



Now and for the Future, Since 1987



STEPHANUS HEIDACKER

Born 1959, Ostercappeln, Germany

Artist Statement

I try to approach the mystery of painting and beauty in a deliberately spontaneous fashion, inviting chance and random colouring to get new ideas about figures and personages, settings and compositions I might use. I try to create surprises and new solutions. The result is sometimes a little bit strange, even funny, but often beautiful. It may combine all three!

I hold that the mystery of painting reflects the mystery of life. And beauty, I think, is always a mystery.

Education:

1979-85 Studied art at the HBK in Braunschweig
Student of Hermann Albert and Peter Voigt

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2018 Stephanus Heidacker, SOLO, February 2018, JR Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Stephanus Heidacker, Galerie LETSAH, Osnabrück, Germany
- 2013 "Arrive Without Traveling," Hotels International Fine Art, Berlin

- 2012 "Paintings" KR, Gleisdorf, German
- 2011 Stephanus Heidacker, Malerei, June 2011, at Schaueraum BonTon, Jennersdorf, Germany
- 2010 Stephanus Heidacker, *Paintings & Works on Paper*, TEW Galleries
- 2008 Stephanus Heidacker, *Pivotal Beauty*, New Works, TEW Galleries
- 2006 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, "Stephanus Heidacker"
- 2005 TEW Galleries, Atlanta
- 2002 "HEADS", Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta
- 2001 Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta
- 1999 Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta
- 1998 Gallery Wolfram Cornelissen, Schlangenbad/Georgenborn, Germany
- 1996 Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta
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- 1993 Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta
- 1989 Raab Galerie, Berlin
Gallery Roger Ramsey, Chicago
- 1987 Gallery Roger Ramsay, Chicago
- 1986 Galerie Wiese, Munich
- 1985 Raab Galerie, Berlin
Galerie Schlesinger-Boisante, New York

Group Exhibitions:

- 2021 Art Miami, TEW Galleries, Miami, Florida
Salon Style, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
"Reflections", Contemporary Art from Frederick R Weisman Art Foundation, The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Malibu, CA
"Die 80er Jahre in der Raab Galerie", Raab Galerie, Berlin
- 2020 *Seven Artists, Figurative Show*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 "*Deviating Line*" Hilbert Raum, Berlin
JR Gallery, Gleisdorf, Germany
- 2018 "The Gentleman in the Saddle" Montez Family Collection, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2017 TEW Galleries Salon Style Show, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Glaube *Liebe Hoffnung*, JR Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Come As You Are, (works by seven artists) Gallery Raab/JR Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Frederick Milam Wiseman Foundation, "*Under the Influence of Finance.Fashion*," curated by Billie Milam Wiseman, Foundation Director. An exhibition of notable artists including works by David Hockney; Los Angeles, CA
- 201 JR Gallery, Gleisdorf, Germany
- 2011 TEW Galleries, *TOP 25*, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *Elements of Nature*: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation at The Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 TEW, 20th Anniversary Exhibition, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 Tew Galleries, Stephanus Heidacker with Claude Bauret Allard, Scott Foxx, and introducing Mark Williams
TEW Galleries, *Holiday Show – Small works*, Atlanta, GA

- 2005 Galerie Timothy Tew with Stewart Helm, Eric Ansel
- 2001 Gallery Wolfram Cornelissen, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 1999 *La Pittura Ritrovata, 1978-1998*, Museo del Risorgimento, Rome, Italy
- 1997 Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Collections - Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- 1997 Bronze Sculptures, Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta
- 1994 *Fausto, Heidacker, Kutzner*, Malerie Kutscherhaus, Berlin
- Internationale*, Quinlan Art Center, Gainesville, Georgia
- 1993 Chicago Art Fair, Chicago - Raab Galerie
- Berlin al Centro - 1975-1993*, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan
- 1992 *Summertime*, Raab Galerie, Berlin
- Phantastic works on paper*, Raab Galerie, London
- 1991 *Painter/Sculptor*, Raab Galerie, Berlin
- 1989 Raab Galerie at Millbank, London
- Die Landschaft, Galerie von Vertes, Munich
- Galerie Lucas, Valencia, Italy
- 1988 *Obsession*, Raab Galerie, Berlin
- Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
- Mythos Italien-Wintermarchen Deutschland*, Haus der Kunst, Munich
- Ratto D'Europa*, Gallery Gian Ferrari, Milan - Raab Galerie, London
- Contaminazione*, Galleria Civica D'Arte Contemporanea, Termoli, Italy
- Chevalier, Heidacker, Schindler, Weishaupt in Berlin*, Kunstverein, Lingen
- 1987 *100 Arbeiten auf Papier*, Raab Galerie, Berlin
- Studio D'Arte Canaviello, Milan
- Berlin-arbeiten auf Papier*, Goethe Institute, Chicago
- Obsession*, Raab Galerie, London
- 1986 Works on Paper, Raab Gallery, London
- Ruth Siegel Gallery, New York
- 1984/5 *Stilleben*, Galerie Wiese, Munich
- Sander Gallery, New York
- Viaggio in Italia*, Gallery Gian Ferrari, Milan
- Idol*, Raab Galerie, Berlin
- 1983 Munzstr. 2, HfBK, Braunschweig
- Malerei, HfBK, Braunschweig
- Herbstausstellung, Kunstverein, Hannover

Bibliography:

- Felicia Feaster, "Seven Artists Figurative Show," February 6, 2020, Atlanta Journal Constitution
- Jerry Cullum, "Stephanus Heidacker", ARTnews, October 1999, p. 196.
- Donald Locke, "Post-wall ponderings", Creative Loafing, June 5, 1999
- Jerry Cullum, "Lost gentility and ironic elegies", The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Friday, May 28, 1999.
- Alan G. Artner, "Young German distills from many sources", Chicago Tribune, July 24, 1987.
- Bernard Schulz, "The Return of Things", Flash Art, May-June 1986, p. 51-53.
- Gerrit Henry, "Stephanus Heidacker at Schlesinger-Boisante", Art in America, December 1985, p. 126-127.

N.G., "STEPHANUS HEIDACKER, Schlesinger-Boisante", New York Reviews, November 1985, p. 153.

Museum Collections:

Frederick R. Weisman Collection, Malibu, CA

Corporate Collections:

Deutsche Bank