

BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY

Jessica Backhaus -- Resume

RESIDENCE: Berlin, Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2025 – "Plein Soleil," Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, Germany
2024 - "Cut Outs", Centre de la Photographie, Mougins, France
2024 – "The Nature of Things and Indications of the Sea," Carlos Carvalho Contemporanea, Lisbon, Portugal
2024 – "The Nature of Things," Mi Camera, Milan, Italy
2024 – "Nous irons jusqu'au soleil," Centre de la Photographie, Mougins, France
2023 – "Abstract Dimensions", Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
2023 - "The Nature of Things", Haus am Kleistpark, Berlin, Germany
2022 - "Cut Outs", Prospect Galerija, Vilnius, Lithuania
2022 – "Cut Outs", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany.
2022 – "About Color", Carlos Carvalho Arte Contemporanea, Lisbon, Portugal.
2022 – "Cut Outs", Goethe Institut Nancy, Nancy, France.
2022 – "Cut Outs", Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, Germany.
2021 – "Cut Outs", Photo Basel, Robert Morat Galerie, Basel, Switzerland.
2021 - "Cut Outs", Photo London, Robert Morat Galerie, London, UK.
2021 – "Cut Outs", The Eye Sees, Robert Morat Galerie, Arles, France.
2021 – "Blending Worlds", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany. 2019 – "A TRILOGY", MiCamera/Mutty, Castiglione delle Stiviere, Italy.
2019 – "A TRILOGY", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany.
2018 – "A TRILOGY and six degrees of freedom ", Goethe-Institut, Paris, France.
2018 – "A TRILOGY and six degrees of freedom", Design Offices, Frankfurt, Germany.
2018 – "A TRILOGY and six degrees of freedom", Copenhagen Photo Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2018 – "A TRILOGY and six degrees of freedom", Tschick Galerie, Linz, Austria.
2018 – "A TRILOGY", Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, Germany.
2018 – "A TRILOGY", Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie, Darmstadt, Germany.
2018 – "A TRILOGY and six degrees of freedom", Carlos Carvalho Arte Contemporanea, Lisbon, Portugal.
2017 – "Rinascita" – Jessica Backhaus, Fortezza del Girifalco, Cortona, Italy.
2017 – "Memory", Centrum Kultury Zamek, Poznan, Poland.
2017 – "Six degrees of freedom" in cooperation with Petra Becker/International Art Bridge at Ballwanz Lebenswelten, Frankfurt, Germany.
2017 – "Six degrees of freedom", Wouter van Leeuwen Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2017 – "Six degrees of freedom", Micamera, Milan, Italy
2016 – "Six degrees of freedom", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
2016 – "Six degrees of freedom", Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, Germany
2014 – "Once, still and forever", Micamera, Milan, Italy
2013 – "Once, still and forever", Stieglitz 19, Antwerp, Belgium
2013 – "Classic-Contemporary", Kunsthalle Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany

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2013 – "Once, still and forever", Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, USA
2013 – "Once, still and forever", Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
2013 – "Once, still and forever", PARIS PHOTO LA, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Los Angeles, USA
2013 – "Once, still and forever", Wouter van Leeuwen Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2012 – "Once, still and forever", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
2012 – "One day in November" and "What still remains", Stieglitz 19, Antwerp, Belgium
2012 – Artist presentation, 10 year survey, Micamera, Milan, Italy
2011 – "I wanted to see the world", Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg
2011 – "I wanted to see the world & New Works", Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
2011 – Artist presentation, 10 year survey, Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, Germany
2010 – "I wanted to see the world" Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, USA
2010 – "Die Welt wird schöner mit jedem Tag" & "All about my mother", European Month of Photography Berlin, Vice Versa Showroom, Berlin, Germany
2009 – "One day in November" & "What Still Remains", Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria
2009 – "Jesus and the Cherries", "Transphotographiques 2009", Maison de la Photographie, Lille, France
2009 – "What Still Remains" & "One Day in November", Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
2009 – "What Still Remains" & "Jesus and the Cherries", Städtische Galerie, Waldkraiburg, Germany
2008 – "What Still Remains" & "Jesus and the Cherries", Galerie im Schloß Borbeck, Essen, Germany
2006 – "Jesus and the Cherries", Month of Photography, Krakow, Poland
2006 – "Jesus and the Cherries", Kommunale Galerie, Leinwandhaus, Frankfurt, Germany
2006 – "Jesus and the Cherries", Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, USA
2005 – "Jesus and the Cherries", "Lichtwiesen", Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie, Germany
2005 – "Jesus and the Cherries", Kirsten Roschlaub Gallery, Triennial of Photography, Hamburg, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Carlos Carvalho Contemporanea booth, Paris, France.
2024 – Art Fair LAAF, Carlos Carvalho Contemporanea, Lisbon, Portugal.
2024 – ART Düsseldorf, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Düsseldorf, Germany.
2024 – "tagtau", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany.
2024 – "Making light of everything", Centre de la Photographie, Geneva, Switzerland.
2023 – "A Casa Era A Rua", Carlos Carvalho Contemporanea, Lisbon, Portugal.
2022 – "Art & Nature", Marsano, Berlin, Germany.
2022 - PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France.
2022 - Drawing Room Lisboa Art Fair, Carlos Carvalho Contemporanea booth, Lisbon, Portugal.
2022 - Enter Art Fair, Galerie Anja Knoess booth, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2022 - ART Karlsruhe, Galerie Anja Knoess booth, Karlsruhe, Germany.
2022 – "Really Abstract?", Arendt House, Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
2021 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France.
2021 - "Seestücke/ Facts and Fiction", Alfred Ehrhardt Stiftung, Berlin, Germany.
2020 – "Sea Pieces Facts and Fiction", The Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum Föhr,

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Germany

- 2019 – Photo London, carlos Carvalho Arte Contemporanea, London, England
2019 – "Aufgeblüht und abgelichtet: Blumen in der Fotografie", Galerie Stihl, Waiblingen, Germany.
2019 – ART Karlsruhe, Galerie Anja Knoess booth, Karlsruhe, Germany.
2019 – "On the road", Axel Obiger projectroom, Berlin, Germany.
2019 – "We love photography", Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, The Cube, Eschborn, Germany.
2018 – "Aussicht-Einsicht", Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
2018 – "The Eye is the Centre-Magnify me" Anke Roder and her choice, De Ketelfactory, Schiedam, The Netherlands
2017 – "Blitzeis 2", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
2017 – Paris Photo, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France
2017 – "Traces of the Material World", Happy Lucky No.1, Brooklyn, USA
2017 – "Prelude to a Landscape", Carlos Carvalho Arte Contemporanea, Lisbon, Portugal
2017 – Art Rotterdam, Wouter van Leeuwen Gallery booth, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2016 – "Blitzeis", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
2016 – UNSEEN PHOTO FAIR, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016 – "The Female Portrait", Art Collection Deutsche Börse, The Cube, Eschborn, Germany
2015 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France
2015 – "Picturalite et graphisme", "I wanted to see the world", Clervaux-Cite de l'image, Luxembourg
2015 – "Experience of Place", Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
2015 – "Heiter bis wolkig", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
2014 – "Heimat? Osteuropa in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie", Kunstforum Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg, Germany
2014 – "Landschaft im Dekolleté- Fenster als Element und Metapher, Kunst-und Kulturstiftung Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim, Germany
2014 – "3 Positionen aus Berlin", Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany
2013 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Klein Gallery booth, Paris, France
2013 – UNSEEN PHOTO FAIR, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2013 – "Summertime...and the living is easy", Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg
2013 – "Showstoppers", Robert Klein Gallery, Ars Libri, Boston, USA
2013 – Art Brussels, Stieglitz 19 Gallery booth, Brussels, Belgium 2013 – Art Rotterdam, Wouter van Leeuwen Gallery booth, Rotterdam, The Netherlands 2013 – "Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stilleben-Fotografie", Kunstsammlungen, Zwickau, Germany
2013 – "Do you read me?", Diane Kruse Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
2013 – "Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stilleben-Fotografie", Städt. Kramer-Museum, Kempen, Germany
2013 – "Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stilleben-Fotografie", Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Siegburg, Germany
2013 – "Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stilleben-Fotografie", Siegerlandmuseum, Siegen, Germany
2013 – "Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stilleben-Fotografie", Museum Ratingen, Ratingen, Germany

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- 2012 – "I wanted to see the world", Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
2012 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Klein Gallery booth and Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France
2012 – "Stilleben. Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stillebenfotografie", Herforder Kunstverein, Herford, Germany
2012 – "Accrochage", Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne, Germany
2012 – "Beauty-Flowers in Contemporary Photography", Tokyo Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
2012 – "Atelier + Küche - Labore der Sinne", Marta Herford, Herford, Germany
2012 – AIPAD Photography show, Robert Klein Gallery booth, New York, USA
2012 – "L'espace de l'autre", Centre d'art et photographie de Lectoure, Lectoure, France
2011 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France
2011 – ART FAIR 21, Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne, Germany
2011 – "Through the Plain Camera: Small and Shapely Pleasures in Contemporary Photography", Haverford College, Haverford, USA
2011 – "Blumen-zeitgenössische Fotografie", Alfred Erhardt Stiftung, Berlin, Germany
2011 – "Past, Present, Future III", Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, USA
2011 – "Three photographers", Gloriapalast, Cuxhaven, Germany
2011 – "Urban Colours", Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne, Germany
2011 – ART CHICAGO, Laurence Miller Gallery booth, New York, USA
2011 – AIPAD Photography show, Laurence Miller Gallery booth, New York, USA
2010 – ART MIAMI, Laurence Miller Gallery booth, Miami, USA
2010 – "Selected works", MARGULIES WAREHOUSE, Miami, USA
2010 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Laurence Miller Gallery booth, Paris, France
2010 – ART FAIR 21, Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne, Germany
2010 – "Lieblingswerke", Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
2010 – "Summertime", Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
2010 – "Past, Present, Future II", Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, USA
2010 – Alain Gutharc Galerie, Paris, France
2010 – Madrid Photo, Laurence Miller Gallery booth, Madrid, Spain
2010 – "Structures", Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne, Germany
2010 – "Frozen in Tension", Alexander Tutsek Stiftung, Munich, Germany
2009 – "Was kommt, was geht", Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne, Germany
2009 – PARIS PHOTO, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Paris, France
2009 – "The Beauty of the Mistake", Puppenhaus, Lisbon, Portugal
2009 – "The Tree", James Cohan Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China
2009 – AIPAD Photography show, Robert Morat Galerie booth, New York, USA
2008 – Photo Miami, Art & Photography Fair, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Miami, USA
2008 – Berliner Liste, Art & Photography Fair, Robert Morat Galerie booth, Berlin, Germany
2008 – "One Day in November", Photomeetings Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2008 – "Photo50: Untitled Tales", London Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
2007 – Art Collection Deutsche Börse-New Acquisitions, Frankfurt, Germany
2006 – "The Presence of Absence", Gallery W52, New York, USA
2006 – The Photographer's Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2005 – "After the Fact", Berlin Photography Festival, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
2005 – Schweppes Photographic Portrait Prize, The Lowry, Manchester, United Kingdom

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2004 – Schweppes Photographic Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2001 – "On the road" sponsored by Audi, Stockholm, Sweden
1998 – John Kobal Portrait Award, Midland Art Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom
1998 – John Kobal Portrait Award, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
1998 – John Kobal Portrait Award, The Royal Photographic Society, Bath, United Kingdom
1997 – John Kobal Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
1997 – "Focus New York" Space Untitled Gallery, New York, USA

COLLECTIONS:

Alexander Tutsek Foundation, Germany
Arendt Art Collection, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Art Collection Deutsche Börse, Germany
Art Collection, Cleveland Clinic, United States
Artothèque de Passac, France
Deutsche Bank Art Collection, Frankfurt, Germany
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), France
Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Collection, Akron, Ohio, United States
ING Art Collection, Belgium
Margulies Collection, Miami, Florida, United States
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, United States
Taunus Sparkasse, Bad Homburg, Germany
Private Collections, Europe and the United States

LECTURES, TEACHING, ARTIST TALKS & WORKSHOPS:

Artist Talk, NIDA. Meeting Photography, Nida, Lithuania, September 2022
Workshop, NIDA. Meeting Photography, Nida, Lithuania, September 2022
Workshop, The Palm Tree Workshops, Santorini, Greece, October 2022
Workshop, FFF Akademie, Frankfurt, Germany, September 2022
Workshop, The Palmtree Workshops, Santorini, Greece, October 2021
Workshop, Prager Fotoschule, Linz, Austria, September 2020
Workshop, MiCamera with Mutty, Castiglione delle Stiviere, Italy, May 2019
Artist Talk and Lecture, Associazione SHOOT, Verona, Italy, February 2019
Artist Talk and Book Presentation, Kehrer Galerie, Berlin, Germany, Dec. 2017
Artist Talk with Agata Toromanoff, Centrum Kultury Zamek, Poznan, Poland, March 2017
Artist Talk with Petra Becker, Ballwanz Lebenswelten, Frankfurt, Germany, March 2017
Micamera, Milan, Italy, Jan. 2017
Artist Talk with Ann-Christin Bertrand, Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, October 2016
Artist Talk with Gabriele Conrath-Scholl, Galerie Anja Knoess, Cologne, Germany, Oct. 2016
Artist Talk with April Gertler, Picture Berlin, Berlin, Germany, July 2016
Artist Talk with Lia Wolf, Lia Wolf Cabinet, Vienna, Austria, April 2016
Artist Talk with Thomas Gust, BILDBAND, Berlin, Germany, March 2016 Micamera, Milan, Italy, Feb. 2015

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Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Dudelange, Luxembourg, Jan/Feb. 2015 Photo Workshop New York, Berlin, Germany, Oct/Nov. 2014
Artist Talk with Beate Kemfert, Kunst-und Kulturstiftung Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim, Germany, July 2014
Design Akademie Berlin, Berlin, Germany, June 2014
Micamera, Milan, Italy, March 2014
Micamera, Milan, Italy, Feb. 2014
Artist Talk with Kai Uwe Schierz, Kunsthalle Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany, Oct. 2013
Micamera, Milan, Italy, March 2012
Artist Talk with Karen Fromm, Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg, Germany, May 2011
Artist Talk with Dr. Matthias Harder, Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, Germany, April 2011 Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart, Germany, April – July 2010
Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria, June 2009
Kassel Photobook Festival, Kassel, Germany, May 2009
Haus der Photographie, Hamburg, Germany, March 2009
International Center of Photography, New York, USA, Feb. 2009
Geneva University of Art and Design, Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 2008
Photomeetings, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Sept. 2008
International Center of Photography, New York, USA, Oct. 2007

PUBLICATIONS:

"Plein Soleil", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, 2024
"Indications of the Sea", dumas.salchli editions, Arles, 2024
"Nous irons jusqu'au soleil – Point sublime", Centre de la Photographie, Mougins, France, 2024
"Cut Outs", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, 2021
"Far away but close", Another Place Press, Scottish Highlands, 2019
"What Does Photography Mean to You?" Grant Scott, Bluecoat Press, 2020
"Women Photographers", Boris Friedewald, Prestel, 2018
"A TRILOGY", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg/Berlin, 2017
"Six degrees of freedom", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg / Berlin, 2015
"Women Photographers", Boris Friedewald, Prestel, 2014
"The Photographers Sketchbook", Thames & Hudson, London, 2014
"Heimat? Osteuropa in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie", Kerber Verlag, Bielefeld, 2014
"Still Leben, Carl Schuch und die zeitgenössische Stilllebenfotografie", Kerber Verlag, Bielefeld, 2013
"Once, still and forever", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg / Berlin, 2012
"Atelier + Kitchen = Laboratories of the senses", Hatje Cantz, 2012
"One day – 10 Photographers", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg / Berlin, 2010
"Die Welt wird schöner mit jedem Tag" Edition, Revolver Publishing, Berlin, 2010
"I wanted to see the world", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg / Berlin, 2010
"One day in November", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, 2008
"What Still Remains", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, 2008
"XL Photography 3", Hatje Cantz Verlag, Ostfildern, 2007
"Jesus and the Cherries", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, 2005

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PRIZES:

2021 - Deutsche Börse Photography Prize; Nominated
2021 – Paris Photo/Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Award; "CUT OUTS", shortlisted
2021 – Arles Author's Book Award; "CUT OUTS", shortlisted
2018 – German Photo Book Award, Silver, "A TRILOGY"
2018 – Arles Author Book Award; "A TRILOGY", shortlisted
2013 – Welde Kunstpreis; Nominated
2013 - Selected title "Once, still and forever" German Photo Book Award
2013 – Selected title "Once, still and forever" PDN Photo Annual
2010 – Deutsche Börse Photography Prize; Nominated
2010 – Selected title "One day in November" PDN Photo Annual
2009 - Selected title "What still remains" German Photo Book Award
2008 – John Gutmann Photography Fellowship Award; Nominated
2006 – Selected title "Jesus and the Cherries" German Photo Book Award
2006 - International Photography Awards, IPA; Honorable Mention for "Jesus and the Cherries"

VIDEOS & FILMS:

2022 – Jessica Backhaus I CUT OUTS, a video by Prospekto Galerija, Vilnius, Lithuania.
2021 – Elles X Paris Photo : Jessica Backhaus, a video by Fisheye Le Mag, Paris, France.
2021 – Künstler-Interview mit Jessica Backhaus, a video by Alfred Ehrhardt Stiftung, Berlin, Germany.
2013 – CC Contemporary I Jessica Backhaus ~ Gisèle Freund I Kunsthalle Erfurt, a film by Marcus Grysczok, Erfurt, Germany.
2012 – WONDER Jessica Backhaus - FOAM, a film by Willem Aerts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.