

Catrine Val, born in Cologne, lives in Kassel

She started out her career in Vienna/Austria as commercial artist. From thereby discovered constrictions, she fled to the arts, beginning the course of studies at the art academy in Kassel/Germany. For fortune is to be actively strived for, she pursued her studies there with eagerness. When finished successfully, she attended post-graduate studies at the Kunsthochschule für Medien in Cologne. Graduating from there, she worked for 6 years as teaching assistant of Bjørn Melhus in the field of virtual reality developing her artistic position.

Academic Training

2005–2011

Assistant Professorat the Kunsthochschule Kassel class of Bjørn Melhus

2001–2004

Postgraduate Studies, Degree Course in Media Arts tutor of Valie Export at the Kunsthochschule für Medien, Cologne

1994–2001

Studies Art at the Kunsthochschule in Kassel, Urs Lüthi

Selected Exhibitions, Prizes and Awards

2014 Winner of the Solo Exhibition »I AM AN OTHER | Entropy«

Kaundu Museum of Fine Arts; Taipei, Taiwan

»HOPE & FAITH«, Encontros da Imagem 2014, Portugal

»VISIBLE WHITE«, Celeste Prize 2014, Florence, Italy

»FUTUROLOGY«, Album Cover Manic Street Preachers, Uk

bangaloREsidency 2014, Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhavan, India

»WE, THE ENEMY« European Media Art Festival, Germany

»HUNGRY STILL«, QUAD Gallery, Derby, England

Reflection—Aesthetical References 8th Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie, Germany

The International Women's Film Festival Dortmund| Cologne, Germany

European Prospects Symposium 6/7 March, UK

- 2013** PHILOSOPHERS is selected under the Top-20 of foliPORT
»HIGH RESOLUTION«, Spezifikation # 1, FELD+HAUS Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
»Princesses« Warsaw Photo Days, Poland
Mumbai Women's International Film Festival
»Klappe auf«, Film Festival Hamburg
»liquid borders« Bari, Italy
Falsefakes, centre de la photographie genève, Swiss,
»Celebration«, Kaunas Photo Festival, Lithuania
International Woman film festival Dortmund/Cologne
Diffusion - Photography Festival, Cardiff, Wales, UK
»manoeuvre« Galerie König, Hanau, Germany
- 2012** FEMINIST is nominated for the German Fotobuchpreis 2013
Commodity Fetishism, Screening at 29. DokFest, Kassel, Germany
FEMINIST published by Kehrer in July
Gaze on what I gaze at, Art Museum at The Art Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan
Short-listed for the Renaissance Photography Prize London 2012,
Mall Galleries, London
- 2011** Second Lives: Jeux masqués et autres Je, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Live Ammo, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan
- 2010** Human Rights, Fondazione Opera dei Caduti Rovereto, Italy
startUP, Sala Birolli, Verona, Italy
Big Bang, Politics of the Body, Galerie König, Berlin (one-woman show)
Monitoring, 26th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel
Bilder auf Abruf. Images Recalled, 3rd Photo Festival, Kunsthalle Mannheim
Gemeinsam in die Zukunft (Together into the Future),
Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt
Ich bin ein Anderes (I Am Another), Stiftung
Starke, Berlin (one-woman show)
- 2008** Monkey Up, Plug In, Haus für elektronische Künste, Basel (one-woman show) Swiss