

Christian Bazant–Hegemark: CV

Born in Mödling/Austria. Lives and works in Vienna.

Represented by Galerie Voss (Düsseldorf) and unttd contemporary (Vienna).

Artistic Practice

Education

2011-2015 Doctoral Thesis "*Painting and digital technologies*" at the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna (Elisabeth von Samsonow, Felicitas Thun-Hohenstein).

2006-2011 Study of Fine Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna (Daniel Richter, Harun Farocki, Gunter Damisch, Diploma with Honors).

Solo

2021 <still untitled>, Museum Angerlehner (curated by Roman Grabner), Thalheim bei Wels

2020 Waiting, IP-Forum, Vienna

2019 inseparable, unttd contemporary, Vienna

2019 Don't Leave Me, Reiners Contemporary, Marbella

2019 Kindness of Strangers, Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf

2019 Folds, Bildraum 07, Vienna

2018 Beauty of Complexity, Complexity Science Hub, Palais Strozzi, Vienna

2018 Balances, Brauneis Klausner Prändl, Vienna

2017 Considering the Circular Topology of Clouds, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna

2017 Im Salon, Galerie Schloss Parz, Grieskirchen

2016 The Rise and Fall of Transformative Hopes and Expectations, Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf

2014 Calibrating Aesthetics, Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf

2014 Mapping Inexact Thoughts, Galerie Frey, Salzburg

2013 Vow of Silence, Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf

2013 Prism, Form/Space Atelier, Seattle

2013 Origins of Semantics, Galerie Frey, Vienna

2011 Erratic Living, Fondation Herz, Vienna

2011 Eternally Tormented (Von der Unmöglichkeit, Fuß zu fassen), Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna

2011 Past Understanding, Galerie Plamínek, Brno

2011 Paradise Lost, Galerie Bellechasse, Paris

2010 Der Gute Maler Fresse Ständig, Sotheby's Artist Quarterly, Vienna

2010 Affiliations, Art Gallery Leipzig, Leipzig

2010 Glaube Liebe Hoffnung, Roter Teppich, Vienna

2010 ausrauchen, ausrichten, Brick5, Vienna

Group (Selection)

2020 Ausbruch, Improper Walls/Les Nouveaux Riches, Vienna

2020 BEINGS, Beings Collective, London

2019 Vienna Design Week, Vienna

2019 Drawing Wow, Berlin

2019 NonStopScheiner 5, Kunst im öffentlichen Raum, Graz

2019 Inside Out, Galerie Zimmermann Kratochwill, Graz

2019 Among Friends, Clemente Soto Vélaz Cultural & Educational Center, New York

2019 Fame/Fake/Fail and Fear, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna

2019 Ich bin alles zugleich – Selbstdarstellung von Schiele bis heute, Landesgalerie NÖ, Krems

2019 Alles fließt, Grünspan Plattform für Kunst und Kultur im Drautal, Mühlboden

2019 HyperAccumulators, Pelham Arts Center, New York

2017 KUNST_KOORDINATEN, Museum Angerlehner, Thalheim bei Wels

2015 Roter Teppich 10 Jahresausstellung, Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna

2015 Nach Picasso, Forum Frohner, Krems

2015 DislOrder – Vom Wesen dynamischer Systeme, Kunstverein Baden

2014 Remembering Tomorrow, Kunstverein Baden, Baden

2013 some roads to somewhere, Galerie Hilger, Vienna

2013 Das gute Bild, Palais Kinsky, Vienna

2013 Schwebe, Kunstverein Mistelbach, Mistelbach

2013 Lady Parts, True Love Art Gallery, Seattle

2013 Vienna Calling I, Ambacher Contemporary, Munich

2012 Salve Europa Kunstpreis (Ausstellung der Nominierten), Salve Art Gallery, Leipzig

2012 Megacool 3.0, k-haus, Vienna

2011 Sharing a room, Krokus Galeria, Bratislava

2010 Before the movies, painting were like the movies, **mo.ë, Vienna**

2010 sizzling, flat1, Vienna

2010 Zwischen innen und aussen, das weisse haus, Vienna

Awards / Grants

2020 "We Fund Your Art" Grant

2020 Kultur Niederösterreich FREI HAUS

2020 "Bildrecht" Project Grant

2020 "MA7" Project Grant

2020 "Creatives for Vienna" Project Grant, Vienna Business Agency

- 2014 Recognition Award for Fine Arts (Baden bei Wien)
- 2011 Pfann-Ohmann Award
- 2011 Kunstpreis Parz
- 2010 Fohn Grant
- 2010 Red Carpet Award for Young Art

Art Fairs

- 2020 Art Rotterdam (unttld contemporary, Vienna)
- 2020 Art Karlsruhe (Reiners Contemporary, Marbella)
- 2020 Art Vienna (unttld contemporary, Vienna)
- 2019 Art Düsseldorf (unttld contemporary, Vienna)
- 2019 Vienna Contemporary (unttld contemporary, Vienna)
- 2019 Parallel Vienna (unttld contemporary, Vienna)
- 2019 Salzburg International Art Fair (Galerie Zimmermann Kratochwill, Graz)
- 2019 Art Marbella (Reiners Contemporary, Marbella)
- 2019 Art Vienna (unttld contemporary, Vienna)
- 2018 Kunst Zürich (Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf)
- 2018 Arte Fiera, Bologna (Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf)
- 2016 Kunst Zürich (Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf)
- 2016 Art Fair Cologne, Köln (Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf)
- 2015 Arte Fiera, Bologna (Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf)
- 2015 Kunstmesse Frankfurt (Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf)
- 2014 Vienna Art Fair, Vienna (Galerie Frey, Vienna & Salzburg)
- 2013 The Solo Project, Basel (Galerie Frey, Vienna & Salzburg)
- 2013 Vienna Art Fair, Vienna (Galerie Frey, Vienna & Salzburg)
- 2013 Art Fair Cologne, Köln (Galerie Frey, Vienna & Salzburg)
- 2013: Kunst.Messe.Linz, Linz (Galerie Schloss Parz, Grieskirchen)
- 2013 Art Bodensee (Kro Art Contemporary, Vienna)

Residencies

- 2015 Seattle - Thompson/Ko, USA
- 2014 Seattle - Wolfram, USA
- 2013 Seattle - Wolfram, USA
- 2013 Helsinki - Rastila, Finland
- 2012 Grieskirchen - Galerie Schloß Parz, Austria
- 2012 Sao Paulo - Fundacao Armando Alvares Penteado, Brazil
- 2012 Rio de Janeiro - EAV Parque Lage, Brazil
- 2011 Mallorca - CCA Andratx, Spain

Collections (Selection)

- 2018 Complexity Science Hub, Vienna
- 2017 Museum Angerlehner, Wels
- 2016 City Art Collection, Vienna
- 2014 Collection of Lower Austria, St. Pölten
- 2012 Kupferstichkabinett der Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna
- 2011 CCA Andratx, Andratx
- 2011 Wien Marketing

Media mentions (Selection)

- 2020 "Waiting - a forgotten art", KulturMontag, Markus Greussing, ORF
- 2020 Thread Palette, London
- 2020 Studio Diary, Parnass
- 2020 "Danis Welt: Kindergarten übers Internet", Teresa Schaur-Wünsch, Die Presse
- 2019 "Im Kampffeld der Bilder und Symbole", Roland Schöny
- 2018 Painter Feature, www.untitledxxi.com
- 2018 Portrait of me and my work, Wizz Magazin, Budapest
- 2018 Place 295 (of 476) in the ranking of „Top Artists above 40“, Trend Magazine
- 2017 Place 30 (of 40) in the ranking of „Top Artists below 40“, Trend Magazine
- 2015 Interview about "Viennese Video Game Aesthetics", Rainer Sigl, Vienna
- 2015 About Bazant-Hegemark's Work, Foundations Magazine, New York
- 2014 Interview about "Emerging Painting", Sebastian Gladstone/Foundations, New York
- 2014 Interview about "Emerging Art", Kristina Kulakova, Vienna Contemporary
- 2013 Interview/Wolfram Residency, Siolo Thompson/Wolfram, Seattle
- 2013 The Painter's Contract, Elisabeth von Samsonow
- 2013 In the Studio, Stephan Schmidt-Wulffen
- 2013 Touching the Fragmentary, Michael Paninski
- 2011 Interview Krokus Galeria, Bratislava
- 2011 Portrait of my work, British Airways Magazine
- 2010 In the Studio, Thomas Krzenck, Leipzig
- 2010 Vom Programmieren zu Kunst, Ö1 Talente, Wien

Publications (Selection)

- 2020 Die Kentaurin von Kagran, fabrik.transit (with Brigitte Menne)
- 2019 Ich bin alles zugleich, Christian Bauer (Ed), VFMK (group)
- 2019 HyperAccumulators, Pelham Art Center (group)
- 2019 Red Carpet Art Award 2009-2019 (group)
- 2017 The Rise and Fall of Transformative Hopes and Expectations (monograph)
- 2015 Nach Picasso, Günther Oberhollenzer (Ed.), Limbus Verlag (group)

- 2015 Foundations Magazine (The Vienna Issue, group)
 - 2014 The Solo Project, Basel (group)
 - 2013 Drowned Presence, Bucher Verlag (monograph)
 - 2013 some roads to somewhere, Galerie Hilger (group)
 - 2012 ART.FAIR Cologne – Frey Contemporary Art (group)
 - 2012 Salve Europa Kunstpreis – Salve Art Gallery (group)
 - 2012 Megacool 4.0 – Künstlerhaus (group)
 - 2011 Renaissance – Galerie Schloss Parz (group)
 - 2010 Affiliations – Salve Art Gallery (monograph)
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Curatorial Work

On Doubt (Selection)

I publish hand-crafted video portraits/documentaries on creative minds from all fields, on my #ondoubt YouTube channel.

- 2018: [Emma Hopkins: Painting People from the Inside Out](#)
- 2018: [Daniel Pitín: Painting Movies and Beyond – Interrogating the Real](#)
- 2018: [Cara Ellison on Storytelling and the Tech Industry](#)
- 2018: [Marlies Wirth on Contemporary Curating](#)
- 2018: [Valentin Hirsch on Transience and the Art of Making Tattoos](#)
- 2018: [Katie Mack on Contemporary Science: It's Never Been a Meritocracy](#)
- 2018: [Dwarf Fortress: What Happens When It Becomes a Game](#)
- 2018: [Jonathan Blow on Deep Work: The Shape of a Problem Doesn't Start Anywhere](#)
- 2017: [Alex Champandard on the Aesthetics of Code](#)

Curatorial Practice (Selection)

I started curating as part of my PhD research on contemporary painting, including group shows on emerging painting featuring up to 30 artists. I focused emerging painters from the Vienna region – writing about their work, organizing public artist talks – both in artist space and gallery settings.

- 2017: *Unfolding Pigments*. Group show with works by Broken Rules, Ursula Buchart, Michael Hackl, Milo Hartnoll, Lost in the Garden, Sarah Pichlkostner, Paul Riedmüller, Lisa Slawitz, Josef Who?, Micha Wille), Semperdepot/PLAY AUSTRIA, Vienna
- 2017: *Panoptical Blend #1*. Group show with works by Ursula Buchart, Mercedes Geissberger, Daniel Heil, Stephan Hövelbrinks, Alex Kiessling, Mathias Kloser, Stefan Kreuzer, Lost in the Garden, Tomas Némec, Astrid Rausch, Paul Riedmüller, Christian Rothwangl, Käthe Schönle, Lisa Slawitz, Jakub Tomáš, Peter Uka, Victoria Vinogradova, Micha Wille, David Zeller, Anschützgasse 1, Vienna
- 2017: *FR/LESH*. Solo show of Mathias Kloser, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2017: *Volatile*. Solo show of Alex Kiessling, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2017: *Nach dem Fall*. Solo show of Moni K. Huber, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2017: *Bent Bodies*. Solo show of Udo Hohenberger, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2016: *100 Jahre Alexander Rutsch: Ein Einblick in das Frühwerk*, Haus der Kunst, Baden
- 2016: *corner, little*. Solo show of David Zeller, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2016: *Paintings*. Solo show of Werner Schreyer, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2016: *Archipelago*. Solo show of Käthe Schönle, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2016: *The Fragile Balance of Mind and Matter*. Group show with works by Selina de Beauclair, Simon Goritschnig, Markus Guschelbauer, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2016: *Tangible Echoes*. Group show of Victoria Vinogradova & Jakub Tomáš, Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2015: *On the Prismatic Expansion on Pigment and Form*. Group show with works by Stefan Kreuzer, Nana Mandl, Astrid Rausch, Victoria Vinogradova. Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2015: *Viennese Video Game Aesthetics*. Group show with works by Anna Prem, Blood Irony, Broken Rules, Causa Creations, Gold Extra, IMakeGames (Maximilian Csuk), Leafthief (Stefan Srb), Michael Hackl, Mi'pu'mi, Sabine Harrer, Sarah Hiebl, Philipp Seifried, Socialspiel, Josef Who & Broken Rules, Zeppelin Studio. Hollerei Galerie, Vienna
- 2015: *Offspace/Onspace*. Tandemevent zwischen mo.ë und Essl Museum), zur Etablierung eines Diskurses zu kuratorischen Praktiken. Mit Werken von Sophie Dvořák, Theresa Eipeldauer, Matthias Peyker, David Zeller.
- 2015: Einzel- und Doppelausstellungen mit Ursula Buchart, Werner Jakits, Sebastian Koch, Nana Mandl & Paul Riedmüller, Titania Seidl & Melanie Ebenhoch. mo.ë, Vienna
- 2014: *The Unwritten: Highlights in Emerging Painting*. Group show with works by Anna Attar, Agnieszka Baginska, Arnold Berger, Ursula Buchart, Paul DeFlorian, Stefanie De Vos, Sophie Dvořák, Theresa Eipeldauer, Michael Fanta, Alexander Felch, Stefan Glettler, Katharina Höglinger, Werner Jakits, Stefan Kreuzer, Julia Maurer, Christoph Mayer, Andreas Messinger, Maria Pavlova, David Peschka, Matthias Peyker, Sarah Pichlkostner, David Postl, Astrid Rausch, Käthe Schönle, Petra Schweifer, Titania Seidl, Marianne Vlaschits, Patrick Wagner, Michael Weidhofer, David Zeller. mo.ë, Vienna
Teilnahme an der Langen Nacht der Museen 2014.

- 2014: Einzel- und Doppelausstellungen mit: Agnieszka Baginska, Bernhard Buhmann, Veronika Dirnhofer, Theresa Eipeldauer, Peter Fritzenwallner, Stefan Kreuzer, Matthias Peyker, Astrid Rausch, Jörg Reissner, Käthe Schönle, Leonhard Sheil, Chris Sheridan, Bartosz Sikorski, Jakub Tomáš. mo.ë, Vienna
- 2013: *Principium Privatum* (curated with Simon Veres). Group show with works by Raphaela Anouk, Peter Bäcker, Arnold Berger, Ida-Marie Corell, Hélène van Duijne, Theresa Eipeldauer, Karin Ferrari, Paul DeFlorian, Dejan Dukic, Verena Dürr, Fanni Futterknecht, Werner Jakits, Jakob Lena Knebl, Xenia Lesniewski, Michail Michailov, Milan Mladenovic, Julian Palacz, Paula Paulus, Julia Rublow, Berivan Sayici, Hanno Schnegg, Björn Segschneider, Simon Veres, Salvatore Viviano, Marianne Vlaschits, Anna Werzowa. mo.ë, Vienna. Teilnahme an der Vienna Art Week 2013.
- 2011: *Before the movies, paintings were like the movies*. Group show with works by Markus Bacher, Maximilian Brockstedt, Bernhard Buhmann, Denise Braun, Johanna Braun, Ursula Buchart, Paul DeFlorian, Dejan Dukic, Coelestine Engels, Bruno Hoffmann, David Hüttner, Werner Jakits, Alex Kiessling, Christine Kofler, Julia Maurer, Christoph Mayer, Hannah Menne, Julie Mueller, Katherina Olschbaur, Fabian Patzak, David Peschka, Sarah Pichlkostner, Astrid Rausch, Judith Rohrmoser, Alexander Ruthner, Max Schaffer, Bartosz Sikorski, Cathrin Ulikowski, Marianne Vlaschits, Florian Zantleitner. mo.ë, Vienna

Texts written about art/artists (selection)

I publish texts about painters, art topics & practices, and hold lectures about artistic processes.

- 2019 A /O /I, about Theresa Eipeldauer's solo at Galerie Krobath (<https://tinyurl.com/a-o-i-2019>)
- 2018 Vom Sichtbarmachen, Vienna Art Week Magazin
- 2017 Alternative Spaces in Wien, Vienna Art Week Magazin
- 2017 Zum Werk von Mathias Kloser
- 2016 Vom Erwachen, Beschwörungsrituale (Johanna Braun, Hg.), Turia + Kant
- 2016 Vom Wert des Gestischen, Käthe Schönle, Monographie
- 2016 Artist-run Spaces in Wien, Vienna Art Week Magazin
- 2015 Vom Mittelraum, DisOrder (Claudia König, Hg.), Kunstverein Baden
- 2015 Zum Werk von Sophie Dvořák, Monographie
- 2015 Not Art Yet: Algorithms as Contemporary Assembly Lines (<http://tinyurl.com/notartyet>)
- 2015 Nana Mandl: Endlessly Repeating (<http://tinyurl.com/nanamandl2015>)
- 2015 On Käthe Schönle's work (<http://tinyurl.com/kaetheschoenle2015>)
- 2015 Künstlerisches Selbstverständnis nach Picasso, Nach Picasso – Auf Spurensuche in der jungen österreichischen Kunst (Günther Oberhollenzer, Hg.)
- 2015 Zum Werk von Sophie Dvořák (<http://tinyurl.com/sophiedvorak2015>)
- 2014 Instincts of Trust: Derrick Ryan Claude Mitchell and Saint Genet (<http://tinyurl.com/miroir-mitchell>)
- 2014 On Daniel Pitin's work (<http://tinyurl.com/danielpitin2014>)
- 2014 On Jon Rafman's "Still Life (Betamale)" (<http://tinyurl.com/jonrafman2014>)
- 2014 Interview with Patrick Wagner, Stockholm (<http://tinyurl.com/patrickwagner2014>)
- 2014 Astrid Rausch: Vastness (<http://tinyurl.com/astridwagner2014>)
- 2014 Theresa Eipeldauer: Balancing Imbalance (<http://tinyurl.com/theresaeipeldauer2014>)
- 2014 Understanding Silence: About Christian Rosa's work (<http://tinyurl.com/christianrosa2014>)
- 2014 On Alex Kiessling's work (<http://tinyurl.com/alexkiessling2014>)
- 2014 On Matthias Peyker's work (<http://tinyurl.com/matthiaspeyker2014>)
- 2014 On Marianne Vlaschits' work (<http://tinyurl.com/mariannevlaschits2014>)
- 2014 On Stefan Kreuzer's work (<http://tinyurl.com/stefankreuzer2014>)

Lectures, Workshops

- 2020 Artist Survival Guide (Workshop), Zeichenfabrik, Vienna
- 2019 Finding Words, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, (Workshop about art writing, 6-weeks)
- 2019 Digitalization and Art (Roundtable), IP Forum, Vienna
- 2019 Work beyond the games industry (Lecture), Subotron pro games, Vienna
- 2019 About my path into arts (Lecture), New Rochelle High School, NY
- 2018 Workshop: Drawing Machines: Polargraph & X-Carve, Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm
- 2018 Workshop: Natur und Geometrie zeichnen, Museum Angerlehner, Thalheim bei Wels
- 2017 Workshop: The Polargraph Robotic Drawing Device, Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm
- 2017 Painting and Videogames (Lecture), Arcademy, Subotron, Vienna
- 2017 Videogame Preservation: The Role of Art Institutions (with Rami Ismail), ReVersed, Vienna
- 2017 Games for Art Collectors: Establishing a Framework (Lecture), Stockwerk, Vienna
- 2015 Gegenwart der Malerei (Lecture), Depot, Vienna
- 2014 Visuelle Kompetenz: Kanonisierungsdynamiken und Big Data (Lecture), Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
- 2014 Figuration: Thinking outside the box (Lecture), Gage Academy of Art, Seattle
- 2014 Painting and authenticity (lecture), Rhiz, Vienna
- 2014 Visual Fluency: Canonization dynamics and Big Data (Lecture), Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm

Work/Project background

Since 2020: Running the "Kunst und Klischee" podcast with Katharina C. Herzog

Since 2020: Teaching the contemporary art class at Art School Vienna ("Wiener Kunstschule")

Since 2019: Teaching the life drawing class at Art School Vienna ("Wiener Kunstschule")

Since 2017: Founder and manager of the video interview project "[On Doubt](#)".

2013-2015: Manager of a fully funded artist-run space mo.ë/Vienna; 800m² exhibition space with artist in residence – program, studios for 8 artists, weekly exhibitions.

2014-2015: Managing European Editor of the FOUNDATIONS Magazine/NY.

2013-2015: Founder and Managing Editor of "[Beyond Mimesis](#)", a research and discourse platform about contemporary painting (www.beyondmimesis.tumblr.com).

2011-2015: Student representative for the PhD students at the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

2000-2006: Programmer for Rockstar Games (GTA III, GTA Vice City, Max Payne, Max Payne 2, Manhunt 2 etc)