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culture splash 



1953 – born in Bytom, Poland
1976-80 – Study at the Silesian Polytechnic in Gliwice
since 1980 in Germany

solo exhibitions / projects:

since 2015 - STATION | VISION | BERLIN, Berlin's smallest art showroom, BVG subway station S.-Charlotte-Platz, throughout with changing exhibitions and installations (with guest artists)

since 2021 - CULTURE SPLASH - *mediation of art, event management*

- 2023** *Universe-Earth-Human*, Galerie Bild Plus, Berlin, Germany
the removal of memories, K-Salon, Berlin, Germany
- 2022** *Beyond Insects*, with Boriana Pertchinska, Galeria Bulgaria, Rome, Italy
- 2021** start of **culture splash ARTlantic.BERLIN** - *mediation of art, event management, Italy, Germany*
- 2020** workshop/exhibition, *ATELIER DELLE ARTI*, Associazione Culturale Artigianarte, Urbino, Italy
- 2019** *attraverso il tempo*, with Boriana Pertchinska, LUXart Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2014** *weather in the heart*, Kunstförderverein Bildende Kunst Schöningen e.V.
- 2013** *fragile*, Gallery ICON, Berlin;
what to do? Kunstverein Wolfsburg
- 2011** *unknown within us*, Gallery ICON, Berlin
- 2010** *point it*, Gallery ICON, Berlin
- 2009** *all those anythings*, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Lissabon, Portugal
- 2008** *any...*, Gallery ICON, Berlin
- 2007** *Der Klaustrophile Vogel oder Zahnrads Traum*, Gallery ICON, Berlin
- 2006** *The red thread*, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Porto, Portugal
- 2004** Guest artist at BADK, Ausstellung (*Art in the BADK*), Cologne
- 2003** *the conquest of paradise or designs of work*, Galeria P. Serrenho, Lisbon, Portugal
Der Fernseher und das Fernsehen, polenmARkT, Greifswald
- 2000** *Guiding culture or artistic hygiene*, galerie auf zeit - räume für kunst, Braunschweig
bacterial causes of love, Galeria Pod Sztrychem, Bytom, Poland
- 1997** *Limbus*, Schloss Wolfsburg

1992 *the far unknown*, VVK-Galerie, Hannover

1984 *Husch, husch... geht der Hase in den Himmel*, Raschplatzpavillon Hannover

group exhibitions (sample):

2023 China Songzhuang, Beijing, China

2021 *Who is in-who is out*, Galerie Bild Plus, Berlin

2020 *CORONA INTRA VIEWS*, Galerie *finerart*, Berlin
for todays an tomorrows, Galerie Bild Plus, Berlin
Subsequent separation of Metauro in Meta & Auro, in context of the event *Spiritus Creator*, Borgo Pace, Italy

2019 *30x30*, Kunstgalerie Lancini, Berlin
Amusement II - penumbra, PostArt Gallery, Berlin
Blue Moon I - art meeting, Casalaboratorio, Borgo Pace, Italien
cross point - Morioka, Japan
home at the crossroads, Fusion Art Festival, Dolen, Bulgarien
Durchsichtigkeit - Art Galerie, Bulgarian Cultural Institute Berlin
Landscapes - Artepasse della Stazione P.ta Garibaldi, Mailand, Italy

2018 *UnMaking Characters*, ArtStudio Maria Wirth, Berlin
Amusement I - transparency, PostArt Gallery, Berlin

2016 *3 Tage Kunst - Fair for Contemporary Art*, Municipal Gallery Berlin
The third stanza, an artistic exploration of the national anthem, Hoffmann-von-Fallersleben-Museum, Wolfsburg

2015 *works on paper*, Köppe Contemporary, Berlin

2012 *summer exhibition*, Gallery ICON, Berlin
artist of the gallery - 10th anniversary - Gallery ICON, Berlin
Menschenbilder, Cranach-Haus, Cranach-Stiftung Wittenberg, Lutherstadt Wittenberg

2011 *ICON guest exhibition*, Galerie Irrgang, Leipzig
my family and other animals, Galerie cell63, Berlin
artist of the gallery (two exhibitions), Gallery ICON, Berlin
exhibition on the occasion of the international Lucas-Cranach-Price, Festung Rosenberg, Kronach

2010 *7. Berliner Kunstsalon*, art fair, Berlin
Kunst-to go 2010: How do you do, neighbour?, Galerie Bild Plus, Berlin
artist of the gallery (two exhibitions), Gallery ICON, Berlin

2009 *artists from Wolfsburg in Halberstadt*, Galerie im Kunsthof, Halberstadt
artists of the gallery (two exhibitions), Gallery ICON, Berlin
10 KW im Schloss Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
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2008 *l'istesso tempo*, Galerie Bild Plus, Berlin
artist of the gallery (two exhibitions), Gallery ICON, Berlin

2007 *ARTE LISBOA 2007 - Feira de Arte Contemporânea*, Lisbon, Portugal (with Galeria Pedro Serrenho)
artinsight gallery (Art Forum Berlin), Gallery ICON, Berlin
Stille Post 2, Gallery ICON, Berlin
Stille Post, Gallery ICON, Berlin

2006 *artists of the gallery* (two exhibitions), Gallery ICON, Berlin
ARTI, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Schloss Wolfsburg

2005 *ARTE LISBOA 2005 - Feira de Arte Contemporânea*, Lisbon, Portugal (with Galeria Pedro Serrenho)
one night one show, Schloss Wolfsburg (Kunstverein Wolfsburg und Kulturbüro)
guest artist in the Gallery ICON, Berlin (with Paul Kaminski)

- 2004** *guest artist*, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Lisbon, Portugal
guest artist in the Municipal Gallery, Togliatti, Russia
- 2002** *colectiva ao 8itavo mês*, Galeria Pedro Serrenho, Lisbon, Portugal
Identità Europa: linguaggi e artisti a confronto, Mailand, Italy
- 2001** *guest artist* in the Municipal Gallery, Togliatti, Russia
- 1999** *Cantiere Europeo D'Arte 1999-2000*, Borgo Pace, Monastery Lamoli, Italy
- 1996** *Erste Eschatologische Internationale*, Studio im Hochhaus, Berlin
- 1995** *The true story of why Adolf Hitler didn't become an artist*, art book project, Hybriden-Press, Berlin
- 1990** *The foreigner is only a foreigner in a foreign land*, Zweckverband Großraum Hannover

activities:

2021

Start Projekt: ***culture splash ARTlantic.BERLIN*** - mediation of art

2015

Start of subway project ***station/vision/berlin***, Berlin

2012

Curator of the project *"invisible"*, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, *with* Takao Hashimoto *"glass boat"* and Yu Kodama *"2,5 dimension"*

2006 – 2015

Performance project as *Non-Art-Project* with Kurdisch schoolchildren (Temporary Fall and Fainting Theater), Wolfsburg

2005 - 2006

Temporary Fall and Fainting Theater - Hauptschule Fallersleben, Wolfsburg

2004 – 2013

Co-artist and Co-manager of the Gallery ICON in Berlin Mitte

1999

Start of Temporary Fall and Fainting Theater, Borgo Pace, Italy

BEN = artist name (first name Marek, family name Benczewski)