

GEORG KARL PFAHLER

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1926 in Emetzheim, Germany

Died 2002 in Emetzheim, Germany

EDUCATION

1954 Kunstakademie Stuttgart, Stuttgart

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2022 Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Georg Karl Pfahler. Color + Space*, QG Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Kunst Stoffe. Georg Karl Pfahler meets Roberta Camerno, Villa Grisebach, Berlin, Germany

2018 *Georg Karl Pfahler: Spirit of Reality*, Galerie Friese, Berlin, Germany

2014 *Georg Karl Pfahler: Tex Series*, Galerie Crone, Berlin, Germany

2011 *Georg Karl Pfahler: Paintings*, Maria Stenfors, London, United Kingdom

2002 *Paintings + Objects*, Von Der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal, Germany

2001 *Paintings + Objects*, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany

2000 *Georg Karl Pfahler*, Kunstverein Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany

1999 *Georg Karl Pfahler*, Galerie Geiger, Constance, Germany

1998 *Georg Karl Pfahler*, Galerie Rotloff, Karlsruhe, Germany

1997 *Georg Karl Pfahler + Josef Schulz*, Kunstmuseum Singen, Singen, Germany
Bundeshaus Bonn, Bonn, Germany

1995 A Arte Studio Invernizzi, Milan, Italy

1994 Galerie Jaspers, Munich, Germany

1993 Centre D'Art Contemporain, Montbéliard, France

1992 Museum of Modern Art, Hünfeld, Germany
Galerie Der Stadt Stuttgart, Germany
Galerie Neuendorf, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Galerie St. Johann, Saarbrücken, Germany

1991 Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany
Janus Pannonicus Museum, Pécs, Hungary

1990 Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany
Arc Galerie, Hamburg, Germany

- 1989** Kunstpalast Krakow, Krakow, Poland
Galerie Ursula Erhardt, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1988** National Museum Szczecin, Szczecin, Poland. This exhibition travelled to: National Museum Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland; National Museum Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland and Zachęta – National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 1987** Kunstverein Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany
Museum of Modern Art, Chełm, Chełm, Poland
- 1986** Galerie Dr. Ursula Schurr, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1985** Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
Galerie Rottloff, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1984** Galerie Heimeshoff, Essen, Germany
Galerie St. Johann, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1983** Galerie Bossin, Berlin, Germany
Schering Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
Städtische Galerie Villingen/Schwinningen, Germany
Galerie Harter & Vensky Göppingen, Göppingen, Germany
Hohenloher Kunstverein, Langenburg, Germany
- 1982** Institut Für Auslandsbeziehungen, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1981** *Biennale São Paulo - German Pavilion*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1979** Kunsthaus Zug, Zug, Switzerland
- 1978** Galerie Bossin, Berlin, Germany
Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nürnberg, Germany. This exhibition travelled to: Kunstverein Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, Germany and Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany
- 1977** Galerie St. Johann, Saarbrücken, Germany
Städtische Galerie Ravensburg, Ravensburg, Germany
Kunstverein Konstanz, Constance, Germany
Landesmuseum Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany
Galerie Guido Hildebrandt, Duisburg, Germany
Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nürnberg, Germany
- 1976** Kunstverein Münster/Westfalen, Münster, Germany. This exhibition travelled to: Kunstverein Köln, Cologne, Germany and Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
Galerie Handschin, Basel, Switzerland
Galerie Holbein, Constance, Germany
- 1975** Studio F, Ulm, Germany
Galerie Defet, Nuremberg, Germany
Kunstverein Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
Galerie Centro, Oldenburg, Germany
Galerie Orek, Constance, Germany
- 1974** Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
Galerie Müller, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1973** Galerie St. Johann, Saarbrücken, Germany
Kunstverein Bochum, Bochum, Germany
Galerie Renée Ziegler, Geneva, Switzerland

- 1971** Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Galerie Liemersdorf, Essen, Germany
Galerie De Gestlo, Bremen, Germany
Galerie Müller, Stuttgart, Germany
Galerie Defet, Nürnberg, Germany
Kunstverein Gegenverkehr, Aachen, Germany
- 1970** Galerie Schüler, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Heseler, Munich, Germany
Karl Pfahler, Galerie Müller, Cologne, Germany
35 Biennale Di Venezia - German Pavilion, Venice, Italy
Galerie St. Johann, Saarbrücken, Germany
Galerie Renee Ziegler, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1969** Kestner-Gesellschaft Hannover, Hannover, Germany
Kunstverein Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
Overbeck-Gesellschaft Lübeck, Lübeck, Germany
- 1968** Galerie Fürneisen, Hamburg, Germany
Hessisches Landesmuseum Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany
- 1967** Galleria Del Naviglio, Milan, Italy
Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1966** Galerie Handschin, Basel, Switzerland
Fischbach Gallery, New York, US
- 1965** *Georg Karl Pfahler, Neue Bilder + Farbraumobjekte 1965*, Galerie Müller, Stuttgart, Switzerland
Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Switzerland
Kunstverein Münster/Westfalen, Münster, Switzerland
- 1964** Galerie Le Zodiaque, Brussels, Belgium
Georg Karl Pfahler, Galerie Del Cavallino, Venice, Italy
Galerie Rotloff, Karlsruhe, Germany
Studio F, Ulm, Germany
- 1963** Galerie Müller, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1962** *G.K. Pfahler*, Galerie Springer, Berlin, Germany
- 1961** Galerie Boukes, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 1960** *Georg Karl Pfahler*, Galerie Müller, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1957** Galerie Contemporains, Brussels, Belgium

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *7 Künstler – 7 Artists*, Galerie Friese, Berlin, Germany
Inaurgal Exhibition, Nino Mier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2020** *5 Year Anniversary Show*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, US
- 2015** *Constructive Color: Nay, Ritschl, Pfahler, Gaul, Fruhtrunk, Vasarely*, Galerie Sethare, Düsseldorf, Germany
Aspects of German Art Revisited (Part One): Mack, Nay, Pfahler, Polke, Baselitz, Knoebel, Penk, Trockel, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China
Hermanns, Fruhtrunk, Geiger, Pfahler, Galerie Edith Wahlandt, Stuttgart, Germany

- 2013** *Collection Grauwinkel 1982-2012, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary*
- 2012** *German Painting: A Highlight of Six Decades, Works on the Kunstmuseum Bonn at the NCCA Moscow, National Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia*
- 2011** *Georg Karl Pfahler + Josef Schulz, Galerie Wagner + Partner, Berlin, Germany
Franka Hörnschemeyer, Olaf Nicolai, Georg Karl Pfahler, Hans Peter Reuter, Ricarda Roggan,
Robert Schad, Kunstsäle Berlin, Berlin, Germany*
- 1994** *German Art after 1945, Städtisches Museum, Aschaffenburg, Germany*
- 1990** *Konkrete Art in Europe, Galerie Fischer, Luzern, Switzerland*
- 1988** *Art Kites: Pictures for the Sky, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan. This exhibition travelled to: Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany; Grande Halle De La Villette, Paris, France; Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium*
- 1987** *40 Years Haus der Kunst, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
From Arakawa to Winter, Städtisches Museum Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany*
- 1986** *Deutsche Bank Collection: German Art after 1945, Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, Germany*
- 1985** *Delaunay and Germany, Staatsgalerie Moderne Kunst, Munich, Germany*
- 1984** *Internationale Printbienne, Oslo, Norway*
- 1983** *Kunst, Landschaft, Architektur, Nationalgalerie Berlin, Berlin, Germany*
- 1982** *Hommage á Barnett Newman, Nationalgalerie Berlin, Berlin, Germany*
- 1981** *Avantgarden – Retrospektiv, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany*
- 1979** *15 German Artists, Alvar Alto Museum, Helsinki, Finland*
- 1976** *Eight German Artists, Mokthar Museum, Cairo, Egypt*
- 1974** *Galerie van Hulsen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- 1971** *German Contemporary Art, National Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan. This exhibition travelled to: National Museum of art, Kyoto, Japan*
- 1969** *German Contemporary Prints, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, US*
- 1968** *Painting and Sculpture from Europe, The Jewish Museum, New York, US*
- 1967** *Formen der Farbe, Wurtembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany*
- 1965** *Signale: Al Held, Ellsworth Kelly, Hansjörg Mattmüller, Kenneth Noland, Jules Olitski, G.K. Pfahler,
John Plumb, William Turnbull, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland*
- 1964** *Young Contemporary Artists in Germany, Musée Rodin, Paris, France. This exhibition travelled to: Carnegie International, Pittsburgh, US and Kunstverein Munich, Munich, Germany*
- 1963** *Schrift und Bild, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This exhibition travelled to Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany
Buchstaben, Schreibspuren und Signale, Galerie Friedrich & Dahlem, Munich, Germany. This exhibition travelled to: Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany and Galerie Parnass, Wuppertal, Germany*

IV Biennale Internazionale D'arte, San Marino
Absolute Farbe, Museum Trier Deutscher Künstlerbund, Trier, Germany

- 1962** *30 Deutsche Maler, Kunstverein Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany. This exhibition travelled to: Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany*
- 1961** *Hauser Plastik, Pfahler Malerei, Studio F, Ulm, Germany*
- 1959** *Biro, Kirchberger, Pfahler, Sieber, Galerie Rauls, Stuttgart, Germany*
- 1958** *Gruppe 11, Galeria La Tartaruga, Rome, Italy*
- 1957** *Gruppe 11, New Vision Center Gallery, London, UK*
Gruppe 11, Galerie 17, Munich, Germany

SELECTED MONOGRAPHS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2001** *Georg Karl Pfahler, Bilder und Objekte (Exh. Cat., Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, 2001)*
- 1966** *A Arte Studio Invernizzi (Exh. Cat., Galerie Invernizzi, Milano, 1996)*
- 1981** *G.K. Pfahler (Exh. Cat., Biennale São Paulo, São Paulo, 1981)*
- 1976** *Georg Karl Pfahler (Exh. Cat., Biennale São Paulo, São Paulo, 1981)*
- Georg Karl Pfahler. Zeichnungen - Präkonzeptionen - Gouachen - Collagen - Farbraumobjekte 1955-1975 (Exh. Cat., Kunstverein Munster, Munster, Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, kunstverein Köln, Cologne, 1976)*
- 1970** *XXXV Biennale di Venezia (Exh. Cat., Biennale di Venezia, Venice, 1970)*

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- GERMANY** *Städel Museum, Frankfurt*
Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin
Daimler Contemporary, Berlin
Forum Konkrete Kunst, Erfurt
Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart
City of Erlangen Collection, Erlangen
Messmer Foundation/Kunsthalle Messmer, Riegel am Kaiserstuhl
Museum Abteiberg Mönchengladbach, Mönchengladbach
Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf
Alison und Peter W. Klein Collection, Eberdingen-Nussdorf
Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz
Bundestag, Berlin
Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nürnberg
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart
Folkswang Museum, Essen
Deutsche Bank
Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe
- USA** *Museum of Modern Art, New York, US*