

BIOGRAPHY // LEUNORA SALIHU

BORN

1977 in Prishtina, Kosovo, lives and works in Düsseldorf, Germany

EDUCATION

2009 Master student of Tony Cragg, Akademiebrief

2006/2009 Kunstakademie Düsseldorf

2002/2006 Muthesius Kunsthochschule, Kiel, Germany

1999/2002 German language and art history, Christian-Albrechts-Universität, Kiel, Germany

1997/1999 Academy of Arts, Prishtina (Graphic Arts), flight to Germany

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017 Lothar-Fischer-Preis, Lothar & Christel Fischer Stiftung im Museum Lothar Fischer, Neumarkt i.d.OPf., Germany

2015 international scholarship of the State of NRW

2014 Bronner Residency, Tel Aviv jointly with a scholarship of the Kunststiftung NRW

2014 scholarship of the Metro-Stiftung Skulpturenpark, Düsseldorf

2012 Förderpreis für bildende Kunst der Landeshauptstadt Düsseldorf

2012 Internationaler Bergischer Kunstpreis

2010 working scholarship at the ekwc (European Ceramics Work Centre), NL

2010 Project funding of the Kunststiftung NRW

2009/2011 Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Stipendium, Duisburg

2009 Working scholarship of Kunststiftung NRW

TEACHING

2019 Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen, Germany

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Bildhauerei*, Schloss Detmold, Detmold, Germany
- 2022 Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Pieces*, Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
- 2020 *Shifting Entities*, Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2019 KiZ, Giessen, Germany
- 2018 *Urknall*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
Lothar-Fischer-Preis 2017, Museum Lothar Fischer, Neumarkt i.d.OPf., Germany
- 2017 *In search of the present*, The National Gallery of Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo
Gravity on a Journey, Künstlerräume, K21 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf
- 2016 *Eternity suddenly happens*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Philara Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2014 Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany
- 2012 Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Germany (with Anna Vogel) (cat.)
66. Internationaler Bergischer Kunstpreis, National-Bank AG Wuppertal, Germany (with Jochen Mühlenbrink)

2011/12 *Junction*, Lehmbrock Museum, Duisburg, Germany (cat.)

2010 *Tube End, sculpture in opened space / junge Kunst am Moltkeplatz*, Essen, Germany (cat.)
Reghenaut, Künstlerverein Malkasten, Düsseldorf, Germany
dipol, Baustelle Schaustelle, Essen, Germany (with Flora Hitzing)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Exhibition of the Prize of the Böttcherstraße in Bremen, Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany

2021 *Insights: Art from the National-Bank Collection*, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain

2019 *Blickachsen 12*, Bad Homburg, Germany

2018 *die Geschichte der Kunstgießerei Schmäke*, Stadtmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany

DRAWING NOW, National Gallery of Kosovo, Prishtina, Kosovo

Kiel off. Projekträume im Überblick, Stadtgalerie am Kiel, Germany

VLUGSCHRIFT / FLUGBLÄTTER, Pictura Dordrecht, Netherlands

2017 *Frontviews*, Berlin, Germany

Flugblätter, Künstler Gut Loitz e.V., Loitz, Germany

2016 *Kumsitz. The Bronner Residency Grant Holders, Part II*, Düsseldorf KIT Kunst im Tunnel, Düsseldorf, Germany

2015 *Do you want something sweet?*, City Gallery Piran, Slowenia

Temporary Relocation: The Bronner Residency, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Israel

Lekker Belangrijk! as long as there's a buzz, TAC Temporary Art Centre, Eindhoven, Netherlands (cat.)

2014/15 *Skulpturen und Objekte von Künstlerinnen aus der Sammlung Moderne*, Museum Kunstpalast Düsseldorf

2014 *Teach Us To Outgrow Our Madness*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany

2013 *Die Bildhauer. Kunstakademie Düsseldorf 1945 bis heute*, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen K20, Düsseldorf, Germany (cat.)

RAUM + OBJEKT, Teil X: RaumInterventionen, Kunstverein Gelsenkirchen, Germany

Die „Grosse Kunstausstellung NRW Düsseldorf“, Stiftung Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany (cat.)

summer group show, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany

sculpture NOW, Galerie Ruth Leuchter, Düsseldorf, Germany

group show, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany

2012 *66. Internationale Bergische Kunstausstellung*, Museum Baden, Solingen, Germany (cat.)

new talents, junge biennale Köln, Cologne Germany (cat.)

new talents, Landesvertretung NRW, Berlin, Germany

2011 *Deserto Rosso*, MAP, Düsseldorf, Germany

Kunstverein Oberhausen, Germany

Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany

British Ceramics Biennial, Stoke-on-Trent, Great Britain

2010 *die grosse Kunstausstellung NRW*, Stiftung Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany (cat.)

2009 *parcours interdit*, Malkastenpark Düsseldorf, Germany (cat.)

Trendwände, Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Germany

2008 *fremdkörper*, Orangerie Schloss Benrath, Germany

2007 *Gottfried-Brockmann-Preis*, Stadtgalerie, Kiel, Germany (cat.) Muthesius Export, Kunstverein Linda, Hamburg, Germany

2006 *WalzSchelleWerk*, Clubruine, Düsseldorf, Germany

Klasse Kamp 1974-2006, Kunsthalle und Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany (cat.)

- 2005 *Muse heute - Inspirationsquellen aktueller Kunst*, Kunsthalle und Städtische Galerie Bremen, Germany (cat.)
Berlin-Kiel - junge Kunst, Kunstverein Schloß Plön, Germany
Stadtzeichen, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany
pre-production, Landesvertretung Berlin, Germany
- 2004 *Altar und Tafel*, Landeskulturzentrum Salzbau, Germany (cat.)

PUBLICLY SITED WORKS

Kunsthäuser NRW Kornelimünster
Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf
Michael Horbach Stiftung, Cologne
Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf
NATIONAL-BANK SAMMLUNG
Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Leunora Salihu, with texts by Friedrich Meschede and Julia Wallner, cat. Published on the occasion of the exhibition at Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, July 2 – August 27, 2016
Leunora Salihu, with a text by Sabine Maria Schmidt, cat., published on the occasion of the exhibition at Kunstraum Düsseldorf, December 7, 2012 – January 20, 2013
Leunora Salihu. Junction, with a text by Marion Bornscheuer, cat. published on the occasion of the exhibition at Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, December 8, 2011 – March 4, 2012
Leunora Salihu. Tube End, Verein Kunst am Moltkeplatz e.V. (ed.), with a text by Tankred Stachelhaus, published on the occasion of the exhibition Tube End. junge Kunst am Moltkeplatz Essen, October 2010 - September 2011