

Artistic Biography Gunther Schumann / Square Boy

Born on December 1, 1987, in Berlin.

Working as a freelance artist and designer in Leipzig since 2009

The artistic work of Gunther Schumann, also known as Square Boy, focuses on narrative drawings and conceptual urban art. Many of his creative projects are characterized by an interdisciplinary approach.

His current project, City-Loops, addresses the issue of limited space in major cities and is designed as a traveling exhibition for urban environments. It includes around 30 large-format wooden panels displayed in public spaces.



Education

HAW Hamburg (MA Degree, Illustration)	2018 – 2020
Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design, Halle (BA Degree, Communication Design)	2009 – 2015
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul	2012 – 2013
Alexander-von-Humboldt High School, Berlin	Abitur 2008

Scholarships

VG Bild-Kunst, Neustart Kultur, Open Project Funding	09/2021
Work Scholarship, Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt	09/2020
Art Residency, Goethe-Institut Salvador de Bahia, Brazil	06/2017
Work Scholarship, Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt	02/2016
Graphic Novel Project/Residency: Goethe-Institut Istanbul, Turkey	10/2015

Awards

Selection, Reykjavik Independent Film Festival	02/2022
Selection, Prague International Film Awards	09/2021
Selection, Prague Music Video Award	09/2021
1st Prize, Mach Festival, Halle	05/2018
1st Prize, Mach Festival, Halle	05/2017
2nd Place, Short Film Competition, One-Take Festival, Vienna	06/2016
Nomination, Burg Giebichenstein, Design Award Halle	10/2015

Exhibitions / Artistic Projects (Selection)

Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, "Wir Sind Kunst" (We Are Art), Group Exhibition	11/2024
Art in Hyperspace, Urban Exhibition	10/2024
"48 Pillars of Society", Urban Exhibition	09/2024
Gallery Blech, Group Exhibition "Tropical Heins"	07/2024
State Theatres of Saxony, "Als Robert verschwand" stage design, character design, Radebeul	04/2024
Büro Für, Group Exhibition "Tropical Heins", Halle	09/2023
Kunsthalle Ost, "Merzbau #2", Solo Exhibition, Leipzig	08/2023
Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, Group Exhibition	05/2023
Gallery Goethe 45, Group Exhibition, Bremerhaven	04/2023
Kulturkiosk Blohmstraße, Solo Exhibition, Hamburg	09/2022
Nasty Alice, Group Exhibition, Eindhoven, Netherlands	09/2022
Rubug, Urban Art Festival, Gelsenkirchen	06/2022
Reykjavik Independent Film Festival, Iceland	02/2022
Kunstiosk Herr Fleischer, "City-Loop Machine", Halle	12/2021
Prague International Film Awards, Prague	10/2021
Prague Music Video Awards, Prague	09/2021
Moritzburg Art Museum, "Let's Talk", Halle	09/2021
Gallery Künstlerhaus 188, MACH Festival	07/2021

City-Loops, Lindenow, Art Festival, Leipzig	10/2020	Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt – "Fantifantastisch", Group Exhibition, Halle	01/2017
ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Zwickau	08/2020		
City-Loops, Rosarium Sangerhausen, Group Exhibition, Zwickau	07/2020	Wagemutig, Participation in Short Film Festival, Halle	11/2016
City-Loops, Urban Pop-Up Exhibition, Hamburg	06/2020	Comic Salon Erlangen, Group Exhibition, Erlangen	05/2016
		Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, Burg Design Award Halle	10/2015
ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Reichenbach	09/2019	Kooperatif Art Space, Istanbul, Group Exhibition, Istanbul	03/2013
Licata Street Art Festival, Italy	06/2019	Bauhaus Dessau, Group Exhibition, Dessau	07/2012
Kunstkraftwerk Leipzig, Group Exhibition, Leipzig	03/2019		
ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Chemnitz	08/2018		
"In Your Eyes", Group Exhibition	01/2018		
ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Chemnitz	08/2017		
Mach Festival, Halle	07/2017		
Mural Project, Goethe-Institut Salvador de Bahia, Brazil	07/2017		
Fresh im Felde, Group Exhibition, Halle and Leipzig	06/2017		
Fantifantastisch, Group Exhibition, Goethe-Institut Hanoi, Vietnam	06/2017		
Berlin Music Video Awards, Berlin	05/2017		
Kurzsüchtig Film Festival, Leipzig	03/2017		