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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2013 Masterclass Exam (Meisterschülerin), Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
- 2011 Master (Diplom), Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
- 2006-2007 Fine Arts, Facultad de bellas Artes, Barcelona
- 2004-11 Artistic Photography/ Fine Arts, Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
- 2000-2003 Foto Design, BEST- Sabel School, Berlin
- 1998-2000 Gender Studies/ European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin

Residencies and Grants (Selection)

- 2022 Artist in Residence, London, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (BKA)
- 2021 Short-time Residency, Schaumbad, Graz, Austria
- 2019 Nomination for the Extra Value Price, Erste Bank and das weisse haus
- 2018 Orbital/das weisse haus Residency, Santander (Spain)
- 2017 Artist in Residence, New York City, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (BKA)
- 2016 Nomination for the German Photobook Award of *Laughing Inverts*, participation of the international touring Exhibition (among others in Hong Kong..)
- 2012 Artist in Residence, FotoK, Vienna

Collections

- Public Art Collection, Dresden
- Art Collection of the City of Vienna (MA7)
- KUNST HAUS, Vienna
- Gay Museum, Berlin
- Tempelhof-Schöneberg Museum, Berlin

Scholarships and Funding (Selection)

- 2021 Production Funding, City of Graz; Production Funding, City of Vienna
- 2021 Project funding, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (BMKÖES)
- 2021 State Scholarship/ Photography, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (BMKÖES)
- 2020 Work Scholarship, City of Vienna
- 2019 Project funding, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (BKA)
- 2019 Production Funding, City of Vienna
- 2018 Scholarship of the Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria
- 2018 Work scholarship, Culture Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
- 2016 Project funding, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria (BKA)
- 2016 Funding acquisition, Culture Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
- 2015 Project funding, Women's Section (MA57), City of Vienna
- 2015 Publication funding, Society of friends of Visual Arts, Vienna
- 2014 Publication funding, Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria
- 2014 Publication funding, Culture Foundation of the Free State of Saxony
- 2011 – 13 Scholarship for outstanding students, Rosa- Luxemburg Foundation
- 2012 – 13 DAAD scholarship, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2010 Studio funding, Professional Association of Visual Artists (BBK), Berlin

Solo and Two Person Shows (Selection)

- 2023 *From hundreds of roots which drink silently*, with David Meran, Basement, Vienna
- 2022 *Intergalactic Sisters*, PARALLEL, Wien
- 2021 *Thank You for Shopping with Us!* Hybrid Art Fair, Madrid
- 2020 *Das kommt von innen/It Comes from Within*, Soho in Ottakring, online
- 2019 *Dust in Strange Light*, LLLLLL Space, Vienna
- 2019 *To Care is Revolutionary*, Festival Centre, FOTO WIEN, Vienna
- 2018 *Quidarse es Revolucionario*, Centro de Arte Faro Cabo Mayor, Santander
- 2017 *Lena Rosa Händle & Katharina Aigner*, T/abor, Vienna
- 2015 *Reclaiming Gestures*, Kubus EXPORT – the transparency space, Vienna
- 2013 *Space of Relations*, Gallery, Academy of Visual Arts (HGB), Leipzig
- 2012 *Laughing Inverts*, Alpha Nova Gallery Futura, Berlin
- 2012 *Heterotopia* with Lia Gulua. VBKÖ, Vienna
- 2012 *Of Other Spaces*, FotoK Gallery, Vienna
- 2011 *Laughing Inverts*, Spinnerei, Leipzig
- 2007 *I Love Joy*, Salon Magico, Barcelona

Group Shows/Screenings (Selection)

- 2022 *Challenging Orders*, Vienna Art Week and das weisse haus, Vienna
- 2022 *TO BE SEEN*, NS- Documentation Center, Munich
- 2022 *UNRELEASED MATERIALS/Error Scapes*, 6th Triennial of expanded media, Fine Arts Association of Serbia (ULUS), Belgrade, Serbia
- 2022 *NO FEAR EVERY BODY*, Kunstraum Ortloff, Leipzig
- 2022 *Open Studios* das weisse haus, FOTO WIEN
- 2022 *How To Change Everything*, Fluc, Wien
- 2021 *Handel & Wandel*, Schöneberg Museum, Berlin
- 2021 *It comes from within*, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, online
- 2021 *It comes from within*, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, online
- 2020 *Kunst (re_public)*, Halle 14, Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig
- 2020 *Queer body against___*, Fluc, Vienna
- 2020 *100 Objects – An Archive of Feelings*, Schwules Museum, Berlin
- 2019 *Queer(ing) Xmas/ Positionen der Zuneigung*, Sonntagsclub, Berlin
- 2019 *...hatte für diese Ordnung keinen Sinn*, Fluc, Wien
- 2019 *KUNST VOR DEM MARKT #06*, das weisse haus, Wien
- 2019 *Guerilla of Enlightenment*, Rotor, Graz
- 2018 *Nothing Less!* VBKÖ, Vienna
- 2018 *Jenseits des Unbehagens, I (We) Feel Seen*, SOHO Ottakring, Vienna
- 2018 *What are you looking at?* das weisse haus, Vienna
- 2018 *Lesbian Visions/ Lesbisches Sehen*, Gay Museum, Berlin
- 2017 *I Dreamed We Were Alive*, Kunst Haus Vienna
- 2017 *New Contemporary Art*, representation of Saxony at Federation Berlin
- 2016 *SALÓ*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg
- 2016 *Fragments of Histories*, Neuer Sächsischer Kunstverein Dresden
- 2016 *ASSES, AFFECTS, ARCHIVES*, VBKÖ, Vienna
- 2016 *WIN/WIN*, Halle 14, Leipzig
- 2016 *Uncanny Materials*, Xhibit, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2015 *With Eyes Aghast*, Xhibit, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2015 *Cloudbusting*, KN, Berlin
- 2015 *The Value of Life*, DIS PLAY Praterstern, Public Space, Vienna
- 2014 *Laughing Inverts*, Vienna Photo Book Festival, Gallery Ostlicht, Vienna
- 2014 *The night bell with lightning*, KN, Berlin
- 2013 *Masterclass Exhibition*, Gallery of Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
- 2012 *Laughing Inverts*, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2012 *Italienische Reise*, Werkschauhalle, Spinnerei, Leipzig
- 2012 *Laughing Inverts*, Book Presentation, Bookdays, Bookshop C/O Berlin
- 2011 *Sleep: Performing Statistics*, Black Door Istanbul, Istanbul

- 2011 *du darfst mich getrost mit schnee bewerfen*, T.V.O.D, Berlin
- 2011 *Laughing Inverts*, Academy of Visual Arts (HGB) Gallery, Leipzig
- 2010 *In a shadow Box*, cooperation with *Gabifront*, Gallery Crystal Ball, Berlin
- 2009 *Exits/Ausgänge*, PNS, Berlin
- 2009 *Out of the Ivory Tower*, Gallery of the Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
- 2009 *Wedding Dress*, BHC, Berlin
- 2008 *I Love Joy*, HBC, Berlin
- 2006 *Daily Nude Up*, Alte Messe, Leipzig

Publications (Selection)

- 2023 Camera Austria #162 (coming 06/23)
- 2023 TO BE SEEN. *Queer Lives 1900-1950*, NS- Docu Center, Munich
- 2023 UNRELEASED MATERIALS/Error Scapes, 6th Trinnal of expanded media, Fine Arts Association of Serbia (ULUS), Belgrade, Serbia
- 2023 *Furs/Pelze*, archive exhibition, Sarah Happersberger, Synnika, Frankfurt/Main
- 2021 *Unter Mysteriösen Umständen*, Freya Klier, Herder Publisher, Freiburg
- 2020 *Guerilla of Enlightenment*, Rotor, publisher for modern Art, Vienna
- 2020 *Zur Geburt eines Kindes ist die Welt nie fertig*, text Ursula Knoll, *Mein Lesbisches Auge 20*, Konkursbuch publisher, Tübingen
- 2020 Forum, #149, Camera Austria, Graz
- 2018 *AWAY*, A Project about Residencies, Verlag für Moderne Kunst
- 2018 *Mein Lesbische Auge 18*, Konkursbuch Verlag, Tübingen
- 2019 *Destabilized Ground*, SOHO in Ottakring, publisher Bibliothek der Provinz
- 2017 *I DREAMED WE WERE ALIVE*, Catalog, KUNST HAUS WIEN, Fotohof edition, Salzburg
- 2016 *Laughing*, photography and drag, Missy Magazin, Berlin (17.03.16 online)
- 2015 *Laughing Inverts*, artist book, texts Diedrich Diedrichsen, Elke Krasny, Elly Clarke & Lena Rosa Händle, Kehrer Publisher, Heidelberg- Berlin
- 2015 *Reclaiming Gestures*, Bild. macht. Frauen. Wissen. Wien Nr.4 (MA57), City of Vienna
- 2015 *A New York City Love Story*, *Romka #9 Magazine*, Leipzig
- 2011 *Laughing Inverts*, Artist Book, limited Edition, Leipzig
- 2011 *Como el Ave Solitaria*, Artist Booklet, limited Edition, Leipzig
- 2010 *Dazwischen/ In-between*, in: *Fiber Magazine #16*, Vienna
- 2009 *Guten Abend, gute Nacht*, in: *Kunst, Sichtbarkeit, Ökonomie. Heraus aus dem Elfenbeinturm*, Montag Stiftung Bildende Kunst, Nürnberg

Bibliography of the Artistic Work

- 2023 Camera Austria International # 162 (coming 06/23)
- 2023 Sarah Happersberger, written interview about *Pelze/Furs* and feminist collaborations
- 2022 Barbara Mahlke, *Pelze/Furs* (2015) artistic appropriation lesbian-feminist memeory politics and intergenerational relations, documentation and reflection webpage Year of the Wom*en/JAHR DER FRAU_en, Gay museum, Berlin
- 2020 Wojciech Czaja, rooming talk. Der Standard (publication am 06.06.20)
- 2019 Nina Schedlmayer: *Heldinnen von heute/ Todays Heros* (<https://artemisla.blog/2019/03/27/heldinnen-von-heute/>)
- 2019 Wendy Navarro: *To care is revolutionary*. Catalog Orbital Residency
- 2018 Lola Gallardo: *La mirada y la memoria del arte*, 30.11 in El Diario Montanes, Santander, Spanien
- 2018 Rosa M. Ruiz: *Dos nuevos artistas del programa "Orbital Residency" se inspiran en Cantabria*, 23.11. in El Diario Montanes, Santander, Spanien
- 2016 Stefan Weiss: *Die Zeichenlehrer der Nazis/Nazis drawing teachers*. Der Standard, 14.03.16

- 2015 Doris Guth: *Sei bereit für die Veränderungen des Universums/Be ready for the changes of the universe*. Bild. macht. Sexismus in der Werbung. Analyses and strategies. Frauen. Wissen. Wien. Nr. 4, (MA57) City of Vienna
- 2015 Michael Mauracher: Poster. In: Journal der HGB #4, *Teaching of...about teaching photography*, Leipzig
- 2015 Diedrich Diedrichsen: *Jump Cuts*. Lena Rosa Händle: *Laughing Inverts*, Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg – Berlin
- 2015 Elke Krasny: *Zum-Lachen-Bringen/To make someone laugh*. Lena Rosa Händle: *Laughing Inverts*, Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg – Berlin
- 2013 Stefanie Seibold: *Haut ab!*

Positions/Teaching/ Workshops (Selection)

- 2022 *I see me. therefore I am*. Claude Cahuns self portraits, Campus #8, Münchner Kammerspiele (Munich)
- 2022 Fotowalk Workshop in Ottakring, Kunstschule Vienna
- 2021 Teaching: Art history as human science, Kunstschule Vienna (online)
- Since 2020 (ongoing) Fotoclass: *The Own in an Image*, studio das weisse haus, VBKÖ, Vienna
- 2020 *The own in the other*, workshops, KUNST HAUS WIEN
- 2019 *The own in the other*, analogue Portrait Workshop, Westlicht, Center of Photography, Vienna
- 2013- 2017 University Assistant, Department of Art and Education, Institute for Education in the Arts, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- 2014 *Queer Spaces*, lecture / workshop, cooperation with Phillip Kopal, Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin
- 2013 Contribution to *Queer Time*. An image workshop, organized by Wibke Straube and Simon Vincent, Institute for Queer Theory Berlin
- 2012 Associate member with Prof. Scheirl and Dr. Sircar, *Dildo, Anus, Power - Queer Abstractions*, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2011-2012 Lecturer, Evening Academy, Academy of Visual Arts, Leipzig
- 2011-2013 Workshops gender and photography at rural East German schools, Cultures Interactive, Berlin
- 2005-2006 Photography-group *Polyfoto* and workshops. Centre for Media and Socio-Cultural, Villa, Leipzig
- 2005 Photography/ creative writing, cooperation with Leanne Tropedo Sims and High School Students, Cobble Hill High School, Brooklyn, NY,

Lectures/ Presentations/ Talks/ (Selection)

- 2022 Bewährungsprobe #42 artist talk with David Meran Depot, Vienna
- 2022 In Conversation: Lena Rosa Händle & Jane Cheadle, Austrian Cultural Forum, London (online)
- 2022 Podcast: Seven Artist Stories, Lina Albrikiene, Studio das weisse haus, dwhx.space, die digitale Plattform von das weisse haus
- 2022 *Reality under Construction*, Talk with Dr. Christina Natlacen, FOTO WIEN
- 2021 Talk about *That Comes from within*, Institute for Art and Culture Science, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna (online)
- 2021 Talk, Festival Rosa150, Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation, Berlin (online)
- 2020 Presentation and talk, Kunstschule (Artschool) Vienna
- 2019 Presentation and talk with Emily McDermott in the frame of VIENNA ART WEEK in cooperation with *das weisse haus*, Vienna
- 2019 Artist talk mit John Kenneth Paranada, LLLLLL Galerie, Vienna
- 2018 Lecture and Talk with Marta Mantecón, Filmoteca, Santander, Spain
- 2017 Artist talk with Katharina Aigner and Juliane Bischoff, T/abor, Vienna
- 2017 Guest lecturer: *About the Desire*, Academy of Visual Arts (HGB), Leipzig
- 2016 Lecture and talk, *Laughing Inverts*, Fotok Vienna
- 2015 *Gestures and Dissenz*, screening, lecture and talk with Barbara Mahlknecht, library, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

- 2015 *Laughing Inverts*, Lecture/ project presentation, working circle Queer, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin
- 2014 Workshops with students and scholars of the institute for art and education in the frame of *JugendUni Kunst* with Barbara Mahlkecht, Institute for art and education, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- 2014 Guest lecturer, *Laughing Inverts*, at American Studies Institute, University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA

Cooperative Curatorial Exhibitions/Symposia/Projects

- 2023 Self- portrait, work presentation, VBKÖ, Vienna
- 2022 *The Own in an Image*, Group Exhibition, Kombineage, Vienna
- 2017 *Toward Art Education*, with Elke Krasny, presentations, performances, workshops and concerts, Rundgang Department of Art and Education, Institute of Art and Education, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- 2016 *Transversal*, at Kubatur des Kabinetts, with students of the Department of Art and Education at the Institute for Education in the Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts, Fluc, Vienna
- 2015 *Counter/ Acting Self- Organized Universities*, with Andrea Hubin, Belinda Kazeem-Kaminski, Elke Krasny, Barbara Mahlkecht, Sunanda Mesquita and Hansel Sato. A cooperation between the Department of Art and Education at the Institute for Education in the Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna and the Kunsthalle Wien
- 2014 *Wir machen Schule, Kunst in Bildungsprozessen/ We do school, art with in educational processes*, with Christoph Urwalek, Ana Hoffner and students of the Institute for Education in the Arts, Academy of Visual Arts, Passagegalerie Künstlerhaus, Vienna
- 2012 *Dildo, Anus, Power – Queer Abstractions*, Call for Participation Exhibition, Symposium with Ruby Sircar and Hans Scheirl, Aula, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2012 *No Animals Where Harmed During this Production*, with Nadja Bournonville, Jana Nowack and Josefine Bieler, Academy of Visual Arts (HGB), Leipzig
- 2009-2011 Queer-feminist artist group *Gabifront* cooperation with Josefine Freiberg and Pauline Recke, self- organized project space *TVOD*, Berlin
- 2006 *From cars in Kitchens/Von Autos in Küchen, Polyfoto* in collaboration with the Gallery of Contemporary Art - for you (GfzK-for you), Leipzig
- 2005 Photography/ Creative Writing. project with Leanne Tropedo Sims and High School Students. Cobble Hill High School, Brooklyn, NY, US