

## Artistic Vitae - Benjamin Borisch

- 1993 - 2001 Studies at the Bauhaus University Weimar and at the Academy for Graphic Art and Book Art in Leipzig, Germany
- 2005 *Pictures of Humans*, preparing and organisation of a learner-exhibition in the Firewarden, Magdeburg, Germany
- 2007 Lecturer in Photography at the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg/Department Design/Master Class, preparing a presentation about *Urbanity*, in the Forum Design, Magdeburg, Germany
- 2012 Election to the Board of Gallery Himmelreich, Magdeburg, Germany

## Commendation

- 2001 Participant in the final round exhibition at the *International Promotion Prize for Young Visual Art*, Head Office of the Sparkasse in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2004 - 2006 Scholarship in an artist's studio in the Tessenowgarages of the city Magdeburg, Germany
- 2005 Special support of the exhibition *Feeling at home* through the Office 12hundred (1200 years Magdeburg) , Germany
- 2006 The series *Window Pictures*, 2004 is now part of the E.ON-Collection, Germany  
Winner and publication in *Graphis Photography Annual 2007-competition* in New York, USA  
Scholarship of BBK and the Gatehouse Gallery at Brunswick - *New views of a city*, St.-Andreas-Church in Brunswick and then in *Hundertwasserhaus*, Magdeburg, Germany
- 06/07 Scholarship (3 month) of the Art Foundation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt (Halle) on the topic *Flotsam and Jetsam*, Germany
- 2006-2009 Scholarship in an artist's studio in the Tessenowgarages of the city Magdeburg, Germany
- 2007 Project sponsoring by the Art Foundation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany
- 2009 3 works belong now to the collection of the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Lodz, Poland
- 2010/11 Scholarship to *The Idea the Thing the Image the Speech* - design, applied art, photography and literature. A field trial, Forum Design in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2011 *Red Dot Award: communication design 2011* for >Northsun Identity< for the catalog *Idea Thing Image Speech*
- 2016 *International Landscape Pleinair* in the Artclub Schwedt, Successor, Germany
- 2017 successful application for the *XI. International Pleinair* and scholarship in the Otto Niemeyer-Holstein studio, in Lüttenort / Koserow on the island of Usedom on the Baltic Sea, Germany
- 2019 *Monovisions Photography Awards*, Leading Black & White Photography Magazine Award 2019, finalist, London, UK

## Exhibitions (selection)

- 1994 *Photographic Sketches*, Gallery in the Youthclub-Center *Abriß* in Magdeburg, Germany
- 1995 (solo) *Ways to Arkadia*, together with Helga Borisch, Gallery South, Magdeburg, Germany  
*Ostranenie - International Videofestival*, Bauhaus in Dessau, Germany
- 1996 *Flies, Satyrn, Rococo*, Palace Belvedere - Art Collections in Weimar, Germany  
*50 Artists for Unicef*, MDR State Broadcasting Center of Saxony-Anhalt in Magdeburg, Germany
- 1997 *Mercedes Exhibition* of the Academy for Graphic Art and Book Art, Mercedes Head Office in Leipzig, Germany  
*Flotsam and Jetsam*, exhibition action on a fishery ship in the Saßnitz Harbour, Germany

- 98/99 *Hopeful Breakup*, in the Galerie project of the Academy for Graphic Art and Book Art and Coco Kühn in Halle, Germany
- 2000 (solo) Presentation of the thesis (photo installation/diorama) in the Limona Brewery, Weimar, Germany  
furthermore, several university presentations in Weimar, in the Kromsdorf Palace and in Leipzig, Germany
- 2002 *Landscapes*, together with Reinhard Rex and Andre Köhler, Gallery South in the Firewarden in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2003 *In the Shadow of the Beautiful*, Gallery Himmelreich in Magdeburg, Germany  
(solo) *Photographies - Nudes and Portraits*, together with Jürgen Blume, Volksbad Buckau in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2004 *25 Years Gallery South*, Gallery South in the Firewarden, Magdeburg, Germany  
Participation in the State Art Exhibition *In the Time*, exhibition halls on the Buga-Area in Magdeburg, Germany  
*River Views*, group exhibition in the Kaserne Mark, Magdeburg, Germany  
(solo) *Portraits*, together with André Köhler, Gallery Himmelreich in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2005 *Pictures of a City*, together with artists from Magdeburg, Brunswick and Nîmes/France, Gallery Himmelreich in Magdeburg and then St.-Andreas-Church in Brunswick, Germany  
(solo) *Feeling at Home*, together with Christiane Rothe, Fotoareal 12hundred, in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2006 *Brunswick - New Pictures of a City*, together with artists from Magdeburg, Brunswick and Nîmes/France, St.-Andreas-Church in Brunswick and then in the *Hundertwasserhaus*, Magdeburg, Germany  
*Fusion - Self-Portraits*, group exhibition in the Galerie Himmelreich, together with artists from Magdeburg and Halle, Germany
- 2007 (solo) *Flotsam and Jetsam 2007*, presentation of the work results of the scholarship granted by the Art Foundation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt, in the MDR State Broadcasting Center, Magdeburg, Germany
- 2008 *48 Karat* - The first scholarship holder exhibition of the Art Foundation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt together with *Einar Schleef - The Painter* - retrospective of Moritzburg, at the former Karstadt building in Halle, Germany  
*It is normal to be different* (Richard von Weizsäcker), Lifeaid-Factory Weimar Appolda, Gallery Lebensart am Palais, Weimar, Germany  
Participation at the Art Fair *Berliner Liste* in the House Cumberland, Gallery 52/ Heidrun Quinque-Wessels, Berlin, Germany  
(solo) Individual exhibition of approx. 40 works on different topics, at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Lodz, Poland
- 2009 *Autumn-Salon - Time-Signals*, group exhibition in the MDR State Broadcasting Center, Magdeburg, Germany  
*Portraits/Self-Portraits - painted, drawn, photographed*, Art Club Halle e. V. in Germany
- 2010 *The Things Stand II* - photography, design, glass, jewelry, metal, textiles, ceramics and objects, City Carré, Magdeburg, Germany
- 2010/11 *The Idea the Thing the Image the Speech* - design, applied art, photography and literature. A field trial, Forum Design in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2011 *Art in Buckau - Buckau in Art*, Group exhibition at Strube - Center, Magdeburg, Germany  
(solo) *Flotsam*, in the Ministry of Culture of Saxony-Anhalt, Magdeburg, Germany  
*Great Art Exhibition*, Kunsthalle Villa Kobe in Halle, Germany
- 2012 *Collage - Assemblage, 1992-2012*, group exhibition in the Art Club Halle, Artist House 188, Halle, Germany
- 2013 (solo) *Landscapes and Portraits*, Gallery Himmelreich in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2014 *Suddenly 10, the Anniversary of the Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt*, self portrait exhibition/ photography, Neuwerk 11 in Halle, Germany  
*Artist Self-portrait*, group exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art (Opera), Radom, Poland

- 2015 *New Sensibility in Contemporary Art*, group exhibition of Culture Anchor e.V. in the former Prison (JVA) in Magdeburg, Germany
- 2016 *I'm so Dada in the Head*, traveling exhibition and workshop for experimentally-dadaistic writing in Berlin, Bad Münstereifel-Effelsberg, Cologne, Zurich, Germany, Switzerland  
Participation in the art fair >Spectrum Miami< (The Artbox Project) The Artbox Gallery (Zug, Switzerland), Miami, USA
- 2016/17 (solo) *Views*, Painting by Frank Borisch and photography by Benjamin Borisch in the dental practice Rainer Littinski and colleagues, dental practice and gallery, Magdeburg, D
- 2017 (solo) *Nachen*, Reinhard Rex, painting and objects, Benjamin Borisch photography (floating pictures and black and white photographs) in the MDR State Broadcasting Center, D  
Participation in an exhibition project (The Artbox Project) in Basel airport parallel to Art Basel, The Artbox Gallery (Zug, Switzerland)  
*Summer Garden* - Garden Walks in Art together with >Garden Worlds - Region Magdeburg<, group exhibition in the gallery Himmelreich, Magdeburg
- 2018 Participation in Artbox Project New York 1.0, parallel to the art fair Armory Show, The Artbox Gallery (Zug, Switzerland), USA  
(solo) *Resolution* - Painting by Alfons Scholz and photography by Benjamin Borisch, in the gallery Himmelreich, Magdeburg, D  
(solo) *Driftwood and Shore Images (NACHEN II)*, representation of the state of Saxony-Anhalt at the federal government in Berlin, D  
Participation (on screen) in the exhibition project "Solo", by Vanessa Willemse at the Artbox Gallery (Zug, Switzerland)
- 2019 *Environment, Photo + Painting + Documents + Theses*, group exhibition in the Church Sankt Egidius Sohlen, near Magdeburg, D  
*BAUHAUS and Visual Arts in Saxony-Anhalt today* - painting, graphics, plastics, graphic design, photography, arts and crafts, group exhibition in the Artclub Halle, D  
*KUNST/ MITTE, Central German Fair for Contemporary Art*, AMO Culture House in Magdeburg, D  
*Art Festival of Modernity* (in the context Bauhaus) of the association "Culture anchor" e.V. in the City Hall on "Rotehorn" in Magdeburg, D

till 2010 several presentations, each to the fiscal year change, Forum Design, Gallery Himmelreich and HO-Gallery, all in Magdeburg, Germany