

WOLFGANG SEMMELROCK

Born 1971 in Klagenfurt, Austria
Lives and works in Vienna

Education

1993–1998 Architecture, Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien), Vienna
1998–2003 Experimental architecture and pneumatic structures, Austria / UK / USA
2003–2013 East Asian calligraphy and painting with Kazuaki Tanahashi, Austria / USA
2008 International Summer Academy of Fine Arts Salzburg, Painting Class with the Zhou Brothers
2006–2010 Multimedia Art Therapy, ÖAGG, Austria

Selected Residencies & Studios

2009 Artist in Residence, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago
2009 Studio residency with Kazuaki Tanahashi, Berkeley, California
2010 Artist in Residence, Villa Sträuli, Winterthur
2011 Studio, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago
Since 2012 Studio for Pneumatic & Fine Art, Vienna
Temporary studio practice in Chicago

Selected Projects & Exhibitions

2025 *IL SUONO DEI PIANETI* Gustav Mahler CulturalCenter Toblach, Südtirol, Italy
2022 .2023 .2024 .2026
ALBAN'S GARAGE Planetenklang Collaborative Format, Alban Berg Waldhaus, Austria
2018 - now *PlanetenKlang*, ongoing interdisciplinary art project, Austria / international
2020 *PlanetenKlang Pop-Up Gallery*, Maria Wörth, Austria
2019 *PlanetenLaboratorium*, Galerie Walker Park, Austria
2019 UN Vienna / COPUOS / UNOOSA, Vienna, Austria
2018–2019 The Other Art Fair by Saatchi Art, Mana Contemporary, Chicago (IL), USA
2014–2016 Sculptural rooftop installations, Albertinaplatz, Vienna
2012–2013 *AUFBLAS BAR*, Vienna; documented by Architekturzentrum Wien, Austria
2008–2016 *ONE-STROKE Painting Performances*, Austria - Switzerland - USA
2009 MCA Warehouse Exhibition / Art Chicago, Chicago (IL), USA
2002 & 2008 SOHO in Ottakring, Vienna, Austria

Awards & Memberships

2021 Scholarship for Visual Arts, State of Carinthia
Since 2019 Member, Association of Austrian Artists, Künstlerhaus Wien
Since 2001 Member, Kunstverein Kärnten / Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt
2003 BACA Art Award / acquisition by Bank Austria

Selected Collections

AXA Winterthur · KPMG · Bank Austria · Volksbank Wien · Villa Sträuli Art Foundation · Zhou B Art Center Chicago · Playboy Art Foundation Chicago · Guaranteed Rate Chicago · Chicago Park District · Studio Gang Architects Chicago · private collections in Austria, Europe and the USA

Selected Media

Der Standard · Die Presse · Format · RedBull Bulletin · Chicago Gallery News · Sophisticated Living Chicago · Saatchi Art · Colossal

Television & Radio: **ORF · Ö1 · CNBC · WGN-TV · Radio Kärnten · Radio Agora**