

# hosfelt gallery

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<b>Born</b>	1963, Düsseldorf, Germany
<b>Education</b>	1989-1990 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
	1983-1989 M.A., Kunstakademie, Düsseldorf, Germany
	1982-1983 Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020	<i>True Colors</i> , Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco
2019	<i>The End of the Beauty</i> , Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
2018	<i>The Prettiest Star</i> , Alexander and Bonin, New York
2017	<i>Millefleurs</i> , Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA* <i>Perfect World: Stefan Kürten</i> , Cosar HMT, Düsseldorf, Germany
2016	<i>In Between Days: Stefan Kürten</i> , Galleria Rubin, Milan, Italy
2015	<i>Running to Stand Still</i> , Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
2014	<i>Where the Sun Never Goes Down</i> , Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Heimlich</i> , Gallery of the City of Backnang, Germany*
2013	<i>Tonight and the Beautiful Future</i> , Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA <i>Silencer</i> , Galerie Der Stadt Remscheid, Germany* <i>Zero to One</i> , Mike Karstens Galerie, Münster, Germany
2012	<i>Come on Home</i> , Kunstmuseum Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany <i>Here Comes the Night</i> , Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
2011	<i>Rainbows in the Dark</i> , Cosar HMT, Düsseldorf, Germany
2010	<i>Time Goes By</i> , Rathaus der Stadt Neuss, Germany <i>Darker with the Day</i> , Parkhaus im Malkasten, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Supernatural</i> , Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
2009	<i>Once In A Lifetime</i> , Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA <i>Printaffairs. Stefan Kürten and Kiki Smith</i> , Mike Karstens Galerie, Münster, Germany
2008	<i>Always</i> , Künstlerverein Malkasten, Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Trains and Boats and Planes</i> , Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY <i>Black Mirror</i> , Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK

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- Transmission*, Galerie Cosar HMT, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2007 *Shadowtime*, Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany and Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland\*  
*Cheated Hearts*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2006 *Green Carpet*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Bad Moon Rising*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
- 2005 *Dream Maker*, Galerie Michael Cosar, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Say Hello, Wave Goodbye*, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 *Somebody Else's Dream*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Unerklärliche Phänomene*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2003 *The Nearest Thing to Heaven*, Museum im Kulturspeicher, Würzburg, Germany\*  
*Something to Believe In*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
- 2002 *Die besten Jahre*, Galerie Michael Cosar, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Perfect Day*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
- 2001 *Darker With The Day*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*As Tears Go By*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*In einem anderen Land, an einem anderen Ort*, Galerie Michael Cosar, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1999 *Every Day is Like Sunday*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 *Die Lüge der Erinnerung/The Lie of Memory*, Hosfelt Gallery San Francisco, CA  
*Different Worlds*, Arts Center, Goethe Institute, Hong Kong
- 1997 *Andere Stimmen, Andere Räume*, Ute Parduhn Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1996 *Auf Wiedersehen Bielefeld*, Gallery Raab, Berlin, Germany
- 1995 *Schwarzweisse Welt*, Gallery Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1994 *The Good, The Bad, The Between*, Rena Bransten Gallery San Francisco, CA  
Jonker Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1993 *Life Cycles*, Artspace, San Francisco, CA  
*Das ABC des Lebens*, Kulturforum Alte Post, Neuss, Germany \*  
Dietmar Werle, Köln, Germany
- 1992 *Mundos Symbolicum*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
The Living Room, San Francisco, CA  
*Lebensgeschichte*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf
- 1991 *The Diversity of Life*, Dorothy Goldeen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- Aschenbach Gallery, Amsterdam
- 1990 *One Thousand and One Mornings*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Pictures from this Life*, Artspace Annex, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 *Matrix 131: Stefan Kürten*, University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA\*
- 1988 Gallery Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany\*
- 1984 Fun Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2021 *WHERE WE ARE*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Index*, Alexander & Bonin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019-2020 *A Most Favourable Soil*, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
- 2019 *Between Them: An Installation Composed of Drawings*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Das Geheimnis der Dinge*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany
- 2018 *101 Drawings*, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Mirror Mirror*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Academy (working title)*, Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Gold*, Haus der Kunst, Cantieri Culturali alla Zisa, Palermo, Italy  
*Walker Street Summer*, Alexander and Bonin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Alfred / Duesseldorf*, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred University, New York, NY  
*Featured Works -Through the Mirror*, Next Level Galerie, Paris, France
- 2016 *Das Abenteuer unserer Sammlung I*, Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, Krefeld, Germany  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016-2015 *all my dreams*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2015 *Metropolis: Painting of the Contemporary Urban Landscape*, Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Running to stand still*, Alexander and Bonin gallery, New York, NY
- 2015-2014 *Dreams and Disappointments*, Wagner and Partner Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Stefan Kürten*, Galerie der Stadt Backnang, Backnang, Germany

- 2014 *New Paintings*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Interior Spaces*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY  
*Dreams & Disappointments*, Galerie Wagner + Partner, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *La Peintre de la Vie Moderne*, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Leipzig, Germany
- 2012 *Semi-Permeable*, Hosfelt Gallery, New York, NY  
*Stimuli*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Künstlerkinder. Von Runge bis Richter, von Dix bis Picasso*, Kunsthalle, Emden, Germany\*  
*The Grand Tour*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
- 2011 *Time Flies*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Colors for a New Home. Signs of Love and Other Paintings*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Gesamkunstwerk: New Art from Germany*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK\*  
*Himmel und Erde*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Heinz und Marianne Ebers-Stiftung*, Museum Hause Lange, Krefeld, Germany\*
- 2010 *archiTECHtonica*, CU Art Museum, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO  
*Collecting the New: Recent Acquisitions*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*EINFLUSS: 8 from Düsseldorf – Introducing the Next Wave from Germany*, Hosfelt Gallery, New York, NY and San Francisco, CA  
*Four on Paper*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Etienne Lincoln*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Optical Shift. Illusion und Täuschung*, Kunst-und Kulturzentrum, Montabaur, Germany\*  
*Traveling without Moving*, Cosar HMT, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Mona Hatoum, Stefan Kürten, and Rita McBride*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Shangri La-La*, Faggionato Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2009 *Privat - Wuppertaler Sammler der Gegenwart*, Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal, Germany\*
- 2008 *Interieur*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 $2x[(2x20)+(2x2)]+2=Xx$  (*desperately*) *trying to figure out the world*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich, Germany
- 2007 *Home Sweet Home*, Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
*Pattern and Decoration*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Garten Eden*, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany\*  
*A Model Building*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA  
*Painters*, Gallery Cosar HMT, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Die Kunst zu sammeln*, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Very Abstract and Hyper Figurative*, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK  
*Early Retirement*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich, Germany

- Idylle*, Sammlung Falckenberg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2006 *I Love the Burbs*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Now Playing*, Margarete Roeder Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *The Triumph of Painting, Part IV*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Editions*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*Le Peintre de la Vie Moderne/De Schilder van het Moderne Leven/The Painter of Modern Life*, Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, Netherlands  
*M Theory*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The City: Contemporary Views of the Built Environment*, Lehman College Art Gallery, The Bronx, NY
- 2004 *Weltinnenräume*, Sammlung Hanck, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Come Back in One Piece*, Galerie Anna Klinkhammer, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*The Gallery Selects...*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
- 2003 *Land and Sea*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY  
*New Prints*, International Print Center, New York, NY  
*Die Romantikfalle*, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
*Gäste*, Galerie Fricke, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID  
*Wheeling*, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany  
*Idylle*, Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain  
*Idylle*, Kunsthalle, Remscheid, Germany
- 2001 *All Terrain*, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA  
*Urban Views*, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2000 *Extraordinary Reality*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
*Fresh Flowers*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA  
*Of the Moment*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1999 *Who's Afraid Of...*, Galerie Michael Cosar, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1998 *Der Akt in der Kunst*, Raab Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 1997 *Portraits*, Galerie Raab, Berlin, Germany
- 1996 *Letzter Aufguss*, Wellenbad, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1995 *New Acquisitions*, University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
- 1994 *On Paper*, The Drawing Room, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1992 *Malerei*, Räume für Neue Kunst, Wuppertal, Germany
- 1990 *Forum*, Art Fair, Düsseldorf, Germany

- The Idealists*, Galerie Raab, Berlin, Germany  
*Pictures from this Life*, Artspace, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 *Fresh Views*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
*Show One*, Oliver Art Center, California College of Arts and Crafts,  
Oakland, CA  
*Landscapes*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1988 *Tout le Numéro*, Goethe Institut, Casablanca, Morocco
- 1987 *Painting*, Lawrence Monk Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 *Perspektiven 3*, Kunstverein, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Real Surreal*, Lawrence Monk Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 *End Art*, Galerie Gugu Ernesto, Köln, Germany

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## Grants/Awards



2012	Theodore Randall International Chair in Art and Design, Alfred Univeristy, New York, NY
1999	New York Stipendium, Ernst-Poensgen-Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany
1997	Kulturförderpreis, City of Düsseldorf, Germany
1995	Kunstfonds, Bonn Artspace, San Francisco
1991	Kulturförderpreis, City of Neuss, Germany
1989	Fulbright Fellowship, United States
1986	Cité des Arts, Paris, Grant from Kunstakademie Düsseldorf

### **Selected Public Collections**

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 Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
 Birmingham Museum of Art, AL  
 Clemens-Sels-Museum, Neuss, Germany  
 Gallery of the City of Backnang, Germany  
 Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
 Knoxville Museum of Art, TN  
 Kunsthalle Emden, Germany  
 Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Germany  
 Kunstmuseum Krefeld, Germany  
 Kunstmuseum Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada  
 Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
 New York Public Library, New York, NY  
 Saatchi Collection, London, UK  
 Sammlung Stadt Neuss, Germany  
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA  
 Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY  
 Stiftung Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf  
 Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany