

Ulu Braun

Ulu Braun (1976, Germany) works and lives in Berlin.

Between 1996 - 2005 he studied painting and experimental film at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna, the University of Fine Arts Helsinki and the Film University Babelsberg in Potsdam.

He has been using the medium of video to explore the field between the visual arts and auteur cinema since 1997. He is one of the key figures who have transferred painting into video art and have played a significant role in defining and further developing the genre of video collage.

Member of art collectives BitteBitteJaJa (D/AT) and YKON (FI/D).

solo exhibitions / screenings (selected)

- 2017 Cave TV, krupic kersting Gallery at DC Open, Cologne Germany
Schlamm, rosalex, Berlin
- 2016 I am begging for likes like Dürerhände, krupic kersting II kuk, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 Ulu Braun, 12x12, IBB Videoraum, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Ulu Braun, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., USA (screen)
Videoart at Midnight #63: Ulu Braun, Babylon, Berlin (screen)
- 2014 Formation der Wesen, Kunstverein Bochum, Germany
Ulu Braun, Fade into you, Kunsthalle Mainz, Germany
- 2013 Land of Confusion, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, Germany
13 Works, Young Projects, Los Angeles, USA
Background Graffiti: Ulu Braun, Motorenhalle, Dresden, Germany (screen)
- 2011 PARKS, Galerie Olaf Stüber, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Fiebergärten, Kunstverein Springhornhof, Neuenkirchen, Germany
Videoart at Midnight #12: BitteBitteJaJa, Babylon Kino, Berlin (screen)
Elektronenströme, Ulu Braun, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany (screen)
- 2009 WESTCOAST, Galerie koal, Berlin, Germany
Focus 1+1, Ulu Braun, Aarhus Filmfestival, Denmark (screen)
- 2007 Spotlight Ulu Braun, Media Art Friesland, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- 2006 Videos by Ulu Braun, Figge von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, Germany

group exhibitions / screening (selected)

- 2017 Schau 4, Kollitsch Collection, Klagenfurt, Austria
Sarajevo Filmfestival, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
elastic collisions, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Wien, Austria
63. Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
I SEE Videofestival, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
EMAF, European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany
Utopia, 300. Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Germany
- 2016 Visions in the Nunnery, Nunnery Gallery, London, UK
Prospective Cinema, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
I SEE Videofestival, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute Chongqing, China
Schau 3, Kollitsch Collection, Klagenfurt, Austria
Afterimages. Nachhall der Schwarzen Romantik in der Videokunst, Kunstsammlung Jena, Germany
- 2015 Welcome to the Jungle, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
I See International Video Festival, Times Museum, Guangzhou, China
Arcadia Unbound, Funkaus Berlin, Germany

- Sarajevo Film Festival, Bosnia-Herzegowina
 Guanajuato International Film Festival, Mexico
 FILM MONTAGE, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong
 Berlinale, 65. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Berlin Art Prize, Berlin, Germany
 60. Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
 EMAF, European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany
 Private Nationalism, Kunsthalle Kosice, Slovakia
 Berlinale, 64. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin, Germany
 Loop, ARoS, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark
 Game Arts Festival, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Ruhe-Störung, Marta Herford, Germany
 LISTE 18 at House of electronic Arts, Basel, Switzerland
 Berlinale, 63. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin, Germany
 Guanajuato International Film Festival, Mexico
 The poetics of mountains..., Artprojx at Verbier, Switzerland
 Zuviel? Zu Wenig?, Villa de Bank, Enschede, Netherlands
- 2012 Apokalypse & Utopie, Galerie Pankow, Berlin, Germany
 Nashville Filmfestival, USA (BBJJ)
 EMAF, 24. European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany
 OUDEIS, Le Vigan, France
- 2011 40th. International Rotterdam Filmfestival, Netherlands
 Dangerously Young, Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium
 DIAGONALE, Tage des Österreichischen Films, Graz, Austria (BBJJ)
 8. Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil (with YKON)
 Bare House Project, Zanabazar Art Museum, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
 After the Butcher @ Based in Berlin, KW Kunst-Werke, Berlin
- 2010 Videorama, Zacheta, National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
 Kunst im Sog von Fernsehen, Kunstverein Medienturm, Graz, Austria (BBJJ)
 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Madrid/Berlin, HdkW, Berlin
 Short-Term Deviation, Elisabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, USA
 Rauma Biennale Balticum 10, Rauma, Finland
 Höhepunkte der Kunstfilmbiennale, KW, Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Germany
 Lands End. Shedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2009 Selected works Videonale 12, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, England
 VIDEORAMA, Kunsthalle Wien, Österreich (BBJJ)
 Landschaft 2.0, Edith-Ruß-Haus für Medienkunst, Oldenburg, Germany
 2.nd Athens Biennale „Heaven“, Athens, Greece (with YKON)
 Kunstfilmbiennale, Filmforum-Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
 Videonale12, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
 Der gefilmte Himmel, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
 Videonale Selection, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
 Videonale 12, Art Museum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
- 2008 FRAGILE, Musee Le Carre Bonnat, Bayonne, France
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 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid 2008, Madrid, Spain
 38th Tampere Film Festival, Tampere, Finland
 Transmediale 08, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
 Der gefilmte Himmel, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
 Trunk 2007, Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 11 Videomedeja, Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
 Videonale Selection, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
 53rd Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
 Made in Berlin and in The Hague, Cookie Snoei Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 Videonale 11, Art Museum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

awards / grants (selected)

- 2017 working grant, Hans und Charlotte Krull Stiftung, Berlin, Germany
best film, German Competition, Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
ARTE shortfilm award, Internationales KurzFilmFestival Hamburg, Germany
- 2015 Cast & Cut, Production grant & residency, Hannover, Germany
- 2014 Berlin Art Prize, Germany
- 2013 German Short Film Award (best experimental film)
- 2011 Kunstfonds working grant, Germany
- 2010 1.Price, Live 2011 Grand Prix, Turku European Capital of Culture, Finland
Marler Video-Kunst-Preis 2010, Special Mentioned, Germany
- 2009 25 FPS, Zagreb, Critics Award/ Special Mentioned, Croatia,
SIM Residency Grant (with Ykon), Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2007 DAAD- exchange grant for 1 year, Finland