

# Wetterling Gallery

## CHRISTAN AWE

Born 1978 in Berlin, Germany

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

### EDUCATION

- 2006            Meisterschüler Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany  
2005            Graduate of the Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016            *Liqa*, Galerie Ludorff, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*En Vie*, art@sanofi, Berlin, Germany  
*Fluid*, Kunstverein Duisburg, Germany
- 2015            *Siedepunkt*, Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin, Germany  
*OffYourColorChart*, Nexttower, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Delizia*, Galerie Tristan Lorenz, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Vitamin Sea*, Kunstverein Bad Dürkheim, Germany  
*Kunst=Natur-X*, Kultur rockt, Haus Berghoff, Sundern, Germany
- 2014            *Amour fou*, Galerie Ludorff, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Embody*, Falckenberg Unique Art Concepts, Hamburg, Germany
- 2013            *Urbanity*, Kunstverein Östliches Sauerland, Brilon, Germany  
*Malerei*, Kunstverein Lippe, Schloss Detmold, Germany  
*Stratum*, Fahnemann Projects, Berlin, Germany  
*Mind spray*, Kunstverein Heppenheim, Germany  
*Underneath*, Falckenberg Unique Art Concepts, Hamburg, Germany  
*Iloom*, Galerie Terminus, München, Germany
- 2012            *Jedem Anfang wohnt ein Zauber inne*, Perm Art Residency, Perm, Russia  
*Christian Awe - new works*, Loewenpalais, Stiftung Starke, Berlin, Germany  
*Resurrecting Color*, Fahnemann Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2011            *Meer aus Farben*, Kunstförderverein Weinheim, Weinheim, Germany
- 2010            *Wynwood Kitchen and Bar*, Goldman Projects, Miami, USA
- 2008            *Istanbul/Berlin*, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016            *Deep Water*, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Opening*, Galerie Tore Suessbier, Berlin, Germany  
*Still Lost*, Kunstraum Schau fenster, Berlin, Germany  
*Abstract Attitudes*, Galerie Christa Burger, München, Germany  
*Räume*, The Workspace, Berlin, Germany  
*35 Jahre Galerie Fahnemann*, Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin, Germany  
*Lithomania*, Kunstraum Schau fenster, Berlin, Germany  
*30 Jahre - 30 Künstler/innen*, Kunstförderverein Weinheim, Germany
- 2015            *German Cool*, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Paper works II*, TS art projects, Berlin, Germany  
*Kunst für Obdach - 20 Jahre fiftyfifty*, E.ON-Benefiz Verkaufsausstellung, Düsseldorf, Germany

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- 40 Jahre - 40 Meisterwerke, Galerie Ludorff, Düsseldorf, Germany  
B[e] 52!, 52 Masterworks, Kunsthaus Maximilian, München, Germany  
Open Water, Galerie Ludorff, Düsseldorf, Germany  
N°2, Galerie Tristan Lorenz, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Formen der Abstraktion, Galerie Ludorff, Düsseldorf, Germany  
In Situ - die Kunst mit der Architektur, Galerie Borchardt, Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 Bernheimer Contemporary, München, Germany  
Schlaraffenland, Alte Börse Marzahn, Berlin, Germany  
Urban Heroes, Kooperative K, Hagen, Germany  
Conturbanaries Art Fair, Stadtbad Berlin  
IAO OO, Berlin, Germany  
Dachwood & Zeichnung, Berlin, Germany  
reKOLLEKT, Galerie Borchardt, Hamburg, Germany
- 2013 Kulturwelten, Kulturhaus Karlshorst / Land Berlin, Germany  
Wir ueberschreiten den Rubikon, Ostrale, Dresden, Germany
- 2012 Escape the Golden Cage 2012, Vienna, Austria  
reKOLLEKT, Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
Figuring Abstraction, Galerie Favardin & de Verneuil, Paris, France
- 2011 Salondergegenwart, Hamburg, Germany  
Neue Abstraktion, Fahnemann Projects, Berlin, Germany  
Christian Awe / Banksy / Russel Young, Keszler Gallery, Southampton, New York, USA  
The Urban Artist, Circleculture Gallery, Soho House, Berlin, Germany  
Orlando/Berlin, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, USA  
An exchange with Sol Lewitt, Cabinet, New York / MASS MoCA - Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, USA  
New Art - Formerly known As: New Art, Circleculture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Boomerang. Perm Biennale of Graphic Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm, Russia  
Mirrors Of Continuous Change, Taekwang Industrial, Seoul, South Korea
- 2009 Abstrakte Welten - Sam Francis / Christian Awe, Berlin Art Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 New Walls from Europe, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA  
Checkpoint Ilgen # 6, Christian Awe / Megan Olson und Barnett Newmann, Jackson Pollock, Marc Rothko und David Smith, aus der Ulla und Heiner Pietzsch Sammlung, Berlin, Germany

## CATALOGUES

- 2016 Liqa, Galerie Ludorff Duesseldorf, Germany  
2015 Offyoucolourchart, Deutsche Bank Frankfurt, Germany  
Vitamin Sea / Delizia, Kunstverein Bad Duerkheim / Galerie Tristan Lorenz, Frankfurt, Germany  
2014 Amour Fou, Galerie Ludorff, Duesseldorf, Germany  
2012 Resurrecting Color, Galerie Fahnemann Projects, Berlin, Germany  
2011 Meer Aus Farben, Kunstfoerderverein, Weinheim, Germany

## PERFORMANCE

- 2013 Drums, Kunstkontor, Liederhalle, Stuttgart, Germany  
2012 Inspire, Lalleen Jugendballet, White Nights Festival, Perm,

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- Russia  
Escape the Golden Cage, MuseumsQuartier, Austria  
2011 Meer aus Farben, Kunstförderverein Weinheim, Weinheim, Germany  
2010 Spirit of Fugue II, music/dance/painting performance Christian  
Awe (painting)/ Cecilia Collantes (dance)/Andrea Fan (classical  
pianist)/Nu (electronic music) Emil Schumacher Museum, Hagen,  
Germany  
2009 Spirit of Fugue, music/painting performance with Andrea Fan Royal  
Academy of Music, London, UK  
2006 Treibgut, painting performance, Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair,  
Istanbul, Turkey

## RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Artist-in-Residence, Princeton University, Princeton, USA

## COMISSIONS

- 2016 Begegnung (Encounter), Lower Saxony Representation Offices,  
Berlin (June-August), Germany  
2015 Adanzé, Hauptstraße 117, Berlin / COPRO Gruppe, Germany  
2013 Kulturhaus Karlshorst / Bezirksamt Berlin Lichtenberg, Germany  
Cool as Ice, PRO 48, Sub Zero / CoolGiants, Alsterhaus,  
Falckenberg Unique Art Concepts, Hamburg, Germany  
2012 Glueckspilz, Westlotto, Muenster, Germany  
Lichtenberg, Frankfurter Allee 192 / Howoge  
Wohnungsbaugesellschaft, Germany  
Inspire, Perm Pedagogical University, Perm, Russia  
Escape the Golden Cage, MuseumsQuartier Vienna, Austria  
Vision Diamond, Mercedes Benz Mixed Tape, Mercedes Benz  
2010 Wynwood Kitchen and Bar, Miami, USA

## LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

- 2015 Kunst im öffentlichen Raum, Lehrauftrag, Justus-Liebig-  
Universität, Gießen, Germany  
2014 Experimentelle Malerei, Kunstakademie Bad Reichenhall, Germany  
Malerfahung, Sparkassenstiftung Starkenburg, Germany  
2013 Schule trifft Hochschule, Universität der Künste, Berlin  
ThyssenKrupp 2020 Ingenieurskunst/experimental painting,  
Bauakademie /ESMT European School of Management and Technology,  
Berlin, Germany  
Kunstmarkt, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany  
Board Member "Marma Berlin" Artist in Residence Program  
Lichtenberg Open Art, initiator and board member for artistic  
wall works in public space  
2012 Young leaders Program, ESMT European School of Management and  
Technology, Berlin  
Board Member and Mentor, "The Young Mesopotamians" - Baghdad  
University, College of Fine Arts, Iraq/London  
Experimentelle Malerei, White Nights Festival, Pedagogical  
University Perm, Russia  
2011 Aurelian Honor Society, Yale University, USA  
The Urban Artist, Soho House, Berlin, Germany  
Experimental Painting, Fields Center, Princeton University, USA

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2010

Edge of Arabia, Akademie der Kuenste, Berlin, Germany

## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Edition EN VIE l'eau / vivant - financing the construction of a school and a hospital in Burkina Faso

Edition Adanzé - financing the construction of a school and a hospital in Burkina Faso

Edition Begegnung (encounter) - to support the "Niedersachsen packt an" initiative in order to help refugees coming to Germany

Edition free spirit - to support the Kofi-Annan-fellowship at the ESMT, Berlin, Germany

Edition Vibrare - in favour of the "Stiftung KinderHerz" (to support children who suffer from heart diseases)

PIN Charity auction - in favour of the "Pinakothek der Moderne", Munich, Germany

Auction "Kunst für Obdach" - in favour of the homeless charity "Asphalt e.V. fiftyfifty", Dusseldorf, Germany

Jubilee Art Auction - in favour of the Michael Stich foundation, Hamburg (to support children who suffer from HIV and Aids, Germany)