



Friedemann Heckel

Born in 1986 in Hamburg

Lives in Berlin

Studies and grants

- 2022 Neustart Kultur
- 2016 Step beyond, European Cultural Foundation
- 2014 Grant by Doms-Stiftung for “Intermarket - Sprachen digitaler Verfügbarkeit”
- 2013 Berlin Art Prize (Shortlisted)
- 2012 Postgraduate studies at the Berlin University of the Arts with Michaela Meise
- 2010 Visiting student at the Universidade de Belas Artes, Lisbon
- 2006-11 Studied at the Berlin University of the Arts with Lothar Baumgarten and Michaela Meise
- 2005 Heinz-Spielmann-Grant, Lichtwarck-Gesellschaft e.V., Hamburg

Selected exhibitions

- 2026 distractions, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin (Solo)
- 2025 Marina Grize, Friedemann Heckel, Sweetwater at S& Projects, New York
- 2024 Beta - Timisoara Architecture Biennial
Galerie Herold, Kampen, Sylt (Solo)
- 2023 2020-2023, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin (Solo)
Open Doors, Sweetwater, Berlin (Solo)
- 2022 Menstrualities, Alte Münze, Berlin
Figuring Things Out, Sweetwater, Berlin (HC)
- 2021 Konversationen, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin (Solo)
Closed Studios, with Something Fantastic, Villa Massimo, Rome
- 2020 Line in the Sand, Bar Am and Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin
- 2019 Sobald ich mich bewege, wird es eigentlich persönlich, Arlesheim, CH
Damien & The Love Guru, HC at Priya Shetty Gallery, Brussels (HC)
More than what I am providing, Sweetwater, Los Angeles
- 2018 Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin (Solo)
Die lange Weile, Galerie Lucas Hirsch, Düsseldorf (HC)
Moondog, East Hampton Shed, East Hampton, New York
Ausstellen des Ausstellens, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden Baden
- 2017 Alle Pizze fast rund, Bob’s Pogo Bar, KW, Berlin (HC)
- 2016 To lie in the cheese, to smile in the butter, Kunstsaele, Berlin (HC)
Grand Café, apes&castles, Brussels (HC)
- 2015 ENTER the Real World, Kleine Humboldt Galerie, Berlin
SOFTHITS, D&F Contemporary, New York (Solo with Philipp Röble)
Friedemann Heckel, East Hampton Shed, NADA New York (Solo)
LET EM TEL, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin, 2015 (Solo)
Smart Objects, Unhide, Los Angeles
- 2014 24/7, hosted by Rail Curatorial Projects at the Monte Carlo, Miami
How Soon is Now, with Something Fantastic, Judin Gallery, Berlin
Misty Star Blanket, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin
Knotted Extensions, Basis Project Room, Frankfurt
- 2013 A Portfolio of Drawings Displayed on Trees, Lake&Only, Switzerland
Berlin Mood, together with Something Fantastic, Valerie Traan Gallery, Antwerp

- Berlin Art Prize
- 2013 Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London
 CERFEPTION, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin (Solo)
 Handlungsbereitschaft, Motorenhalle, Dresden
 What I tell you, What I was told, Schaufenster Kreuzberg, Berlin
- 2012 Hey Alter!, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg
 Handlungsbereitschaft, Kunstsaele, Berlin
 The work found me, Gallery Samy Abraham, Paris
 Juice und Architektur II, with Raphael Linsi, Kunsthaus Baselland, Basel
- 2011 NOTE ON a solid soul, NOTE ON, Berlin (Solo)
 Navigating Darkness, Tape Modern, Berlin
 Juice und Architektur I, with Raphael Linsi, Türme der Hoffnung, Hamburg
 stolen from my subconscious (Lecture), Zeitgeist-Variété, KW 69, KW Institute for
 Contemporary Art, Berlin
 DIP (Die Intelligente Popband) with Sebastian Lis, Golden Pudel Club, Hamburg
- 2010 GEIST IV, Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin
 GEIST III, Brunnenstraße 17, Berlin
 MAGNET, Galeria Beresnitzka, Kiev
 the expanded space, the forever ending story and Museum of Art & Ideas,
 Galerie Nicolas Krupp, Basel

HC is an artists' collective founded by Friedemann Heckel and Lukas Müller in 2016.

Curatorial projects

- 2018 To Eggs and other Shells, Galerie Thomas Fischer, Berlin
- 2014 Intermarket - Sprachen digitaler Verfügbarkeit, Kunstraum Klingental, Basel
- 2013 Ils usaient de la parole un peu comme le chef de train de ses drapeaux, ou de sa
 lanterne, NOTE ON, Berlin
- 2012 Silberstumpf, Rainer Heckel, Schloß Reinbek
 POST-STUDIO TALES, a residency-as-exhibition, District Kunst- und Kulturförderung,
 Berlin, co-curated with Ulrike Gerhardt and John Beeson, supported by
 Hauptstadtkulturfonds

Publications

- 2025 Cover, The New York Review of Books
- 2023 My Friends in Art, Artist book, Damien & the Love Guru, Lucas Hirsch
- 2021 Konversationen, Artist book, edited by Galerie Thomas Fischer, Edition Taube
- 2015 „Seenotizen Nr. 3“, Artist book with Cyrill Lachauer, Flipping the Coin, Berlin
 Friedemann Heckel/Philipp Röble, Eight Soft Hits for Jessika, Edition Taube
- 2014 Friedemann Heckel, You will find me if you want me in the garden. Unless it's pouring
 down with rain, Galerie Thomas Fischer
- 2012 Cindy, Erwin Paulo Palma and Me, Itinerary 2010 (2. Auflage), Edition Taube
- 2010 Daniel Falb, Ulrike Gerhardt, Friedemann Heckel with John Beeson (eds.), Post-Studio
 Tales, District

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