



SILKE EVA KÄSTNER

„ I am a painter.

I find freedom in losing control by following the physical properties of materials, working at off-sites and involving others in the creative process. I push certain material towards a vision. I observe the material in the presence with and of its own obstacles, follow and even provoke coincidences. My particular interest is to challenge the possibilities of colour and painting in public spaces as a link to a larger context of social function, changing places that we use only in a restricted way.“

AWARDS

- 2011 ifa-Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen- project grant for KASHMIR:POINT.CHARLIE
- 2009 Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprogram art IT
- 2008 DAAD Scholarship New York
- 2005 DAAD travel grant to India from Kashmir to Bangalore
- 2004 NaFÖG Young Artists Scholarship from Land Berlin
- 2004 Mart-Stam-Award

EDUCATION

- 2008 Columbia New York, Night School New Museum
- 2005 Aufbaustudium Akademie der Künste Karlsruhe
- 2004 Master-Class-Student of Prof. Katharina Grosse, KHB Berlin
- 2002 stay at Glasgow School of Art, exchange program
- 1998/06 studies in Fine Arts at Kunsthochschule Berlin, UdK Berlin

EXHIBITIONS

at off-sites and exhibition spaces like Gallery Waschhaus Kreuzberg, Devi Art Foundation India, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Kunstraum Potsdam, Queens Museum New York, Berlinische Galerie , 1.Shanthiroad Bangalore India, Haus der Kulturen der Welt Berlin, Kunstraum Bethanien, Sarai Delhi, centrum Berlin Neukölln among others.

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