

Christoph Schwarz (*1981 Vienna)

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Schwarz's projects mainly emerge out of self-involved set-ups, in which he blends fact and fiction into humorous narratives that can find their respective formal shape in performance, installations and short film, and have been shown at exhibitions and film festivals internationally.

"If someone asks me, what kind of art I'm doing, I tell some made up stories. If this is exposed, I explain that lying is my artistic practice."

EDUCATION

1999-2006 University f. Applied Arts, Vienna – Media Art, Diploma 2006

Prof. Peter Weibel, Prof. Karel Dudesek, Prof. Tom Fürstner

2003/2004 VŠUP Prag, Conceptual Art Studio, Prof. Jiří David.

SELECTED FILMFESTIVALS

2020 Stuttgarter Filmwinter / Diagonale / VIS

2019 Kasseler Dokfest / First Crossings Nova Gorica

2018 Diagonale / VIS / Hofer Filmtage / dotdotdot Personale

2017 Stuttgarter Filmwinter / Diagonale / VIS / frameOut

2016 Diagonale / VIS / dot dot dot / Antimatter Festival / Go Short Nijmegen

2015 Tampere / IndieLisboa / VIS / Jena / Regensburg / Frontale / Memefest Melbourne

2014 Diagonale / VIS / Kitzbühel / espressofilm / Herceg Novi / Cinema Next

2013 Winterthur / Regensburg / VIS / espressofilm / Cinema Next

2012 Sarajevo Film Festival / Filmfest Dresden / Regensburg / Go Short Nijmegen / Winterthur

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 Kunstland Nord, Notgalerie Seestadt

2017 The Munchhausen effect", Galerie 5020 Salzburg

2016 Paraflows .XI Identities, BA Kunstforum, Vienna

"Minus EGO", Goethe Institute Barcelona

2015 "A Climate Fictionalism", Hong-Gah Museum, Taipei, Group Show

2013 "Krochacarraldo / Rhodopia / Der Sender schläft", Galerie Frey, Vienna/Austria", solo

"Black Sea Calling", HilgerBROTKunsthalle, Vienna

2012 "Freedom", Meta House art space, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2011 "Overseas Assignments", Galerie Frey, Vienna, Solo

2010 Moved, Mutated and Disturbed Identities, DDM Warehouse, Shanghai, Group Ex.

2009 KÅT A4, Gallery Box, Gothenburg

Moved, Mutated and Disturbed Identities, Casino Luxembourg

Subversivmesse, Linz

2008 „seems to be“, Kunstpavillion, Innsbruck

2006 "REAL 2006 - Young Austrian Art", Kunsthalle Krems

PRIZES / GRANTS

2020 Austrian Short Film Award, Vienna Shorts

2018+2016 Shorfilmprize K3 Film Festival Villach ("CSL" + "Ibiza")

2016+13 ORF III Artist-in-Residence, "Der Sender schläft" "Pixel, Bytes & Film - LDAE"

2015 Audience Award, Vienna Independent Shorts

2012 Black Sea Calling, Residency Plovdiv/Bulgaria

Prize of the Bavarian Television, Regensburger Kurzfilmwoche

2011 Vienna Independent Shorts, Audience Award, VAM Emerging Artist Award

2009 7th Asia-Europe Art Camp Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain

2008 International Residency Programme Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella/Italy