

## Julia Kissina

Julia Kissina is an artist and writer. Born in Kiev (1966), she studied dramatic writing in Moscow, then moved to Germany, graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich and taught as a Professor of New Media and Art Photography.

A member of the Moscow Conceptualist movement and Russian literary underground avant-garde (Samizdat), Julia Kissina is the author of several novels and story collections translated throughout Europe. Suhrkamp Verlag, Germany has published her novels *Springtime on the Moon*, *Elefantina*, and an anthology of contemporary prose «*Revolution Noir*», which she edited. In 2018 she created *Urban Dictionary*, a literary festival in Berlin, that brought together writers from New York and Berlin. Julia Kissina lives in Berlin and New York City.

### *Solo exhibitions:*

2022

Brandenburg Museum of Modern Art, Cottbus, Germany  
Phantom Gallery Project on Union Square, New York

2021

Julia Kissina, Gallery BB. Art colony Wedding. Berlin

2020

Chicken-Party. Kunstsalon Doelberg. Goslar

2018

Conspiracy. Gallery BB. Art colony Wedding. Berlin

2017

Metaphysics vs. Politics #3. Project by Julie August. Berlin/Buenos Aires

2016

Komplexraum #15. General Public. Berlin

2015

Metaphysics versus Politics #2. Gallery BLA. Art colony Wedding. Berlin

2014

Animal magnetism. Gallery Brian Herlihy. County Kerry. Ireland

2013

Secret Rituals. Julia Kissina and Caro Suerkemper. Hartwig Gallery. Ruegen

2012

Komplexraum #2. Julia Kissina and Lucy Powell. General Public. Berlin

2011

Meteorites on the Sledges. Berlin-Weekly Gallery  
Metaphysics vs. Politics. Factory (4th Moscow Biennale)

2010

Shadows cast People. Gallery Pobeda. Moscow  
Shadows cast People. 18M gallery. Berlin  
Conversation with Alexandra Exter. Art-Kiev. Armory. Ukraine

2008

I see something what you don't. Bereznitsky Gallery. Berlin  
The Dead Artists Society. Project k48. Vienna

2007

The Fantom of the Art. 18M gallery. Berlin.  
The Serious Art. Kassel Kunstverein (documenta 12)  
Gourmets and predators. Vera Pogodina Gallery. Moscow  
Leonardo vs. Pollock. General Public. Berlin  
Conference with Malevich. The New Tretjakow Gallery. Moscow

2006

Fluxus: The Invisible Teacher. Gallery 18m. Berlin

2005

Pedigree Pur. Gallery Forward! Berlin  
Election posters. Gallery Forward! Berlin

2004

Toys. Osram House. Munich  
Live and Enjoy in Germany. Zagreus. Art Berlin

2003

Electronic Confession  
The Attempt to Kidnap the Composer Stockhausen. Art and Crime  
Festival. Hebbel Theatre. Berlin

2002

Awake! Art Frankfurt  
Julia Kissina/Michael Michelmeyer. Photogallery Vienna

2001

Protein. The Church of the Savior Mainz  
Ornament and crime. Anita Beckers Gallery. Frankfurt/M

2000

Protein. Grassi Museum. Leipzig. Toys  
Fotografie Forum. Frankfurt/M  
Julia Kissina. Wigmore Fine Art. London  
The Divine Hunt. MOMA. Frankfurt/M

*Selected group exhibitions:*

2022

Julia Kissina and Caro Suerkemper. Gallery BB. Art colony Wedding. Berlin

Die Obiger Galaxis. Axel Obiger Gallery, Berlin

2018

Lazy Jeniuses. Art Factory Wiesenburg. Berlin

2017

Death in the Art. Gallery Central Booking/LES. New York

2016

Bipolar. Gallery Uhrwerk. Berlin

2015

A Nightmare. Salon de Lirio. Velim/Salcette. India

Navigare nesses est SchauFenster. Berlin

The Dark Stories. Sunaparanta — Goa Arts Center. India

2012

The Ghosts of Time. Museum Morsbroich Leverkusen.

Pobeda Gallery. GUM. Moscow

2011

Miracle. Deichtorhallen. Hamburg

Happy Childhood in Modern Photography. Kunsthalle Faust. Hanover

Art Menu. Academy of the Diocese. Rottenburg-Stuttgart

Erica Mustermann Collection. Der Strich. Berlin

2010

The Fate of Irony. KAI10 Arthena Foundation. Dusseldorf

2009

Feedback-1989. Tirana. Albania

The Universe is Next Door. Art colony Schoppingen

Portraits of young women. Gallery 18 m. Berlin

Measurements. Agatenburg Castle. Hamburg

2008

Nest. Gallery 18m. Berlin

Pobeda Gallery on Paris-Photo

Obscurum per obscurius. Art Hall. Tallinn.

Aquamediale. Lubben

Shifted identities. LI Space. Beijing. China

2007

Conversation with the Dadaist. Hugo Ball: fuga saeculi. Cabaret Voltaire. Zurich.

The Spirit of J. Kjarval. Sequences Festival of Contemporary Art. Reykjavik.

I believe. Vinzavod. Moscow

Thinking Realism (the 2nd Moscow Biennale). Tretyakov Gallery.

We are Paula. Artist House. Worpswede

2006

We Have no Problem. Backfabrik. Berlin.

Happy Believers. Werkleitz Biennale. Halle

2005

Hope Stop. Zverev Center. Moscow (the 1st Moscow Biennale)

2004

First Food, Then Morality. Gallery in HGB. Leipzig

2003

Innocence and Experience. The Apartment gallery. Athens

2002

Genetics and Vision. Biennale of Contemporary Art. Meran.

Second Skin. Bellerive Museum. Zurich

2001

The Beast. Het Vaan Reekum Museum. Apeldoorn Holland

Desire. Ursula Blickle. Kreichtal Foundation for Contemporary Art (G.)

Desire. Museum of Modern Art in Bologna.

Products. Kunstverein Heidelberg.

2000

Hair. Bellevue Museum. Zurich

1999

SurfFace. 5020 gallery. Salzburg

Bandits-Mages Film Festival. Bourge. France

1998

Photobiennale Moscow

*Exhibitions curated:*

2019

Boris Lurie. Altered Man. Kiev State Gallery and Odessa Art Museum, Ukraine

2009

Grandma's Jam (curator). Free Museum. Berlin

2003

Art and Crime (Art without Crime), HAU. Berlin.  
together with Sylvia Sasse

*Art-Awards and Scholarships:*

2022

Kunstfond Stipendium für freischaffende bildende Künstler, Germany

2011

Viewing Program 20/21, The Drawing Center, New York, NY

2009

Artist Colony, Schoeppingen

2008

Gisela und Erwin von Steiner Foundation, Munich

2007

Artist Colony, Worpswede

2001

DAAD, Zurich, Award by Kunstverein Heidelberg

2000

Jürgen Ponto Foundation of Dresden Bank. Frankfurt/M

1998

Project Grant from the city of Munich

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Project Grant from the Prinzregent Luitpold Foundation, Bavaria