

## **Catrine Val, born in Cologne, lives in Kassel**

Catrine Val started out her career in Vienna/Austria as commercial artist. From there she discovered her true calling, 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.

### **Education**

#### **2005 – 2011**

Assistant Professorat 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

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2018** "Philosophers", on the occasion of the World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China

**2017** "A Poem of Modernity", FELD+HAUS Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany

**2016** "Kathmandu Girl", IMAGEARK, Photo Kathmandu 2016

"Political Letters", Level Photoworks, Glasgow, UK

**2015** "The female wisdom", Galeria de Imagens, Fortaleza, Brazil

"Transcendence", Metzgalerie, Koblenz, Germany

"I et cetera", Gallery OED, Cochin, India

"Feminine Wisdom", Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland

"ENTROPY, I am an other", Kaundu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

"NO SOUL FOR SALE", FELD+HAUS Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany

"manoeuvre", Galerie König, Hanau, Germany

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2017** "Kathmandu Girl", Diffusion 2017, Cardiff, UK  
"Eyes on Nature", Künstlerhaus Metternich, Koblenz
- 2016** International Triennial of mixed media, Belgrade, Serbia  
"2016", Fata Morgana Galerie Berlin, Germany  
"WHO ARE YOUR FEMALEHEROES?", Gallery Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany
- 2015** Shortlist for the British Life Photography Awards, London, UK  
"Naked SouWI, Gallery PhBroking, Arles, France  
Festival Circulation(s), Paris, France
- 2014** "Philosophers, the lotus chronicle", Kochi-Muziris Biennale India, India  
"HOPE & FAITH", Encontros da Imagem, Portugal  
Shortlisted for Visible White, Celeste Prize 2014, Florence, Italy  
"HUNGRY STILL", Quad Gallery, Derby, UK
- 2013** "HIGH RESOLUTION", Seven Swans, FELD+HAUS Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany  
„PRINCESSES“ WARSAW PHOTO DAYS, Poland  
„FALSEFAKES“, Centre de la photography Genève, Swiss  
European Chronicles . International Festival of Photography, UK  
Winner „Celebration“ KAUNAS PHOTO STAR, Lithuania
- 2012** „ID / Identities“, Koza Visual Culture, Istanbul, Turkey  
„Gaze on what I gaze at“, Art Museum at The Art Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan  
Shortlisted for the Renaissance Photography Prize London 2012, UK
- 2011** „Second Lives: Jeux masqués et autres Je“, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
„Live Ammo“, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan

- 2010** „Images Recalled“, 3rd Photo Festival, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany  
„Together into the Future“, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany  
„Monitoring“, 26th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel, Germany
- 2008** „Monkey Up, Plug In“, Haus für elektronische Künste, Basel, Swiss
- 2006** „Fremd bin ich eingezogen (I Came as a Stranger)“, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 2005** „Coolhunter“, Center for Art and Media, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany