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Max Geisler

1990 born in Frankfurt am Main, DE
lives and works in Berlin, DE

Education

University of Art and Design / HFG Offenbach, Prof. Gunter Reski
Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Prof. Erwin Bohatsch

Solo and two-person exhibitions

- 2025 **Second Room, Antwerp, BE**
- 2025 *Tipping Point*, **Mountains, Berlin, DE**
- 2023 *Feedback Loop*, artist's studio, Berlin, DE
- 2022 *imprfct space No 2*, **Jazzunique, Frankfurt, DE**

- 2021 *Collapse*, **Mountains, Berlin, DE**
- 2020 *In A Single Work – Max Geisler: Angetäuschte Isolationsübung*, Mountains, Berlin, DE
- 2019 *Absage* (with Eric Reh), Kulturscheune, Schöneck, DE
- 2018 *Max Eichler / Julia Geisler* (with Julia Eichler), Passage, Offenbach, DE

Three-person and group exhibitions

- 2026 *Out of shape*, Salotto projects, Walter Storms Galerie, Berlin, DE
- 2025 *Förderpreis Junge Kunst 2025*, **Kunstverein Centre Bagatelle / Kommunale Galerien Reinickendorf**, Berlin, DE
- 2024 *Boutique 2 / Mountains 5 Years*, Mountains, Berlin, DE
- 2024 *Tripping* (cur. Tha House), BCMA, Berlin, DE
- 2024 *Jetzt!*, Microkunsthalle, Berlin, DE
- 2023 *Archive of Upcoming* (cur. Mariia Bokovnia, Alfiia Koneeva), Archiv Konnekt, Berlin, DE
- 2023 *Dragoner.01*, Adlerhalle, Berlin, DE
- 2022 *Skin* (cur. Thomasine Andersson), KIMGO, Berlin, DE
- 2022 *Destructura* (cur. Wilko Austermann), **Kunstverein Mönchengladbach**, Mönchengladbach, DE
- 2022 *Destructura* (cur. Wilko Austermann), **Galerie im Park, Viersen**, DE
- 2021 *Café Futurama* (cur. Simon Heinrich, Johannes Schwalm), Magma Maria, Offenbach, DE
- 2021 *Oh hell yea, humanity, Part 2*, Studio 294, Frankfurt, DE
- 2020 *Oh hell yea, humanity, Part 1*, **Kunstneres Hus**, Oslo, NO
- 2020 *Boutique*, Mountains, Berlin, DE (shop window)
- 2020 *Kunst am Bau. Freiluftschau ohne Eröffnung* (cur. Gunter Reski, Hans-Jürgen Hafner, Marcus Weber), Rummelsburger Landstrasse 15, Berlin, DE
- 2019 *Nicht über mein Sofa* (with Larissa Holland and Charlotte Rahn), Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt, DE
- 2019 *Aus unserer Werbung*, HfG Kunsthalle, Offenbach, DE
- 2019 *Lies About* (cur. Kunsthalleperleberg), **Gussglashalle, Berlin**, DE
- 2019 *And this is us* (cur. Franziska Nori and Dennis Brzek), **Frankfurter Kunstverein**, Frankfurt, DE
- 2018 *Soft opening* (cur. Larri Moskau), Le Bureau, Frankfurt, DE
- 2017 *Konsistenz und Existenz*, Station, Offenbach, DE
- 2017 *A thousand hours of hell for one moment of love*, Satellit, Berlin, DE
- 2017 *Tschau ragazzi*, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna, AT
- 2017 *Geld*, **Semperdepot, Vienna**, AT
- 2016 *VGHW oder ähnlich*, Galerie Dechanatstraße, Hochschule der Künste

- Bremen, DE
- 2016 *Gout #10 – Malerei in-/extended*, Sheraton Hotel, Offenbach, DE
- 2016 *Potent group show titles*, Banksy, Offenbach, DE
- 2016 *Der aktuelle Vorstand*, Satellit, Berlin, DE
- 2016 *Syntax Display*, Zollamt Galerie, Offenbach, DE
- 2015 *Walllust*, Kunsthalle Weißensee, Berlin, DE
- 2014 *Die Neue Hesslichkeit* (cur. Gunter Reski), Palais für aktuelle Kunst, Glückstadt, DE
- 2012 *Links Berge rechts Seen*, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt, DE

Bibliography | By the artist

Interviews

- 2023 *Remain in Destruction*, interview with Max Geisler by Marc Hohmann, Days Magazine No. 4, Spring 2023 edition
- 2023 Interview with Max Geisler, Horst und Edeltraut, March 2023 online

Bibliography | About the artist

Artist's publications

- 2026 *Max Geisler – What was left*. 8 Dec 2018 – 16 Aug 2025, catalogue in conjunction with the Rudi Seitz Art Award, Frankfurt am Main
- 2025 *Max Geisler – Unopened*, exhibition catalogue in conjunction with Opelvillen Rüsselsheim

Monographic publications

- 2025 *Max Geisler*, Rudi Seitz Art Award, Frankfurt am Main

Further publications

- 2020 *Max Geisler – Collapse*, exhibition catalogue, Mountains, Berlin
- 2020 *Perception is Reality*. Frankfurter Kunstverein 2015—2020, ed. Franziska Nori, Frankfurt am Main. ISBN 978-3-00-066101-3
- 2019 *Entkunstung III*, Kulturverein Entkunstung, Vienna
- 2019 *Nicht über mein Sofa*, exhibition catalogue, Atelier Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main
- 2019 *Lies About* (ed. Kunsthalleperleberg), exhibition catalogue, Gussglashalle, Berlin
- 2019 *(K) (D) Diplome 2019*, HFG Hochschule für Gestaltung, Offenbach. ISBN 978-3-945365-26-7
- 2018 *Soft opening*, exhibition catalogue, Le Bureau, Frankfurt am Main

- 2017 *Geld*, exhibition catalogue, Semperdepot, Vienna
- 2016 *Gout #10. Malerei in-/extended*, exhibition catalogue, Sheraton Hotel, Offenbach
- 2014 *Die Neue Hesslichkeit*, exhibition catalog, Palais für aktuelle Kunst, Glückstadt
- 2012 *Ateliergespräche Malerei (Spieglein Spieglein)*, exhibition catalogue. ISBN 978-3-92 1997-90-1

Texts

- 2021 Hans-Jürgen Hafner: "Kombination, Kritik und Kunst" / "Combination, criticism, and art", in Max Geisler, *Collapse*, exhibition catalog, Mountains, Berlin
- 2021 Christian Janicke: "Max Geisler. Zelte" / "Max Geisler. Tents", in *Unopened*, published in conjunction with Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim

Press

- 2021 taz | Beate Scheder: "Seine Zelte abbrechen", July 24
- 2021 taz | Beate Scheder: "Träume von Räumen", July 20
- 2020 FAZ | Eugen El: "Malerei als Zerstörung", Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, July 7
- 2019 Frankfurter Rundschau | Sandra Danicke: "Kaum erkannt, verwandelt es sich schon", March 2
- 2019 Frankfurter Neue Presse | Christian Huther: "Auge in Auge mit dem Wolf", March 2

Awards and Scholarships

- 2026 Rudi Seitz Art Award
- 2023 NEUSTARTplus-Stipendium, Stiftung Kunstfonds
- 2022 NEUSTART KULTUR-Stipendium (2. Edition), Stiftung Kunstfonds
- 2020 Project scholarship Hessische Kulturstiftung
- 2020 Scholarship Opelvillen Rüsselsheim
- 2020 Rudi Seitz Art Award
- 2011 Scholarship Johannes-Mosbach-Stiftung

Collections

Numerous private collections, Europe

Artist's Website

maxgeisler.de