

Capitain Petzel

CHARLINE VON HEYL

Born 1960 in Mainz, Germany
Lives and workd in New York and Marfa

EDUCATION

Kunstakademie Hamburg, Jörg Immendorff class
Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Fritz Schwegler class

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2025 Induction into the American Academy of Arts and Letters

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (* INDICATES PUBLICATIONS)

- 2026 *Charline von Heyl, auroras*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2025 *The Giddy Road to Ruin*, The George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece
- 2023 Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
New Paintings, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *New Work*, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
Snake Eyes, Hirschorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C., WA
Snake Eyes, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurl, Belgium
Snake Eyes, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany*
- 2017 Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Why Not?, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
Düsseldorf: Paintings from the Early 90's, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Ten New Etchings*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA
Interventionist Demonstration (Why-A-Duck?), Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL*
The Matter that Surrounds Us: Wols and Charline von Heyl, Lower Rose Gallery, The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2013 Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Charline von Heyl, Now or Else*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK*
Charline von Heyl, Now or Else, Kunsthalle Nurnberg, Germany
Charline von Heyl, Now or Else, Bonner Kunstverein, Germany
Charline von Heyl, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 2011 *Charline von Heyl*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA*
1301PE, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *Wall at WAM*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester
Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Le Temps de Boire est Arrivé*, Le Consortium, Dijon, France*
Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Paintings, The Ice Plant*, Chinati Artist in Residence, Marfa, TX
Westlondonprojects, London, UK
- 2007 *Works on Paper*, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Small Paintings, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Concentrations 48: Charline von Heyl*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX*

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- 2004 Vienna Secession, Vienna, Austria*
Galerie Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt, Germany
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 2003 Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Eleni Koreneou Gallery, Athens, Greece
Galería Heinrich Ehrhardt, Madrid
- 2001 *Idio*, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 Works on Paper, Inc., Los Angeles, CA *
Charline von Heyl Paintings – Dana Hoey Photographs, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 1998 Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt, Germany
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 1996 Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 Borgmann Capitain Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 1993 Galerie Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1992 Galerie Bleich-Rossi, Graz, Austria *
K-Raum Daxer, Munich, Germany *
- 1991 Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Making Their Mark: Works from the Shah Garg Collection*, National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA), Washington, D.C.
To My Best Friend, ICA Boston | Institute of Contemporary Art / Boston, MA
- 2025 *Flesh Flowers*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
Long Story Short – An Art History from the Brandhorst Collection from the 1960s to the Present, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany
TREES NEVER END AND HOUSES NEVER END, Sky High Farm, Germantown, NY
- 2024 *Only Black and White*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA
The Mother Position, Contemporary Fine Arts Basel AG, Basel, Switzerland
Sweet Sixteen, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Day for Night: New American Realism, Gallerie Nazionali di Arte Antica, in collaboration with Beirut's Aishti Foundation, Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Italy
Zone, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York, NY
In the House of the Trembling Eye, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
- 2023 *Yuen-Yeung*, K11 Art Foundation, Shanghai, China
Making Their Mark, The Shah Garg Foundation, New York, NY
Various Small Paintings, Lore Deutz, Cologne
Radical Abstraction, Skarstedt, London, UK
Beautiful, Vivid, Self-contained, Hill Art Foundation, New York, NY
An Apartment for Ghosts: '57-'23, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
To Bend The Ear of the Outer World: Conversations on contemporary abstract painting, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *The Drawing Centre Show*, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Space for Imaginative Actions. New Presentation of the Collection, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Biennale Arte 2022: The Milk of Dreams, La Biennale di Venezia, Italy
omelette papier, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
A Maze Zanine, Amaze Zaning, A-Mezzanning, Meza-9, David Zwirner and Performance Space, New York, NY
Christian Sveaas Art Foundation: The Travel Bureau, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *Since Unveiling: Selected Acquisitions of a Decade*, The Broad, Los Angeles, LA

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- 2020 *New to the Collection*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Ice and Fire: A benefit exhibition in three parts, The Kitchen, New York, NY
Double–M, Double–X, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Private Eyes (curated by William Flatmo), Kode Art Museums and Composer Homes, Bergen, Norway
room enough for former teasers (curated by Marcel Hiller, Christof Lötscher and Marco Zeppenfeld), Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
With Wings That Beat, Skarstedt, London, UK
Art Basel Curated Selection: New Painting, Sculpture, and Works on Paper, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
sotto voce, Bortolami, New York, NY
- 2019 *Downtown Painting Presented by Alex Katz*, Peter Freeman, Inc, New York, NY
Small Painting, Corbett vs Dempsey, Chicago, IL
7 Painters, Greene Naftali, New York, NY
Artists I Steal From, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London, UK
Forever Young – 10 Jahre Museum Brandhorst, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany
- 2018 *Foundation for Contemporary Arts 2018 Benefit Exhibition*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
Under Erasure, Pierogi, New York, NY
Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21st Century, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21st Century, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, UK
A Time Capsule: Works Made by Women for Parkett, 1984 - 2017, PARKET Space, Zurich, Switzerland
Charline von Heyl – Heimo Zobernig (presented at Dorotheum, Düsseldorf), Galerie Nagel Draxler, Cologne, Germany
The Vitalist Economy of Painting (curated by Isabelle Graw), Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *On With the Show*, Kunsthalle Nürnberg*, Germany
Working/Not Working, Canada, New York, NY
Theft is Vision, Luma Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland
Mentally Yellow. High Noon, Lenbachhaus, Munich
Sputterances, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
Eurovisions: contemporary art from the Goldberg collection, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Matière Grise, Galerie Max Hetzler, Paris, France
Sputterances, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 2016 *MCA DNA: RIOT GRRRLS*, Institute of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Less Than One, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany
My wife does the dishes, I do the revolution, Kimmerich, Berlin, Germany
Painting after Technology, Tate Modern, London, UK
Sprayed, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK
Works on Paper, Green Naftali, New York, NY
Women and Abstraction, Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
Art at the Center: Recent Acquisitions, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Call and Response, Gavin Brown Enterprise, New York, NY
- 2014 *The Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The Matter that Surrounds Us: Wols and Charline von Heyl, The Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
Under the Surface: Eight Artists, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Whitney Biennial 2014, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY *
- 2013 *Abstract Generation: Now in Print*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Facture and Fidelity: Painting Between Abstraction and Figuration, 1945 – 2010, Wexner Center for the Arts, Wexner, OH
- 2012 *now I am quietly waiting for the catastrophe of my personality to seem beautiful again, and interesting, and modern*. Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY
Painting in Space, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
Phantom Limb: Approaches to Painting Today, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Verschiebungersatz*, Kimmerich, New York, NY
Happy Holidays! Drawings!, Alex Zachary Gallery, New York, NY

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- The Collectors Show part of Vanuit Heier – Out of Here*, Vanabbe Museum, Stedelijk, The Netherlands
- Precarious Worlds*, Mildred Lande Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- Time Again*, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, New York, NY
- Addicted to Highs and Lows*, Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY
- Untitled (Painting)*, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
- 2010 *Painting Extravaganza*, Cardi Black Box, Milan, Italy
- Immaterial*, Ballroom Marfa, TX
- Grass Grows by Itself*, Marlborough Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY
- Le Tableau: French Abstraction and its Affinities*, Cheim & Read, New York, NY
- Picture Industry (Good Bye to All That)*, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA (curated by Walead Beshty)
- 2009 *Cave Paintings: Installment #1*, Gresham's Ghost, New York, NY
- Modern Modern*, The Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
- Compass in Hand: Selections from The Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawings*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2008 *Oranges and Sardines: Conversations on Abstract Painting with Mark Grotjahn, Wade Guyton, Mary Heilmann, Amy Sillman, Charline von Heyl, and Christopher Wool*, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- Painting Now and Forever, Part II*, Matthew Marks Gallery, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York, NY
- The Alliance*, doArt Beijing, Beijing; doArt Seoul, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea (exh. cat.)
- 2007 *Fit to Print*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- Make Your Own Life: Artists In and Out of Cologne*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami; Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Painting as Fact – Fact as Fiction*, de Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich, Switzerland*
- 2006 *Make Your Own Life: Artists In and Out of Cologne*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, PA; The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
- In Dialogue*, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Present Perfect*, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- Edge of Darkness*, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Post Modern*, Greene Naftali, New York, NY
- 2004 *Back to Paint*, C & M Arts, New York, NY
- Painting 2004*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
- Drunk Vs. Stoned*, GBE, New York, NY
- 2003 *Self Portraits*, Deitch Projects, New York, NY
- 2002 Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Musterkarte, Modelos de Pintura en Alemania*, Goethe-Institut International, Madrid, Spain
- Galerie Heinrich Ehrhardt, Galerie Elba Benitez, Madrid, Spain
- 2000 Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 *Das XX. Century*, INIT Kunsthalle Berlin, Berlin, Germany (curated by Alexander Schroeder and Christian Nagel)
- Conceptual Art as Neurobiological Praxis*, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY
- 1998 *Flaming June*, Works on Paper, Inc., Los Angeles, CA (curated by Sarah Gavlak)
- Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 Friedrich Petzel / Nina Borgmann Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *Kunstwerke von Künstlerinnen*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany
- Grafica 1*, Innsbruck, Austria
- Frauenkunst Maennerkunst*, Kunstverein Kippenberger, Kassel, Germany
- Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 1992 *Multiple grounds*, Systema Galleries, Baarn, Germany
- Wohnzimmer/Büro*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany
- Informationsdienst, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Galerie Marc Jancou, Zurich, Switzerland; Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany; Barbara Gross Galerie, Munich, Germany; Goethe Haus, New York, NY; Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria*

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- 1991 *Gullivers Reisen*, Galerie Sophia Ungers, Cologne, Germany
Sammlung Kippenberger, Paris Bar, Berlin, Germany
Neue Deutsche Kunst, Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY
- 1990 *The Köln Show*, Cologne, Germany

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Carnegie Museum of Art, PA
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., WA
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York, NY
Kemper Museum, St. Louis, MI
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MI
Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, France
Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
Rollins Museum of Art, Winter Park, FL
Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Tate Modern, London, UK
The Broad Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
The George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

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- 2014 Charline von Heyl. Interventionist Demonstration (Why-a-Duck?), Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, 2014
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