

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

Outdoor projects

- May 25 ↳ Die launische Forelle › LUGA › Luxembourg › City Center
- 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 › Palimpsesti › 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 ↪ Memory and Loss › Kevin Kavanagh Gallery › Dublin › catalog
- 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 › catalog
- 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 שִׁשִׁיִּים 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
- 2006 ↪ The Square Root of Drawing › Temple Bar Gallery › Dublin
- 2006 ↪ Innenschau-Außenschau › Kunsthaus Kaufbeuren › Kaufbeuren
- 2005 ↪ was du brauchst › Kevin Kavanagh › Dublin
- 2005 ↪ Micro Universe › The Lab Gallery › New York City
- 2004 ↪ Home Sweet Home › East Side Gallery › New York City
- 2004 ↪ D-light › Young German Art › Elizabeth Foundation › New York › catalog
- 2004 ↪ licht › Kunsthaus Kaufbeuren › Kaufbeuren › catalog
- 2003 ↪ diffusion › Opel › Berlin › catalog
- 2002 ↪ wundermaschine › Photomuseum Braunschweig › catalog
- 2001 ↪ Israel › Fanum-Profanum › Karmeliterkirche › München
- 2000 ↪ Chronos › Kloster Irsee › Irsee › catalog

Solo Catalogs

- 2021 ↪ Cutting the Sky with Scissors › Individual catalog with texts by Sina Ness, Helga Sandl, Valeria Schulte-Fischedick, Christoph Tannert › Hatje Cantz Verlag Berlin
- 2009 ↪ watching the stars › Individual catalog with texts by Julia Trolp › KraskaEckstein Verlag Bremen and Deanesi Trento
- 2007 ↪ Erweiterung der Zeichnung / Extension of Drawing › Individual Catalog with texts by Aidan Dunne and Julia Trolp › KraskaEckstein Verlag Bremen

Catalogs › Selection

- 2024 ↪ The unreliable Narrator › Duo catalog with texts by Line Ulekleiv and Ida Kierulf › Museum KUK › Trondheim
- 2024 ↪ Memory and Loss › Exhibition catalog › Kevin Kavanagh Gallery › Dublin
- 2024 ↪ Rencontre des inclassables › Exhibition catalog › Interstice Festival › Caen (Normandy)
- 2022 ↪ Out of Paris › Exhibition catalog › Schloss Britz › Berlin
- 2021 ↪ Cutting the Sky with Scissors › Individual catalog with texts by Sina Ness, Helga Sandl, Valeria Schulte-Fischedick, Christoph Tannert › Hatje Cantz Verlag Berlin
- 2020 ↪ Swimming Pool – Troubled Waters › Exhibition catalog › Künstlerhaus Bethanien
- 2019 ↪ 48h Novosibirsk › Exhibition catalog › Goethe Institut Novosibirsk
- 2019 ↪ Stadt › Exhibition catalog › Schoeler Berlin
- 2018 ↪ weather › Exhibition catalog › D Museum Seoul
- 2017 ↪ Out of the dark › Exhibition catalog › Kulturnetzwerk Neukölln
- 2017 ↪ Zeig dich › Exhibition catalog › Evangelischer Kirchentag
- 2017 ↪ Emotionen im Fluss › Exhibition catalog › Stadtmuseum Kaufbeuren
- 2013 ↪ Prada. Pravda › Art ist kuku nu ut › Exhibition catalog › Tartu Art Museum
- 2012 ↪ Berlin. Status(1) › Exhibition catalog › Künstlerhaus Bethanien Berlin
- 2012 ↪ Märklin World › Exhibition catalog › Kunsthal KAdE Amersfoort

- 2012 ↪ Objects for Personal Rituals › Exhibition catalog › Artport Tel Aviv
- 2012 ↪ Hyperdrawing – beyond the Lines of Contemporary Art › I.B.Tauris London, New York
- 2012 ↪ se una notte d'infero › Exhibition catalog with texts by G. Gastaldon › GC di Monfalcone
- 2012 ↪ Critique and Crisis. Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité Reconsidered › Balassi Institute – Collegium Hungaricum Berlin
- 2011 ↪ Halleluwahwah! Hommage á Can › Exhibition catalog › Abtart MODO Stuttgart
- 2011 ↪ 2007-2011 › Exhibition catalog › Le Guern Warsaw
- 2011 ↪ Karin und Uwe Hollweg Sammlung › DuMont Verlag und Kunsthalle Bremen
- 2009 ↪ watching the stars › Individual catalog with texts by Julia Trolp › KraskaEckstein Verlag Bremen
- 2009 ↪ better is something you build,› Exhibition catalog with texts by Jacqui McIntosh › Kevin Kavanagh Gallery Dublin
- 2008 ↪ Domus Magazine › Mailand
- 2007 ↪ Erweiterung der Zeichnung / Extension of Drawing › Individual Catalog with texts by Aidan Dunne and Julia Trolp › KraskaEckstein Verlag Bremen
- 2006 ↪ Der Große Plan › The Grand Plan › Participatory mapping project › Körnerkiez, Berlin
- 2005 ↪ Circa 114, Circa Magazine › Dublin
- 2004 ↪ Young German Artist in New York › Exhibition catalog › Elizabeth Foundation New York
- 2003 ↪ In neuem Licht › Exhibition catalog › Kunsthaus Kaufbeuren
- 2001 ↪ Chronos › Exhibition catalog › Schwabenakademie Irsee
- 1999 ↪ Touring München - Split › Exhibition catalog › Pasinger Fabrik Munich
- 1999 ↪ Weitergehen › Festung Kronach › Exhibition catalog › Akademie der Bildenden Künste Munich