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Hans Kotter

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1966, Mühldorf am Inn, Germany

- 1993-1994 Member of Art Students League, New York, USA; trained with Bruce Dorfmar and William Scharf
- 2001-2003 Media Design Academy, Munich, Germany
- 2007-present Lecturer at the State Academy of Art and Design, Stuttgart, Germany

Working in Berlin

“Kotter's theme is light. His works always address light, tracing its most-unexpected effects. In doing so, the diversity of the light phenomena allows the artist to break fresh ground in finding highly varied possibilities of expression and ever-new techniques, materials, and manners of presentation, which extend beyond the customary boundaries of the genre. Hans Kotter not only constructs light boxes, he also builds objects, pours things he has found into transparent resins, marks entire rooms with paths of light made of luminescent foils, and, using his camera, approaches the most subtle phenomena of light.

Confronted out of the blue with Hans Kotter's photographic works, oscillating between abstraction and materiality, naturalness and artificiality, technical perfection and painterly appearance, a person will inevitably question whether or not these are phenomena that have been digitally produced or altered. The truth of the matter is that the artist takes his camera, zooming in on drops of oil or glass prisms he has built himself in order to observe there the confusingly complicated play of the refraction, diffraction, and reflection of light.”

Dr. Peter Lodermeier

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Reflections*, Gallery B. Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2018 *Infinity!*, MPV Gallery, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
Mehr Licht!, Stern Wywiol Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
Luminous Infinity, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 *Point of View*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
- 2016 *Light Interference*, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
Beyond Light, Saumuëlis Baumgarte Gallery, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2015 *Beyond Light*, Bildraum 01, Vienna, Austria
Lichtkunst, Kunstverein Lippe, Detmold, Germany
- 2014 *Interruption*, De Buck Gallery, New York
Light Flow, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris, France
- 2013 *Superposition*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
More Light, European House of Art in Upper Bavaria, Schafhof, Germany
Replaced – Light Flow, Kubus Export, Vienna Austria
Syracuse University Art Galleries, Syracuse, USA
Light Flow, Osthaus-Museum, Hagen, Germany
- 2012 *Home Sweet Home*, Galerie Klaus Benden, Cologne, Germany
In the Flux, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris
- 2011 *Light Sensitive*, De Buck Gallery, New York
Light Flow, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
Deflection, Viltin Galéria, Budapest, Hungary
Deflection, Studio d'Arte Contemporanea Pino Casagrande, Rome
- 2010 *Dialog*, Galerie Grazia Blumberg, Recklinghausen, Germany
- 2009 *Replaced*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
Replaced, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
- 2008 *The very best...*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak, Cologne, Germany
Balance, Shunt London (GB), with Kinetica Museum, London
Colour rush, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 *Colour rush*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art London
- 2006 Luminale Frankfurt, Germany - Biannual light culture festival, with Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
Licht Farbe Raum, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2005 *Chromatic impulse*, Berlinish Gallery with Company Spectral, Germany
- 2004 *Balance*, Raum für Kunst/Art space, Art Association Ravensburg, Germany
Illuminations, Aedes, Berlin, Germany
Macro landscape, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
Tv shot, Scope Art Fair, London
- 2003 *Lichtecht/lightfast*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2002 *Light and colour*, Bezirks Galerie Oberbayern/Gallery District Upper Bavaria, Munich, Germany
Beauty in plastic, City Museum, Neuötting, Germany
- 2001 *Blue line*, Factory Pasinger, Munich, Germany
- 2000 *Landscape in plastic*, Gallery Hofmeisterhaus, Museum, Massing/Rottal, Germany
- 1999 *Stilleben*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak, Cologne, Germany
- 1998 *Spurensicherung*, City Gallery in the House of Culture, Waldkraiburg, Germany
Death cult in the chapel, Castle Klebing next to Pleiskirchen/Altötting Germany
- 1997 *Diary with sound-collage*, Modern Theatre, Munich, Germany
Tagebuchnotizen, Gallery Hofmeisterhaus, Massing/Rottal, Germany
Gallery Notwehr, Munich, Germany

Solo Exhibitions (continued)

- 1994 *Body language*, Radio centre of Bratislava, Slovakia
 1993 *Talk to me*, Gallery & Studio, Vienna, Austria
 1992 City Museum Waldkraiburg, Germany
Daydreams, Gallery Chuck Levitan, New York, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Up to Now*, Valletta Contemporary, Malta
Patrick Heide Contemporary, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Like Home – Selected Works from the Froh(n)berg Collection*, Stadtgalerie Lehen, Salzburg, Austria
MPV Gallery, PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Possible Architectures, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London
Patrick Heide Contemporary, Art Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL, USA
Bluerider Art, Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Jean David Malat Gallery, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
Fleeting Sketches, Projektraum Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin, Germany
Patrick Heide Contemporary, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Gallery Klaus Benden Cologne, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Colors, LH2 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
After Minimalism, Valletta Contemporary, Malta
Artothek, Cologne, Germany
- 2018 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Light Box, Kunstmuseum Celle, Celle, Germany
Interference – International Light Art Project Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia
MPV Gallery, PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Geometrics + Reflection, LH2 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Gallery Klaus Benden Cologne, Art Berlin, Germany
Licht & Bewegung, Kunsthalle Messmer, Riegel am Kaiserstuhl, Germany
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
A to Z: Works from the Collection LH2 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Gallery Klaus Benden Cologne, Art Cologne, Germany
Patrick Heide Contemporary, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2017 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Colored Light, De Buck Gallery, New York
Signal, Kunstmuseum Celle, Germany
10th Anniversary Exhibition, Kinetica Museum, London
- 2016 *Luminous Perception*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
X Play, Viltin Galéria, Budapest, Hungary
Spatial Miracles, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Pop International Art Show, Pop Austin, Texas, USA
Deck Voyage, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Sculpture en Partage, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
Master of Light, Heitsch Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2015 *Illumination*, Pop Austin, Texas, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2015 *Lunapark 2000*, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Appropriation Interpictoriality, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 *Contemporaries*, Budapest Galerie, Budapest, Hungary
Coleur et Transparence, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris
Geometriks, Gallery Impakto, Lima, Peru
Insanitus Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania
Part 2 - Light Art in Germany in the 21st Century, Kunstmuseum Celle, Germany
Out of Our Heads, ARTinTRA, Shoreditch Town Hall, London
Cielo y Tierra, Gallery Impakto, Lima, Peru
Common Ground: Earth, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Luminale, BestregARTs, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2013 *Good Vibrations*, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Part 1 - Light Art in Germany in the 21st Century, Kunstmuseum Celle, Germany
Ceci n'es pas une lampe..., Gesellschaft für Kunst und Gestaltung, Bonn, Germany
City Lights, Gallery Impakto, Lima, Peru
 De Buck Gallery, New York
Kotter, Luther, Mack, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
Bright Light, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris, France
- 2012 *Segment #3*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Mouvement et Lumière, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
Quadratic Equations, Kepes Institut, Budapest, Hungary
Luminale Frankfurt - Shine Shine Shine, BestregARTs, Frankfurt, Germany
 Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
 De Buck Gallery, New York
Effects in Relation, Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz, Austria
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2011 *Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Reflection Reflected, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
 BestregARTS, Frankfurt, Germany
Story for Reflection, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
 De Buck Gallery, New York
 Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
 Art Radionica Lazareti - Gallery Otok, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Click Clique, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Segment #1, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Sculptures Plurielles, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
Konkrete Abstraktion, Lausberg Contemporary, Düsseldorf, Germany
Sensitive Extra, MSU Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2010 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
Beyond Painting, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
Adrian Sassoon, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2009 *Trilogie: Berlin - London - Rom*, City Gallery Klagenfurt, Austria
Best of Lausberg Contemporary, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *Best before...*, City Gallery Klagenfurt, Austria
Infected, Priveekollektie, Heusden aan de Maas, the Netherlands
Play it, Art Foundation Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany
Targetti art - light art collection, Florence,, Italy
German Photography Today, Gallery bk hf, Miami, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2007 *Preview 2008*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak, Cologne, Germany
Obsession durch Technik, ArtMbassy, Berlin, Germany
Suitcase, Italian Culture Institute, Cologne, Germany
In the flux, Kinetica Museum, London
Best before..., Art Association Aschaffenburg, Germany
- 2006 *Life forms*, Kinetica Museum, London
Fire and ice, Rosenbaum Contemporary, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
Magie des Lichtes, International Panel Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 *Reflections*, Gallery Kashya Hildebrand, Geneva, Switzerland
Rot als Farbe, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
Spectrum, Gallery Kashya Hildebrand, New York, USA
Look!, ArtProject Berlin, NY Arts Magazine, Berlin, Germany
Solaris, Gallery Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 *Lichtung II*, Bake-Factory, Berlin, Germany
Illuminationen, ArtProject Annex, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *Kraft und Magie*, Upper Bavarian Culture Days, Altötting, Germany
- 2000 *Culture Model*, Passau, Germany
Große Kunstausstellung/Large Art Exhibition, Haus der Kunst/Art House, Munich, Germany
City Gallery in the Park, Viersen Germany
- 1999 *I love you*, Culture Panel Oberalteich, Germany
The museum as muse: artist reflect, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
01, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
Snapshot, exhibition on tour taking pictures: Siemens AG, Munich, Germany; City Gallery Regensburg, Germany; Gallery Monique Goldstrom, New York, USA
- 1998 *Country without borders*, Gallery Abraham Lubelski, New York, USA
New Gallery Oberhausmuseum, Passau, Germany
- 1997 *Keine Erinnerung*, Old Revenue Office, Rosenheim, Germany
The power of words and signs, exhibition on tour: Gallery Casa, Tokyo, Japan;; Gallery Index, Osaka, Japan; Sala Franco, Trieste, Italy; Gallery Abraham Lubelski, New York, USA
metamorphosis, Culture Model, Passau, Germany
Biennale New York, with NY Arts Magazine, USA
- 1996 *House of Culture*, Waldkraiburg, Germany
Sonic identity, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995 *Gallery Hofmeisterhaus*, Massing/Rottal, Germany
- 1994 *Annual art exhibition*, City Museum Waldkraiburg, Germany
Cyber culture, Gallery Dariusz Gubala, New York, USA
Castle Schloßhof, Schlosshof, Austria
- 1993 *Vertigo art*, Gallery Dariusz Gubala, New York, USA
Gallery Madelyn Jordon, New York, USA

Public Collections

Kinetica Museum, London
 Borusan Contemporary Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
 Fondation Villa Datris
 Hamilton Princess Art Collection, Bermuda

Public Collections (continued)

Kunstmuseum Celle, Celle, Germany
Museum für Angewandte Kunst Köln, Cologne, Germany
Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany

Work in Public Spaces/Architectural Art

2010 Warburg Pincus, Frankfurt, Germany
2009 Aareal Bank, Hamburg, Germany
2007 Hotel Maximilian, Nuremberg, Germany
Booz Allen Hamilton, Berlin, Germany
Secondary Modern School, City Mühldorf, Germany
Baierl & Demmelhuber, Töging, Germany
2005 Derag Hotel and Living, Hotel Kanzler, Bonn, Germany
Skyper, DEKA Real Estate Investment, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
2004 Entrance hall of EON Bayern AG, Regensburg, Germany
Aedes East Extension Pavilion, Aedes Berlin, Germany
Object at the Burghause Gate, Neuga Bauträger und Verwaltungs GmbH,
Neuötting, Germany
2003 DEKA Real Estate Investment, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Entrance hall Leomax at the Rindermarkt, Munich, Germany
National Structural Engineering Office Rosenheim, Germany
Entrance hall of the Land Surveying Office Mühldorf, Germany
1999 Passauer Neue Presse (newspaper), Media Centre Passau, Germany
1998 Passauer Neue Presse (newspaper), Entrance Area of the City Desk,
Passau, Germany
Entrance Hall of the Bürgerhaus (community centre), City Burghausen,
Germany
1997 Wochenblatt Burghausen (newspaper), Entrance Hall, Burghausen,
Germany

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2013 Architext, August 2013, pp. 132-3
2004 *Die Abenteuer des Lichts*, Junge_Kunst, Peter Lodermeier

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2009 *replaced*, Galerie Michaela Stock, & Patrick Heide Contemporary Art
2007 *colour rush*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art
2002 *Hans Kotter 1992-2002*, BezirksGalerie,
1999 *Lichtempfindlich/Sensitive to Light*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak