

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

2023 Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, ON
2021 Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, ON
2021 Macau Art Biennale, Macao Museum of Art
2020 Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, ON
2019 *More than meets the Eye*, Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf
2019 Foley Gallery, New York
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

2023 *Looking Forward*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

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- 2022 *Momente des Sehens – 4 Positionen der Fotografie*, Galerie Schlichtenmaie, Germany
- 2020 *Method III*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, ON
- 2020 *Structures*, Cosar HMT, Dusseldorf
- 2019 *Blossomed and Captured*, Galerie Stihl, Waiblingen
- 2018 *Drive Drove Driven*, Municipal Gallery, Berlin and FO.KU.S, Innsbruck
- 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*, Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie, Eugen Bracht House, Darmstadt
- 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*, Kunsthau 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