

# Danja Akulin

(b. 1977, Saint Petersburg), lives and works in Berlin, Germany

## *Education*

2005-2006

Advanced MFA, University of Arts (UdK), Department of Fine Arts, Prof. Daniel Richter, Berlin, Germany.

2000-2005

BFA, University of Arts (UdK), Department of Fine Arts, Prof. Georg Baselitz, Berlin, Germany.

## *Awards*

2017

*Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Award*

## ***Selected Solo Exhibitions***

2023

*Kontrastreich, Poll Gallery (Berlin, DE)*

2023

*Lightscares, In-Gate Gallery (Brussels, BE)*

2023

*In Darkness Let Me Dwell, Bark Berlin Gallery (Berlin, DE)*

2022

*Between the Lines, Artbrige Gallery (Berlin, DE)*

2022

*Between the Lines, In-Gate Gallery (Brussels, BE)*

2021

*Penumbra, new works - J.J. Heckenhauer Gallery (Munich, DE)*

2020

*Art on Paper New York, with Elipsis Art (New York, USA)*  
*Rock hard sea, Bark Gallery (Berlin, DE)*

2019

*Penumbra, Erarta Museum (St. Petersburg, Russia)*

2018

*Art on Paper*, Contemporary Drawing Fair, Gallery J.J. Heckenhauer (Brussels, BE)

Solo Show at J.J. Heckenhauer Gallery (Munich, DE)

2014

Solo Show J.J. Heckenhauer Gallery (Munich, DE)

*Landscapes*, Poll Gallery (Berlin, DE)

2013

*Art KARLSRUHE*, One-Artist-Show, Poll Gallery (Berlin, DE)

*Charcoal on Canvas*, Mimi Fertz Gallery (New York, USA)

2012

*Crepusculum*, TS Art Projects (Berlin, DE)

*Penumbra*, Erarta Gallery, Catalog (London, UK)

2011

*Landscapes*, Gallery J.J. Heckenhauer (Brussels, BE)

2010

*V.I.P.R.I.P.*, Michael Schultz Gallery (Berlin, DE)

2008

Mimi Fertz Gallery (New York, USA)

2007

*Signs*, Triumph Gallery, Catalog (Moscow, RU)

*Survival Craft*, Moscow Art Center, Catalog (Moscow, RU)

2004

Borkowski Gallery, Catalog (Hannover, DE)

2002

Bellevue Gallery (Berlin, DE)

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2024

*Size Matters: Monumental Drawing*, 20 October 2024 – 2 February 2025

Museum MORE (Gorssel, NL)

2023

*Das Ende der Malerei. Karl Hagemeister und die Malerei heute*, Bröhan-Museum (Berlin, DE)

2020

*50/50: The Matter of Duality*, Paul-Fleischmann-Haus (Berlin, DE)

2019

*Preparing for Darkness vol. 4: True Romance*, Kühlhaus (Berlin, DE)  
*Erinnern-treümen-zeichnen*, Poll Gallery (Berlin, DE)  
*A Sign of Nature*, W Gallery (Osnabrück, DE)

2018

Kunst und Filmbiennale Worpswede 2018 (Worpswede, DE)  
*Shadow*, Thielbeer.Art & Holger Kuhn Fine Arts (Berlin, DE)  
*Preparing for Darkness*, Kühlhaus (Berlin, DE)  
*Salon Nr. 2*, Christine Knauber Gallery (Berlin, DE)<sup>SEP</sup>

2017

*Salon der Gegenwart*, Catalog (Hamburg, DE)  
*This is The Sea*, Fano Kunstmuseum, Catalog (Fano, Denmark)

2016

*Salon Nr. 1*, Christine Knauber Gallery (Berlin, DE)  
*Under Cover*, Artdocks Gallery (Bremen, DE)<sup>SEP</sup>

2015

*Neu Gold*, Dortmunder U (Dortmund, DE)  
*Playing pool with a rope*, Metropol Park (Berlin, DE)

2014

*6. Biennale der Zeichnung*, Kunstverein Eislingen (DE)  
*Strictness and Beauty*, Ural Vision Gallery (Ekaterinburg, RU)

2012

*Auf der ewigen Reise*, E.ON AG, Catalog (Dusseldorf, DE)  
*With Pencil and Crayon*, Poll Gallery (Berlin, DE)

2011

*(Moving) Identities*, J.J. Heckenhauer Gallery (Tubingen, DE)  
*Monte Verita*, Kunstverein Familie Montez (Frankfurt a. M., DE)  
*Expression Beyond*, Rizzordi Art Foundation (St. Petersburg, RU)

2010

*Boomerang*, Perm Biennale of Graphic Arts, Perm Museum of Contemporary Art (Perm, RU)  
*ART.FAIR 21, MESSE FUR AKTUELLE KUNST*, Michael Schultz Gallery (Cologne, DE)  
*Munich Contempo*, Michael Schultz Gallery (Munich, DE)  
*Art Paris*, Michael Schultz Gallery (Paris, FR)

2009

Mimi Fertz Gallery (New York, USA)

2007

*Sputnik. New Painting from Berlin*, Galerie Claudius (Hamburg, DE)



2005

*Nord Art 2005* (Rendsburg, DE)

*Art Frankfurt*, Subjective Obsessions, Michael Schultz Gallery, Catalog (Frankfurt, DE)

2004

*KPM – Offenhallen* (Berlin, DE)

*Identity in the Digital Era*, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Catalog (Berlin, DE)

*Kunstverein* (Uelzen, DE)

Apex Gallery (Gottingen, DE)

2003

Horst-Janssen Museum, Catalog (Oldenburg, DE)

Annelie Grimm-Beickert Gallery (Bamberg, DE)

Helmut Leger Gallery (Munich, DE)

*Insights*, The Baselitz Class, Michael Schultz Gallery, Catalog (Berlin, DE)

2002

*Art Summer 2002*, Kunstverein Oberhausen (DE)