

PATRICK MORARESCU (Photographer / Visual artist)

Patrick Morarescu is a German photographer and visual artist who lives and works between Berlin and Mallorca.

His creations refresh and provoke, tirelessly questioning boundaries between the human body and the world around it. He never tires of experimenting to create images in which it is possible to see the world from a different perspective. In so doing, the boldness of his research is never monotonous.

His work has been exhibited in Jordan, Taiwan, Morocco, Cameroon, Finland, Estonia, Norway, Sweden, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, UK, Greece, Austria, Poland, Bulgaria, Georgia, New York, Australia and Canada in art galleries and museums including: Fluxus/Potsdam Museum [GER], Pori Art Museum [FIN], Marrakech Biennale-Parallel Projects, Museu Arts Santa Mònica/Barcelona, Noorderlicht Photography Festival [NL], Ballarat Foto Biennale [AUS] , Wiesbadener Photography Festival and Juming Museum in New Taipei City [TAW].

Patrick has received grants from the EU Commission, Musikfonds, Cultural Department of Munich, the Goethe Institutes of Amman, Sofia, Rabat, Tbilisi, Prag and Yaoundé and the German Embassy in both Rabat and Oslo.

He was selected for Artist In Residence programs in Makan in Amman [JO], Raumars [FIN], Hotel Mariakapel [NL], and Howl Space and Juming Museum [TAW].

His works have been published widely, including in the British Journal for Photography, Le Journal de la Photographie, Der Greif, Aint-Bad, Photonewsletter, Feature Shoot Magazine, Slate Magazine, Musée Magazine, and the Lenscratch Magazine.

EDUCATION

1997–2000 State Academy for Photography, Munich

GRANTS / AWARD / RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Project grant OPEAN, Kulturreferat Munich
- 2019 Project grant OPEAN, Kulturreferat Munich
Travel grant, German Embassy Oslo
Short Listed in 'Conceptual Photography & Landscape', Felix Schoeller Photo Award
- 2018 Nominated for the Unveil'd Photobook Award
Project grant OPEAN, Kulturreferat Munich
- 2017 Goethe Institute Georgia, Artisterium Festival Tbilisi
- 2016 German Embassy Rabat, Marrakech Biennale
- 2015 Artist In Residence, Juming Museum & Gold Museum, New Taipei City [TAW]
- 2014 Goethe Institut Yaoundé, RAVY festival Cameroon
Goethe Institute Rabat for Digital Marrakech Festival [MA]
Artist in Residence, Howl Space, Tainan/ Taiwan
- 2012 Nominated for the Bavarian Art price – Performance
Goethe Institut Sofia, Sofia Underground Festival
- 2009 Project grant, EU Commission & Goethe Institut, Amman
Project grant, Goethe Institut, Amman
Artist-in-Residency, Makan, Amman [JO]
Artist-in-Residency, Hotel Mariakapel, Hoorn [NL]
- 2008 Project grant, Culture Dept. City of Munich
Public Award, R Eject Filmfestival, Rotterdam [NL]
- 2007 Artist-in-Residency, Raumars, Rauma [FIN]
- 2006 Exhibition grant, Kulturreferat Munich

EXHIBITION / SCREENING

- 2021 Under The Sun And The Moon / GROUP SHOW 70, Humble Arts Foundation [USA]
HUMAN?, Ibiza Film Festival, [ESP]
Performers & Performing Grounds, Blauverschiebung Festival No.14, Leipzig [GER]
- 2020 SHIFT Biennale of Performance, Liverpool [UK]
L' Identita Che Indosso, Screening, Festival Di Arti Visive, Oblo [ITA]
- 2019 Super Books, Haus Der Kunst, Munich
Miss Read – Berlin Art Book Festival
PAB Open, Performance festival Bergen [NO]
[wa:|wa:] Festival, Kabawil, Düsseldorf [GER]
L' Identita Che Indosso, Pacta Dei Teatri, Milano [ITA]
- 2018 Performing Grounds, Landskrona Photo Festival
Unveil'd Photobook Award, Borough Road Gallery, London
Time After Time with the Messianic Research Centre for Visual Ethics (FIN), Kösk, Munich
- 2017 Artisterium Art Festival, Tbilisi [GEO]
Artists Books at the Centre for Artists Publications, Weserburg/ Bremen [GER]

- Sofia Underground Festival [BUL]
- 2016 6th Marrakech Biennale– Parallel Projects [MAR]
 M:ST–Mountain Standard Time Performative Art Festival, Calgary [CA]
 Taiwan Annual Show with Irene Pascual, Taipei
- 2015 Wild Legend, Juming Museum, New Taipei City [TAW]
 Hans & Fritz Contemporary, Barcelona
 The Photo Book, Athens Photo Festival [GR]
 Land Unter Lichter, Goethe Institute Munich [GER]
 25 Years Künstlerhaus am Acker, Berlin
- 2014 Digital Marrakech Festival [MAR]
 High UnderTai with Irene Pascual, Howl Space, Tainan [TAW]
 Live & Dead Art with the T.E.H.D.A.S.ry group, Pori Art Museum [FIN]
 RAVY Performance festival, Goethe Institute, Yaoundé [CAM]
 The Floating Library project, Hudson River, New York [USA]
- 2013 Solo exhibition – Pori Art Museum [FIN]
 Solo exhibition – Fluxus+ Museum, Potsdam [GER]
 Ballarat International Foto Bienale, Victoria, Australia
 Quid Pro Quo, Instituto Cervantes & Kleine Salon, Berlin
 Exist–ence 5, Performance,the Body & Time in the 21st Century, Brisbane, Australia
 Kunst braucht Fläche, Oranienstr.40– Berlin/Kreuzberg
- 2012 Mozg Festival, Bydgoszcz [POL]
 Bestiarium+ with Irene Pascual, Die Färberei, Munich
 °Extinction 21.12.2012° with Irene Pascual, Berlin Weekly Window
 ...and they lived happily ever after, GlogauAIR, Berlin
 Last Sup(p)er, Stattbad, Berlin
 24 Stunden Neukölln, Raum E116, Berlin
 Second Festival, GlogauAIR, Berlin
 21. dokumentART Film Festival, Szczecin [POL]
 Video Bites, Abteilung für alle Andere, Berlin
- 2011 Census & the Art of Capturing Data with Irene Pascual, Fishmarket gallery, Northampton [GB]
 Museum Arts Santa Monica, Barcelona [ESP]
 A tribute to Chema Alvargonzález, GlogauAIR, Berlin
 Skalitzer140_temporary, Berlin
 Pastinaken raus!, Die Färberei, Munich
 Vanguard Exhibition, Studio 1D, London [GB]
 Greener on the other side, Int. Videofestival, Reykjavic [ISL]
 Months of Performance, Institut für alle mögliche, Berlin
 LAPSody Performance Festival, Helsinki [FIN]
 AWA–Gallery, Amsterdam [NL]
 Auto–Art–Screening, Alkofi Gallery Off at Forum P, Helsinki [FIN]
 D.A. 2011 at CAZ Art, Cornwall [UK]
 D.A. 2011, Konnector– Forum der Künste, Hannover [GER]
 Boomtown Festival, Beaumont/ Texas (USA)

- 2010 Solo exhibition, Pärnu Art Museum [EST]
 Moving Buildings, P 60, Amstelveen
 Villa Mohr, Munich Greener on the other side, Int. Videofestival, Reykjavic [ISL]
 Months of Performance, Institut für alle mögliche, Berlin
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 Auto-Art-Screening, Alkofi Gallery Off at Forum P, Helsinki [FIN]
 D.A. 2011 at CAZ Art, Cornwall [UK]
 D.A. 2011, Konnector- Forum der Künste, Hannover [GER]
 Boomtown Festival, Beaumont/ Texas (USA)
- 2009 Solo exhibition, Die Färberei, Munich
 The Pursuit of Happiness, Noorderlicht Photography Festival, Groningen [NL]
 Personal Affects, Mariakapel, Hoorn [NL]
 Spontanperforationen, Uamo Festival, Munich
 ProArtOrg, Belgrad [SRB]
 Int.Short Film Festival Detmold [GER]
 Gallery Hotel Mariakapel, Hoorn [NL]
 Gallery Makan, Amman [JOR]
 International Film and Video Festival Pärnu [EST]
 Streamin festival, The Hague [NL]
- 2008 Geborgenkammers, The Hague [NL]
 R Eject Festival, Rotterdam [NL], Public Awarded!
 Uamo Festival, Kunstarkaden, Munich
 Underdox Festival, Munich
- 2007 Solo exhibition, 1000 Faces of Underground, Raumar Art Museum, Raumar [FIN]
 Solo exhibition, 1000 Faces of Underground, Galleria 3h+k, Pori [FIN]
 N°7, Galerie Rootkapje [NL]
 Ego, Wiesbadener Photography Festival, Wiesbaden
 It's about to blow up, Photography, Uamo Festival, Kunstarkaden, Munich
 Rauma Art Museum, Rauma [FIN]
 Recontres Internationales et Normades, Liege [B]
- 2006 Solo exhibition, Schürzenportraits, Die Färberei, Munich
 Int. Fideo & Vilm Festival, Pärnu [EST]
 Solo exhibition, Dachportraits, Die Färberei, Munich
 Solo exhibition, 1000 Faces of Underground, Int. Fideo & Vilm Festival, Pärnu [EST]
 Solo exhibition, Affinität Wurst, Foyer, Munich
 Oktoberfest/ Zwischenraum with Barbara Donaubaue, Gasteig, Munich
 Motherland, Kunstvlaa6, Amsterdam [NL]
- 2005 Solo exhibition, 1000 Faces of Underground, Färberei, Munich
 Freizeitmuster with Andrea Huber, Kulturwerkstatt, Fürstenfeldbruck
- 2004 Solo exhibition, Mambo Jambo Poa Fresh, Die Färberei, Munich
 Minibar, Bunnyhill, Kammerspiele, Munich
 Musterzimmer with Uli Aigner, Marek Vogel, Tobias Zintel..., Die Bank, Munich
 Photokina, Cologne

- 2003 Solo exhibition, Tapetenwechsel, Ill Galeries, Berlin
- Solo exhibition, Cowboys, Gallery Karrer, Zürich [CH]
- Solo exhibition, Tapetenwechsel, Dynamo gallery, Zürich [CH]
- Im Abendland des Liebestodes, Comicfest Praterinsel, Munich
- Weg with Catherina Conrad, Färberei, Munich
- Book Fair, Comicfest Praterinsel, Munich
- 2002 Solo exhibition, Tapetenwechsel, Die Färberei, Munich
- Museum für Kommunikation, Berlin
- Book Fair, Minipressen-Messe, Mainz [DE]
- 2000 Cowboys, Designale, Trade fair, Munich
- Treibhaus am Himmel with Thomas Gilke, Gallery Unartig, Munich

OTHER PROJECTS

- 2018–2022 OPEAN– Performance and concert series with Tobias Frank/ ClubZwei
- Einstein Kultur, Munich
- 2010–2012 ELAA – European Live Art Archive with GlogauAIR/ Berlin
- (interviews with performance artists)
- 2009 The Gas Car Project with Samah Hijawi, Amman [JOR]
- 2006 Johnny Amore Internet–Broadcast Radio Station
- 2003 Das Potentielle Album, CD with Relle Büst

MONOGRAPHS

- 2017 Performing Grounds published by Trema Förlag, Stockholm
- 2016 Salon Rouge with Heinrich Obst, Bureau Gruzemeyer [BE]
- 2013 Performers, Pori Art Museum Publishing [FIN]
- 2010 7 for the price of 1–Accumulating Value with Messianic Research Centre for Visual Ethics,
- Pori Art Museum Publishing [FIN]

COLLECTIONS

- Pori Art Museum [FIN]
- Artothek Wiesbaden [DE]
- Museum Library, Museum Ludwig, Cologne [DE]
- Archive Haus der Kunst, Munich [DE]
- Centre for Artists' Publications, Bremen [DE]
- Makan [JOR]
- Private Collections

BOOKS/ CATALOGUES / MAGAZINES

- 2022 Food & Spetacle, Ybarra & Wohlfart GbR, Berlin
RÛM, Intermediate issue mischen #9, Graz [A]
- 2021 Food & Gravity, Ybarra & Wohlfart GbR, Berlin
- 2020 Artists' Books for Everything / Künstlerbücher für Alles, Centre for Artists' Publications,
Weserburg Museum of Modern Art
- 2018 Performing Grounds, Landskrona Photo Festival [SWE]
Performing Grounds, Incandescent Photo Magazine [USA]
- 2017 Shahenda: On Smoking I: She would roll petite cigarettes, petite like her by Ola El Khalidi
Inspiration Book, Studio Maven, Berlin
Annual 2016 by Collage Collective Co [AU]
- 2016 Salon Rouge, Emergency Index Vol.5, Ugly Duckling Presse New York
- 2014 Performers, cover & feature, International Mobile Album special "performance" [FR]
- 2013 Performers, the British Journal for Photography [GB]
10 years of T.E.H.D.A.S., Pori Art Museum Publishing [FIN]
El Fin del Mundo, Moon Publishing, Madrid [ESP]
- 2011 Tardor Art On-Off, Arts Santa Monica Barcelona [ESP]
2008 - 2010 reunion, HotelMariaKapel, Hoorn [NL]
The Slaughterhouse, Der Greif Photography magazine [GER]
- 2010 Home Sweet Home Performance & Videofestival, Berlin [GER]
The balcony: An idea in a void, Makan Gallery, Amman [JO]
Superhero cover, Der Greif Photography magazine [GER]
Oktoberfest, exhibition catalogue, Villa Mohr, Munich [GER]
- 2009 The Pursuit of Happiness, Noorderlicht Photography Festival [NL]
The Gas Car Project, JO Magazine, Amman [JO]
Superhero, Uamo Art Festival, Munich [GER]
Supehero, JO Magazine, Amman [JO]
Der Greif, Photography magazine [GER]
- 2007 Superhero, Yhteyksiä Asiaa Yhteisötaiteesta, Raumaras [FIN]
- 2004 Sansibaer, Poem book with Laska Comix [GER]
- 2003 Comicfest Munich
Im Abendland des Liebestodes, Poem book [GER]
Minibar1, Munich [GER]
- 2002 Tapetenwechsel, Kult magazine, Zürich [CH]

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 There Might be Giants, L'Oeil de la Photographie, Paris [F]
- 2021 The Sun Will Shine Again Tomorrow, Photonewsletter [GER]
The Sun Will Shine Again Tomorrow, The Dummy Tales [IT]
- 2019 There Might Be Giants, The Earth Issue [UK]
- 2018 Fantasia, Velvet Eyes magazine [FR]
- 2017 Performing Grounds, Phosmag magazine [ITA]
- 2016 Performers, Cadadiaunfotografos [ESP]
- 2015 Performers, The Photobook Exhibition / Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum
Performers, Feature Shoot magazine New York [USA]
Performing Grounds, Emerge Photography magazine [GER]
Performers, Square Magazine [UK/FR]
A Dash of Red and Green, Aint-Bad magazine [USA]
Performers, Ismology magazine [FRA]
Performers, Performance Matters Journal- 'Archiving Performance' by Simon Fraser University [CA]
Performers, il Post magazine [ITA]
A Dash of Red and Green, China Photographers Association, Beijing [CHN]
Andromeda, Self Publish, Be Happy [UK]
Performers, Nerve magazine [USA]
- 2014 Performers, Fotografia Magazine [ITA]
Performers, Musée magazine #10- Rituals [USA]
Performers, Slate magazine [USA]
Performing Grounds, Lenscratch magazine [USA]
Abandoned Spaces, Featureshoot magazine [USA]
Performing Grounds, Phasesmag magazine [GR/FRA]
State of Fair, Featureshoot magazine [USA]
Performers book, f295, Pittsburgh [USA]
Shut Eyes, Lenscratch magazine [USA]
Performers, Slate magazine Behold photography blog [USA]
Performers & Performing Grounds, Doc! magazine for photography [POL]
Performers in MAP #5- eJournal for «Media-Archive-Performance»
by Hochschule für Musik und Theater "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy" Leipzig & HZT Berlin [GER]
- 2013 Performers, Le Journal de la Photographie, Paris [FRA]
My Home is the Sea, PM magazine [CA]
- 2012 Performers, F-Stop magazine [USA]
Spontanperforationen, F-Stop magazine [USA]
- 2011 The Slaughterhouse, Der Greif Photography magazine [GER]
The Sonorous Hills of Amman, Plateform magazine [FRA]

PERFORMANCES

- 2016 Blago Bung #10, Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich [CH]
- 2015 Zut, mon Humor! with Heinrich Obst, Buktapaktop, Brussels [BE]
- 2014 Things We haven't Done with Irene Pascual at RAVY Performance festival [CAM]
- 2013 Tracks of Traces III with Irene Pascual, museum FLUXUS+, Potsdam [GER]
Durational performance with T.E.H.D.A.S., Kankaanpää Art School [FIN]
- 2012 Second Performance Festival (curating & co-organisation), GlogauAIR, Berlin
A Radl Wurscht Geht Immer, The Show of Failure, Haus der Berliner Festspiele
I Waited Yor You, with Irene Pascual, Sofia Underground Performance Festival [BUL]
Past and Stuck, Ptarmigan Project, Helsinki [FIN]
'Extinction 21.12.2012' with Irene Pascual, Go We Festival, Frankfurt
- 2011 Extension Series 11 with Irene Pascual, Grimmuseum, Berlin
Potential Performers with Irene Pascual, Fishmarket gallery, Northampton [GB]
Blauverschiebung Festival with Irene Pascual, Kub gallery, Leipzig
Rites De Passage with Holger Dreissig, Import/Export, Munich
- 2010 7 for the price of 1 with MRCVE, Pori Art Museum [FIN]
Transformission with Morgan Schagerberg, Skånes Konstförening, Malmö [SWE]
7 for the price of 1 with MRCVE – 7 performances in GER & NL
(Zagreus Project,/ Berlin, Gallery KUB/ Leipzig, Gallery Perpetuél/ Frankfurt,
Carneval/ Cologne, Beehive project/ Amsterdam, Artots/ Den Bosch, Rootkapje/ Rotterdam)
Des Knödels Mystik with Relle Büst, Home Sweet Home Festival, Berlin
Chain the idea with Simo Saarikoski, Perf 10, Pori [FIN]
Interactive shopping with Irene Pascual, Diverse Universe, Perfo Festival, Pärnu [EST]
Superhero, Perfoklubi, Tampere [FIN]
- 2009 Personal Affects, Mariakapel, Hoorn [NL]
Superhero at Heroesrun, Brighton [GB]
Superhero, Makan, Amman [JOR]
Operation Neuschwanstein –reconsidered, Zondag Club, Turku [FIN]
- 2008 Operation Reloaded with MRCVE, Pori [FIN]
With MRCVE, Hamenlinää [FIN]
Die wahre Nationalelf with Jeansgruppe, Arge Kultur [A]
Long Love Night with Relle Büst, Villa Stuck, Munich
Operation Neuschwanstein with MRCVE, Färberei, Munich
- 2005 Black Ink Verlag lädt ein, with Relle Büst, Leopoldstraße, Munich 2004
Bunnyhill with Relle Büst, Kammerspiele, Munich
Kamerakino lädt ein with Relle Büst, Orangehouse, Munich
- 2003 Le grand Rien with Relle Büst, Comicfest, Munich
Kulturtag Weicht with Relle Büst
Das Potentielle Album with Relle Büst, Sue Ellen, Zürich [CH]
Solo at Dada-Festival, Zürich [CH]
- 2002 Solo at Club 2, Munich
- 2001 Live Reading at Broadcast M 94,5, Munich

VIDEOGRAPHY

- 2010 Transformission, Stop motion video with Morgan Schlagerberg [S]
2008 Operation Neuschwanstein, 5 Video performances with MRCVE
Superhero: Crisis?, TV production with Thomas Kohler & Peter Künzel
2007 On the bride side of the cup, Video performance with MRCVE, Pori [FIN]
Me, Myself and the Superhero, Documentary by Catherina Conrad [GER/FI]
Supermorphose, Short movie with Thomas Kohler
2005 Heimatschlaf, Self portraits videos [TAN]
2003 Johnny gibt alles, Short movie with Andrea Huber

CURATING VIDEOART

- 2015 Personal Affairs I & II, POFF-Pori Film Festival [FIN]
Jeansgruppe in Teutopia, Grüntaler9, Berlin
2011 The presence of.., NIU gallery, Loop Festival Barcelona [ESP]
Irritations of Normality, Transmediale & CTM (Club Transmediale), Berlin
Alter Cases of Ego, Streaminfestival [NL]
2010 The noise of silence, Galeria Sinne, Helsinki [FIN]
Some like it screened, Galeria Rajtaide, Tampere [FIN]
The secret pearls of... Galeria 3h+k, Pori [FIN]
Open Call Video Selection, Home Sweet Home Festival, Berlin
Perf festival, Tampere [FIN]
2009 Makan, Amman [JOR]
Galeria 3h-k, Pori [FIN]

CURATING – ORGANIZING – JURY

- 2022 OPEAN 18–19, Performance and concert series, Einstein Kultur, Munich
2021 OPEAN 15–17, Performance and concert series, Einstein Kultur, Munich
2020 OPEAN 11–13, Performance and concert series, Einstein Kultur, Munich
2019 OPEAN 6–10, Performance and concert series, Einstein Kultur, Munich
2018 OPEAN 1–5, Performance and concert series, Einstein Kultur, Munich
2011–12 ELAA-European Live Art Archive, Interviews & selection of the participants,
in collaboration with GlogauAIR/ Berlin, Universidad/ Girona,& Ruskin Collge/ Oxford
Second Performance Festival, co-organisation & curation of GlogauAIR, Berlin
Jury member, selection of residents for GlogauAIR, Berlin
2010 Home Sweet Home Festival Performance- und Videoartfestival Berlin
Grant Jury, Cultura Comunidad de Madrid for GlogauAIR Berlin
2007 Jury member for the Blue Sea Filmfestival, Rauma [FIN]
2006–2002 Curation, Organisation of the exhibition program with concerts, performances, screenings and
lectures at Die Färberei in Munich. With Thomas Meinecke, Neoangin (Jim Avignon), Franz Dobler,
Zoro Babel & Elmar Guantes, Kamer kino, Three Shades (Notwist, Carlo Fashion,..), No Goods,...