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LIVES AND WORKS IN DÜSSELDORF

1993 BORN IN SEOUL, KOREA

2012 - 2015 SEJONG UNI, SEOUL, KOREA 2017 - UP TO DATE DÜSSELDORF KUNSTAKADEMIE (PROF. THOMAS SCHEIBITZ), DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

EXHIBITIONS

2022

DER BOGEN IM AUGE, KIT, DÜSSELDORF (G)
DREAM CORE, JEAN-CLAUDE MAIER,
FRANKFURT (S)

2021

SCRATCHES ON THE SURFACE,
ASTA AUSTELLUNGSRAUM, DÜSSELDORF (G)

PRIZES

BAKER TILLY KÜNSTLER-STIPENDIUM 2022

PHOTO BY HELLONANA

For me, painting does not depend at all on a particular mode of expression or subject matter. From beginning to end, I rely on the process that takes place unconsciously or in the subconscious. Therefore, my painting does not aim to be something other than what it is, such as a symbol or a metaphor.

For the pictorial in my paintings is of a highly private nature and is determined solely by my spontaneous everyday inspirations. The images I use are photos that I have taken myself in everyday life or while travelling. The feelings that I have experienced flow into them. And the situation flows into

the process of creation. The result is then a strange mixture of the feelings I had while taking the photos, the feelings and the situation while painting. I love that, this mixture of multi-layered feelings and private memories.

When I work, my own experience is the most important thing, and this is then reflected in my paintings.

I like to go into situations where I am unconsciously exposed to many influences, such as travelling or in a museum. Mainly the emotions I get in everyday life or while travelling are the inspiration for my paintings.

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SELECTED WORKS 2019 - 2022



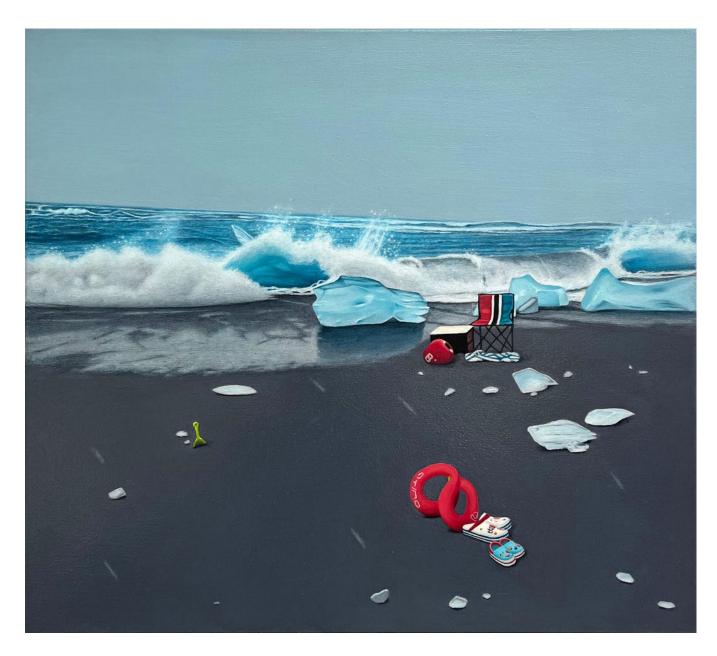
Butt 2019 Oil on Canvas $130 \times 90 \text{ cm}$







Cats 2021 Acrylic on canvas 130 x 180 cm



iPhone case 2022 Oil on paper 30.5 x 42 cm







Diamond beach 2022 Oil on canvas 80 x 90 cm

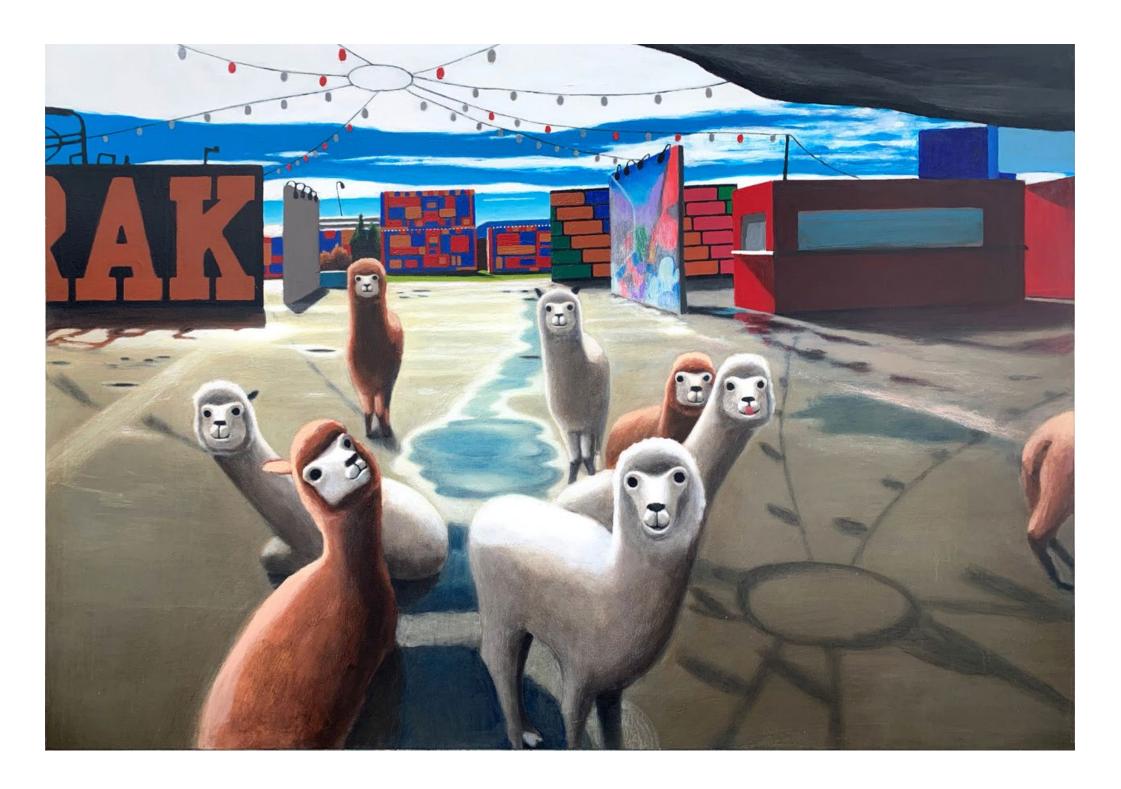


Rainbow 2021 Oil on canvas 150 x 200 cm

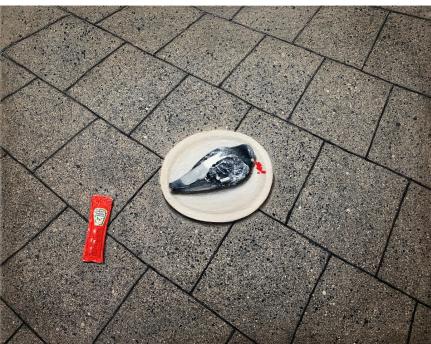


Alpaca 2019 Acrylic on canvas 140 x 200 cm (next page)











Alpaca (2) 2021 Oil on canvas 80 x 100 cm

Selfie 2021 Oil on canvas 30 x 30 cm







Ketchup 2019 Acrylic on canvas 80 x 100 cm





No signal 2022 Acrylic on canvas 150 x 210 cm

DREAM CORE

Solo show at Jean-Claude Maier, Frankfurt March 12 - May 14, 2022

PHOTOS BY IVAN MURZIN







THE PROGRAM IS CHARACTERIZED BY A MULTI-PERSPECTIVE THOUGHT-PROVOKING APPROACH.

SEVERAL ARTISTS HAD THEIR FIRST CAREER SOLO SHOWS AT THE GALLERY, IT EVOLVED FROM THE PRIVATEOFFSPACE.

Solo Exhibitions by Artists

ADELINA IVAN 2017 ALEXANDER TILLEGREEN 2018 ATT POOMTANGON 2017 **EDITH DEYERLING 2022 DAVID MOSER 2021** FAINA YUNUS 2023 (upcoming) FLORIAN ADOLPH 2023 (upcoming) **GARUSH MELKONYAN 2022 IMMANUEL BIRKERT 2018 JANUÁRIO JANO 2021** JORDAN / MARTIN HELL 2022 KOON KWOON 2016 MARIANA HAHN 2019 MARCEL PETRY 2017 MINJU KANG 2022 NORBERT STEFAN 2020 | 2022 ONUR GÖKMEN 2018 SANTIAGO EVANS CANALES 2020 SHAUN MOTSI 2018 SOFIA GOSCINSKI 2019 SÓLEY RAGNARSDÓTTIR 2021 TASNIM BAGHDADI 2022 THEO ALTENBERG 2017 | 2018 **WOLFGANG VOEGELE 2023 YONG XIANG LI 2019**

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