, Cologne/DE
- 2016 *Installation SURFACE& DISPLAY* / solo exhibition
JAGLA Ausstellungsraum at SIGHTFENSTER, Cologne/DE
- 2015 *Installation MAKE UP YOUR MIND* / solo exhibition
FRITZ BÖHME – GALERIE & ANTIQUARIAT, Cologne/DE
- 2012 *Video-performance-series BURN BABE BURN***GLAMOROUS AUSTERITY* / solo project
ARTPROTESTERS, online - art project, Lisbon/PT
- 2010 *Installation KLUBKIOSK* / solo project
WAAGEHAUS-Kunstraum, 2ps show ‚Wunschkonzert im KlubKiosk‘, Cologne/DE
- 2009 *Installation THE GYMBOUDOIR* / solo project
ORTUNG VI - biennale and artprize (shortlist), Schwabach/DE
- 2008 *Installation CARDIAC ARREST – The Secret language of Body Organs* / solo project
KUNSTWERK KÖLN e.V., 3ps show ‚Im Grunde befinden wir uns im Schloß‘, Cologne/DE
- 2007 *Installation PIPE DREAMS* / solo exhibition
COMME CI COMME CA / Karin Barth, Cologne/DE
- 2005 *Installation MISERY - The Absence of Beauty is a Subtle Luxury* / solo exhibition
THEALIT.Frauen.Kultur.Labor., Bremen ‚Überdreht - Spindoctoring, Politik, Medien‘, Bremen/DE
- 1998 *Installation VIRGINITAS* / solo exhibition
KIRCHE JOHANNES XXIII / Crypt, Cologne/DE
- 1996 *Installation FIELD OF HONOR* / solo project for
EHRENFELDER KUNSTVEREIN e.V., ‚TodSicher, Cologne/DE

Group Exhibitions / Projects (selection)

- 2023 „50 Jahre artothek – Raum für junge Kunst, Köln“
- 2022 *Videoscreening BURN BABE BURN***Glamorous Austerity*
„La Strada“ - Video Clip & Art Film Festival, EUROPÄISCHER V.E. für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Köln
- 2020 *Installation THE DRESSING TABLE*
GALERIE SUSANNE NEUERBURG, Hennef/DE ,Cherchez la femme II – Alle Kleider einer Frau
Installation THE SCARECROW for KUNST AM RAND 2020 kap 8, Münster/DE
Digital photo work METAL ME for Winners of RECLAIM AWARD 2020, Cologne/DE
Digital photo work F-SKETCH HANDKERCHIEF, for LRRH_CONTRIBUTION, Cologne/DE
- 2019 *Installation BLACK BOXING*
THE COLOGNE ART BOOK FAIR / Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne/DE
- 2017 *Video screening MAKE UP MOCK UP*
< FAR OFF 2017, contemporary art fair, Cologne/DE
- 2016 *Painting installation POVERTY ICON (Russian granny)*
KUNST AM RAND 2016 exhibition *Kunst und Alter*, kap8, Münster/DE
Painting installation WEALTH ICON (9/11)
LABOR project gallery, exhibition ,Feriengäste‘, Cologne /DE
- 2014 *Video screening BURN BABE BURN***GLAMOROUS AUSTERITY*
PLATAFORMA REVOLVER, exhibition ,Art StabsPower: que se vayan todos!‘, Lisbon/PT
*Video installation BURN BABE BURN***GLAMOROUS AUSTERITY*
ÖkoRAUSCH at ECOSTYLE fair, exhibition ,artist positions for react‘, Frankfurt/DE
Video installation DRESS FOR SUCCESS / CHU GALLERY, exhibition ,Shortcuts‘, Cologne/DE
- 2013 *Video installation BURN BABE BURN***GLAMOROUS AUSTERITY*
PHAENOMENALE, exhibition ,Nominated Artists for Social Media Award (shortlist), Wolfsburg/DE
*Video installation BURN BABE BURN***GLAMOROUS AUSTERITY &*
lecture performance IN ART WE TRUST
ÖkoRAUSCH, Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, exhibition ,artist positions for react‘, Cologne/DE
Installation BLACK ÉTAGÈRE
CHU GALLERY at ,Wertheim‘, exhibition project, Cologne/DE
- 2012 *Performance LIVEFASTDIE*
NEUES KUNSTFORUM KÖLN, exhibition project ,Restkunst‘, Cologne/DE
- 2009 *Performance DRESS FOR SUCCESS - STRIKE COUTURE*
THEALIT.Frauen.Kultur.Labor, exhibition project ,StreikAcademy‘, Bremen/DE
- 2008 *Installation REDESIGN WORKERS CLUB*
THEALIT.Frauen.Kultur.Labor., exhibition project ‘Prototyping, Fair for Theory and Art‘, Bremen/DE
- 1994 *Installation LADIES PRAYER for*
FACHHANDEL FÜR ÄSTHETIK UND KULT, exhibition project, Berlin/DE
- 1988 *Sculpture installation ALL MY PETS for*
GALERIE RAHMEL, exhibition project, Cologne/DE
- 1985 *Installation and performance BLAUBERGER IN MOTION (with Eberhard & Michael Simon)*
KUNSTMUSEUM DÜSSELDORF, exhibition project ,Purer Augenschein‘, Düsseldorf/DE
- 1984 *Installation VON DEN BLAUEN BERGEN KOMMEN WIR (with Eberhard & Michael Simon)*
FRAUENMUSEUM BONN, exhibition ,Neue Stofflichkeit‘, Bonn/DE

Project overview (short version)

- Since 2016 THIS IS NOT / Digital photography and print project
- Since 2012 POWDER ROOM / Multimedia installation and performance
- 2004 - 14 RE DESIGN WORKERS CLUB / Mixed media installation and performance

2001 - 09 THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF THE BODY ORGANS II / Installation
1986 - 88 THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF THE BODY ORGANS I / Drawings

Since 1990 LADY MADONNA / Mixed media installation

Grants & Awards

2022 NEUSTART KULTUR grant / Stiftung Kunstfonds
2021 NEUSTART KULTUR grant / Stiftung Kulturwerk VG Bild-Kunst
2020 Research and work grant / City of Cologne
2020 Reclaim Award / Cologne
2013 Social Media Art Award / Phänomenale Wolfsburg (Shortlist)
2009 Art Prize / City of Schwabach (Shortlist)

Publications

2019 JAGLA AUSSTELLUNGSRAUM, Cologne, „*Das ganze Paket!*“
2014 ART STABS POWER: Que se vayan todos!, Plataforma Revólver, Lisboa
2009 ORTUNG VI, Cultural Office Schwabach
Prototypisieren. Eine Messe für Theorie und Kunst, Thealit. Frauen.Kultur.Labor, Bremen
2006 Überdreht. Spin doctoring, politics, media, Thealit. Frauen.Kultur.Labor, Bremen
1984 Neue Stofflichkeit, Frauenmuseum Bonn

Memberships

DEUTSCHER KÜNSTLERBUND

BERUFSVERBAND BILDENDER KÜNSTLER*INNEN COLOGNE