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## EDUCATION

2017 - 2024 Art and Time / Photography, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria, Diploma with honors  
2016 Summer Academy, Class of Anna Jermolaewa and Olga Chernysheva, Salzburg, Austria  
2009 - 2011 fotoK, Vienna, Austria, Diploma with honors  
2003 - 2009 Architecture, TU Vienna, Austria, Diploma with honors

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Steppe Scape, Foto Wien, Vienna Collectors Club, Vienna, Austria  
it comes like a river, Photo Cluster, Vienna, Austria

2024 waldein (into the forest), ada, Vienna, Austria  
Knowing where you're going can be confusing, Kunstraum Seestadt, Vienna, Austria  
Kühler wird die Sonne im Dunst des Nebels (The sun becomes cooler in the haze of the fog),  
Turmgalerie Vilshofen, Germany

2022 people cannot see well in fog, das T/abor, Vienna, Austria  
Steppe. Fragment., Red Carpet Show Room Karlsplatz, Vienna, Austria

2021 Auf dem Rücken fliegen (flying on the back), Red Carpet Showroom Altes Landgut, Vienna, Austria  
Es ist schon vorgekommen, dass Flugzeuge auf dem Rücken flogen, als sie wieder aus den Wolken hervorkamen  
(It has happened that planes flew on their backs when emerging from the clouds), Sehsaal, Vienna, Austria  
Der Wald und das Steppenkind (the forest and the child of steppe),  
Red Carpet Show Room Volkstheater, Vienna, Austria  
Der Wald und das Steppenkind (the forest and the child of steppe), Rotlicht Festival, Vienna, Austria

2019 Phantom. Ein Ergebnis der Apokalypse (phantom. a result of the apocalypse),  
Foto Wien, Sternstudio, Vienna, Austria  
Auf der Suche nach dem Aussen (in search of the outside), Public Domain, Vienna, Austria

2017 Parallel Vienna 2017, Vienna, Austria  
Anomalie im Raum (anomaly in space), Lokal 1, Vienna, Austria  
Take Festival, Alte Post, Vienna, Austria  
projektive Räume (projective spaces), Art Gallery, Vienna, Austria

## AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES

2026 Ottakringer Kunstpreis (Ottakring Art Award), Vienna, Austria  
Erich Grabner Prize for Graphic Art from the City of Krems, nomination, Krems, Austria

2025 Austrian Art Alumni Award, BMFWF, Austria  
START Grant, Mentoring Program, BMWKMS, Austria

2024 Nomad Spirit Residency, Nomadic Red Corner, Deren Soum, Mongolia

2023 Kardinal König Art Award, nomination, St. Virgil, Salzburg, Austria

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 paper unlimited\_02, musemkrems, Krems, Austria  
Ottakringer Kunstpreis (Ottakringer Art Award), Kunsttankstelle Ottakring, Vienna, Austria  
Touch Nature, Austrian Cultural Forum London, United Kingdom  
The Forest Song, Orangerie, Palais Auersperg, Vienna, Austria
- 2025 Touch Nature, Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, North Macedonia  
Vertical Horizon, Kyiv Biennial, Lentos, Linz, Austria  
Smart Pictures, Foto Wien, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria  
Ephemere Landschaften (Ephemeral Landscapes), STEIN\*STEIN, Krems, Austria  
Touch Nature, Lentos, Linz, Austria
- 2024 Nomad Spirit, Deren Soum, Mongolia  
Take two, one to send and one for you, Stadtgalerie – raumimpuls, Waidhofen/Ybbs, Austria  
Parcours. Diploma works 2024, Atelierhaus, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria  
Wilderness Alliances, Motherboard Artspace, Klima Biennial, Vienna, Austria
- 2023 Kardinal König Award, Exhibition and award ceremony, St. Virgil, Salzburg, Austria  
Parallel Vienna, Kahan Art Space, Otto Wagner Areal, Vienna, Austria  
in den Blick nehmen (take a look), Schlossgalerie Schärding, Schärding, Austria  
gmunden.photo, Stadtgarten Gmunden, Gmunden, Austria  
Honoring the Future, InterCulture, Guangzhou, China
- 2022 In Translation — The Contexts of Nature, Sea World Culture & Arts Center (SWCAC), Shenzhen, China  
Wienwoche, agri\_culture, Vienna, Austria  
Hier kommt Kunst, drum 5162, Obertrum am See, Austria  
Reaktion und Aktion, Lowland, Stuttgart, Germany  
Reflections on Caliban and the Witch, Foto Wien, Semperdepot, Vienna, Austria  
Naturell, Foto Wien, Dessous, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 40 Jahre Fotogalerie Wien, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria  
nebelweit, masc foundation, Rotlicht Festival, Vienna, Austria  
Imago Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal  
The End is The Beginning, Parallel Vienna 2021, Vienna, Austria  
EcoFlirt, smolka contemporary, Vienna, Austria  
The Use of Landscape, Galeria Posibila, Bucharest, Romania  
2007, Semperdepot, Vienna, Austria  
The Use of Landscape, xhibit - Exhibitions space of the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria
- 2020 Parallel Vienna 2020, Vienna, Austria
- 2019 Poison Ivy, Franz Josephs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria  
Self-reflection on the process of art production, Foto Wien, Vienna, Austria  
Modemomente. Fotograflnnen im Fokus, Landesgalerie Linz, Linz, Austria  
With view to the sea, Museum of Western and Oriental Art, Odesa, Ukraine  
Parallel Vienna 2019, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 delirious islands, öffentlicher Raum, Belgrad, Serbia  
Weiß enthält alle Farben, Photon Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
The Censored Exhibition, Photo City, Kopenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Only Human, Austrian Cultural Forum London, London, UK  
Strudelobjekte, New Jörg, Vienna, Austria  
Alienation, Zigutamve Studio, Vienna, Austria

## COLLECTIONS

Kupferstichkabinett, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria

City of Vienna, Austria

various private collections