

# BAU - XI GALLERY

MARTIN KLIMAS

Martin Klimas (b. 1971) is a fine art photographer based in Dusseldorf, Germany. Drawing inspiration from photographers and inventors such as Eadweard Muybridge and Dr. Harold Edgerton, Klimas uses the latest technological advancements in high speed photography to capture a split-second of movement. In his work, Klimas captures the moment of destruction as an elegant flower vase is destroyed by a projectile, the explosion of shattered porcelain as a figurine dropped from a height hits the floor, and the visually stimulating effects of soundwaves on pools of neon paint. His interest lies not in the ruin of the subject, but in the precise moment a dramatic transformation takes place. Klimas' work has been exhibited internationally in several solo and group exhibitions, and can be found numerous private and corporate collections. Klimas received a Bachelor Degree in the Study of Photography from the University of Applied Sciences in Dusseldorf in 1998.

## Education

1998                Studies of Photography, University of Applied Sciences Dusseldorf

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018                *Polarloops*, Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf  
2018                *Radiant and Polarization*, Foley Gallery, New York  
2016                *Soundworks*, Foley Gallery, New York  
2015                *Lenticular / Polarization*, Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf  
2013                *SONIC*, Foley Gallery, New York  
2013                Opening new Opera, Music Theater, Linz  
2012                *Sonic Sculptures*, Pavlov's Dog, Berlin  
2012                *Movements*, Other Gallery, Beijing and Shanghai  
2011                'Foulard', Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf  
2009                *Flowers*, Foley Gallery, New York  
2008                *Ceramic Explosion*, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh  
2008                *Flowervases*, COSAR HMT, Dusseldorf  
2007                *Temporary Sculpture*, Foley Gallery, New York  
2006                Gallery Michael Cosar, Dusseldorf  
2006                *Gravity*, Galeria Suzy Shammah, Milano  
2004                Gallery Michael Cosar, Dusseldorf

## Group Exhibitions

2018                *Drive Drove Driven*, Municipal Gallery, Berlin and FO.KU.S, Innsbruck

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- 2017 *A fair*, Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf  
2017 *Edition 12'21*, Me Collectors Room, Berlin  
2016 *Retinal Burn*, Eboran Gallery, Salzburg  
2016 *Edition 12 '21*, Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf  
2016 *Blumenpracht*, New Gallery of the House Beda, Bitburg  
2014 *Animals in Contemporary Photography*, Alfred Ehrhardt Foundation, Berlin  
2014 *Porcelain: Breaking Tradition*, Art Mûr, Montréal and Québec  
2014 *How long is now?*, Photo room, Vienna  
2012 *Smashing!*, Benyamini Contemporary Ceramic Art Center, Tel Aviv  
2012 *Lost Paradise*, Monks' Museum, Goslar  
2012 *Wild*, The Moving Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska  
2012 LOOK3 Festival, Charlottesville, Virginia  
2011 *The Time in Photography*, Bieler Fototage, Switzerland  
2011 *Flowers - Time, Death and Beauty*, FO.KU.S, Innsbruck  
2011 *FLOWERS - Contemporary Photography*, Alfred Ehrhardt Foundation, Berlin  
2011 *Paper framed behind glass*, COSAR HMT , Dusseldorf  
2010 *Traveling without Moving*, Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf  
2010 *Beauty - Flowers in Photography*, Alexander Ochs, Beijing  
2009 *Revisiting Landscape & Still Life*, Bafa Photo, Geneva  
2009 *Klimas - Forsen*, Gallery EY5, Dusseldorf  
2009 *Seitenwechsel*, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf  
2009 *Decline and Fall*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco  
2008 Gallery Howard House, Seattle  
2008 Galeria Xavier Fiol, Palma de Mallorca  
2008 *Querdenker*, Darmstätter Tage der Fotografie, Eugen Bracht House,  
2008 *LADA*, Cotton Mill , Leipzig  
2007 *Air - Poetic Qualities and Turbulent Highlights*, Amberg Air Museum  
2007 *The Art Collecting*, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf  
2005 *The nature of skin*, Kunsthaus Hamburg  
2001 BFF Congress, Willi-Brandt-Haus, Berlin  
2001 Reinhard Wolf Prize, Museum of Design, Hamburg  
2000 *Parallelwelten*, Dortmund  
2000 *NEW*, old mail sorting office, Dusseldorf  
2000 *Humankind*, Expo 2000, Hannover