

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 succeed, 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

Outdoor projects

- 2024 ↳ Scale/Maßstab › State of Berlin › Kita Schmidchen › Berlin
- 2024/23 ↳ Kissing Stone › temporary › Treptower Park › Berlin
- 2023 ↳ Käscher › Museum Lindwurm › Facade › permanent › Stein am Rhein
- 2021 ↳ Pole of Customs / Mast des Brauchtums › Ostkreuz › permanent › 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

- 2023 ↳ Stiftung Kunstfond › Working Grant › Bonn
- 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

- 2024 ↳ The unreliable Narrator (with Hanne Tyrmi) › KUK › Trondheim
- 2024 ↳ Udomowienie / Domestication › Le Guern › Warsaw
- 2023 ↳ Tyrmi & Vogl (with Hanne Tyrmi) › Galeri Opdahl › Stavanger
- 2023 ↳ Newsroom › Trafo Kunsthalle › Oslo
- 2023 ↳ My Old Norwegian › Van Etten › Oslo
- 2023 ↳ The Kissing Stone › one wish one kiss › Treptower Park › Berlin
- 2023 ↳ Käscher › Museum Lindwurm › Stein am Rhein
- 2022 ↳ Papier, Papier › Kunstverein Neukölln › Berlin
- 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

- 2024 ↪ Rencontre des inclassables › Interstice Festival › Caen
- 2024 ↪ Finalists of the Decolonial Memorial Berlin › Global Village › Berlin
- 2023 ↪ Zwei Gedanken spielen Fangen › Haus Kunst Mitte › Berlin
- 2023 ↪ Dragoner 01 › Dragoner Areal › Berlin
- 2022 ↪ États des Veille › Biennale des Imaginaires Numériques › Friche la Belle de Mai › Marseille
- 2022 ↪ Out of Paris › Schloss Britz › Berlin › catalogue
- 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 – תּוֹמֵי יְשׁוּעָה 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 Kavangh › 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