

KATJA LOHER

1979 Born in Zurich
2000 – 2001 ESBA, Fine Art Academy Geneva
2001 – 2004 FHBB HGK, Fine Art Academy Basel
2004 Diploma Dept. of Art and Media Art, Art Academy Basel, FHBB HGK
Since 2004 Lives and works in New York

Awards & Grants

2010 Art Credit Award, Basel-Stadt.
2009 Artist in Residence, 6 month Beijing, China. iaab: International Exchange & Studio Program, Basel-Stadt.
2008 ValiART-Award by Valiant, Bern.
Audiovision and Multimedia Grant, Canton Basel.
Artist in Residence, 6 month Berlin, Germany, Cultural Department Schaffhausen.
2007 0-1 Artist Visa, Artist in Residence, New York.
2006 Alexander Clavel Foundation Cultural Development Prize, Riehen.
Artist in Residence, 6 month New York, iaab: International Exchange & Studio Program Basel-Stadt.
2004 TPC CreatVty Award for new media, TPC Production Center Zurich.
Art Credit Award, Basel-Stadt.

Solo Exhibitions

2011 MuBE, Museu Brasileiro da Escultura, Sao Paulo.
Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv.
Galleria Tiziana Di Caro, Salerno.
Anya Tish Gallery, Houston.
Galerie Vernon, Prague.
2010 Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zürich.
2009 Galleria Tiziana Di Caro, Salerno.
Anya Tish Gallery, Houston.
Galapagos Art Space, Dumbo, New York.
2008 Christinger Contemporary, Zürich.
A.I.R. ONE, Substitut, Berlin, Kurator: Urs Kuenzi.
2007 Planète, Scène2, Senones.
Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel.
Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal.
2006 Forum Vebikus, Schaffhausen.
Dublin Fringe 2006, Dublin.
The Artist Network Gallery, New York.
2005 Love.com, The State Hermitage Museum, St.Petersburg.
Switzerland Festival Rose D'Or, KKL Luzern, Luzern.

Group Exhibitions

2010 NETinSPACE MAXXI, National Museum of the Arts of the XXist Century, Rome.
Biennale di Venezia - 12th International Architecture, Arsenale Nord, Venice.
TINA B, Festival for Contemporary Art, Prague.
TINA B, Porsche Center, Padova.
Convergences - New Sculptural Media, Armory Center for the Arts, LA.
Post Dimension - A Journey in the Contemporary Art, Torrione Passari, Bari.

- 2009 Siggraph Asia 2009, Yokohama.
 Light Switch, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston.
 TINA B, Festival of contemporary Art In Prague.
 Modern Art Gallery Taichung / Found Museum, Beijing.
 Biennale Chongqing.
 Dialogue of the Generations, Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal.
 Wondering Where the Ducks Went, Galleria Tiziana di Caro, Salerno.
- 2008 SUMMERTIME 08, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen.
 Primacy, Threshold Art Space, Perth.
 Art Is My Playground, Tershane, Istanbul.
- 2007 New York City Panorama, Flux Factory, New York.
 Biennale Parallel, Tershane Gallery, Istanbul.
 798/Dashanzi Art Festival, Beijing.
 NO1 Artbase, 798 Area, Beijing.
- 2006 Forum & Elzbieta Koscielak Gallery, Lesnica Castle, Zamek.
 laab Choices, Kunstraum Riehen, Basel.
 Alexander Clavel Stiftung Kulturförderpreis, Villa Wenkenhof, Basel.
- 2005 Art Digital 2005, M'ARS Centre of Contemporary Arts Moscow.
 Ernte 2005, Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen.
 Regionale 6, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg.

Art Fairs

- 2011 Loop Barcelona 10, with Braverman Gallery
 Vienna Art Fair, with Gallery Vernon
 Art Fair Roma, Out of Range, with Tiziana di Caro
 Art Stage Singapore, Solo Exhibition, with Galerie Vernon, Prague.
 Artefiera, International Art Fair for contemporary Art, Bologna, with Galleria Tiziana di Caro, Salerno.
 Salone Internazionale del Mobile 2011, Design Week, Milan, Solo exhibition, with Galerie Vernon, Prague.
- 2010 Kunst 10 Zürich, Solo exhibition with Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zürich.
 Artissima 17 International, Fair of Contemporary Art in Torino, with Galleria Tiziana di Caro, Salerno.
 VOLTA Basel, Lightbox, Solo exhibition with Vernon Gallery, Prague.
 SCOPE BASEL, with Vernon Gallery, Prague.
 MIART, Milan Contemporary Art Fair, mit Galleria Tiziana Di Caro, Salerno.
 Salone del MOBILE 2010, with Vernon Gallery, Prague.
- 2009 Art Verona On Stage, Solo exhibition with Galleria Tiziana di Caro, Salerno.
 MIART, Milan Contemporary Art Fair, with Galleria Tiziana Di Caro, Salerno.
- 2008 Art 39 Basel, with Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel.
- 2007 Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair, with Tershane Gallery, Istanbul.
- 2006 Diva Digital & Video Art Fair, New York, with theartistnetwork.

Collections

Credit Suisse Collection, Switzerland.
 eN Arts Collection, Tokyo, Japan.
 GC. AC - Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea of Monfalcone, Italy.
 Sara Lahat Private Collection, Herzliya, Israel.
 Horsecross Collection, Permanent Collection of Digital Art, Perth, UK. B
 Private Collectors in Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Russia, Israel and USA.

Bibliography

Galerie Andres Thalmann: Katja Loher - Sculpting in Air, Catalogue, Zurich, 2010.
Vernon Fine Art International: TINA B 2011, Catalogue, Prague, 2010.
Siggraph Asia 2009: Digital experiences, Siggraph Asia Art Gallery 2009, Miniverse 2, Catalogue, Yokohama, 2009.
Biennale Chongqing 2009: Your Discourse, Catalogue, Chongqing, 2009.
Peter Stohler: TOMOGRAPH, Interviews with artists, Book, Arnoldsche Art Publisher, Stuttgart, 2009.
Tershan Gallery: Art Is My Playground, Catalogue, Istanbul, 2008.
Juni 2007. Flux Factory: New York City Panorama, Catalogue, New York, 2007.
The Artist Network: 798/Dashanzi Art Festival, Catalogue, Beijing, 2007.
Tershan Gallery: Biennale Parallel, Catalogue, Istanbul, 2007.
M'ARS Centre of Contemporary Arts Moscow: Art Digital 2005 Moscow, Digitalized Love, Catalogue, Moscow 2005.

Press

Jade Dressler and Paul Clemence: Play at Salone 2011, in Metropolis P/O/V, April 18, 2011
Nicoletta Pennati: SALONE DEL MOBILE Un'isola verde nel quartiere Isola, in Donna Moderna, April 2011, Milan
Lea Vene & Maya Kashevitz: Axiology Aunts, WordPress.com, April 26th, 2011, Tel Aviv.
Daniel Morgenthaler: And now: Solo!, ZÜRITIPP, Tagesanzeiger, Arts 15/11/2010
Christian Fluri: The Chase Is On, Basellandschaftliche Zeitung, June 2010
Gianna Fabbri: Dispenser TV, Interview with the Artist, April 13 2011
Giulia Simi: Videosculptures/Videoplanets, Art and Science in Katja Loher's Practice. In: Digimag #57, September 2010, Milan.
Roberta Bosco, El MAXXI sitúa a Roma en el arte contemporáneo. In: El Pais, Madrid, 24.07.2010.
Antonello Tolve: MAXXI, Una scelta secca: Dietro e dentro lo sguardo di Katja Loher. In: TeKnemedia, ARTKEY Magazine, Torino, 03.06.2010.
Kelly Crow: Rome Turns to the Art of Today. In: The Wall Street Journal Europe, New York, 21.05.2010.
Yida He: Katja Loher's Videoplanets. In: VISION, International Art, Design and Architecture, April Issue, Beijing, April 2010.
BIT, Brooklyn Independent Television, Neighborhood Beat, featured artist.
Robert Elmes: Art Primer, YRB JUMP OFF, June issue, New York, 2008.
Yonina Chan: Verses, Universes, Inverses. In: Imagine, Manila Bulletin, October Issue, 2008.
Robin Blanck: Aufbruch am Ende von Raum und Zeit. In: Schaffhauser Nachrichten, 05.07.2008.
Alison Anderson: High art suspended over Concert Hall, In: Perthshire Advertiser, Perth, 16.05.2008.
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Dietrich Roeschmann: Katja Loher: The world as a game. In: Regioartline, Art Magazine 15.06.2007, Basel.
Denise Langenegger: Interview, DRS1 Radio, National Broadcast Switzerland, New York, 2006.
Alfred Wüger, Between the Sun and the Oranges, Schaffhauser Nachrichten, November 2006.
Peter Pfister: Honey sucking helicopters and airy dreams, AZ Schaffhausen, November 2006.
Ann-Katrin Harfensteller: The special look through a peephole Basellandschaftliche Zeitung, August 2006.
Muriel Schlup: Hertz neben Herz. In: Berner Kulturagenda, Nr. 07, Bern, April, 2005.
Bea Hauser: Each Video is a Form of Invention. In: AZ Schaffhausen, 10.03.2005.
Olga Horoshilova: Katja Loher, Sylvie Rodriquez: Love.com The State Hermitage Museum. In: Time out St.Petersburg, December 2005.
Andrei Vorobei: Swiss video installations on show at the Hermitage Museum. In: St.Petersburg Times, 23.12.2005.