

## OUTLOOK 2024

### Exhibitions in Berlin

We are looking forward to two extraordinary exhibitions in January: In the gallery, we are presenting **Dieter Jung**, a pioneer of artistic holography. His work, which includes paintings, drawings, graphics and installations in addition to holograms, invites you to a fascinating interplay of colours and light, of surface and space. At the same time, we are showing digital collages by Los Angeles-based Korean artist **Kyungmi Shin** in the project space in cooperation with the Villa Aurora & Thomas Mann House (VATMH). The works, which were created as part of the joint Berlin residency of VATMH and 68projects in Berlin in autumn 2023, relate motifs from different cultures and thus stimulate a dialogue on intercultural exchange between Germany, Europe and Asia.

At the beginning of March, we will open an exhibition in the gallery with cyanotypes and photographs by **Jan Tichy**, which will enter into a dialogue with sculptures by **Jay Gard**. Both artists share an admiration for the Bauhaus and a playful approach to ornamental forms. Works by Korean artist **Seong Joon Hong** can also be seen in the project space. As a 68projects residency artist, he created a group of works that combine traditional Korean craftsmanship with contemporary artistic innovation during his three-month stay in Berlin in summer 2023.

For Gallery Weekend, we are presenting two Asian artists who live and work in Germany: The paintings and works on paper by **Rao Fu**, who was born in China and has lived in Dresden since 2002, combine elements of Western and Eastern art to create a universal, contemporary and timeless visual language that draws on Expressionist painting. The powerful paintings by Korean artist **Youjin Yi** can be seen in the project space at the same time. The artist, whose works we successfully presented this year in a group exhibition in Berlin and at Asia Now in Paris, has lived in Munich since 2004 and studied as a master student of Günther Förg.

This summer, we are celebrating the **tenth anniversary of the 68projects by KORNFELD residency programme** with works by artists who have lived and worked in Berlin over the past decade as part of their residency. At the same time, we are showing the two Berlin artists **Franziska Klotz and Jan Muche** in the gallery.

For Art Week, **Christopher Lehmpfuhl** will take us to London in the gallery, where he set off on a painting trip in spring 2024 in the footsteps of artists such as William Turner and Claude Monet. **Pablo Benzo**, who we showed in 2023 as part of a group exhibition in Berlin and at fairs outside Europe, will have his first solo exhibition at 68projects with his surreal landscapes, which always evoke associations with the body.

In the gallery, we end the year with **Johanna Reich**, whose works combine analogue and digital media and were shown with great success in the project space in 2023. At 68projects, the analogue photographic objects by **Valentina Murabito**, whose experimental and aesthetic works could already be admired in our Gallery Weekend 2023 exhibition, expand the boundaries of photography. The artist was awarded a working grant from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in summer 2023.

### **From Berlin to the world**

In February, we will be presenting works by Tammam Azzam, Jay Gard and Martin Spengler at **Art Karlsruhe**, as well as the unique pictures painted by Christopher Lehmpfuhl on lead glass for the first time - a fascinating technique that has been used for church windows since the Middle Ages. Also at Art Karlsruhe, we will be showing a special presentation of a selection of works by Dieter Jung, whose last institutional exhibition took place at the ZKM in Karlsruhe in 2019

In April, you can find us in the USA, where we are presenting the Nigerian artist Olasunkanmi Akomolehin with a solo exhibition at **Expo Chicago**. The Nigerian artist will also be coming to Berlin as a residency artist in 2024. Concurrent we are presenting Dieter Jung exclusively at **Art Düsseldorf**.

In the second half of the year, you will find us at exhibitions in Southeast Asia, New York and Miami. We will let you know in good time where you can meet us and what you can expect from us there.

### **New additions - we are growing!**

We are particularly looking forward to entering into a permanent collaboration with exciting artists from different generations and cultural backgrounds in 2024: We are celebrating **Dieter Jung** with a solo exhibition in Berlin and a special presentation in Karlsruhe. We will be presenting **Rao Fu** and **Youjin Yi** at the Gallery Weekend in the gallery and in the project space, while **Valentina Murabito** will be on show in the project space in November. We showed **Lena Keller**, **Johanna Reich** and **Fritz Bornstück** with solo exhibitions in the project space in 2023 and are now very much looking forward to the long-term collaboration with them.

In 2023, you could see works by **Jay Gard** in a group exhibition for Gallery Weekend and in a special presentation in our Salon. In 2024 you can see works by the artist in the gallery and in Karlsruhe. Together with the Spiegelberger Foundation, we are currently offering you the unique opportunity to acquire limited edition small sculptures and paintings by Jay Gard. Please contact us if you would like further information.

### **Collaborations with museums, institutions and foundations**

In addition to our collaboration with the **Spiegelberger Foundation**, we are delighted that the **Kunsthalle Praha** is opening a major exhibition on Lucia Moholy at the end of May. The show goes back to Jan Tichy's stay in Berlin and his engagement with the photographer in the summer of 2016. The artist and art professor at the Art Institute of Chicago is curating the exhibition, in which his artistic engagement with the person and work of Lucia Moholy and the Bauhaus also play a major role.

In the summer, we are looking forward to **David Meskhi's first institutional solo exhibition at the MAMC+ / Musee d'art moderne et contemporain in Saint Etienne** (France).

And our cooperation with the **Villa Aurora & Thomas Mann House (VATMH)**, with which we started the year in January, will continue in 2024 - we are very excited to welcome a new artist from Los Angeles to Berlin!