

## **Corina Gertz**

lives and works in Düsseldorf, Germany

### **Vita**

#### Solo Exhibitions (Selection)

**2022**

Corina Gertz – The Averted Portrait, Galerie Clara Maria Sels, Düsseldorf, D (catalogue)

**2021**

Corina Gertz - Miteinander, UNO Art Space, Stuttgart, D

Schubert & Gertz - Voneinander, (together with Anne Schubert), UNO Art Space, Stuttgart, D

**2019**

Lianzhou Photo Museum, Lianzhou, Guangdong, CHN (catalogue)

**2018**

*Das abgewandte Porträt – Zwischen August Sander und Vermeer (The Averted Portrait - Between August Sander and Vermeer)*, Galerie Peter Tedden zu Gast bei Matthias Erntges, Düsseldorf, D (catalogue)

*Das abgewandte Porträt, in context of Tracht oder Mode – Die europäische Sammlung Paul Prött*, Deutsches Textilmuseum, Krefeld, D

**2014**

*Illusions Never Die*, together with Gudrun Teich, Organhaus, Chongqing, CHN

**2011**

KunstwerkSTADT Pößneck, D

**2010**

*Under Shiva's Shield*, Visual Gallery, Photokina, Cologne, D (catalogue)

**2009**

*Under Shiva's Shield*, Textile Museum Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, IND

**2005**

*Beauty of Kaokoveld*, Syrius, Düsseldorf, D

*Beauty of Kaokoveld*, Back Lane Art Gallery, Aachen, D

#### Group Exhibitions (Selection)

**2022**

DongGang International Photo Festival 2022, KOR

**2021**

Look! Enthüllungen zu Kunst und Fashion (Look! Revelations on Art and Fashion), Marta Herforf, D (catalogue)

DIE GROSSE, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, D (catalogue)

**2020**

Fleurs, Galerie Clara Maria Sels, Düsseldorf, D

Reconstruction, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, CHN

Fùchûn, KENNAXU Gallery, Shenzhen, CHN

Cloud Project, Nine Art Space, Shanghai, CHN

maritica si ia ei, Galeria M3, Ferma de Artă Liteni-Moara, ROU

## **2019**

*Très Chic - Mode in der Kunst*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, D (catalogue)

*I'm Comin' Home*, South x Southeast photogallery, Molena, Georgia, USA

*Mood In Heart*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, CHN

*Puterea persistentei*, Palatul Mogoșoaia, Bucarest, ROU

DIE GROSSE, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, D (catalogue)

*Beyond the Sphere of Reproduction, A Sino-German Exhibition Project*, Artron Art Center, Shenzhen, CHN (catalogue)

PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai, Nine Art Space shows works by Corina Gertz, Shanghai, CHN

## **2018**

*Jenseits des Dokumentarischen*, Städtische Galerie Iserlohn, D (catalogue)

*Beyond the Sphere of Reproduction, A Sino-German Exhibition Project*, GCA The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, CHN (catalogue)

*Beyond the Sphere of Reproduction, A Sino-German Exhibition Project*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sanya, CHN (catalogue)

DIE GROSSE, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, D (catalogue)

2nd Shenzhen International Photography Exhibition, CHN

Tianshui Photo Biennale, CHN (catalogue)

PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai, Nine Art Space shows works by Corina Gertz, Shanghai, CHN

National Gallery of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, UZB (catalogue)

*Emscher Gold - Sammlung Tedden*, Galerie Münsterland e.V., Emsdetten, D (catalogue)

## **2017**

*Jenseits des Dokumentarischen*, Städtische Galerie KUBUS, Hannover, D (catalogue)

*Jenseits des Dokumentarischen*, Städtische Galerie Bietigheim – Bissingen, D (catalogue)

*Beyond the Sphere of Reproduction, A Sino-German Exhibition Project*, White Box Art Center, 798, Beijing, CHN (catalogue)

Photo Festival Jinghong, Xishuangbanna, Yunnan Province, CHN (catalogue)

Mizhi Cave House International Photography Art Festival, Shanxi, CHN

Art Space for Moving Image, Photo Beijing, CHN (catalogue)

**2016**

Photo Festival Jinghong, Xishuangbanna, Yunnan Province, CHN (catalogue)

**2015**

*Beyond the Sphere of Reproduction, 6 German photographic Researchers*, Photo Beijing, CHN (catalogue)

*Back from Chongqing*, Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf, D

**2014**

*Wedding Dresses 1775-2014*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, GB (catalogue: 'The Wedding Dress' by Edwina Ehrmann, V&A, London)

*Beijing Friends – From Phenomenon to Essence*, Kunstverein Aalen, D

*China Friends – From Phenomenon to Essence*, DCKD, Düsseldorf, D

**2013**

*Portas Abertas*, Fórum Fundacao Eugénio de Almeida, Evora, PRT

*In Out Space / Sculpture Architecture*, Tipographia Hall, Bucarest, ROU

**2012**

*The Wedding Dress: 200 Years Of Wedding Fashion*, National Museum of Singapore, SGP curated by Victoria & Albert Museum, London (catalogue)

*Unveiled*, Western Australian Museum, Perth, AUS curated by Victoria & Albert Museum, London (catalogue)

**2011**

*White Wedding Dress: 200 Years Of Wedding Fashion*, Bindigo Art Gallery, Victoria, AUS, curated by Victoria & Albert Museum, London (catalogue)

*Unveiled: 200 Years Of Wedding Dress*, Museum of New Zealand, NZL, curated by Victoria & Albert Museum, London (catalogue)

*Visual Aids*, CRG Gallery, New York, USA

*Embracing Our Differences*, Island Park, Sarasota, Florida, USA (catalogue)

*Water Biennale*, Bad Breisig, D (catalogue)

*Eyes on Asia*, Museo delle Culture del Mondo, Genova, ITA (catalogue)

**2010**

*8 Views*, 10 festival for fashion & photography, Vienna, AUT

*ECO-Creations*, fashion from recycled material, Longmont Council for the Arts / Muse Gallery, Longmont, Colorado, USA

*The-zip-association*, House of Silk Culture, Krefeld, D

*Redux*, fashion from recycled material, Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

**2009**

Art Center, fashion illustrations from recycled materials, Mount Clement, Michigan, USA (honorable mention)

*Sowing Seeds*, International Artist Village Camp, SAR, Rajasthan, IND

Kaman Art Gallery, Jodhpur, IND (catalogue)

**2007**

Cranbrook Art Museum, Detroit, USA

Dt. Architektur Museum, Frankfurt a. M., D

Pro Arte Institute St. Petersburg, RUS

On behalf of the exhibition series *Shrinking Cities*, a project (2002-2008) of the Federal Cultural Foundation, under the direction of Philipp Oswalt (Berlin) in co-operation with the Leipzig Gallery of Contemporary Art, the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation and the magazine *archplus* (catalogue)

**2006**

10. Int. Architekturbiennale, Venice, ITA

University of Tokio with Art Deco Museum, Tokio, JPN

Pratt Manhattan Gallery / von Alen Institute, New York, USA

On behalf of the exhibition series *Shrinking Cities* (catalogue)

**2004**

*Namibia, A Separated History*, Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Cologne, D (catalogue)

Films / Documentaries / Books / Essays

**2018**

Co-editor of the book *Bauhaus und die Fotografie - Zum Neuen Sehen in der Gegenwartskunst (Bauhaus and Photography – On New Vision in Contemporary Art)*, together with Prof. Dr. Christoph Schaden and Prof. Dr. Kris Scholz, published by Kerber Verlag

**2017**

Editor of the book *80 Jahre Künstlersiedlung Golzheim* about 8 decades of art produced in the artists' colony Düsseldorf-Golzheim

Werkbund Akademiereihe 19 / *Cracks, Holes, Fractures – Harmony and Disharmony in Architecture* – author of a fashion-philosophical essay about the distressed style in fashion

Various fashion-philosophical articles for L'OFFICIEL Magazine LV

Fashion-philosophical article for THEO Magazine

**2014**

45' documentary film *Organhaus – Art between Yangtze and Rhine*, – directing and producing – Premiere at the Düsseldorf Film Museum  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eu6pj8thWvI>

**2013**

60' documentary film *Island along the Rhine - The Golzheim Artists' Colony* – directing and producing – Premiere at the Düsseldorf Film Museum, internationally screened with English and Chinese subtitles  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KjAkb4g8gtk>

**2008**

Editor of the book *Künstler Tatorte – Künstlersiedlung Franz-Jürgens-Straße* about the Düsseldorf artists' colony, in collaboration with Prof. Annette Leyener and Prof. Dr. Kris

Scholz, published by Edition Braus, Heidelberg

### Awards and Residencies

#### **2018**

Appointed member of DGPh, D

Artist in residence, Toot Yung Art Space, Chiang Mai, THA

#### **2016**

Prize-winning Photo Festival Jinghong, Xishuangbanna, Yunnan Province, CHN

#### **2014**

Artist in residence, Organhaus, Chongqing, CHN

#### **2012**

Artist in residence, Red Gate Gallery, Beijing, CHN

Artist in residence, The Cill Rialaig, IRL

Artist in residence, Fundación Valparioso, Mojácar, ESP

#### **2010**

Artist in Residence, Sowing Seeds, Village Sar, Jodpur, IND

#### **2009**

Artist in residence, Sanskriti Foundation, New Delhi, IND

### Lectures / Seminars

#### **2020**

Corona und Solidarität, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Düsseldorf, D

Panel discussion presentation *ABBAU – Kein Raum mehr für die Kunstszene in Düsseldorf? (CUTBACK – no more space for the art scene?)* with cultural administration and politics at Salon des Amateurs, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, D

#### **2019**

Conference co-organiser of *Von der Selbstausbeutung in die Altersarmut - Künstler suchen Perspektiven (From Self-exploitation to Old-age Poverty – Artists Develop New Perspectives)* with lectures, panel discussions, and workshops, Town Museum of Düsseldorf, D

Workshop co-organiser of *Wir gründen eine Künstlergenossenschaft (We establish an artists' cooperative building society)*, Town Museum of Düsseldorf, D

Symposium co-organiser of *Wohin geht die fotografische Entwicklung? (In What Direction Is the Development of Photography Heading?)*, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences, D

#### **2018**

Hochschule Niederrhein (University of Applied Science), Mönchengladbach, D

#### **2017**

Latvian Art Academy Riga, LVA

Werkbund Akademie 2017, D

Qipao Design Competition, Anren, Chengdu, CHN

**2016**

Latvian Art Academy Riga, LVA

**2015**

Beijing University of Technology, CHN

**2014**

Xijing University, Xi'an, CHN

Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, CHN

Art Academy Kunming, CHN

XYL MOMA Museum, Chengdu, CHN

**2013**

Xijing University, Xi'an, CHN (appointed visiting professor)

Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, CHN

XYL MOMA Museum, Chengdu, CHN

Curatorial projects**2019**

Curator of the group exhibition *Très Chic – Mode in der Kunst*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, D

**2017 – 2020**

Assistant to the curator and catalogue editing of the travelling exhibition *Bauhaus und die Fotografie - Zum Neuen Sehen in der Gegenwartskunst (Bauhaus and Photography – New Vision in Contemporary Art)* (venues: NRW Forum Düsseldorf, Museum für Fotografie Berlin, Kunsthalle Darmstadt)

Voluntary activities**since 2018**

Elected member of Rat der Künste (Arts Council Düsseldorf), spokesperson and founding member

<https://rat-der-kuenste.de>

**2017 - 2020**

Board member of the artists' association *Verein der Düsseldorfer Künstler zur gegenseitigen Unterstützung und Hilfe 1844*

<http://www.vddk1844.de>

**2017**

Founder of the “*Artists against Poverty among the Elderly*” - panel

<http://www.kuenstlerschaft-gegen-altersarmut.de>

Corina Gertz completed her studies in fashion design, pattern making and couture tailoring. She lived in Düsseldorf, Florence, Cape Town, and Hong Kong while she created collections for international companies e.g. Roberto Cavalli, Ton Sur Ton, Isabel de Mestre....