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## MICHAEL SAILSTORFER

Active since 2001 with an educational background from Akademie der Bildenden Künste (Munich) in Munich and an MA in Fine Arts from Goldsmiths College (London), Sailstorfer is represented by multiple international galleries and with over 180 exhibitions, shows in the Americas and heavily across Europe, with works in private and public collections including the Centre Georges Pompidou (Paris), Sammlung Goetz (Munich), and S.M.A.K. (Gent). His works are a playful and mischievous exploration into the industrial materials that surround us, how we function in relation to them, and then how he can eviscerate all perceptions of their physical limitations in largely installation-based works.

Born in 1979 in Velden, Germany  
Lives and works in Berlin

### Education

2006 International Studio Program, Office for Contemporary Art Norway, Oslo  
2005 Villa Aurora Residency, Los Angeles  
2003-2004 MA Fine Arts, Goldsmiths College, London  
1999-2005 Studies at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste, München (Prof. Olaf Metzel)

### Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2019 "Space is the Place", BNKR, Munich  
"TEAR SHOW", Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, New York City  
König Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2018 Troubling Matter II, Galerie Jahn, Landshut, Germany  
"We Love them All", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"Tear Show", König Gallery, London, UK  
"Brainspotting", Avlskarl Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 "Clouds and Tears", Gallery Proyectos Monclova, Mexico City  
"Zwei Äpfel", Kunsthaus Alte Mühle & Lenneatelier, Schmallenberg  
"Altenheim für Populisten" Grieder Contemporary, Zurich  
"Alderdomshjem for kosmonauter", Kunsthal Moen, Askeby  
"Hitzefrei", König Galerie, Berlin

2016 "Brutal Beauty: Violence and Contemporary Design", Marta Herford, Herford, Germany  
"Maze", Senatsverwaltung für Justiz, Berlin  
"Troubling matter", Galerie Jahn, Landshut  
"Focus on Sculpture in the Würth Collection - Winners of the Robert Jacobsen Prize of the Würth Foundation", Museum Würth, Germany  
"Koelnskulptur #8", Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne  
"Silver Cloud", Studio Michael Sailstorfer, Berlin

2015 "Freundschaft", Michael Zink, Waldkirchen  
"Wiesen Bei Nacht", Kunstverein Wiesen, Germany  
"Centrepasqart", Kunsthaus Centre D'art, Biel/Bienne

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- 2014 "Breakwater", Loushy, Tel Aviv  
"Antierbst", Johann König, Berlin  
"B-Seite", Haus am Waldsee, Berlin  
"Kopf und Körper", Museum Kurhaus – Ewald Mataré Sammlung, Kleve  
"Every Piece Is A New Problem", Cac: Center For Contemporary Art, Cincinnati  
"Reibungsverlust Am Arbeitsplatz", Grieder Contemporary, Zurich  
"It Might As Well Be Spring, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, USA
- 2013 "Try To Reach The Goal Without Touching The Walls", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"Freedom Fries Am Areeitsplatz", Galerie Perrotin, Paris  
"Young West", Kunsthalle Recklinghausen In Kooperation Mit Emscherkunst, Germany
- 2012 "Hauptweg Und Nebenwege", Johann König, Berlin  
"Solarkatze", Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg  
"I Wish This Was A Song: Music In Contemporary Art", The National Museum Of Art, Architecture, And Design, Oslo  
Sammlung Boros, Berlin  
"Hauptwege Und Nebenwege", Johann König, Berlin  
Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
"Josef Sailstorfer & Michael Sailstorfer", Johann König, Berlin  
"Forst (Vattenfall Contemporary)", Berlinische Galerie, Germany  
"Tornado", Public Art Fund, Central Park, New York  
"Nettoyer La Forêt, Frac Haute-Normandie", Sotteville-Lès-Rouen, France  
"Solarkatze", Galleria Zero, Milan
- 2011 "Für Immer Strom", Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany  
"If You Should Die In A Car Crash", Zeppelinmuseum Friedrichshafen, Germany  
"Tornado", Public Art Fund Projects, Doris C. Freedman Plaza, Central Park, New York  
"Hang Over", Bdi, Kulturkreis, Berlin  
"T 72", Galleri K, Oslo  
"Clouds", Modern Art, Oxford  
"Raum Und Zeit", S.M.A.K., Gent, Belgium
- 2010 "Forst", Kestnergesellschaft, Hannover  
Michael Sailstorfer, Goethe Institut Moscow, Russia  
"T-72", Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Germany  
"K20", Düsseldorf  
"Knoten wie Wolken", Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo  
"Schwarzwald", Leopold Hoesch Museum, Düren
- 2009 "Backyardoutdoorsculptureseries #2: Living With Transport Links", Johann König, Berlin  
Pulheim Gräbt, Pulheim  
"No Light", Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz, Berlin  
"No Light", Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris

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- 2008 Johann König, Berlin  
Culture Award Of Dr. Franz And Astrid Ritter Foundation For Visual Arts 2008, Knight Foundation, Straubing 10 000 Stones,  
Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt  
"Minor Street", Gallery K, Oslo
- 2007 "800 M", Parkhaus Im Malkastenpark, Düsseldorf  
"Wall Above The Head", Sorry We're Closed, Sébastien & Rodolphe Janssen Project Space, Brussels  
"U6, 14 Grad 34, 790n / 60 Grad 50, 969w", Kasseler Kunstvereinsheim, Kassel  
"U1-U13", Galleria Zero, Milan
- 2006 Johann König, Berlin  
"High", Studio im Zumikon, Institut für Moderne Kunst Nürnberg, Germany
- 2005 "Time Is Not A Highway", Red Cell, Munich  
"U", Galerie Zink & Gegner, Munich  
Ursula Blickle Stiftung, Kraichtal  
"Distinguished Visitors", Marta Herford, Herford  
"Appearances Are Deceptive", Jack Hanley Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca  
"Time Is Not A Highway", Zero, Milan  
"My Private", Cernusco Sul Naviglio, Milan
- 2004 Dämmerung, Attitudes - Contemporary art space, Geneva
- 2003 "World Tour", Galerie Markus Richter, Berlin  
"D-IBRB", Transit, Mechelen
- 2002 "And yet it moves", Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich  
"Heimatlied", Galerie Markus Richter, Berlin

## Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2019 "Fly me to the moon. 50 Jahre Mondlandung", Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2018 Kunst & Kohle, Hommage an Jannis Kounellis, MKM Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany  
SAPS, Mexico City, Mexico  
"RIBOCA1 - Everything was forever until it was no more", RIBOCA, Latvia  
NGORONGORO II, Berlin, Germany  
"Eruption from the Surface: The Origami Principle in Art", Marta Herford Musuem für Kunst, Architektur, Design, Germany  
"Rehearsal", Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong, China  
"NEW FORMS OF BEAUTY I", Maximilians Forum, München, Germany  
"ZEITSPUREN: The Power of Now", Pasquart Art Center, Switzerland  
"Cat scan", Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin
- 2017 "On with the show", Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany  
"Next Generation - Young German Art, Deutschland 8", White Box Art Center, Beijing  
"On with the Show", Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany  
"La lama di Procopio", Nuovo Spazio di Casso, Italy

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"Das Auto In Der Kunst. Rasende Leidenschaft", Kunsthalle Emden, Germany  
"FAÇADE", Middelburg, Netherlands  
Gartenschau, König Galerie, Berlin  
Jupiter Artland, Edinburgh  
"Art and Alphabet", Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany  
"Transaktionen", Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin  
"Meet me in Heaven", Schloss Tüßling, Germany  
"Luther und die Avantgarde", Wittenberg, Germany  
"Adele", Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen  
"Painting or not", Kaviar Factory, Henningsvær, Norway  
"Warum bin ich eigentlich Deutscher?", Kunstverein Wiesen, Germany  
The act of drinking a Coke by myself is the lowest form of art, Galleria ZERO, Milano  
"MEXIBILITY. Wir sind in der Stadt, wir können Sie nicht verlassen", Museum Casa Del Lago, Mexico City  
Internationale Garten Ausstellung, Berlin, Germany  
"Warten", Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany  
"SMALL – an exploration of miniature", Sexauer Gallery, Berlin  
"Attics of My Life", Jack Hanley Gallery, New York  
"Condo", Emalin, London  
"Under Construction", Schau Fenster, Berlin

2016 "Jeder sollte in der Lage sein Kunst zu erwerben", Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany  
"Open Windows – Reflections on Beuys", Sexauer Gallery, Berlin  
"Kommt zusammen - - Künstler für Charity", Galerie Jahn, Landshut  
"Drama Queens", Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen  
"ach, die sind ja heut so unpolitisch", Salon Dahlmann, Berlin  
"Head & Shoulders", Galleri K, Oslo  
"Auftrag Landschaft", ZKR – Schloss Biesdorf, Berlin  
"Mon art à moi", CentrePasquArt, Biel  
Lichtparcours Braunschweig 2016, Braunschweig, Germany  
"The Difference Between Sunrise and Sunset", Sammlung Wemhöner, Schloss Tüßling  
"About Painting", Galerie Judin, Berlin  
"Partoftheprocess7", Galleria ZERO, Milan  
"K A R L", Parkhaus im Malkastenpark, Düsseldorf  
"Brutal schön – Gewalt und Gegenwartsdesign", Marta Herford GmbH, Herford  
"ICH", Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany  
"Statement 3: New Sculpture from Germany", Goethe-Institut Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2015 "Arger Im Paradies", BundesKunsthalle, Bonn  
"Kunst Bier Alchemie", Dortmunder U- Zentrum für Kunst und Kreativität, Dortmund  
"Small sized", Studio Stefan Lenhart, Munich  
"The Mechanical Corps. In the Footsteps of Jules Verne", Hartware Medien Kunstverein, Dortmund, Germany  
"Mainzer Ansichten", Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz

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- "The Sublime: Contemporary Works from the Collection", Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
"Zero: Infinite Possibilities", The Farjam Collection, Dubai  
TRIO Bienal, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil  
"Transient Material", Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin  
"Arcadia Unbound", Funkhaus, Berlin  
"Das Gedächtnis des zukünftigen Materials", Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany  
"Paperworlds", Bucheim Museum der Phantasie, Bucheim, Germany  
"Ka-boom", Kunstverein Wiesen, Germany  
"NGORONGORO", Lehderstrasse 34, Berlin  
Grand Opening Sankt Agnes, Johann König, Berlin  
"Material", Johann König, Berlin  
"Vom Großen und Ganzen". Die Sammlung Haus N, Villa Wachholtz, Gerisch-Stiftung, Neumünster  
"F.E.G.L., LYKK\* zu Faserstein - In Memoriam Peter Lang", Kosmetiksalon Babette, Berlin  
"Alicja Kwade, Michael Sailstorfer, Thomas Rentmeister", Sprovieri, London  
"Skulptur Im Fokus Der Sammlung Würth", Museum Würth, Germany  
"Koelnskulptur #8", Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne  
"Little is Left to Tell (Calvino After Calvino)", Blue Project Foundation, Barcelona  
"Collecting for Tomorrow", MUSEION: Museum für moderne und zeitgenössische Kunst, Italy  
"Vom Grossen und Ganzen", Die Sammlung Haus N – Teil 1, Neumünster, Germany  
"About Trees", Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern  
"German Cool", SPM: Salsali Private Museum, Dubai  
"Mainzer Ansichten. 110 Künstler/innen in einem Büro", Kunsthalle Mainz, Germany  
"Sammeln für morgen. Neue Werke im Museion", Museum für moderne und zeitgenössische Kunst, Bozen  
Artisti per Frescobaldi Award, Fondazione Stelline, Milan
- 2014
- "Paperworld", Me Collectors Room, Berlin  
"When Now Is Minimal. The Unknown Side Of The Sammlung Goetz", Museion, Italy  
"Koelnskulptur #7", Skulpturenpark Köln, Germany  
"W-A-R", Mostyn Cymru, Wales  
"Scheinwerfer Teil 2", Kunstmuseum Celle  
Mit Sammlung Robert Simon, Germany  
"Das Mechanische Corps, Auf den Spuren Jules Vernes", Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin  
"A Place Like This - Klöntal Triennale 2014", Kunsthaus Glarus, Switzerland  
"Arsenale der Gegenwart", Villa Schöningen, Potsdam  
"Garage Paradise", LA TÔLERIE Espace d'art contemporain, Clermont-Ferrand  
"Drive the Change", 100plus, Zurich  
"Ciclo", Centro Cultural Banco Do Brasil, São Paulo  
"Folkstone Triennial", Folkestone, Uk "A Place Like This", Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus  
"Grooving Images", Ts Art Projects, Berlin

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- 2013
- "When Now Is Minimal. The Unknown Side Of The Sammlung Goetz", Museum Für Moderne Und Zeitgenössische Kunst, Italy
  - "First Thirteen", Salon Kennedy, Frankfurt Am Main
  - "Risk Society", Moca: Museum Of Contemporary Art & Goethe Institut, Museum Für Zeitg. Kunst, Taipei
  - "The Unanswered Question", Iskele 2, Tanas And Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Germany
  - Emscherkunst 2013
  - Nuage, Marseille - Provence 2013, Musée Réattu, Arles
  - "Heimat Und Utopie", Kunstfestspiele, Herrenhausen, Germany
  - "Golddrausch – Gegenwartskunst Aus, Mit Oder Über Gold", Villa Merkel – Galerien Der Stadt Esslingen, Germany
  - "Disaster / The End Of Days", Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
  - "Back To Earth. Die Wiederentdeckung Der Keramik In Der Kunst", Herbert-Gerisch Stiftung, Germany
  - Emscher Kunst, Essen
  - "Daddy You Can't Make A Cactus...This Has Been Done!", Grimmuseum, Berlin
  - Koelnskulptur #7, Skulpturenpark Köln, Germany
  - "Highlights From The Daimler Art Collection – From Albers To Warhol To (Now)", Museo Di Santa Giulia, Brescia
  - "Die Wiederentdeckung der Keramik in der Kunst", Herbert-Gerisch Stiftung, Neumünster
  - "Wide As An Illusion.. Expansion Dissolves", Setareh Gallery, Düsseldorf
  - "Grünes Holz", Südtiroler Künstlerbund, Bozen
  - Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design in Nürnberg, Germany
  - German Art 2013, Galleri K, Oslo
  - "Sociétés Secrètes", FRAC Haute-Normandie, Sotteville-lès-Rouen
  - "Transferts, Dernières Acquisitions du FRAC", Solange Baudoux Musée d'Art, Histoire et Archéologie, Evreux
  - "Westwärts", Grieder Contemporary, Zürich
  - Herbert Hinteregger + Michael Sailstorfer, Galerie Georg Kargl, Vienna
  - "Reframing The Ordinary", Reflektionen Des Alltäglichen, Lothringer13 Halle, München
- 2012
- "Slg. Wilhelm Otto Nachf", Leopold Hoesch Museum, Düren
  - "Showroom II", Galerie Mirko Mayer – M-Projects, Cologne
  - "My Private Universe", The Schaufler Foundation, Sindelfingen
  - "Golddrausch", Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg
  - "I Wish This Was A Song. Music In Contemporary Art", The Museum Of Contemporary Art Oslo, Oslo
  - "Portfolio Berlin 2", Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany
  - "Other Voices, Other Rooms", Galerie Wentrup,
  - "Berlin Sculpture is Everything. Contemporary Works from the Collection", Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), Queensland
  - Mobile immobile – FRAC Picardie, Amiens
  - "Die Stadt als Bühne der Bilder", Museen der Stadt Landshut, Germany
  - Arrivi e Partenze Europa, Fondo Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona
  - "From A To B", CCA, Andratx
  - "Kölnskulptur #6", Skulpturenpark, Cologne
  - Sammlung Boros, Berlin
  - Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

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"The Dark Side Of The Moon", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"A Touch Of Life", Anita Beckers, Frankfurt Am Main  
"Stauts Berlin", Künstlerhaus Bethainien, Berlin  
"Atelier + Küche – Labore Der Sinne", Marta Herford, Herford, Germany  
"Absolute Beginner", Fürstlich Fürstenbergischen Sammlungen, Donaueschingen  
"Wie Kommt Das Neue In Die Welt?" Haus Am Waldsee, Berlin  
"Bilderstreit", Militärgeschichtliches Museum, Dresden, Germany  
Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York

2011 "Is That True? Possibilities Of (Non-)Knowledge", Kunsthaus Dresden, Germany  
Kunstpreis 'junger westen' 1948 bis 2011, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany  
"Culture.climate", Yaffo 23, Jerusalem  
"Werke aus der Sammlung MARTa", Kunst und Kulturzentrum Monschau, Germany  
KölnSkulptur #6, Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne  
"Light in Darkness", Western Bridge, Seattle  
"Fetisch Auto. Ich Fahre Also Bin Ich", Museum Tinguely, Basel  
"Commercial Break", Garage Moscow, Venice  
"Mobilitätsausstellung", Zeppelinmuseum Friedrichshafen, Germany  
"Höhenrausch 2", Ok Centrum, Linz, Austria  
"Wasser Straße Schiene Luft – Mobilität am Bodensee", Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen  
"Unwetter/Thunderstorm", Ayala Museum, Makati City  
"The Guerrilla Design Show", Conduits, Milan  
"Informell Nature", Sabine Knust, Munich  
"Involuntary", Ford Projects, New York  
"Art & Stars & Cars", Daimler Kunstsammlung, Stuttgart  
Under Destruction Chapter 1", Swiss Institute, New York  
"Implicit Sound", Espai 13/Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona  
"Sculpture", Paula Cooper Gallery, New York  
"Echoes", Centre Cultural Suisse, Paris

2010 "The Unbearable Lightness Of Being", Carbon 12, Dubai  
"FischGrätenMelkStand", Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin  
"Trailer Park", Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples  
Review / Preview II, Grieder Contemporary, Zürich  
"Monuments on the Move", Galeria Raster, Warsaw  
"Alter Nature: We Can", Z33, Hasselt  
"Sphères 2010", Galleria Continua, Le Moulin, Boissy-le-Châtel  
"Reopening K20", K20, Düsseldorf  
"De(C)Onstruction", Micamoca, Berlin  
"As Soon As Possible", Cccs – Strozzi, Florence  
"Totem And Taboo", Oratorio Basilica St. Ambrogio, Milan  
"From & T(w)o", Kunst Meran, Italy

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"Under Destruction", Tinguely Museum, Basel  
"Unsichtbare Schatten - Bilder der Verunsicherung", MARTa Herford, Germany  
"About us", Johann König, Berlin  
Art Biesenthal 2010, Germany  
"E...R...O...D...E...R...E", Märkisches Museum Witten, Germany  
"To the Elements! Aesthetic Phenomena of Climate Change", Goethe Institut Wyoming Building, New York City  
"Starter Works from the Vehbi Koc", Foundation Contemporary Art Collection – ARTER, Istanbul  
"Unwetter", Akademie der Künste, Berlin  
"Arrivals and Departures", Fondo Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona  
"Herringbone", Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin  
Villa Reykjavik, Iceland

2009

"The Quick and the Dead", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis  
"The Secret Live of Objects", Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis  
"Inclencia del Tiempo", Centro de Exposiciones Subte, Montevideo  
Berlin meets "Vienna", Salon Österreich, Wien  
"Short Circuits", Peter Blum Gallery, Chelsea  
"Circus Hein", FRAC Orléans and Atelier Calder, Saché  
"Review / Preview", Grieder Contemporary, Zürich  
"Variation time", Galerie der Künstler, Munich  
"Can Birds Fly?", Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt/Main  
"Cargo / cargo manifest, cargo vision", autocenter, Berlin  
Works from the Frank-Suss Collection, London  
Cargo manifest, Bayerische Staatsoper, Munich  
"Spacioux", Lambretto Art Project, Milan  
"Romantische Maschinen - Kinetische Kunst der Gegenwart", Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin  
"Dank an", Galerie Isabella Czarnowska, Berlin  
"Micro House", Bielefelder Kunstverein, Germany  
"Intemperie, 2. Bienal del Fin del Mundo", Ushuaia  
KölnSkulptur #5, Skulpturenpark Köln, Germany  
"Paradies- Neue Blicke auf einen alten Traum", Diözesanmuseum, Freising

2008

"God is Design", Galpão Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo  
"Heavy Metal. Die unerklärliche Leichtigkeit eines Materials", Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Germany  
"Musical Paintings", Aurel Scheibler, Berlin  
"Archeology of Mind", Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa  
"Malcolm McLaren - Musical Painting", Scheibler Mitte, Berlin  
Zeitblick - Ankäufe aus der Sammlung Zeitgenössischer Kunst der Bundesrepublik  
"Deutschland 1998–2008", Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin  
"Disarming Matter", Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg  
"youunivers", Bienal de Arte Contemporáneo de Sevilla, biacs3, Spain  
"Leftovers", Mariano Pichler Collection, Berlin



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Biacs 3, BIACS - Fundación Bienal Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo de Sevilla, Spain  
"Archeology of Mind", Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples  
"Archeology of Mind", Malmö Konstmuseum, Sweden  
"Fabricateurs d'espaces", Institut d'art contemporain, Villeurbanne/Rhône-Alpes,  
"Parkhaus", Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany  
"L'Art Contemporain en Europe", Experience Pommery #5, Reims  
"Walls in the Street", Siemens Art Program, Museum of Contemporary Art Belgrade, Serbia  
"Kabul 3000 (Love among the cabbages)", Galleria Zero, Milan  
"There is No Story to Tell", Tang Contemporary, Beijing  
"Ad Absurdum – Zeitgemäße Apparate", Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Germany  
"Ad Absurdum – Zeitgemäße Apparate", MARTa Herford, Germany  
"Merkwürdige Maschinen, Phaenomenale 2008", Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany  
"Pop! Goes the weasel", Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe

2007 "Erasing The Edge, Uovo, Miami  
"Made in Germany, Kestnergesellschaft, Kunstverein", Sprengel Museum, Hannover  
Perspektive 07, Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich  
"Rubin", Institut für moderne Kunst Nürnberg 1967 - 2007, Germany  
"True Romance - Allegorien der Liebe von der Renaissance bis heute", Kunsthalle Wien (Museumsquartier), Vienna  
"Disorder in the House", Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels  
"My sweet sixteen Party", Gallery Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels  
"Neue Heimat – Berlin Contemporary", Berlinsche Galerie, Berlin  
"storyboard", Galerie Mirko Mayer / m-projects, Cologne  
"Preisträgerausstellung des Schering Kunstpreises", Berlinische Galerie, Berlin  
"Bodycheck", 10 Triennial Of Small Sculpture, Fellbach (Curated By Matthias Winzen)  
Kassel Art Clubhouse, Kunstverein, Kassel  
"Irony Of The Objects", Museion, Bolzano  
"Absent Without Leave", Victoria Miro Gallery, London  
"Ars Viva 06/07 Story / Narration", City Gallery, Saarbrücken  
Oen Group, Copenhagen  
"Still Life: Art, Ecology And The Politics Of Change", Sharjah Biennial 8, Sharjah  
Schering Foundation Award 2007, Berlinsche Gallery, Berlin  
"My Private Escaped From Italy", Centre International D'art, Ile De Vassivière  
"Footnotes On Geopolitics, Market And Amnesia", Moscow Biennale, Moscow

2006 "Light Years", Historical Center, Gouda  
"Bucolica" Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg  
"Bühne des Lebens, Rhetorik des Gefühls", Kunstbau, Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich  
"The Universe In A Handkerchief", Gallery Yujiro, London  
"Momentum – Nordic Biennial Of Contemporary Art 2006", Nordic Biennial Of Contemporary Art, Moss  
"Ars Viva 06/07", College Of Fine Arts, Dresden  
"Momentum 2006", Nordic Art Festival, Moss

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"Villa Holiday Warsaw", Galerie Raster, Warschau  
"And It Does Move", Museum, Bochum  
"On The Move", Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster  
"Kontracom 06", Public Space, Salzburg  
Young Bavarian Artists, Gagorian Gallery, Berlin  
"Transatlantic Impulse", Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin  
"Inaugural Exhibition", Johann König, Berlin  
"Endless Summer", West London Projects, London  
"Eigenheim, Everything But The Kitchen Sink", Kunstverein, Göttingen  
"Stage Of Life, The Rhetoric Of Emotion, Artistic Structure", Städtische Galerie Im Lenbachhaus, Munich

2005  
"Light Art From Artificial Light, Zkm, Karlsruhe  
"Talk To The Land", Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
"Transatlantische Impulse", Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin  
"Those who have double Parked", PARKHAUS im Malkastenpark, Düsseldorf  
"Kunstpreis der Böttcherstraße in Bremen 2005", Kunsthalle, Bremen  
"Rückkehr ins All", Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany  
"XII. Rohkunstbau", Tohkunstbau, Sacrow  
"LIGHT LAB. Alltägliche Kurzschlüsse", Museion, Bozen  
"So klappt's – Modelle des Gelingens", Künstlerhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt/Main  
"Kunstpreis der Böttcherstraße in Bremen 2005", Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany  
"Bewegliche Teile, Formen des Kinetischen", Museum Tinguely, Basel  
Yokohama Triennale 2005, Yokohama  
"Return To Space", Kunsthalle Hamburg, Hamburg  
"XII. Rohkunstbau", Tohkunstbau, Sacrow  
Light Lab, Everyday Short Circuits", Museion, Bolzano  
"Things Fall Apart All Over Again", Artists Space, New York  
Art Prize Böttcherstraße In Bremen 2005, Kunsthalle, Bremen  
"As They Should - Models Of Success", Mousonturm, Frankfurt  
"Favourites", Lenbachhaus, Munich  
"Moving Parts, Forms Of The Kinetic", The Museum Tinguely, Basel  
"Stage Of Life - The Rhetoric Of Emotion", Lenbachhaus, Munich  
"Light Sculpture - Sculpture Light", 503 Mill, Vincenza  
"We Disagree", Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
"Window Cleaning Days Are Over", The Empire, London

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## Collections

Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium  
About change, Berlin,  
Berlinische Galerie, Berlin,  
Fondazione Morra Greco, Neapel  
Leopold Hoesch Museum, Düren  
MARTa Herford, Herford  
MUSEION – Museum für moderne und zeitgenössische Kunst, Bozen  
Museum Kurhaus Kleve / Ewald Mataré Sammlung, Kleve  
S.M.A.K., Gent  
Sammlung Wemhöner, Berlin  
Stiftung Museum Modern Art Hünfeld – Sammlung Jürgen Blum, Hünfeld  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US  
My Private, Milan  
Mariano Pichler Collection, Milan  
Jerry Speyer, New York  
Steven Cohen, New York  
Vanharrents Collection, Brussels  
Heinz Peter Hager, Bolzano  
Sabine Dumont Schütte, Köln  
Paolo Kind, London  
Mark Van Moerkerke, Ostende  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
Sammlung Goetz, Munich  
Marta, Herford  
Städtische Galerie Im Lenbachhaus, Munich  
Städelmuseum, Frankfurt/Main  
Sammlung Boros, Berlin

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## Awards

- 2018 Kunst am Bau, Landtagsanbau, Germany
- 2017 August Macke Award
- 2014 Artisti per Frescobaldi Art Award
- 2012 Vattenfall Contemporary
- 2011 Kunstpreis junger westen
- 2008-2010 Scholarship of the Günther- Peill-Stiftung, Düren
- 2007 Preis der Dr. Franz- und Astrid-Ritter Stiftung, Straubing
- 2006 Ars viva-Förderpreis des Kulturkreises der deutschen Wirtschaft im BDI
- 2003 Stipendium der Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
- 2002 Preis der Darmstädter Sezession - Förderpreis der Christian Karl Schmidt
- 2002 Winner of the Dena Foundation art price for Contemporary Art, Paris
- 2002 Stiftung, Art Forum Berlin - Ida-Wolff-Gedächtnispreis der Stadt München
- 2002 A. T. Kearney Akademiepreis

## Publications

- Michael Sailstrofer, Reibungsverlust am Arbeitsplatz, Publisher: Distanz, 2015
- Michael Sailstrofer, Forst, Publisher: Distanz, 2012
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- Michael Sailstrofer, Für Immer War Gestern, Publisher: Verlag Moderne Kunst, 2006