

YANA TSEGAY

b. 1991, lives and works in Frankfurt am Main, DE

Residencies and Grants

- 2026 *Residency*, 1Shanthiroad, Bangalore, IN (upcoming)
- 2026 *AIR Bangalore*, Scholarship by Kulturstiftung Stadt Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2025 *Projektförderung*, Publication Grant by Hessisches Ministerium, Wiesbaden
- 2024 *Arbeitsstipendium*, Scholarship by Kulturstiftung Stadt Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2023 *Residency Witzenhausen*, research on the former colonial agriculture school hosted by Terrarista TV, Witzenhausen, DE
- 2022 *Scholarship*, Heinz und Gisela Friederichs Stiftung
- 2021 *Residency LABOR*, Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim, DE
- 2021 *Brückenstipendium*, Grant by Hessische Kulturstiftung
- 2020 *No-Travel-Scholarship*, Basis e.V. & Stadt Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2020 *Brückenstipendium*, Grant by Hessische Kulturstiftung

Solo and Duo-Exhibitions (selection)

- 2027 *Solo exhibition*, Mountains, Berlin, DE (upcoming)
- 2026 *Work presentation*, 1Shanthiroad Studio/Gallery, Bangalore, IN
- 2026 *June Art Fair*, Basel, CH (cancelled)
- 2024 *bat biotope*, curated by Miriam Steinmacher, Tresor 35, Frankfurt, DE
- 2023 *The Collection of Babylon Rage*, curated by Alexander Pütz, Molkerei Werkstatt, Cologne, DE
- 2023 *I.S. Kalter / Yana Tsegay*, Mountains, Berlin, DE (with I.S. Kalter)
- 2022 *The Invention of Fire*, Basis Projektraum, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2019 *The Amber Room*, Mountains, Berlin, DE
- 2019 *Verharzungen*, kuratiert von KVTV, The Reference, Frankfurt am Main, DE (with Max Negrelli)
- 2017 *Smearing*, Artspace Tiefsee, Offenbach, DE

Group Exhibitions and Collaborative Projects (selection)

- 2026 *Atlas*, WAS, Hamburg, DE, curated by Alice Gustson
- 2026 *Art Cologne Palma de Mallorca*, Palma de Mallorca, ES
- 2025 *Lucy's Handbag*, La Station, Nizza, FR, curated by Suska Bastian
- 2025 *In living memory (we reside)*, basis Projektraum, Frankfurt, DE
- 2024 *A lily is an almond is a fingernail is a bag*, curated by Leonie Döpper, Grotto, Berlin, DE
- 2024 *Boutique II*, Mountains, Berlin, DE

- 2023 *Dolphin Dance*, curated by Arthur Löwen, Kunstverein Friedberg, Friedberg, DE
- 2021 *Frankfurter Kunst Vertrieb*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2020 *Bad Readings*, curated by Diane Hillebrand, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE
- 2020 *Boutique*, Mountains, Berlin, DE
- 2020 *Orbit*, curated by Arthur Löwen and Béla Feldberg, Messeturm, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2020 *Exhibiting Paintings*, invited by John Matthew Heard, Jack's Flat, Berlin, DE
- 2020 *The Poet is a Pretender*, curated by Malina Lauterbach, Dierk Höhne, Basis e.V., Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2019 *Lies About*, curated by Kunsthalleperleberg, Gussglashalle, Berlin, DE
- 2018 *Festival der Jungen Talente*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2017 *SuperLife*, curated by Hendrike Nagel, ffriedrich, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2017 *A thousand hours of hell for one moment of love*, curated by Julia Eichler, CLB Aufbau Haus, Berlin, DE
- 2016 *Ernst & Young Benefit Auction*, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, DE

Performances (selection)

- 2025 *Arid Fountation*, Ernst-Reuter-Platz fountain, Berlin, DE
- 2025 *Jahre der Pädagogik (vorbei)*, basis Projektraum, Frankfurt, DE
- 2025 *Hibernation Talk*, Tresor 35, Frankfurt, DE
- 2024 *Eat it with the Creek*, Klingspor Museum, Offenbach, DE
- 2020 *Die Inventur*, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE
- 2020 *Introduction to the White Hut*, Grüne Lunge, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2020 *Guided Tour*, A Night with Opencreek, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2019 *Private Viewing*, Mountains, Berlin, DE
- 2018 *Guided Tour and Eine Weltgeschichte der Sexualität*, in the framework of Opencreek x Sunset, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, DE

Artist Talks (selection)

- 2026 *Artist talk*, 1Shanthiroad, Bangalore, IN
- 2020 *Bad Readings*, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE
- 2020 *OADE#2*, Grüne Lunge, Frankfurt am Main, DE
- 2019 *Verharzungen*, The Reference, Frankfurt am Main, DE

Curatorial

- 2024 *You & Eye*, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, DE

2020 *Rendezvous with Lena Bakonalim & Lady Bubu Tea*, Grüne Lunge, Frankfurt am Main, DE (with KVTv)

Education

2019 Fine Art Diploma, HfG Offenbach, DE; studied with *Susanne M. Winterling* (sculpture), *Gunter Reski* (painting), *Rotraut Pape* (film)

Publications

2026 *Hallway Exhale*, Artist Book, published by Yana Tsegay
2022 *AFAIR Issue 3*, magazine, published by Catharina Szonn and Sarah Reva Mohr
2021 *Portraits*, published by Neven Allgeier, Seda Pesen and KubaParis, Distanz Verlag
2021 *The White Hut Review #1: Die faire Hütte*, published by KVTv, Arootin Mirzakhani, Esther Poppe and Yana Tsegay
2021 *Koi Pond*, exhibition catalogue, published by KVTv and Yana Tsegay
2019 *Lies About*, exhibition catalogue, published by Kunsthalleperleberg
2018 *Mapping Discomfort*, exhibition catalogue, published by Sriram Srivigneswaramoorthy

Bibliography

2026 E.N. Mirembe: THE INVENTION OF ORIGINS, in Yana Tsegay. *Hallway Exhale*
2026 Arootin Mirzakhani, Yana Tsegay: Zurückblicken, in Yana Tsegay. *Hallway Exhale*
2025 Sonja M. Borstner: Introduction, in Yana Tsegay. *Hallway Exhale*
2025 Mounira Zennia, exhibition text for Yana Tsegay, *bat biotope*, curated by Miriam Steinmacher, Tresor 35, Frankfurt, DE
2023 Alexander Puetz, exhibition text for Yana Tsegay, *The Collection of Babylon Rage*, Moltkerei Werkstatt, Cologne, DE
2022 Philipp Lange, exhibition text for Yana Tsegay, *The Invention of Fire*, basis Projektraum, Frankfurt am Main, DE
2021 Leon Joskowitz, Yana Tsegay, exhibition text for *koi_pond*, Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, DE, exhibition catalogue, p.100-109
2020 Leon Joskowitz: *The White Hut und das Städelmuseum*, in Textland – Wehrhafte Kunst, published by Riccarda Gleichauf
2019 Miriam Bettin, exhibition text for *The Amber Room*, Mountains, Berlin, DE
2018 Malina Lauterbach, Dierk Höhne, exhibition text for *Mapping Discomfort*, Sprechsaal, Berlin, DE