

Il-Jin Atem Choi

Born 1981 in Moers, DE

Lives and Works in Frankfurt/Main

Education

2012 - 2017 Städelschule (Tobias Rehberger Class), Frankfurt/Main

2001 - 2006 International Business Studies, Maastricht University

2016 Stiftung Polytechnische Gesellschaft, Main-Campus-Stipendiat 2016, Frankfurt am Main

2015 Scholarship from the Lions Club (Frankfurter Künstlerhilfe e.V) Frankfurt/M

2014 SoSo Residency Program 14, Gallery SoSo, Heyri ArtValley, Korea

2013 Artist in Residence, CEAAC, Strasbourg, France

Solo shows (selection)

2019 Recognitionnition, Köppe Contemporary, Berlin

2018 "Public Viewing Commentary", AtelierFrankfurt, Frankfurt/Main

2016 "Are You a Ginger?", Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt/Main

2016 VoltaNY with Galerie Heike Strelow, New York (USA)

2015 Baby du Champ, 1822-Forum, Frankfurt/Main

2014 NATURAL BORN ILJIN, Gallery SoSo, Paju, Republic of Korea

Material Integrity, CEAAC International, Strasbourg, France

2013 Brennstoffzelle (with Becker Schmitz), RAUM, Düsseldorf

2012 Schlumpf Peter Returns, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

Schlumpf Peter und Tom Sawyer, Galerie Perpétuel, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

"Piss noir", Hessische Kunsthalle Tabakwaren, Frankfurt/Main

2011 Eine Grammatik der Linie, Galerie Christian Pixis, München, Germany

Brennstoffzelle (with Becker Schmitz), Schau Fenster–Schauraum für Kunst, Berlin, Germany

2010 Brennstoffzelle (with Becker Schmitz), Privatwohnung Harald Gerhäußer, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany

Group Shows (selection)

2019 LOLita, Galerie Gold + Beton, Köln, Germany

2017 "Home of the Brave - Absolventen der Städelschule 2017" (curator: Sergey Harutoonian),

MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt/Main

"Tarnanstrich" with Allan Gretzki and Tobias Hahn (curator: Johannes Stahl), Bauzaun der Westfassade, Kolumba, Cologne

"Minimal Gestures", Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt/Main

Benefiz-Auktion "Junge Kunst mit Zukunft", MAK Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt/Main

"B lyfe @ Die Walz", U-Bahnstation Höhenstrasse (organized by Moritz Grimm), Frankfurt/Main

"There is a line in everything", (organized by Tobias Hahn), POP;68, Cologne

"The Grand Schmaus" (organized by Beatrice Hilke), Ed Atkins & Students of the

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- Städelschule as part of Ed Atkins Soloshow
“Corpsing”, MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt/Main
- 2016 “The Real Kiss” (curator: Bernard Vienat), Johan, Frankfurt/Main,
“Part1 – Housewarming” with Christoph Esser, ONE FOOT IN DOOR, Frankfurt/Main
“Rundgang”, Städelschule, Frankfurt/Main
- 2015 BundeskunstHALL OF FAME (curator: Allan Gretzki and Robert Kaltenhäuser),
Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn
Crumbling Through Powdery Air, Portikus, Frankfurt/Main
Walk the Line. New Paths in Drawing, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg
Rundgang, Städelschule, Frankfurt/Main
Idiosyncracies, Schau Fenster, Berlin
Law's Pluralities, Neuer Kunstverein Giessen
Holy Shit!, ruelle, Mainz
- 2014 Scheu und Jung, with Marc Jung, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt/Main
In Then Out, Artists in Residence at the Austrian Sculpture Park, Graz, Austria
Playing Them Trees, public art project: Vor Ort, Sennestadtverein in cooperation with
the Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany
reKOLLEKT, Galerie Borchardt, Hamburg, Germany
IBArt, Sächsisches Industriemuseum/Tuchfabrik Gebr. Pfau, Crimmitschau, Germany
Drawing Forever, Flur11, Braunschweig, Germany
Alptraum, UGM, Maribor, Art Gallery, Republic of Slovenia
Von hier siehst Du ganz anders aus, Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
- 2013 5x3, Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Germany
False Optimism, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Home Stories, KfW Stiftung/Villa 102, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Painting of today! Neue Positionen in der Malerei, ArtSpace RheinMain, Offenbach
am Main, Germany
- 2012 Fukushima contemporary Art Biennale, Fukushima Airport, Japan
ende gut alles gut, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
reKOLLEKT, Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Kraftraum, with Becker Schmitz, Lehmbrock Museum / TURM, Duisburg
- 2011 Playing the City 3, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Fish with broken dreams, Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
...so schön?, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2010 Boomerang. Perm Biennial of Graphic Art, Perm Museum of Contemporary Art,
Perm, Russia
Al otro lado del muro, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Huarte, Spain
Buntung, Neuer Pfaffenhofener Kunstverein, Kulturhallen Pfaffenhofen, Germany
- 2009 The City Loves You, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Graffiti Repositioned, AtelierFrankfurt, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
UAMO 2009 Art Festival, Kunstarkaden, München, Germany

Publications

- 2015 Walk the Line, Neue Wege der Zeichnung, ISBN: 978-3-9804827-9-0, Kunstmuseum
Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
Baby du Champ, ISBN: 978-3-945243-08-4, Frankfurt/ Main

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2014 Home Stories, ISBN: 978-3-86442-078-8, Snoeck, Köln

2013 False Optimism, ISBN: 978-1-874756-17-0, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork

Playing the City Interviews, ISBN: 978-1-934105-95-5, Sternberg Press, Berlin