

Matthias Fitz

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Education:

Electronic engineer for communication, Fernmeldeamt Neustadt a.d. Weinstraße
Study Visuell Communication and Experimentell Media Art, Universität der Künste Berlin
Meisterschüler, Prof. Maria Vedder [2003]

Prizes | Grants | Public Collections [selection]

- 2013 **3. Prize art prize Tempelhof-Schöneberg**
- 2012 **Project grant from Stiftung Kunstfonds**
- 2012 Nomination for the art award **Art of Engineering**
- 2011 Honorable mention **punto y raya**, Museo Nacional Centro De Arte **REINA SOFIA**, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 Inclusion video work in the video archive of the **Deutscher Künstlerbund**
- 2009 **Working grant from Stiftung Kunstfonds**
- 2009 **lab award 2009 Festival lab.30**
- 2008 Nomination for the exhibition to the **5. Marler Video-Installation-Prize**
- 2005 **5. International Art Prize 2005 for Sculptures, Installations and Objects**, art-association Hürth,
- 2004 Purchase for the **Collection ASPC**, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen
- 2003 **NaFÖG-Grant** (promotion of young artists)
- 2002 **Mainprize of the 11. Videokunsthörderpreis Bremen**
- 2002 **Milla & Partner Preis, Prize for media in space**, 15. Stuttgarter Filmwinter,
- 2001 **1. Prize of the art award "Art of Elements"**, UdK Berlin,
- 2000 Selection for the project **Generation 2000 from the Caja Madrid**, Spain
- 2000 Nomination for the exhibition to the **2. Marler Video-Installation-Prize**
- 1999 **Grand Prix de la Création Vidéo**, Videoformes, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 1998 Nomination for the exhibition to the **8. Marler Video-Art-Prize**

Exhibitions | Festival Participations [selection]

- 2020 Festival *Stuttgarter Filmwinter*, center for puppet theater and theater tribühne, Stuttgart
- 2019 Single exhibition "Zwischenort", art gallery Weseke; VIDEOART FESTIVAL III, Mühlehaupt Höfe, Berlin; Landesmuseum Württemberg, Preview Festival *Stuttgarter Filmwinter*; Festival *Stuttgarter Filmwinter*, Stuttgart
- 2018 MADATAC #9 - International Media Art Festival, Madrid, Spain; Traverse Vidéo, Goethe Institut, Toulouse, France
- 2017 MACH-Festival, Halle (Saale); GENERATE! - Festival for electronic arts, Forum für zeitgenössische Künste e.V., Tübingen
- 2016 Film Festival LES RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin; PUNTOyRAYA, ZKM Karlsruhe
- 2015 Exhibition "Vom Vergehen", Schwartzsche Villa, Berlin; Film Festival LES RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES, Paris
- 2014 Exhibition "What's the time?", ZKU Berlin; Exhibition Nomadics Vol.5 - THE OTHER WHERE, Open Space, Vienna; Bienal de la imagen en movimiento 2014; City of Buenos Aires, Argentina; The Best of Punto y Raya 2011, ZKM, Karlsruhe
- 2013 Gallery ortart "ortart no.30", Nürnberg; Festival plattform: #11, Tübingen; lab30, Augsburg; Exhibition to the Schöneberger art prize, Haus am Kleistpark, Berlin; Festival „extra“, Leipzig, Exhibition „experimental trails“, Kunstraum Leipzig; Exhibition „Die Perfektheit und das Fehler“, G.A.S. Station, Berlin
- 2012 Exhibition of the finalists from the art award "Art of Engineering", headquarters of the ABLE Group, Gummersbach; raum im_raum III, Gallery im_Raum, Berlin
- 2011 Reflective Interventions 2011, Galery Art Claims Impulse, Berlin; single exhibition "Re-Creation of an Unstable Universe", Galerie Art Claims Impulse, Berlin; raum im_raum II, Galery im_Raum, Berlin; punto y raya festival, Museo Nacional Centro De Arte REINA SOFIA, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 Badisches Kunstforum, Ebringen; MOVES10: Framing Motion, Liverpool, Great Britain; Black & White Audiovisual Festival, Porto, Portugal; 32. international Hollfelder art exhibition; Exhibition "Stadt am Rande", Today Art Museum, Beijing, China; Exhibition "Kunst Phänomen Natur", Forum Factory, Berlin; Camagüey International Festival of Video Art, Cuba; 23rd Festival Les Instants Vidéo, France, Italia, Check Republic, Syria, Egypte, Ukraine and Algeria
- 2009 Traverse Vidéo, Goethe Institut, Toulouse, France, C o l o g n e O F F - Cologne Online Film Festival 2008; Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands; Video Art Fair LOOP, Barcelona, Spain; MIT Short Film Festival 2009, Massachusetts, USA; Crosstalk Video Art festival, Budapest, Hungary; 16. OpenEyes Filmfestival, Marburg; Open Source Festival 2009, Düsseldorf
- 2008 Strictly Berlin 008, GdK – Galerie der Künste, Berlin; backup.10, Weimar; 5. Marler Video-Installations-Preis; AsoloArtFilmFestival, Asolo, Italy; VISIONARIA 17, International Toscana Video Festival, Italy; ART FORUM BERLIN; exground filmfest, Wiesbaden; Regensburger Kurzfilmwoche
- 2007 punto y raya festival, la casa encendida, Madrid, Spain; Kunstlabor LAB30; Kulturhaus abraxas, Augsburg
- 2006 Single exhibition Gallery ortart, Nürnberg; Walkmühle, Exhibition „water“, Wiesbaden
- 2005 18. Stuttgarter Filmwinter; Galerie Berliner Kunstprojekt; WerkP2, Hürth; diskurs 05, Giessen
- 2004 Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen
- 2003 Single exhibition in the Gallery Format, Berlin; Festival Garage#7, Stralsund; Stadtparkasse Magdeburg; Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen
- 2002 15. Stuttgarter Filmwinter; 3. Bayreuther Filmfest; Filmfest München; 19. Kasseler Dokumentarfilm- und Videofest
- 2001 Zeppelin 2001, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain; Steinzeit 2001 in Hof; Garage#5, Stralsund
- 2000 Exhibition Parallelmontage 2, Berlin; European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück; 2. Marler Video-Installations-Prize; Kino Arsenal, Berlin; 15. Festival Audiovisual de Vitoria-Gasteiz; 18. Festival Video Estavar-Llivia, Spain
- 1999 Alpeadiacinema, Trieste, Italy; Videoformes 99, Clermont-Ferrand, France; Amazing Image Theatre, Auckland, New Zealand; Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente Elche, Spain; 12. Duisburger Filmtage; Festival Internacional, Lissabon, Portugal
- 1998 1. Multimedia-Forum, UdK Berlin; 8. Marler Videokunstprize; Transmediale 98, Berlin;
- 1998 MuuMedia Festival, Helsinki, Finland; 15. Kasseler Dokumentar- und Videofest
- 1997 Gasometer, Oberhausen; Broadcasting "Das Wunder" at the telestation ARTE