

LEON KAHANE

BIOGRAPHY

geboren/born 1985 in Berlin

lebt und arbeitet in/ lives and works in Berlin

2007–10 photographic studies at Ostkreuzschule in Berlin

since 2008. work and research about FRONTEX and european border policies

since 2013 “Lampedusa” workgroup with Armin Linke and spector books Leipzig

since 2010 student at the University of Arts (Universität der Künste) faculty visual Arts

2010 assistant to Wolfgang Tillmans

2011–14 assistant to Hito Steyerl

2014 six months residency in Hong Kong

2018 founding of the *forum democratic culture contemporary art*

AUSZEICHNUNGEN & RESIDENZEN / AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2017 “Fogo Island Arts”, Residency Fogo Island, Newfoundland

2016 “ars viva 2017” art prize, Bund Deutscher Industrieller

2015 “Kunstpreis Europäische Zukunft”, GFZK, Leipzig

EINZELAUSSTELLUNGEN / SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

„gedenken unserer durch die Tat!“ Brandenburgisches Landesmuseum für moderne Kunst /
Dieselkraftwerk, Cottbus, Germany

2022

[„gedenken unserer durch die Tat!“, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin, Germany](#)

„Walhalla to Birkenau“ with Fabian Bechtle as Forum DCCA, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Germany

2021

„Les Dranceés“, Traklhaus, Salzburg, Germany

2020

„JERRICANS TO CAN JERRY“, Leipzigerstraße 61, Berlin, Germany

2016

„For Official Use Only“, GFZK, Leipzig, Germany

GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

„SURVIVAL IN THE 21st CENTURY“, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

„Kyiv Perennial“, nGbK, Berlin, Germany

„asking for a friend“, Kunstverein Nürnberg – Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft, Nürnberg, Germany

2023

„in situ“, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany

„Ein Anderes Land – Jüdisch in der DDR“, Jüdisches Museum, Berlin, Germany

2019

“Sag Shabbolet”, Jewish Museum Munich, Munich, Germany

“Tell me about yesterday tomorrow”, NS-Dokumentationszentrum Munich, Munich, Germany

2018

“Sag Shabbolet”, Jewish Museum Hohenems, Hohenems, Austria

“Brauchen wie einen linken Populismus”, ACUD MACHT NEU, Berlin, Germany

“Der Wert der Freiheit”, Belvedere 21, Vienna, Austria

2017

“ars viva 2017” Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany

“How to live together” Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

“Conditions of Political Choreography”, NBK, Berlin, Germany

“Dejima”, GAK, Bremen, Germany

“Belonging to a Place”, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2016

“L'exposition Imaginaire”, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

“ars viva 2017”, kunstmuseum kloster unser lieben frauen, Magdeburg, Germany

“Pas de Deux”, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

2015

“Republic of Boxes”, uqbar, transmediale, Berlin, Germany

“The Future of Memory”, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

“How to Live Together”, 6th Moscow Biennale, Moscow, Russia

2014

“Disappearing Things”, 55th October Salon, Belgrade, Serbia

2013

“The World Is Stable Now”, Gallery Alexander Levy, Berlin, Germany

“ Idiopolis”, ReMap 04, Athens, Greece

“Seen By”, Museum für Photographie, Berlin, Germany

2012

“The History of Now”, F-Stop Festival for Photographie, Leipzig, Germany

“Desertmed”, NGBK, Berlin, Germany

2011

“Exit Strategies” with Fabian Bechtle, Artitude Art Association, Berlin, Germany

“Melanchotopia” , Witte de With, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2010

final degree exhibition of Ostkreuz School for Photographie

“Glaube Liebe Hoffnung”, Palais of c/o Berlin

BIBLIOGRAPHY