

KARL HEINZ KLOPF

Homebase: LINZ // Residency: LIVERPOOL

Born in Linz (1956)

Studied there at the University for Artistic and Industrial Design.

Lives in Vienna, Austria.

The main concern of his artistic practice is constructed environments and the everyday life in the urban sphere. He works in different media such as drawing, video, photography, installations and projects in the context of architecture and urbanism

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Videos and Films, Personale Medienwerkstatt, Vienna (2011)

Big Blackboard: Beijing, CU Space, Beijing (2010)

You're Having a Laugh, Liverpool Biennale / Static Gallery, Liverpool (2010)

From/To, Landesgalerie Linz (2006/07)

By Way of Display, Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna (2003/04)

Expand, Galerie Grita Insam, Wien (2000 / with Sigrid Kurz)

Splace, Galerie Stadtpark, Krems (1996)

Planen, Secession, Vienna (1993)

Drawings, Galerie Knoll, Wien (1993)

Conceilings, Austrian Cultural Institute, New York (1992)

Kaschierungen, Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zürich (1990)

Kaschierungen, Knoll Galéria, Budapest (1990)

Drawings, Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz (1984)

GROUP
EXHIBITIONS

Time(less) Signs, Künstlerhaus, Vienna (2012)

City States, Liverpool Biennial (2010)

Best of Lentos, Lentos, Linz (2009)

Normality, Festival of Regions (2009)

Linzblick, Lentos, Linz (2009)

Biennale Cuveé, O.K Center for Contemporary Art, Linz (2006)

Postmedia Condition, Neue Galerie Graz, MediaLab Madrid (2006
/ with Sigrid Kurz)

Wayward Economy, Main Trend Gallery, Taipei (2005)

Istanbul, 9th International Istanbul Biennial (2005)

Wiener Linien: Kunst und Stadtbeobachtung seit 1960, Wien
Museum, Vienna (2004)

Performative Installation, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck (2003 /
with Sigrid Kurz)

Sight.Seeing, 4. Österreichische Triennale zur Fotografie, Graz
(2002)

Re:Considering Crossings, Parasite Art Space, Hong Kong (2002 /
with Sigrid Kurz)

Re:Location, O.K Center for Contemporary Art, Linz (2001)

Never Alone Again, La Panaderia, Mexico City (2000 / with Sigrid
Kurz)

3. Medien und Architektur Biennale Graz

Plug In, Salon3, London (1999)

Cities on the Move, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
(1999);

Hayward Gallery, London (1999); Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (1999)

I (As In India), Shankara Art Centre, Bangalore (1999)

Fotoprofile, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz (1999)

Cities on the Move, capc, Bordeaux; PS1, New York (1998)

Archiv X, O.K Center for Contemporary Art, Linz (1998)

Cities on the Move, Secession, Vienna (1997)

Check In/Out, 20.00–23.00, Za Moca Foundation, Tokyo (1996 / with Dorit Margreiter)

Kunst aus Österreich 1896–1996, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn (1996)

Vier Positionen für Raum, Galerie Lendl, Graz (1995 /with Jürgen Albrecht, Julian Opie, Werner Reiterer)

Reise zu den Quellen, museum in progress, Vienna (1993 / with Sigrid Kurz)

Hiding–Revealing, Galerie In Situ, Aalst (1993)

366 Zeichnungen, Bob van Orsouw Galerie, Zürich (1992)

Galeria Zacheta, Warsaw (1991)

Kunst, Europa, Hamburger Kunstverein, Hamburg (1991)

Vision Wien, Galerie van Esch, Eindhoven; Broerenkerk, Zwolle (1990)

Begegnung Ost-West, Ulm (1999)

Cactus and Airplane, Onetwentyeight Gallery, New York (1988)

Europalia, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Gent (1987)

Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest (1986 / with Franz
Blaas, Karl-Heinz Ströhle)

3rd Drawing Triennial, Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nürnberg (1985)

AWARDS AND
RESIDENCIES

Art development stipend of the City of Linz (1985)

Talent development grant of the Province of Upper Austria (1986)

State scholarship for fine art (1987)

Stipend, artist in residence in Tokyo (1995/96)

State studio Davidgasse, Vienna (2000/06)

Artist in residence in Liverpool, Urban Interventions, Liverpool
Biennial (2009/10)

Stipend, artist in residence in Beijing (2010)

Cultural award for Interdisciplinary Art Forms of the Province of
Upper Austria (2011)

Second price of the International Triennial of Drawings, Nürnberg
(1985)

First Römerquelle Price for drawings, Vienna (1987)

First price, European competition for a roundabout in Vilvoorde,
Senneberg Foundation, Belgium (1988)

Award for By Way of Display in the category Urban Research,

6th Media and Architecture Biennial Graz (2003)

Award for the They, best short documentary at Diagonale 11, Graz
(2011)

VIDEOS

Plan (2011), HD, stereo, 30 min

They (2010), HD, stereo, 35 min,

best short documentary, Diagonale 11, Graz

60 Seconds in the Colours of my Shirt (2006), computer

generated, mono, 1 min

Tesvikiye (2005), DV, 5:10 min

By Way of Display (2003), DV, stereo, 37 min,

award of the 6th Media and Architecture Biennial Graz 2003,
category Urban Research

Me, We and the Cities (2002), DV, stereo 8:00 min

Fake a City—Sell a City (2002), DV, stereo, 4:20 min (with Sigrid
Kurz)

Studio (2000), computer animation, stereo, 8 min (with Sigrid
Kurz)

Flying High (1999), DV, stereo, 5:30 min

Jet Lag, 2001, DV, stereo, 6:50 min

Environments (1998), S-VHS, stereo, 86 min

Splace (1996), S-VHS, stereo, 63 min

First Floor Shot (1996), S-VHS, stereo, 24:50 min

Stop-Over (1994), Hi8, stereo, 30:00 min

Platz (1992), Hi8, stereo, 4:00 min

Postcards (1991), S-VHS, stereo, 4:50 min

Realized projects for the public space and buildings (selection)

Crinkled Wall, high school, Kufstein/Tyrol (competition, completed 2012)

Culm, treatment at a health resort Raxblick, Prein an der Rax/Lower Austria (completed 2010)

Dialectic Wording, region administration building, Rohrbach/Upper Austria (competition, completed 2008)

One By Forty, Mondsee/Upper Austria (competition, completed 2005)

Dripping, stadium Salzburg Wals-Siezenheim/Red Bull Arena, Salzburg

(competition, completed 2004 / with Sigrid Kurz)

R-House, Hohenems/Vorarlberg (private commission, completed 2004)

Moon Square, primary school Engerwitzdorf-Mittertreffling/Upper Austria (completed 2003)

Double Flash, Living in the Park, Leonding/Upper Austria, (completed 2002)

Emoticon, social pedagogical center, Salzburg (completed 1998 / with Sigrid Kurz)

Light wall, childrens hospital, Linz (competition, completed 1997)

Public square, Hollabrunn/Lower Austria (competition, completed 1994)

Cigarette Tower, Austria Tabakwerke, Linz (completed 1982)

