

CHARLIE STEIN

b. Germany
Lives and works in
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EDUCATION

- 2017 Postgraduate Studies Fine Arts (Meisterschüler)
- 2014 Graduate Studies Fine Arts, State Academy of Fine Arts, Stuttgart
- 2013 Tongji University, Shanghai, Courses in Chinese Culture, Economics as part of an academic grant from the State of Baden Württemberg
- 2010 Graduate Studies Painting / Media Arts at the State Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany
- 2014 Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences and English at the University of Stuttgart

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Light Under Pressure*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost, KUNSTHALLE 2, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain
Better Go South, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2024 *Salon*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *Virtually Yours*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
Kanya Kage, Berlin, Germany
Memories Like Hurricaines, Kulturkiosk, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2022 *Flow My Tears*, Bark Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Unimate, Evelyn Drewes Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
- 2021 *Unimate, Smac*, Berlin, Germany
First Day Above Ground, Bark Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Portrait of a Future, Priska Pasquer Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 2019 *Malerei 4.0*, Kunstpreis Limburg, Limburg, Germany
- 2018 *Amerika*, Oberwelt E.V., Stuttgart Germany
- 2017 *One Show Closer to the End*, Edenkoben, Germany
The Dual Nature of Be, Do and Have, Delilah, NYC, USA
- 2015 *Eye to Eye*, Salon Neucologne E.V. Berlin, Germany
Tea At The Carlyle, Pop Up Show, The Carlyle Hotel, New York City, USA
- 2012 *Schlusselangst*, BBK Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Royal Academy Summer exhibition
- 2025 *Jott Hoch 2*, Schaufenster, Curated by Judy Lybke (Galerie Eigen+Art) and Jan Kage (KanyaKage)
Horsing Around 2 – Gruppenausstellung, Feinkunst Krüger Hamburg
Ambidextrous Group Show 5, Ambidexter Gallery, Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Turkey
Berlin Realists: 65 Years of the House on Lützowplatz (HaL), curated by Sarah Letzel, Marc Wellmann and Asja Wolf, Berlin, Germany
ELASTIC SHIELDS, Kulturforum & Kunstverein Schorndorf, Duo Show with Ulrike Buhl, Introduction by Hendrik Bündge (Staatsgalerie Stuttgart) Q Gallery for Art Schorndorf, Karlstraße, Schorndorf
Berliner Realistinnen, HaL, Berlin, Germany
It Would Be So Nice, Kunsthalle 8000 Zugerstrasse 180 CH-8820 Wädenswil
GOODBYE HORSES, Ethan Cohen Gallery, Curated by Isaac Aden and Lara Birgit Kamhi
- 2024 *Sound & Vision*, curated by Art On A Postcard, presented by War Child, 180 Studios, London
Above the Sea of Air, Holitopia Festival for Arts & Futures, re:future lab, HTW Campus Wilhelminenhof, Berlin
- 2023 *Where the Wild Roses Grow*, Schloss Görne, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Blind Visions*, Treptow Ateliers, Berlin, Germany
Elb/Hängung #2, Villa am Elbhang, Hamburg, Germany
Contemporary Istanbul, Ambidexter.Xyz, Istanbul, Turkey
Fivel, Valerius Art Gallery, Luxembourg
Wow Now, Setareh, Berlin, Germany
A Portrait of Spirits, Bark Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *The Outside of the Inside*, Bark Berlin Gallery, Germany
Direkte Auktion, Various Locations, Berlin, Germany
Prognose, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
Winds of Change NFT Exhibition, Priska Pasquer Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Artificial Natures, Bark Berlin Gallery, Germany
Behind the Scenes of Hidden Tracks, Schaufenster, Berlin, Germany
NFT Kitties LAB, bark Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Hallelujah! God is a Woman, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg
Sotheby's Charity Auction, Vienna
- 2020 *Perspectives*, Re-Future Lab, Berlin, Germany
Echt und Flash, Sculpture Triennial, Bingen, Germany
Something True, Schaufenster, Berlin, Germany
Nebulous, Studio Baustelle Berlin, Germany
- 2019 ... *Poetics*, House of Poetics (in collab. With Cooper Union), New York, USA
Artists & Allies II, Signs & Symbols Gallery, New York, USA
Könnte aber doch, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
Seitenweise Kunst, Scientific Library Mainz, Germany
En Bloc, Galerie AG, Schwerin, Germany
Your Dreams Are My Reality, Berlin, Germany
En Bloc, Galerie Nicole Gnesa, Munich, Germany
All Out, Kwadrat Galerie, Berlin, Germany

- 2018 *Essenz*, Kunstverein Schorndorf, Schorndorf, Germany
Enbloc, Codex Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Vehement, Villa Merkel Esslingen, Germany
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Kunstpreis Wessling, Wessling, Germany
Demis-Gros, Les Valeuses, Berlin, Germany
Academiae Youth Art Biennale, Fortezza Fanzensfeste, South Tirol, Italy
- 2017 *2017/2001/1987*, Kunstverein Schorndorf, Germany
GröKaZs, Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany
 Perfect Residents (w. Christian Jankowski); Sinopae 6, Sinop, Turkey
POSTERS; Blackball Projects, Williamsburg, NYC, USA
Imaginary Soundcloud, Regierungspräsidium Kassel, Germany
Ichduersiees, Kunstverein, Ludwigsburg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Stein, C. (Jan 7). Trend zur Infantilisierung: Warum sich eine ganze Generation zurück in die Kindheit sehnt (trend towards infantilization: Why an entire generation longs to return to childhood). [online] Monopol-magazin.de. Available at: <https://www.monopol-magazin.de/infantilisierung-politik-krise-eskapismus-warum-sich-eine-ganze-generation-zurueck-die-kindheit-sehnt>.

COLLECTIONS

Telos Foundation Switzerland
 The Collection of the Academy of the Arts Stuttgart, Germany
 The SMAC Berlin Collection
 The Setareh Collection
 The Collection of the China Australia Art Foundation
 The Art Collection of Limburg
 The Von Keltenborn Collection
 Jiménez - Colón Collection

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2026 selected for consideration for the Strabag Art Award
 2025 Artist and Writer Residency: Painting Diary, Led by Claire Gemima and André Hemer, Vienna, Italy
 2022 The Art Fond Foundation Berlin, Development Grant
 2020 The nomination for the Villa Aurora Artist Residency in Los Angeles
 2019 The Painting 4.0 Art Prize of the City of Limburg
 2018 A nomination for the Art Prize of Wesseling Grant of the City of Esslingen for Cultural Development
 2017 Residency at Herrenhaus Edenkoben
 2016 Residency at the Cultural Academy of Tarabya A nomination for the Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Grant

- 2015 ACAF Residency Grant of the Australia China Art Foundation, Shanghai, China,
- 2014 A nomination of the Walther-Stöhrer Prize
FöPS Prize for Social Sciences
Residency at Trélex Residency, Switzerland
- 2013 Scholarship of the State of Baden-Württemberg to reside in Shanghai
- 2010 Klett-Passage Art Prize, Stuttgart
DAAD Scholarship, Beijing, China
- 2008 Art Prize of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Warsaw, Poland