

# LEV KHESIN

\* 1981 in Penza, Russia, lives and works in Berlin since 1999

1997 – 1999: Study of Fine Arts at the "Savitsky" Art School in Penza

2002 – 2007: Study of Fine Arts at the Universität der Künste, Berlin, Class of Prof. Frank Badur

2005: Study of Fine Arts at the Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

2008: Graduate Study at the UdK, Berlin

2009: Artist in Residence at the Studio Kura, Fukuoka, Japan

2017: Artist in Residence at the Art House Tulum, Mexico

## NEWS

Salon der Gegenwart, Hamburg, ab 7. November 2020

»Kunst-Stoff Plastik« Group Exhibition, Hans Erni Museum, Luzern, CH, 26.11.2020-28.2.2021

Group Exhibition, Arthouse, Tulum, MX

»Materia«, Bermel von Luxburg, Berlin, seit 5. März 2020

## SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

2017 Artist in Residence at Arthouse Tulum, Mexico

2010 Kunstpreis Tempelhof-Schöneberg

2009 Artist in Residence Scholarship, Studio Kura, Fukuoka, Japan

2008 Project Grant from the Stella Art Foundation, Moscow

2005 NICA Scholarship for the exchange study at the Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

## SOLO AND TWO ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

2020 IF :: THEN Chris Tille + Lev Khesin at SMUDAJESCHECK München

2020 „Die Welt als Hologramm“, SMUDAJESCHECK, München

2019 „Inner Forest“, Westend Art Space, Melbourne, AUS,

2019 Luce e Materia, ArteA Gallery, Milan, IT

2019 Lazy Mike Gallery, Moscow, RU, TBA

2018 „in focus // out of focus“ at SMUDAJESCHECK MÜNCHEN

„Morphologie“ at Evelyn Drewes | Galerie, Hamburg

2017 „Apeiron“ at SMUDAJESCHECK MÜNCHEN

2016 "Neon Black" at Evelyn Drewes | Galerie, Hamburg

"Günther Hornig | Lev Khesin" at Kunstraum Darss, Born/Darß, Germany

2015 "DIS# COVER | JANINA ROIDER & LEV KHESIN" at SMUDAJESCHECK, München

Solo show at Art Karlsruhe Art Fair, Gallery: LAKEMÄKER, Berlin

2014 "Dark Matter", LAKEMÄKER, Berlin

"Permutation", SMUDAJESCHECK GALERIE, Ulm

2013 "Aquacone / liquid boundaries", Till Richter Museum, Schloss Buggenhagen

"Klärt sich das Wasser, werden Fische sichtbar", Kunstverein Bamberg & Evelyn Drewes | Galerie, Hamburg

2012 "Stoffwechsel", Galerie im Rathaus Tempelhof, Berlin

"Holy Hologram", LAKEMÄKER, Berlin

"Oxymora", SMUDAJESCHECK GALERIE, Ulm

"MATCH / Piet Tyutel, Lev Khesin", Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, NL

- "Elastic Pinioning", Java Haus, Hamburg  
 2011 "Chromofobia", SMUDAJESCHECK GALERIE, Ulm  
 2010 "Onomatopoeia", LÄKEMÄKER, Berlin  
 Vattenfall Lobby, Hauptbahnhof, Berlin  
 2009 "Atmospheres", LÄKEMÄKER, Berlin  
 "Zeitwörter", Institute of Art Function, Fukuoka, Japan  
 "The Basic Problem", vondöring contemporary, Schwäbisch Hall  
 2008 "Meta-Tags", Stella Art Foundation, Moscow  
 "Kunststoff", Galerie Hans Tepe, Damme  
 2007 Galerie Kollaborativ, Berlin  
 LÄKEMÄKER, Berlin

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Art Bodensee Dornbirn, AT Booth: SMUDAJESCHECK, Munich  
 2018 Art Karlsruhe Art Fair, G Booth: SMUDAJESCHECK, Munich  
 Art Los Angeles Contemporary, USA Booth: Lazy Mike.  
 2017 Some new images, Evelyn Drewes | Galerie, Hamburg, (TBA) Group Show.  
 Till Richter Museum, Buggenhagen, Germany, "Berlin Based", Group Show.  
 2016 ABSTRACT WORLDS, TILL RICHTER MUSEUM - Schloss Buggenhagen  
 Evelyn Drewes | Galerie, Hamburg  
 CONTEXT New York, Gallery: Läkemäker  
 2015 Evelyn Drewes | Galerie, Hamburg  
 2014 Art from Germany: Between Man and Nature, TILL RICHTER MUSEUM - Schloss Buggenhagen  
 Art Miami, Miami, FL, USA  
 2013 „Junge Positionen“, Heyne Kunst Fabrik, Offenbach  
 "Duett", LÄKEMÄKER, Berlin  
 2012 "LAYERS - Gabriele Evertz, Lev Khesin, and Julia Steiner", Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX, USA  
 "Retraho", Betahaus, Berlin  
 "Dripping Color Amazement", oqbo, Berlin  
 2011 "Deux générations, deux visions", Château de Saint-Auvent, (FR)  
 "Preview" Art fair, Berlin / Galerien: LÄKEMÄKER / SMUDAJESCHECK  
 "Winterausstellung", Galerie Irrgang, Leipzig  
 2010 "Kunst 10 Zürich" Art fair / Galerie: vondöring contemporary  
 "ZEITges(ch)ehen", Tempelhof-Schöneberger Kunstpreis 2010  
 "matchbox", Lev Khesin, Xuan Wang, Robert Orchardson, Mikolaj Polinski, vondöring  
 contemporary, Schwäbisch Hall  
 2009 "KunstKompakt 6", Gladbeck  
 "Hello World", Ito Folk Art Museum, Fukuoka (JP)  
 "Kunst 09 Zürich" Art fair / Galerie: vondöring contemporary  
 Mediacity, Leipzig  
 2008 "Qui Vive?" 1. International Biennale of Young Art, Moscow  
 "SOMMER", LÄKEMÄKER, Berlin  
 "Intuitive Kalligrafie", Togliatti (RU)  
 "Small", Marat Guelman Gallery, Moscow  
 "News", Galerie Hans Tepe, Damme

- "Eb Dietzsch Kunstpreis für Malerei", Geraer Bank, Gera  
2007 "MULTIPLES/VIELFACHES", Cité des arts, Chambéry (FR)  
"mention", Berlin  
"KUBOshow", Herne  
2006 "Ausser Haus", Berlin  
2005 THE FRAME Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
"PAINTTHINGS", Ellis Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, USA