

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

2024

Between the Light, In-Gate Gallery (Brussels, BE)

2023

In Contrast, Mond Gallery (Berlin, DE)

Kontrastreich, Poll Gallery (Berlin, DE)

Lightscapes, In-Gate Gallery (Brussels, BE)

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

2022

Between the Lines, Artbrige Gallery (Berlin, DE)

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 Ferzt 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

2025

Matrix-Ost, Museum Kesselhaus Herzberge (Berlin, DE)

Natura Naturans, Basel Art Center (Basel, CH)

2024

Size Matters / Monumental Drawing Now, Museum MORE, Gorssel (NL),
20.10.24 - 02.02.25

Art on Paper Brussels, In-Gate Gallery (Brussels, BE)

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) 

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)

2015

Neu Gold, Dortmunder U (Dortmund, DE)

Playing pool with a rope, Metropol Park (Berlin, DE)

2014

6. *Biennale der Zeichnung*, Kunstverein Eisligen (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)