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 - |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

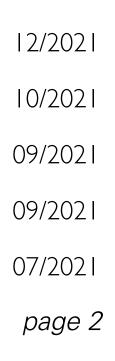
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| Selection, Prague International Film Awards | C |
| Selection, Prague Music Video Award | C |
| Ist Prize, Mach Festival, Halle | C |
| Ist Prize, Mach Festival, Halle | C |
| 2nd Place, Short Film Competition, One-Take Festival, Vienna | C |
| Nomination,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

Exhibitions / Artistic Projects (Selection)









| City-Loops, Lindenow, Art Festival, Leipzig | 10/2020 |
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| 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 |
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| ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Reichenbach | 09/2019 |
| Licata Street Art Festival, Italy | 06/2019 |
| Kunstkraftwerk Leipzig, Group Exhibition, Leipzig | 03/2019 |
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| ibug, Street Art Exhibition, Chemnitz | 08/2018 |
| "In Your Eyes", Group Exhibition | 01/2018 |
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| 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 |

