



ULF PUDER | RÄUMLICHKEITEN

Exhibition catalog

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Ulf Puder's second exhibition in our gallery, titled **'Räumlichkeiten'**, showcases the latest works of the painter.

In the years 2022 and 2023, Ulf Puder's art predominantly captured the grandeur of expansive, winter-clad mountain scenes. However, a captivating shift is underway as the artist delves into the exploration of deserted structures, frequently intertwined with the rugged beauty of mountain formations. The paintings portray landscapes imbued with primal force, juxtaposed with modernist or minimally traditional residential architectures. The resulting images narrate the existential interplay between nature and culture, revealing captivating yet occasionally unsettling tensions in their coexistence.

Some works intensify this narrative through additional space-defining elements like golden spheres or gold-colored rock formations, serving as connectors between landscape and architecture. These forms, historically representing the sun or cosmic elements such as meteorites in the realm of painting, introduce further existential dimensions to the images. They simultaneously underscore the significance of form and color for Ulf Puder. In these new works, the artist continues to navigate the threshold between representational and abstract art, constructing representative images from organic and geometric, abstract forms. Combined with an atmospherically rich color palette punctuated by luminous details, architectural landscapes unfold before our eyes—familiar yet seemingly beyond space and time.



Ulf Puder
Schwarze Felsen bei Trouville, 2023
Oil on canvas
80 × 100 cm





Ulf Puder
Ville D'Avrey, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm



Ulf Puder
Waymouth Bay, 2023
Oil on canvas
100 × 120 cm



Ulf Puder
Blick über den Staffelsee, 2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Ulf Puder
Bergige Landschaft mit See, 2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Ulf Puder
Blick aufs Murnauer Moos, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 60 cm



Ulf Puder
Das weiße Haus bei Nacht, 2023
Oil on canvas
80 × 100 cm





Ulf Puder
Drug Store, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm



Ulf Puder
Drug Store 2, 2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Ulf Puder
Abend bei Bas Meudon, 2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Ulf Puder
Vor der Wand, 2023
Oil on canvas
80 × 100 cm



Ulf Puder
Bauernhof, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm





Ulf Puder
Bauernhof in den Alpen, 2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Ulf Puder
Tiroler Bauernhof bei Kitzbühel im Winter, 2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 40 cm



Ulf Puder

Born 1958 in Leipzig, Germany

Lives and works in Leipzig and Liemehna, Germany

Co-founder of the Artist Group PIG, 1982

Education

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| 1984 – 1989 | Undergraduate Studies at The Malerei and Grafik of the Hochschule for Grafik and Buchkunst, Leipzig, with Professor Burger and Professor Bernhard Heisig |
| 1990 | Fellow of Gloucestershire College of Art and Technology in Cheltenham, England, United Kingdom |
| 1989 – 1992 | Master Degree with Professor Bernhard Heisig |

Selected Solo and Group Exhibitions

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| 2024 | Räumlichkeiten, Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt/M., DE | 2014 | MARC STRAUS, New York, New York, US |
| 2023 | Massiv, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Berlin, DE | | Xigue-Xigue, MARC STRAUS, New York, New York, US |
| | MARC STRAUS, New York, NY, US | | Freundschaften, Galerie Moeller Witt, Aarhus, DK |
| 2022 | Kunsthalle G2 Schaulager, Leipzig, DE | 2013 | Le Peintre de la Vie Moderne, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Leipzig, DE |
| | Contaminated Landscape, MARC STRAUS, New York, NY, US | | jetzt hier, Contemporary Art from the Kunstfonds, Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Dresden, DE |
| 2021 | Minerva meets Leipzig, Drents Museum, Assen, NL | | Der Gemalte Raum/Painted Space, Essl Museum, Klosterneuberg, AU |
| | FLOATING SCENES, Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam, NL | | Superficie, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Berlin, DE |
| 2020 | Verbergen der Kunst, Galerie Heike Strelow, Frankfurt/M., DE | | Pool, Stadtmuseum Oldenburg, Oldenburg, DE |
| 2019 | MARC STRAUS, New York, New York, US | 2012 | MARC STRAUS, New York, New York, US |
| 2018 | MDBK meets G2, Leipzig, DE | 2011 | Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, US |
| | Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, DE | 2010 | The Antidote, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, New York, US |
| | Ulmer Museum, DE | 2008 | Ulf Puder, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, Illinois, US |
| 2017 | MARC STRAUS, New York, New York, US | | Future Tense: Reshaping the Landscape, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York, US |
| 2016 | Nordhang Südlage, Haus am Hang, Dresden, DE | | The Leipzig Phenomenon, Budapest, HU |
| 2015 | Akinci Gallery, Amsterdam, NL | | |

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| 2007 | Size Matters XS, HVCCA, Peekskill, New York, US
New Paintings and Drawings, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
Drift, Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, DE | 2000 | After the Wall, Nationalgalerie-Hamburger Bahnhof, Hamburg, DE
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Berlin, DE
Ludwig Museum, Budapest, HU
Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, DE
Galerie Pro-Arte, Freiburg, DE |
| 2006 | Camden Art Centre, London, England, UK
Le Plateau, Paris, FR
Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, US | 1999 | After the Wall, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Stockholm, SE
Galerie Schwind, Frankfurt/M, DE |
| 2005 | The Painter of Modern Life, Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, NL
Raumstück, Städtische Galerie, Wolfsburg, DE | 1998 | Galerie Dube Heynig, München, DE
Galerie Toennissen, Köln, DE |
| 2004 | Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, DE
Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, DE | 1997 | Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürnberg, DE
Nürnberg Künstler aus Leipzig, DE
Galerie Berggruen, San Francisco, California, US
Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, DE |
| 2002 | Galerie Schwind, Frankfurt/M, DE | 1996 | Flossers Korrektur, Galerie Schwind, Frankfurt/M, DE |
| 2001 | Galerie Dube Heynig, München, DE
Galerie Samtleben, Potsdammer, Berlin, DE | | |

Selected Public and Private Collections

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, DE

Kunsthalle Sparkasse, Leipzig, DE

Museum der Bildenden Künste, Leipzig, DE

Museum für Moderne Kunst, Stockholm, SE

Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Dresden, DE

Städtische Galerie, Wolfsburg, DE

Sammlung Bankhaus Metzler, DE

Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt Main, DE

Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt Main, DE

Sammlung Hypo Vereinsbank, München, DE



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