

Capitain Petzel

TOBIAS PILS

Born 1971 in Linz, Austria

EDUCATION

1990 - 1994 Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

Lives and works in Vienna, Austria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany (Upcoming)
Tobias Pils. Shh, mumok, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria
- 2024 *Joe Bradley & Tobias Pils*, Gisela Capitain, Naples, Italy
Happy Days, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Maag Areal, Zürich, Switzerland
Anime Perdute, Zweigstelle Capitain Vi C.A.S.A. Palazzo, Napoli, Italy
- 2023 *The passage of time: On Kawara / Tobias Pils*, Bibliotheca Reiner Speck, Oswald-Mathias Ungers
Haus am Kämpchensweg, Cologne, Germany
- 2022 *Between Us Space*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 *Joe Bradley - Tobias Pils*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Redeemers, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *3 Paintings 2 Drawings 1 Triptych*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, NY
Adam & Eve, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Maag Areal, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2019 *Primordial Flow*, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 2018 *Antiparos*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber c/o Kastro, Antiparos, Greece
Josef Albers Museum Quadrat, Bottrop, Germany (with Bernhard Fuchs, Justin Matherly)
- 2017 Le Consortium (with Michael Williams), Dijon, France
Kunsthalle Krems, Germany
Josef Albers Museum Quadrat, Bottrop, Germany
Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, NY
- 2016 Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Chinati Foundation / John Chamberlain Building, Marfa, TX
Loge Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
- 2013 *Secession*, Wiener Secession, Vienna, Austria
- 2009 Gironcoli Museum, St. Johann bei Herberstein, Austria
- 2008 Tresor BA Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria
- 2005 Österreichischer Skulpturenpark Graz (with Patrick Pulsinger), Austria
- 2003 Landesgalerie des Oberösterreichischen Landesmuseum, Linz, Austria

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *25 for 2025*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2024 *Gezeiten*, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria
Sammlung², Josef Albers Museum Quadrat, Bottrop, Germany
Conversations. Zeitgenössische und historische Meister im Dialog, Museum Mayer van den Bergh, Antwerpen, Belgium
La Promesse d'Avril, MtK Contemporary Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2023 *Quadrat Bottrop. Die Sammlung*, Josef Albers Museum Quadrat, Bottrop, Germany

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- ON STAGE – Kunst als Bühne*, Mumok, Vienna, Austria
White Drops, Belenius, Stockholm, Sweden
Melencolia, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich
Ståhl Collection, Norrköping
15 contemporary artists in conversation with the collection of Museum Mayer Van den Bergh, Museum Mayer van den Bergh, Antwerp, The Netherlands
The sky is thin. Drawings (curated by Elena Brugnano & Tobias Pils), Standard (Oslo), Oslo, Norway
The Echo of Picasso, Museo Picasso, Málaga, Spain
Room by Room: Concepts, Themes and Artists in The Rachofsky Collection, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX
Galerie Eva Presenhuber X Taxa, Seoul, South Korea
20, Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Sky is Thin, Drawings, Standard, Oslo, Norway
- 2022 *Tiere*, Catherine Zeta, Cologne, Germany
Let's go, Tim van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
The Drawing Centre Show, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Jean-Marie Appriou, Amy Feldman, Louisa Gagliardi, Kris Lemsalu, Conny Maier, Sofia Mitsola, Tobias Pils, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Maag Areal, Zurich, Switzerland
Ecco s'incontrano, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Zweigstelle Capitain, Rome, Italy
- 2021 *Au rendez-vous des amis. Klassische Moderne im Dialog mit Gegenwartskunst aus der Sammlung Goetz (Teil 2)*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Enjoy. Die mumok Sammlung im Wandel, Mumok, Vienna, Austria
La bohème (curated by Eric Troncy), Galerie Alfonso Artiaco, Napoli, Italy
- 2020 *Seven-Up*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
With Wings That Beat, Skarstedt Gallery, London, UK
Au rendez-vous des amis. Klassische Moderne im Dialog mit Gegenwartskunst aus der Sammlung Goetz (Teil 1), Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Drawing Wow 2, Kunstsaele Berlin, Germany
Picasso et la bande dessinée, Musée Picasso, Paris, France
Picasso Poète, Musée Picasso, Paris, France
Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
room enough for former teasers (curated by Marcel Hiller, Christof Lötscher and Marco Zeppenfeld), Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Nur nichts anbrennen lassen. Neupräsentation der Sammlung, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Art Cologne at Galerie Gisela Capitain, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
Bruno Gironcoli, Tobias Pils, Elfie Semotan, Galerie am Stein, Stift Reichersberg, Reichersberg am Inn, Germany
Group show, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2019 *Some Trees*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles Monopol, Spritmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 *Bernhard Fuchs, Justin Matherly, Tobias Pils, Josef Albers* Museum, Quadrat, Bottrop, Germany
Le Consortium Collection, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Jay DeFeo: The Ripple Effect, Aspen Art Museum, CO
Smoth Transitions, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Jay DeFeo: The Ripple Effect, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
Group Show, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2017 *Spiegelnde Fenster*, 21 er Haus, Vienna, Austria
Jay de Feo & ..., Le Consortium, Dijon, France
- 2016 *Art Unlimited*, Art 47 Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Four forms - Bruno Gironcoli, Eva Hesse, Sadamaso Montanaga, Tobias Pils, Albus Greenspon, New York, NY
- 2015 *Works on Paper*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Justin Matherly, Oscar Murillo, David Ostrowski, Tobias Pils*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Open Studios, ISCP, New York, NY
- 2011 *April*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2010 *Faistauer Preis*, Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg, Austria
Tenda Gialla, Pogon Jednistvo, Zagreb, Croatia
4th Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
Rezan Has Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 *Zauber der Zeichnung*, Galerie im Lanzerhaus, Eppan, Italy
- 2008 Genia Schreiber University Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2007 *Kienzer, Pils, Wilfling*, Museum Stift Admont, Admont, Austria
- 2006 *Ins Leere*, Zacherlfabrik, Vienna, Austria
- 2004 *Sepp Auer, Bruno Gironcoli, Michael Kienzer, Tobias Pils, Franz West*, Galerie am Stein, Schärding / Schlosspark Vornbach, Vornbach, Germany
Österreichischer Skulpturenpark, Graz, Austria
- 2003 *Steirischer Herbst*, Galerie CC, Graz, Austria
Museum Stift Admont, Austria
Günther Förg, Tobias Pils, Roman Signer, Annelies Strba, Verein für Originalgraphik, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2002 Steindruck Urban Stoob, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Herforder Kunstverein, Herford, Germany
Kunsthalle Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany
Städtisches Museum, Gütersloh, Germany
Galerie Eugen Lendl, Graz, Austria
- 2001 Museum der Stadt Ratingen, Ratingen, Germany
- 2000 Galerie Paul Hafner, St Gallen, Switzerland
- 1999 Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, Linz, Austria
- 1997 Kupfersichkabinett, Vienna, Austria
- 1996 *Kunst aus Österreich 1896-1996*, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany
- 1995 Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria
Palais Liechtenstein, Feldkirch, Austria
Linea Infinita, Villa Domenica per l'arte contemporanea, Treviso, Italy
Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, Linz, Austria
- 1994 Waltherhaus, Bolzano, Italy
Ferdinandseum, Innsbruck, Austria
- 1993 Galerie Würthle, Vienna, Austria
- 1991 Haus Wittgenstein, Vienna, Austria

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Comission for the École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay, France
- 2016 Chinati Foundation, Artist in Residence, Marfa, Texas
- 2014 ISCP Scholarship New York, NY, UDA
- 2011 Anton Faistauer Prize for Painting
- 1994 Otto Mauer Prize

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna, Austria
Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany
Josef Albers Museum Quadrat, Bottrop, Germany
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Le Consortium Museum, Dijon, France
Lenbachhaus Munich, Germany
Lentos, Linz, Austria

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mumok, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
Museum Stift Admont, Austria
Neue Galerie Am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
Österreichischer Skulpturenpark, Unterpemstätten, Austria
Sammlung Reiner Speck, Cologne, Germany
The Warehouse, Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, TX
The George Economou Collection, Athens, Greece

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Secession

Texts by Roberto Ohrt, András Pálffy, Richard Shiff

Published by Secession, Vienna and Revolver Verlag, Berlin, 2013

German/English

104 pages

23 x 31 cm

Spring

Texts by Thomas Assheuer und Ferdinand Schmatz

Published by BigBeak Books, Vienna, Austria, 2010

German/English

72 pages

Tobias Pils

Text by Heinz Liesbrock

Published by Galerie Presenhuber, Zurich, Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, 2015

German/English

112 pages

20 x 26 cm

das haus, der berg, der see, die wäsche, der paravent, die tür, das auge

Texts by Elisabeth von Samsonow, Rainer Fuchs and Ferdinand Schmatz

Published by Schlebrügge Editor, Vienna, Austria, 2006

German/English

Tobias Pils

Texts by Herbert Achternbusch, Rainer Fuchs, Ferdinand Schmatz

Published by Bibliothek der Provinz, Weitra, Austria, 2003

- 2005 Pils, Tobias, Pulsinger, Patrick, *die leiter*
- Pils, Tobias, Pulsinger, Patrick, *die wand*
- Die Geschwister, text by Jonas Musil
- 2001 Pils, Tobias, Schmatz, Ferdinand, *vielleicht Jetzt*, 2001
- privates*, text by Friederike Mayröcker
- 1999 Brandl, Herbert, Pils, Tobias, *Eng am Thema*, text by Martin Prinzhorn
- 1998 *TOBIASPILS*, text by Ferdinand Schmatz
- 1996 Mayröcker, Friederike, Pils, Tobias, *1 Liebeskümmernis*
- 1995 *keine zeichnung*, text by Matthias Boeckl
- 1993 Mayröcker, Friederike, Pils, Tobias, *Betblumen*
- 1990 *Zeichen auf Papier*, text by Olga Litorna