



Curriculum Vita Maren Krings

Born 1980

Education:

- 08/2000 - 08/2003 Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) B.F.A. in photography with magna cum laude and minor in print making (USA)
- 10/2019 - 03/2020 Visual Storytelling LensCulture MasterClass, by Jim Casper, Lars Boering (NL)
- 05/2020 - 10/2020 Climate Change Studies - online, University of Exeter (UK)
- 08/2020 - 08/2021 Work Show Grow School, Independent Art School (UK)
- 11/2022 - 02/2023 Environmental Science - online, Central Queensland University (AU)

Work:

- 2005 - today Freelance artist and founder of the Center for Arts & Humanity (DE)
- 2016 - today Freelance Climate Impact Storyteller, researcher, Activist (artist & activist), (International - based in Europe)
- 2020 - today Artist for Air - Tomorrow's Air (USA)
- 2023 - today Member of 'Fields of Green for All', Civil Society at the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs, United Nations Vienna (SA/International)
- 2024- today Climate communication for UniNEtZ, University Innsbruck (AT)
- 1999 - 2000 International community service in Panama and France
- 2003 Photographer for the Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, Georgia (USA)
- 2006 Projectmanager "Rosenthal WE AR'T"- Bad Langensalza (DE)
- 2007 Visiting lecturer at Bauhaus University Weimar (DE)
- 2007 Projectmanager "Street WE AR'T"- Bad Langensalza (DE)
- 2008 Projectmanager "BE PAR'T @ WE AR'T"- Westendorf (AT)
- 2008 Projectmanager "Together WE AR'T Strong"- Bad Langensalza (DE)
- 2008 - 2011 Teaching photography at European School of Design in Frankfurt (DE)
- 05/2010 Projectmanager "WE AR'T mia san kunst"- Westendorf (AT)

Publications:

- 05/2012 Book publication "ECHT TIROL - ECHT OIMERISCH", self-publishing (DE)
- 10/2014 Book publication "Nerven wie Seile", Löwenzahn publishing house (AT)
- 06/2016 Book publication "Tux-Finkenberg", self-publishing (AT)
- 03/2022 Book publication 'H is for HEMP' Limited Edition, self-publishing (Intl)
- 04/2022 Presenter on Earth Day for Her Many Voices "Indigenous Wisdom for Modern Challenges" (USA)
- 04/2022 Live interview with Radio Woodstock "Home grown Hemp", (USA)
- 04/2022 Panel discussion at Performance Days Munich "Can Hemp Help to Reduce our Global Carbon Footprint?" (DE)
- 05/2022 "Rediscovering Hemp", Pakhuis de Zwijger (NL)
- 07/2022 Visiting artist & guest lecturer for the ISSP Latvia "Socially engaged Art & Activism" (LV)

10/2022 Keynote Speaker, Climate Conference and Green Deal Symposium of the Ondokuz Mayıs University of Samsung (TR)
 10/2022 Keynote Speaker for Sustainability Days at the University Niederrhein (DE)
 11/2022 Speaker at German Federal Foundation Environment - CSR Communication Congress on `Visual language in sustainability communication´ (DE)
 11/2022 Artist Talk, STEAMhouse - Materials Club (UK)
 04/2023 Radio Feature, Forum Zukunft – Radio RAI (IT)
 10/2023 Lecture, Sustainable Book Publishing, Frankfurt Book Fair (DE)
 11/2023 Documentary Short Film – UKRAINE - Chance for a Green Recovery (UA)

Solo exhibitions:

06/2003 Panamá; Life Simple - Gallery Espresso, Savannah, Georgia (USA)
 05/2006 Mordançage Cerebral - City Hall Gallery, Bad Langensalza (DE)
 11/2006 Why the hole in my the stomach is different than yours - Gallery o.T. Kunst West Thüringer e.V., Mühlhausen (DE)
 09/2007 Conversations in the past - Bauhaus University, Weimar (DE)
 05/2012 ECHT TIROL – ECHT OIMERISCH - Gallery ART DEPOT, Innsbruck (AT)
 08/2012 ECHT TIROL – ECHT OIMERISCH - Museum Alpinarium, Galtür (AT)
 11/2012 ECHT TIROL – ECHT OIMERISCH - Gallery of University for Agriculture, BOKU (AT)
 102/2015 Berg ZuVer Sicht - The mountain Rescue, Museum Alpinarium, Galtür (AT)
 01/2016 Berg ZuVer Sicht - The mountain Rescue, ISPO, Munich (DE)
 03/2024 H is for HEMP - A Green Extravaganza, Fonderia 20.9, Verona (IT)

Group shows:

05/2002 Far From Home - Bergen Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design (USA)
 05/2003 Far From Home - Ex Libris Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design (USA)
 05/2004 Look - Opus Gallery, Savannah, Georgia (USA)
 02/2004 Personal Demons - Opus Gallery, Savannah, Georgia (USA)
 11/2005 Annual Exhibition - Galerie o.T. Kunst West Thüringer e.V., Mühlhausen (GER)
 12/2005 Zeitfenster - Kunsthof Friedrichsrode (DE)
 12/2005 Jubiläumsausstellung - Museumsgalerie Allerheiligen Kirche, Mühlhausen (DE)
 05/2006 KunstTräume - Galerie KunstTräume, Frankfurt (DE)
 06/2006 Family Experience - Museum of Fine Art, Tallahassee, Florida (USA)
 09/2006 Zusammen Hänge - Bosch Galerie, Stuttgart (DE)
 10/2006 Kunst Auction - Galerie o.T. Kunst West Thüringer e.V., Mühlhausen (DE)
 10/2010 Maren Krings & STAMP - Gallery Manzl- Ainberger, Hopfgarten (AT)
 06/2011 Fusionen - Gallery of Silvretta Center, Ischgl (AT)
 08/2011 Verboten - Center for Art and Humanity, Bad Langensalza (DE)
 05/2015 Ein Hoch auf das Leben - Center for Art and Humanity, Bad Langensalza (DE)
 07/2022 Rencontres d'Arles Book Awards Exhibition '22 (FR)
 04/2023 The Sustainable Photobook – Reading Room, Format Photo23 festival (UK)
 07/2023 The Sustainable Photobook – Reading Room, Fotofestiwal Łódź (PL)
 08/2023 The Sustainable Photobook – Reading Room, BOP-23 (UK)
 10/2023 Deutscher Fotobuchpreis, Frankfurt Bookfair (DE)
 11/2023 Festival Fotografischer Bilder - Photobooks (DE)

Awards:

05/1999	Rotary Förderpreis, Scholarship from Rotary Erbach / Michelstadt (DE)
08/2000	Portfolio Scholarship - Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia (USA)
2001 - 2003	Presidential Scholarship - Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia (USA)
05/2003	Outstanding Achievement in Photography - Savannah College of Art and Design (USA)
08/2008	Award for civic engagement - "Together WE AR'T Strong" (DE)
04/2009	"LEADER" - award for "BE PART@WE AR'T" project, Westendorf (AT)
11/2013	Alfred Fried Fotopreis, nomination (AT)
10/2019	World Press Photo - Shortlist Solutions Visual Journalism Initiative (SVJI) (NL)
05/2020	Academic Scholarship "The OP-ED Project - Write to Change the World" (USA)
07/2022	Rencontres d'Arles Book Awards '22, Shortlisted, Photo-Text Category (FR)
04/2023	PhMuseum 2023 Photography Grant, Solo Exhibition (IT)
09/2023	LATIN AMERICAN DESIGN AWARDS, Silver (INTL)
10/2023	Special Mentioning „Sustainability“ H is for HEMP, Festival Fotografischer Bilder / Deutscher Fotobuchpreis (DE)
12/2023	Nominated Top 25 Outstanding Women Listeners in the World 2023, (INTL)

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