

ANNA EHRENSTEIN

*1993, lives and works in Berlin and Tirana

Education

2018

Postgraduate Studies in Media Arts, Academy of Media Arts, Cologne

2017-2018

Curatorial School, University of Malta, Valletta

2011

Bachelor of Photographic Studies, University of Applied Arts and Sciences, Dortmund

Teaching

2025 - present

- Professor of Photography in the field of contemporary art, Academy of Fine Arts, Leipzig

Awards and Grants

2020 • C/O Berlin Talent Award

2019 • Prix Pictet

• NRW.BANK Kunstpreis

• Förderpreis KHM

2018 • Fondation des Treilles

2017 • Landskrona Portfolio Price

Solo Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2025 • Anna Ehrenstein - Fully Automated Orientalism, Villa Stuck, München, Germany
- Chommie – The Digital Closet, Melkweg, Amsterdam
- 2024 • Cripto Sirenas: Anna Ehrenstein, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Germany
- 2022 • The Balkanization of the Cloud, Office Impart, Berlin
- Fakes, Fictions, and Forensics, feldfünf, Berlin
- Tupamaras Technophallus, Stadtgalerie, Saarbrücken • Biennale für aktuelle Fotografie, Mannheim
- 2021 • Tools for Conviviality, C/O Berlin
- The Albanian Conference: Home Is Where The Hatred Is, KOW Berlin
- Tools for Conviviality, Francisco Carolinum, Linz
- 2020 • Kölscher Herbst, Gold & Beton, Cologne
- 2019 • True Self, Bazament Art Space, Tirana,
- BUZZ, Bibliothekswohnung, Berlin
- Coffee Ground Imaginairies, Open Source Festival, Düsseldorf
- A Lotus Is A Lotus, Case, Cologne
- 2018 • 4Real, WartefurKunst, Kassel
- Tales of Lipstick and Virtue, Landskrona Fotofestival, Landskrona
- Tales of Lipstick and Virtue, Galerie Sira, Organ Vida Festival, Zagreb
- 2017 • Tales of Lipstick and Virtue, Galerie Lichtblick, Cologne
- 2016 • Authority Can Appear As A Cosmic Nebula, Case, Cologne

Group Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2025 • Documentary in Flux — Revisiting the C/O Berlin Talent Award, C/O Berlin, Berlin
- The artist is naked, Kunstpalais, Erlangen, Germany
- 2024 • Shortlist-Exhibition Ruckhaberle Förderpreis, Galerieetage / Museum Reinickendorf, Berlin
- Politics of Love, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- Grow It, Show It!, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2023 • Imagined Inevitabilities, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany
- 2021 • Wild Frictions - Politische Poesien der Störung, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin
- 6th Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Ekaterinburg
- Max Pechstein Förderpreis Kunstsammlung Zwickau
- 2020 • Out of the DarkII, KOW, Berlin
- Flaneurin* oder Spaßverderberin*?, feldfünf, Berlin
- The Real Thing, Fashion Space Gallery, London
- City of Women, Ljubljana
- Degree Show, Kunst im Tunnel, Düsseldorf
- 2019 • Link In Bio, MgbK Leipzig
- Here + Now, Pablo's Birtday, New York
- Everyday Banalities, Ugly Ducking Gallery, Celje
- Porn, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur
- Tales of Lipstick and Virtue, Benaki Museum, Athen,
- Photo Text Data, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur
- Berlin Biennale: Von Mir aus, Kunstraum Bethanien, Berlin
- Lust der Täuschung, Museum Ludwig, Aachen
- 2018 • Tales of Lipstick and Virtue, Month of Photography Los Angeles

KOW

- Butterland, Folkwang Museum, Essen
- Amanet, Triennial of Photography Hamburg, Hamburg
- Moore/Moore, Shang 8 Gallery, Beijing
- No Stop, Non Stop, Lothringer Halle 13, Munich
- Family of No Man, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles
- 2018 • BYOP, Papeterie Etienne - Night of the Year, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles
- Facts and Clarifications, Riga Fotomenesis, Riga
- The Recount of Conflict, Pallas Projects, PhotoIreland Festival, Dublin
- Visible White PhotoPrize, Celeste Network, Studio Marangoni, Florence
- 2016 • Finalist Exhibition, Encontros da Imagem 2016, Braga
- Screen / No Screen, Glasmoog, Cologne
- Kunstwerke, Cologne
- Art Walk, Cypress Village Tunnel, Los Angeles