

ULRICH VOGL

*1973 in Kaufbeuren near the Bavarian Alps, living and working in Berlin since 1999, interrupted by longer stays in Florence, Milan, Chicago, New York, Dublin, Montpellier, Paris and Tel Aviv.

The starting point of my work is my fascination with everyday objects and places, their stories and atmospheres. The objects are often those that are becoming less and less important today. They are either integrated in their original form, transformed, or they are only present as a reference. They are always part of a playful, experimental and conceptual process culminating in a work reduced to its essentials, while the playful making-of remains a visible part of the work. My primary means of expression are installations, sculptures, and wall work. Some of them are movable, some work with shadows and projections, often they are cinematic or time-based, low-tech, a few produce sounds. Some are nothing more than a slightly altered version of the original object. They can be tiny or large, inward-looking or expansive. When the works succeeds, I refer to them as "cognitive catalysts."

Education

- 2004–2003 ↳ MFA Program › School of Visual Arts › Jerry Salz, Johan Grimonprez, Thomas Lanigan-Schmidt, Polly Apfelbaum › New York City
- 2002–1999 ↳ Universität der Künste / University of the Arts › MFA › Dieter Appelt › Berlin
- 1999–1996 ↳ Akademie der Bildenden Künste / Academy of Fine Arts › Horst Sauerbruch › Munich

Permanent outdoor projects

- 2021 ↳ Mast des Brauchtums / Mast of Customs › Ostkreuz › Berlin
- 2017/16 ↳ Das Rheinrad / The Rhine-Wheel › Film machine › Rheintorturm › Constance
- 2014 ↳ House of Clouds Kaufbeuren › Kaufbeuren
- 2014 ↳ Mond › formerly installed pedestrian zone, today Neuwerk › Konstanz
- 2013 ↳ House of Clouds › Stavanger

Scholarships › Grants

- 2020 ↳ Cité des Arts Paris › Senate Fellowship › Berlin
- 2019 ↳ Catalog Grant › Stiftung Kunstfond › Bonn
- 2014 ↳ Stiftung Kunstfond › Bonn
- 2012 ↳ Artport Tel Aviv › Residency › Tel Aviv
- 2012-2011 ↳ EHF-Stipendium der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung › Berlin
- 2010 ↳ ZVAB-PHÖNIX 2010
- 2008 ↳ Artists' Residency Program › Irish Museum of Modern Art › Dublin
- 2008 ↳ Viafarini-in-Residence › Fondazione Viafarini › Mailand
- 2004–2003 ↳ DAAD One-year scholarship › New York
- 2003 ↳ Art Award Kaufbeuren › Kaufbeuren
- 2003–2002 ↳ NaFöG scholarship by the state of Berlin

Solo and two people exhibitions

- 2021 ↳ two stars missing › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2019 ↳ Lesser than the hole (with W. Brengel) › Galleri Opdahl › Stavanger
- 2018 ↳ Christmas Tensions (with E. Wiedemann) › Deutsches Historisches Museum › Berlin
- 2017 ↳ the nature of drifting › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2017 ↳ Ulrich Vogl and Yotta Kippe › Villa Köppe › Berlin
- 2016 ↳ Das Rheinrad / The Rhine-Wheel › outdoor sculpture › Rheintorturm › Constance
- 2015 ↳ coming soon › Sox › Berlin
- 2014 ↳ Camera Obscura › Palinsesti › Essiccatoio Bozzoli › San Vito
- 2014 ↳ Moon + Faro › pedestrian zone + Neuwerk Kunsthalle › Constance
- 2014 ↳ Wolkenhaus Kaufbeuren › outdoor sculpture › Kaufbeuren
- 2014 ↳ of clouds and strings › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2013 ↳ Sphere I – Cloud-Film-Machine › Im Schaufenster › Künstlerhaus Bethanien › Berlin
- 2013 ↳ House of Clouds › outdoor sculpture › Stavanger
- 2012 ↳ do you remember › Artport Gallery › Tel Aviv
- 2012 ↳ coming down (with S. Burger) › standard/deluxe › Lausanne
- 2012 ↳ window / pushpins 21 › Indie Gallery › Tel Aviv
- 2012 ↳ peindre d'abord une cage › Galerie Opdahl › Berlin
- 2011 ↳ she brings the rain (with A. Benchamma) › ADN Gallery › Barcelona
- 2011 ↳ Dunkle Kammer › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin

- 2011 ↪ Nordlicht › Galeri Opdahl › Stavanger
- 2010 ↪ welt › Galerie Opdahl › Berlin
- 2010 ↪ too topics (with V. Stylianidou) › Tint Gallery / Photobiennale Thessaloniki
- 2010 ↪ In the light › Le Guern Gallery › Warsaw › catalog
- 2009 ↪ watching the stars › Paolo Maria Deanesi Gallery › Rovereto › catalog
- 2009 ↪ Spiegelung › Erweiterung der Zeichnung › Sakamoto Contemporary › Berlin
- 2009 ↪ Gipfelstürmer › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2009 ↪ Ulrich Vogl › Dunamais Arts Center › Portlaoise (Ireland)
- 2008 ↪ project space › Irish Museum of Modern Art › Dublin
- 2008 ↪ Ulrich Vogl, Benjamin Greber › Viafarini-in-Residence › Milan
- 2007 ↪ Premiere › KraskaEckstein › Bremen
- 2006 ↪ goldgräber › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin › catalog

Group Exhibitions › Selection

- 2021 ↪ Swimming Pool - Troubled Waters › Künstlerhaus Bethanien › Berlin › catalog
- 2021 ↪ Shadow Came Before the Sun › Kunstquartier Bethanien › Berlin
- 2021 ↪ Landscapes › Axel Obiger › Berlin
- 2021 ↪ Daum, Petrovsky, Vogl › Neuwerk Kunsthalle › Constance
- 2020 ↪ Back to Life › Tape Modern › Berlin
- 2019 ↪ 48h Novosibirsk › ZK19 and Rooks › Novosibirsk
- 2019 ↪ Stadt › Schoeler › Berlin
- 2018 ↪ Lichte Momente › Stadthaus Ulm › Ulm
- 2018 ↪ Weather › D Museum › Seoul › catalog
- 2018 ↪ Blanc, Blanc – about new authenticity › 48h Neukölln/Alte Sparkasse › Berlin
- 2018 ↪ Farbe.Licht.Raum › Künstlerhaus Dortmund
- 2017 ↪ 10 Jahre › Kunstverein Neukölln › Berlin
- 2017 ↪ Out of the Dark › Kindl Brauerei › Berlin › catalog
- 2017 ↪ Zeig Dich › Zwinglikirche › Berlin › catalog
- 2017 ↪ Im Fluss › Stadtmuseum › Kaufbeuren › catalog
- 2016 ↪ Regulars, Actually › Galeri Opdahl › Stavanger
- 2016 ↪ Ozymandias › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2015 ↪ Freitag, der 13. | 13 –היום שישי־הי Circle 1 › Berlin
- 2015 ↪ se una notte d'inverno › Galleria Comunale d'Arte › Monfalcone › catalog
- 2015 ↪ Self-Storage › Another Space › Copenhagen
- 2015 ↪ Berlin Artists' Statements › BWA/Rondo › Katowice › catalog
- 2014 ↪ Instant Crush › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2014 ↪ aus film und fernsehen › Kreuzberg Pavillon › Berlin
- 2014 ↪ Episode 7: Another Space › Another Space › Copenhagen
- 2014 ↪ Illusionary Spaces › Point Project › Berlin
- 2013 ↪ PRADA-PRAVDA. ART IST KUKU NU UT 2013 › Tartu Art Museum › Tartu › catalog
- 2013 ↪ BERLIN–RIGA.Scores for intermediate places › Latvian Center for Contemporary Art › Riga
- 2013 ↪ Casino › Axel Obiger › Berlin
- 2013 ↪ Ignacio Uriarte / Ulrich Vogl / Sinta Werner › insitu › Berlin
- 2013 ↪ out of paper › Tint Gallery › Thessaloniki
- 2012 ↪ SCHWINDEL der FREIHEIT › Collegium Hungaricum › Berlin › catalog
- 2012 ↪ Berlin Status I › Künstlerhaus Bethanien › Berlin › catalog
- 2011 ↪ Techno-Ecologies › kim? › Riga
- 2011 ↪ Halleluwah! Hommage à CAN › Künstlerhaus Bethanien › Berlin › catalog
- 2011 ↪ Märklin World › KAde › Amersfoort › catalog
- 2011 ↪ Halleluwah! Hommage à CAN › abtart › Stuttgart › catalog
- 2011 ↪ Drawings Wall › Deanesi Gallery › Rovereto (TN)
- 2011 ↪ Room Outside › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2011 ↪ show must go on › Tint Gallery › Thessaloniki
- 2011 ↪ Gemini 6 Rendezvous › Schaufenster › Berlin
- 2010 ↪ ARTIUM Collection › ARTIUM › Vitoria
- 2010 ↪ My lonely days are gone › Arratia, Beer › Berlin
- 2010 ↪ TEXTURE › Galerie Metro › Berlin
- 2010 ↪ The sophisticated eye (Trompe l'oeil) › Galerie Opdahl › Berlin
- 2010 ↪ Tape Modern Nr.13 › Tape Modern › Berlin
- 2009 ↪ Hoffnung › WSB Kontorhaus › Bremen
- 2009 ↪ RHA Annual Exhibition › Royal Hibernian Academy › Dublin
- 2008 ↪ Ulrich Vogl, Sabine Fassl, Alvar Beyer › Villa Grisebach Gallery › Berlin
- 2008 ↪ wohnen, sitzen, glauben › Kunst- und Gewerbeverein Regensburg › Regensburg
- 2008 ↪ Better is something you build › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin › catalog
- 2006 ↪ s/w › bell street project space › Vienna