

# Manfred Naescher

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## Education

2002-2006 Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, Canada: Bachelor of Design

2004 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA: Exchange Semester for Illustration

1996-2002 University of Bern, Switzerland: Linguistics, English and American Literature, Sociology

## Exhibitions (Selection)

- 2019 inform, Quadrart, Dornbirn, Austria  
Water Music (Overture), La Datcha, Berlin, Germany (solo)
- 2018 visarte triennale, Pfrundhaus, Eschen, Liechtenstein
- 2017 Der Garten als Archiv unserer Erinnerung, MilK-ressort, Göfis, Austria  
Pop.up Zero, ORF Funkhaus, Dornbirn, Austria
- 2015 Heimspiel, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland  
The Grass is Always Greener on the Other Side, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
Bilder und Objekte für Peter Kaiser, Kulturhaus Rössle, Mauren, Liechtenstein (solo)
- 2014 Still und Laut, Galerie Hollabolla, Eschen, Liechtenstein (solo)  
Anonyme Zeichner based in Berlin, Pavillon am Milchhof, Berlin, Germany  
Jump! Sprung ins Unbekannte, Kunstverein Schichtwechsel, Schaan, Liechtenstein
- 2013 Anecdotal Evidence of a Violet Takeover, Buy Some Damn Art Online Gallery, New York City, USA (solo)  
Dialog/ue, Kunstraum Engländerbau, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 2012 Publicity, Booklet Library at Shibaura House, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Print Cloud, Tryk Tryk Tryk, Copenhagen, Denmark  
The Reading Room, Flutgraben, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 This is My Education, Art in General Gallery, New York City, USA  
Salon für Kunstbuch, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany  
GuteSeiten Reading Room, Hamburger Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany  
Something About Words, Babette, Berlin, Germany  
Exhibition IV, Appartement, Berlin, Germany  
De Zines, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain  
Kaugummi and Friends, Galerie de l'IUFM, Rennes, France
- 2009 Anonyme Zeichner, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany  
Blatt, Art Lawyer Gallery, Hamburg, Germany

## Publications, Artist Books and Editions (Selection)

- 2020 *Der geheime Kinosaal der Bibliothek von Alexandria (und andere Bilder) [The Secret Cinema at the Library of Alexandria (and Other Images)]*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany (upcoming)
- 2019 *Water Music (Overture) [English Version]*, Artist Book, Co-Published with La Datcha, Berlin, Germany  
*Wassermusik (Ouverture) [German Version]*, Artist Book, Co-Published with La Datcha, Berlin, Germany
- 2018-19 *Collected Works, Volume 2*, Edition in Twelve Parts, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany (ongoing)
- 2018 *Some Dogs in Art History on a Shoestring*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Songs for Leonora Carrington*, Wist Ed 004, Artist Book with Music CD, Wist Records, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016-17 *Collected Works, Volume 1*, Edition in Six Parts, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Frenzy/Vertigo*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Ferdinand Nigg mit den Tieren*, Portfolio Edition, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Nitroglyzerin und Chloroform*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Songs for Wong Kar-wai*, Wist Ed 003, Artist Book with Music CD, Wist Records, Dublin, Ireland

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## Publications, Artist Books and Editions (Selection), continued

- 2014 *Still—Ten Watercolors*, Artist Book, Distance Over Time, Berlin, Germany  
*Recollection 1*, Artist Book, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
*Visiting Shadows*, Edition of Six Unique, Handmade Artist Books, Schaan, Liechtenstein  
*Songs for Ed Ricketts*, Wist Ed 002, Artist Book with Music CD, Wist Records, Dublin, Ireland  
*Songs for Marie Bashkirtseff*, Wist Ed 001, Artist Book with Music CD, Wist Records, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 *Faces*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Mountains With Subtitles*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Architecture Without Films*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*I Walked With A Zombie*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *The Endless Summer*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Fighting*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*The French Connection*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Vargtimmen*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany  
*Conte de printemps*, Artist Book, Self-Published, Berlin, Germany

## Commissioned Writing (Selection)

- 2018 Essay *Why Colour? Notes on Imi Knoebel, Henri Matisse and Colour as a Quality* (in English; exhibition essay for Circles and Wigs' (Jessica Groome and Ashleigh Bartlett) exhibition BFF at Kamloops Art Gallery, Canada)
- 2015 Essay *Das bewegte Bild [The Moving Image]*, in: *Ferdinand Nigg (1865-1949). Gestickte Moderne*. Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther Koenig, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 Foreword, in: Fabian Zapatka: *Perspectives Pt. 1*, Distance Over Time, Berlin, Germany

## Lectures/Presentations/Workshops (Selection)

- 2019 Keynote speech *Various Paper Problems* on the subscription series *Collected Works, Vol. 1* at Tippit Festival, University of Applied Sciences Europe, Berlin, Germany, 22.6.2019
- 2015 Presentation of the portfolio edition *Ferdinand Nigg mit den Tieren*, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, 3.12.2015
- 2015 Book presentation *Nitroglyzerin und Chloroform*, Kulturhaus Rössle, Mauren, Liechtenstein, 12.9.2015
- 2015 *An Afternoon with... Manfred Naescher: Alfred Kubin's The Other Side*, a Collaborative Reading/Drawing Experiment, facilitated by Tender Bar, as part of the accompanying program of the group exhibition *The Grass is Always Greener on the Other Side* at Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, 5.7.2015
- 2014 *Recollection 1*, Carte Blanche at Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 2009 Drawing Workshop for the Bank of Common Knowledge at Transmediale, Berlin, Germany

## Teaching

- 2016-20 University of Applied Sciences Europe / btk University of Art and Design, Berlin, Germany
- 2008-15 Private Drawing Courses

## Participation in Fairs (Selection)

- 2016 Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany, with Lesezeichen Liechtenstein
- 2015 London Art Book Fair, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England, with Distance Over Time
- 2015 Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany, with Lesezeichen Liechtenstein
- 2015 Bergen Art Book Fair, Bergen Kunsthall, Norway, with Distance Over Time
- 2011 Missread, Berlin Art Book Fair, KW Institute of Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany, with Half Letter Press

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## Bibliography in Print (Selection)

Ospelt, Beat: *Manfred Naescher*, Kunstmagazin Graubünden und Liechtenstein, Issue 8, Chur, Switzerland, 14.4.2016  
Kammann, Jan: *Vielschichtige Neuinterpretationen*, Liechtensteiner Vaterland, 5.12.2015  
Chiarella, Assunta: *Moderne Interpretation durch gelungene Transformation*, Liechtensteiner Volksblatt, 4.12.2015  
Kühne, Monika: *Satellitenbilder der Geschichte aus dem Orbit des Jahres 1847*, Liechtensteiner Volksblatt, 22.8.2015  
von Vogelsang, Henning: *Frischer Zugang zu Peter Kaiser*, Liechtensteiner Vaterland, 21.8.2015  
Koppe, Klaus: *Manfred Naescher im Kunstmuseum*, Liechtensteiner Volksblatt, 5.9.2014  
Beck, Cécile: *Bildsprachliche Fragmente*, Liechtensteiner Vaterland, 5.9.2014  
Hüppi, Angela: *Manfred Naescher: Erinnerung sichtbar machen*, KuL, Liechtenstein, 25.5.2014  
Haupt, Friederike: *Willkommen im Holzmedienklub!*, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Germany, 10.2.2010  
Baraona, Isabel: *Manfred Naescher: Screenshots*, Jornal da Oficina do Cego #3, Lisbon, Portugal, 2010  
Winkler, Danny: *Film-Kunst*, Low Magazine, Dresden, Germany, Issue July 2010  
Dauerer, Verena: *Neu gesehen*, Page Magazine, Hamburg, Germany, Issue 06.10, 2010

## Bibliography Online (Selection)

Krysa, Danielle: *Manfred Naescher*, The Jealous Curator, 18.12.2019:  
<https://www.thejealouscurator.com/blog/2019/12/18/manfred-naescher/>  
Goodchild, Heather, and Yasui, Naomi: *Manfred Naescher*, The Wardens Today, 5.9.2012:  
<http://thewardentoday.blogspot.com/2012/09/manfred-naescher.html>  
Gruenke, Moritz: *Virtual Book Launch*, Art Zines, 31.12.2010:  
<http://artzines.de/?p=882>  
Singleton, Kate: *Media Mash-Up: Manfred Naescher's Film-Inspired Watercolors*, Art Hound, 24.2.2010:  
<https://www.arthound.com/2010/02/media-mash-up-manfred-naeschers-film-inspired-watercolors/>  
Trippe, John: *Manfred Naescher - Mini Interview*, Fecal Face, 13.1.2010:  
<http://m.fecalface.com/SF/blogs-mainmenu-63/135-mini-interviews/1819-manfred-naescher-mini-interview>

## Public Collections

MoMA Artist Book Collection, New York, USA  
Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, USA  
National Library of Germany, Leipzig, Germany  
National Library of Switzerland, Bern, Switzerland  
National Library of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
Cultural Foundation of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
Municipality of Eschen, Liechtenstein  
Municipality of Mauren, Liechtenstein

## Awards and Grants

2017 Cultural Foundation of Liechtenstein: Development Grant for an Artist Book  
2015 Cultural Foundation of Liechtenstein: Exhibition Grant  
2014 Cultural Foundation of Liechtenstein: Development Grant for Artist Books  
2012 Cultural Foundation of Liechtenstein: Work Grant

## Memberships

Berufsverband Bildender Künstler\*innen Berlin (BBK Berlin)  
visarte (liechtenstein)  
P.E.N.-Club Liechtenstein