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.





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Education

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

HAW Hamburg (MA Degree, Illustration)	2018 - 2020	Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, "Wir Sind Kunst" (We Are Art), Group Exhibition
Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design, Halle		Art in Hyperspace, Urban Exhibition
(BA Degree, Communication Design)	2009 – 2015	"48 Pillars of Society", Urban Exhibition
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul	2012 – 2013	Gallery Blech, Group Exhibition "Tropical Heins"
Alexander-von-Humboldt High School, Berlin	Abitur 2008	State Theatres of Saxony, "Als Robert verschwand" stage design, character design, Radebeul
Scholarships		Büro Für, Group Exhibition "Tropical Heins", Halle
VG Bild-Kunst, Neustart Kultur, Open Project Funding	09/2021	Kunsthalle Ost, "Merzbau #2", Solo Exhibition, Leipzig
Work Scholarship, Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt	09/2020	Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, Group Exhibition
Art Residency, Goethe-Institut Salvador de Bahia, Brazil	06/2017	Gallery Goethe 45, Group Exhibition, Bremerhaven
Work Scholarship, Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt	02/2016	
Graphic Novel Project/Residency: Goethe-Institut Istanbul, Turkey	10/2015	Kulturkiosk Blohmstraße, Solo Exhibition, Hamburg
		Nasty Alice, Group Exhibition, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Awards		Rubug, Urban Art Festival, Gelsenkirchen
Selection, Reykjavik Independent Film Festival	02/2022	Reykjavik Independent Film Festival, Iceland
Selection, Prague International Film Awards	09/2021	
Selection, Prague Music Video Award	09/2021	Kunstkiosk Herr Fleischer, "City-Loop Machine", Halle
Ist Prize, Mach Festival, Halle	05/2018	Prague International Film Awards, Prague
Ist Prize, Mach Festival, Halle	05/2017	Prague Music Video Awards, Prague
2nd Place, Short Film Competition, One-Take Festival, Vienna	06/2016	Moritzburg Art Museum, "Let's Talk", Halle
Nomination, Burg Giebichenstein, Design Award Halle	10/2015	Gallery Künstlerhaus 188, MACH Festival

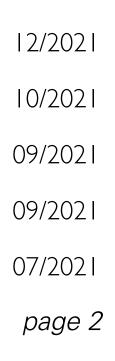
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Selection, Prague International Film Awards	C
Selection, Prague Music Video Award	C
Ist Prize, Mach Festival, Halle	C
Ist Prize, Mach Festival, Halle	C
2nd Place, Short Film Competition, One-Take Festival, Vienna	C
Nomination, Burg Giebichenstein, Design Award Halle	I

Exhibitions / Artistic Projects (Selection)









City-Loops, Lindenow, Art Festival, Leipzig	10/2020
ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Zwickau	08/2020
City-Loops, Rosarium Sangerhausen, Group Exhibition, Zwickau	07/2020
City-Loops, Urban Pop-Up Exhibition, Hamburg	06/2020
ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Reichenbach	09/2019
Licata Street Art Festival, Italy	06/2019
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

20	Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt – "Fantifantastisch", Group Exhibition, Halle	01/2017
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20	Wagemutig, Participation in Short Film Festival, Halle	11/2016
20	Comic Salon Erlangen, Group Exhibition, Erlangen	05/2016
	Art Foundation of Saxony-Anhalt, Burg Design Award Halle	10/2015
) 9	Kooperatif Art Space, Istanbul, Group Exhibition, Istanbul	03/2013
) 9	Bauhaus Dessau, Group Exhibition, Dessau	07/2012

