

# GAGOSIAN

## Katharina Grosse Biography

Born 1961 in Freiburg/Breisgau, Germany.  
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany.

### *Education:*

Kunstakademie Münster, Münster, Germany.  
Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany.

### *Solo Exhibitions:*

- 2019 *Mural: Jackson Pollock/Katharina Grosse.* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 2018 *Katharina Grosse: Mumbling Mud.* chi K11 art museum, Shanghai, China.  
*Prototypes of Imagination.* Gagosian, Britannia Street, London, England.  
*Wunderbild.* National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic.  
*The Horse Trotted Another Couple of Metres, Then It Stopped.* Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia.
- 2017 *This Drove My Mother Up the Wall.* South London Gallery, London, England.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Gagosian, West 24th Street, New York, NY.
- 2016 *Rockaway!* MoMA PS1, Fort Tilden, Queens, NY.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany.
- 2015 *Papier und Installation.* Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany.  
Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia.
- 2014 *Inside the Speaker.* Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany.  
*Wer, ich? Wen, Du?* Kunsthaus Graz, Austria.  
*your behavior is at odds with your pretty seedy clothes.* Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany.  
*psycholustro.* Mural Art Project, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 *Just Two Of Us.* Downtown Brooklyn Plaza, Public Art Fund, New York, NY.  
*mein schreibtisch, das schneefeld.* Kurt-Kurt, Berlin, Germany.  
*Wunderblock.* Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX.  
*Fünfzig Frauen Fünfzig Männer.* Wolfsberg, Switzerland.  
*Two younger women came in and pull out a table.* De Pont Museum of Contemporary Art, Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 2012 *Blue Orange.* Public Art Project, Vara, Sweden.  
*Third Man Begins Digging Through Her Pockets.* MOCA, Cleveland, OH.  
*Can You Spell Mixing.* Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011 *In Seven Days Time.* Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany.
- 2010 *One Floor Up More Highly.* Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Quadriennale 2010, Düsseldorf, Germany.  
*Barbara Grosse und Katharina Grosse. Installationen und Arbeiten auf Papier.* Museum für Neue Kunst, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.
- 2009 *Shadowbox.* Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany.  
*stuntweed.* Neues Museum, Nürnberg, Germany

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- Hello Little Butterfly I Love You What's Your Name.* Arken - Museum for Moderne Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2008 *Skrow No Repap.* FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.  
*Katharina Grosse. Un altro uomo che ha fatto sgocciolare il suo pennello.* Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena, Italy.
- 2007 *Atoms Outside Eggs.* Serralves, Museu de Arte Contemporanea, Porto.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL.  
*Katharina Grosse.* The Surburban, Chicago, IL.  
*Picture Park.* Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia.  
*THIS IS NOT MY CAT.* Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.  
*The Flowershow.* FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.
- 2006 *Holey Residue.* De Appel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.  
Solvent Space, Richmond, VA.  
*Town and Country.* The Factory for Art and Design, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2005 *The Devil's Punchbowl.* Christopher Grimes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.  
Solvent Space, Richmond, VA.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Constructions à cru, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France.
- 2004 *Katharina Grosse.* Something Leadlight, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway.  
*Infinite Logic Conference.* Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden.  
*Double Floor Painting.* Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark  
*Katharina Grosse.* SAFN, Reykjavik, Iceland.  
*Perspectives 143: Katharina Grosse.* Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX.  
*If Music No Good I No Dance.* Viafarini, Milan, Italy.
- 2003 *Fred-Thieler-Preis.* Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany.
- 2002 *Cool Puppen.* Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England. Traveled to: Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland.  
*Katharina Grosse. Cool Puppen Ich wüsste jetzt nichts.* Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany.
- 2001 *Katharina Grosse.* Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia.  
Artsonje Museum, Gyeongju, South-Korea  
*Katharina Grosse.* UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA.  
*Katharina Grosse.* Kunstverein Ruhr, Essen, Germany.
- 1999 Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany.  
Barbara Gross Galerie, Munich, Germany.  
The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX.
- 1998 Kunstverein Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany.  
Todd Gallery, London, England.
- 1997 Galerie Conrads, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 1996 Overbeck-Gesellschaft, Lübeck, Germany

### ***Selected Group Exhibitions:***

- 2019 *Frozen Gesture: Gesture in painting from Roy Lichtenstein to Katharina Grosse.* Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland.  
*In the Best of Company – Selected acquisitions of the Berlin Kupferstichkabinett, 2009-2019.* Kupferstichkabinett, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin, Germany.

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- German Forest.* Galerie Neue Meister – Albertinum, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, Germany.
- 2018 *Collezione MAXXI. Lo spazio dell'immagine.* MAXXI Museo nazionale, Rome, Italy.  
*The Flexible Plan: The Rococo in Contemporary Art.* Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany.  
*The World on Paper.* KunstHalle by Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany.  
*Deutscher Wald – Eine Sammlungspräsentation mit Gästen.* Galerie Neue Meister – Albertinum, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, Germany.  
*Unpainting.* The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.  
*Deutschland 8.* Beijing, China.  
*Abstract Painting Now!* The Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria.  
*ARoS Triennial, THE GARDEN – End of Times; Beginning of Times (The Present & the Future).* AROS Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.  
*German Forest.* Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, Germany.  
*Paint on. Dimensionen des Malerischen/ Dimensions of the Painterly.* Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany.  
*Mentales Gelb. Sonnenhöchststand / Mentally Yellow (High Noon).* Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany; Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany.
- 2015 *Sprayed.* Gagosian Gallery, London, England.  
*All the World's Futures.* 56th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.
- 2013 *My Crippled Friend.* CCAD, Columbus, OH.  
*Curitiba International Biennial.* Curitiba, Brazil.  
*An der Isar – Gegenwartskunst aus den Sammlungen der Städtischen Galerie im Lenbachhaus und der KiCo-Stiftung.* Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany.  
*Mushroom Hunter, Katharina Grosse, Joanne Greenbaum and Chris Martin.* The Journal Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2012 *Deutsche Malerei: Höhepunkte aus sechs Jahrzehnten.* National Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia.  
*Sie trocknen ihre Knie mit einem Kissen.* Sammlung Hoffmann, Berlin, Germany.  
*Bildspeicher II.* Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany.  
*Grenzgänge,* Villa Schöningen, Berlin, Germany.  
*Bis hier. 50 Jahre Kunstverein Bochum.* Kunstverein Bochum, Bochum, Germany.  
*Fast Forward: Modern Moments 1913- 2003.* High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA.  
*I am a Berliner.* Convento Carmelo, Sassari, Italy. Traveled to: Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
*The Indiscipline of Painting: International abstraction from the 1960s to now.* Mead Gallery, Warnick Arts Centre, Cornwall, England.
- 2011 *Rudolf Steiner und die Kunst der Gegenwart.* Stiftung Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart, Germany.  
*Geschmack - vom guten, vom schlechten und vom wirklichen teuren.* Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany.  
*The indiscipline of painting.* Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.  
*Farbe im Fluss.* Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany.
- 2010 *Rudolf Steiner und die Kunst der Gegenwart.* Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany.  
*Quadriennale Düsseldorf.* Düsseldorf, Germany.  
*If Not In This Period Of Time.* Museu de Art de Sao Paulo, Brazil.  
*The 2nd Today's Documents, Negotiations.* Today Art Museum, Beijing, China.
- 2009 *Embrace!* Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO.  
*Space as Medium.* Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL.
- 2008 *There is Desire Left (Knock Knock).* Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland.

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- De Pont Foundation for Contemporary Art, Tilburg, The Netherlands.  
*Shake Before Using*. Artium de Alava, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.  
*Untitled*. New Orleans Biennial, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Franchise Foundation, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands.  
*Sistemi e motivi*. Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzi, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy.
- 2006 *Tokyo-Berlin/Berlin-Tokyo*. Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan. Traveled to: Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany.  
*Deutsche Wandstücke*. Museion, Bolzano, Italy.  
*Der blaue Reiter im 21. Jahrhundert*. Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany.  
*Dirty Yoga*. Taipei Biennial, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2005 *Extreme Abstraction*. Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 2004 *raumfürraum*. Kunsthalle Düsseldorf und Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 2003 *deutschemalereizweitausenddreißig*. Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany.  
*German Contemporary Art, Busan Metropolitan Art Museum*. Busan, South Korea.  
*New abstract painting. Painting abstract now*. Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany.  
*Soziale Fassaden u.a.*. Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany.  
*Grazie*. Stiftung Schloß Dyck, Jüchen, Germany  
*Painting 4*. The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham CASO, Osaka, Japan  
*Process*. Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland.  
*Final Cuts*. Union, London, England.
- 2002 *25a Bienal de São Paulo*. São Paulo, Brazil.  
*Urgent Painting*. Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France.  
*Minibiennial do Chile*. Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- 2001 *milano europa 2000*. PAC, Milan, Italy.  
*Ex(o)DUS*. Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel.  
*Casino 2001*. SMAK, Ghent, Belgium.
- 2000 *Zeitwenden*. Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria.  
*Bleibe*. Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany.  
*Preis der Nationalgalerie für junge Kunst*. Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany.
- 1999 *Chroma, Malerei der neunziger Jahre*. Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany  
*Selections Fall '99*. The Drawing Center, New York, NY.  
*Zeitwenden*. Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
- 1998 *Every Day*. 11th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- 1997 *Abstraction/Abstractions- Géométries Provisoires*. Musée d'Art Moderne Saint-Etienne, Saint-Priest-en-Jarez, France.  
*Topping Out*. Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Nordhorn, Germany.

### ***Selected Collections:***

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY.  
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France.  
Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey.  
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany.

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Kunstsammlung NRW, Düsseldorf, Germany.  
Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany.  
MAXXI – Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy.  
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL.  
Museum of Fine Arts Bern, Bern, Switzerland.  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.  
Neues Museum, Nuremberg, Germany.  
Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia.  
Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany.  
Staatliche Museen, Berlin, Germany.  
Städtische Museen, Freiburg, Germany.

### *Awards:*

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| 2013 | Große Staatspreis für Bildende Kunst Baden-Württemberg. |
| 2003 | Fred-Thieler-Preis.                                     |
| 1995 | Stipendiatin der Stiftung Kunstfonds.                   |
| 1993 | Schmidt-Rottluff-Stipendium.                            |
| 1992 | Villa-Romana-Stipendium, Florenz.                       |