

Stephan Kaluza

Stephan Kaluza (b. Bad Iburg, Germany).

From 1986 to 1994, Stephan Kaluza studied at the Peter Behrens School of Arts. At the same time, he studied art history at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf. Kaluza subsequently continued these studies at the Faculty of Philosophy at Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf, where he also lives today.



Kaluza is a photorealist painter who is pushing boundaries to abstract interpretations. His subject matter consists of large-format paintings, mostly depictions of nature, with the series titles *"Transit"*, *"The Disappeared"* and *"Impact"*.

Since 1995, Kaluza has exhibited his work in various galleries, followed later by museum exhibitions, including the State Museum of Contemporary Art in Seoul, as well as the Voorlinden Museum in The Hague, the Portland Museum of Art, the Zendai Museum of Modern Art in Shanghai, the Ludwig Museum Koblenz and Oberhausen and the Museum Kunstpalast in Düsseldorf (excerpt).

Stephan Kaluza CV

b. Germany

Lives and works in Düsseldorf

Education

Peter Behrens School of Art (Masters)

Kunstakademie Düsseldorf (Art History)

Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf (Philosophy, History)

Public and private Collections (Excerpt)

Francois Pinault, Paris

Museum Walter / Glaspalast, Augsburg

Collection Munoz, Madrid

Stadtmuseum Düsseldorf

Sammlung Teutloff, Bielefeld

Arp Museum Remagen

Gwangju Museum of Art

Voorlinden Museum Den Haag

Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf

Awards

Art Chicago 2003

ARCO 2004

George Konell Preis der Stadt Wiesbaden, 2005

Carl Lauterbach-Preis der Carl – und Ruth Lauterbach-Stiftung, Düsseldorf, 2005

Kunstpreis des FBZ, Bochum 2019

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Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 Galerie Jahn, München
- 2026 Kunstraum Schulte-Goltz, Essen
- 2026 *The Disappeared and the Lost*, Redbase Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2026 *Impact*, Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach
- 2025 *Demarkation*, Bilker Bunker, Düsseldorf
- 2025 *This is Water*, Kunstraum Schulte-Goltz, Essen
- 2024 Kulturwerke Monheim
- 2024 *Demarcación*, Museo de Arte contemporáneo Wilfredo Lam, Havanna, Kuba
- 2023 *Natura naturans*, Frieda Vogel Fine Arts, Berlin
- 2023 *Probability*, Studio Rodriquez Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid
- 2023 *Transit*, Galerie Kunstraum Schulte-Goltz-Noelte, Essen
- 2023 *Das Rheinprojekt*, Bundesministerium der Finanzen, Berlin
- 2023 *Transit/Somnia*, Galerie Laing, Münster
- 2023 *Transit*, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
- 2023 *Transit/Somnia*, Galerie Frieda Vogel Fine Arts, Berlin
- 2022 *Fiction-Nonfiction*, Geuer & Geuer Art GmbH, Düsseldorf
- 2020 Unruhig wandern, Osthaus Museum Hagen
- 2020 *Transit*, Geuer & Geuer Art GmbH, Düsseldorf
- 2019 *Transit*, Ludwig Galerie Schloss Oberhausen (Kunstverein Oberhausen)

- 2018 *Das Rheinprojekt*, Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Warschau
- 2018 *Demarkation/Transit*, Museum Ludwig, Koblenz
- 2017 *Transit*, Bergerkirche, Düsseldorf (*Solo / Group*)
- 2015 Palacete das Artes Rodin Bahia, Salvador, BR
- 2015 *Das Rheinprojekt*, Goethe Institut, Salvador, BR
- 2014 *The Disappeared*, Galerie Michael Schultz, Berlin
- 2014 *Felder*, Goethe-Institut Toulouse
- 2014 Sanatorium Gallery, Istanbul
- 2014 *Felder II*, Polnisches Institut Düsseldorf
- 2014 *Abfolgen*, Neue Galerie Haus Beda, Bitburg
- 2013 *Felder II*“, Galerie Headegg, München
- 2013 Kunsthalle Dresden
- 2013 FEM Kulturfestival, Rio de Janeiro
- 2012 Sanatorium Gallery, Istanbul
- 2012 *Developed Landscapes (Felder)“*, Gwangju Museum of Modern Art, Korea
- 2012 Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Felix-Nussbaum-Museum (*marked G/E*)
- 2011 Kai 10, Arthena Foundation, Düsseldorf
- 2010 Sanatorium Gallery, Istanbul
- 2010 Galerie Michael Schultz, Berlin
- 2009 Kunstverein Bethanien, Berlin, *Die unsichtbare Mauer - complexe 16*

- 2009 Galerie Willy Schoots, Eindhoven
- 2009 Das Rheinprojekt – complexe (1), Galerie Livingstone, Den Haag
- 2009 Galeria Maior, Pollenca
- 2008 Galerie Felix Ringel, Düsseldorf
- 2008 Galerie Michael Schultz, Berlin
- 2008 Galerie Walter Storms, München
- 2007 Ribbentrops Living Room, Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai
- 2007 Galerie Zuid, Antwerpen
- 2007 Das Rheinprojekt – complexe (1)“, Halle 6, Düsseldorf
- 2006 Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul
- 2006 Art Seasons Gallery, Beijing
- 2006 art cologne, Köln — one-man-show „Ribbentrops Wohnzimmer
- 2006 Galerie Samuelis Baumgarte, Bielefeld
- 2006 Landesmuseum Oldenburg
- 2005 Galerie Zuid, Antwerpen
- 2005 Galeria Carmen de la Calle, Madrid
- 2005 Distanzen“, St. Matthäus Kirche/Kulturforum, Berlin
- 2003 Im grünen Garten“, Galerie Michael Schultz, Berlin
- 2003 Passion, Galerie Willy Schoots, Eindhoven
- 2003 Galeria Maior, Polencia

- 2002 Galerie Livingstone, Den Haag
- 2001 Distanzen, Galerie Michael Schultz, Berlin
- 2003 Galerie Willy Schoots, Eindhoven

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece
- 2025 Basel Art Center, Basel (G/E)
- 2025 SWAB, Barcelona, Reiners Contemporary
- 2025 Reiners Contemporary, Marbella
- 2025 Die dritte Natur“, Rosenhang Museum, Weilburg
- 2025 Real Abstract, Frieda Vogel Fine Arts, Berlin
- 2025 Zwischen den Welten“, Messmer Kunsthalle, Riegel
- 2025 Galerie Jahn, München
- 2025 Voorlinden Museum, Den Haag
- 2024 “Coronation“, Plus One Gallery, London
- 2024 Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach
- 2024 Werkhallen Kampen, Sylt
- 2023 Le Bateau Ivre,, Galerie Hartwich, Sellin
- 2023 Bottom Up“, Kühlhaus, Berlin
- 2022 Transit“, Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach

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- 2022 Plus One Gallery, London
- 2021 Ludwig Museum Koblenz (*G mit Ingo Bracke*)
- 2019 Kunstverein Xanten
- 2018 Sammlung der Ruhr Universität Bochum (FBZ)
- 2017 12-21“, ME Collectors Room/Stiftung Olbricht, Berlin
- 2017 Rosenhang Museum, Weilburg
- 2017 „Transit“, Bergerkirche, Düsseldorf (*marked E/G*)
- 2016 12-21“, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
- 2014 Felder“, Goethe-Institut Paris
- 2013 Salon der Gegenwart, Hamburg
- 2013 Galerie Python, Zürich
- 2013 Infinity: Neo-Expressionism/Contemporary Art, Zhang Zhuang, Beijing
- 2012 Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Felix-Nussbaum-Museum (G/E)
- 2011 Der Dritte Raum“, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
- 2011 Das Rheinprojekt – complexe 1“, Arp Museum, Remagen
- 2010 The Right to Protest“, Museum of the Seam, Jerusalem
- 2010 Art Amsterdam, *Blauhaus* — Performance
- 2010 Schumannfest 2010, Tonhalle Düsseldorf, Bildstück *Schwein sagt*
- 2010 Stadttheater Bielefeld, *Puls 2 – Fearful Symmetries & Christian Zeals*,
Bühnenbild

- 2008 Heart Quake, Museum of the Seam, Jerusalem
- 2008 El Puente de la Vision“, Museo de Bellas Arte, Santander
- 2007 Leibhaftig“, Kunstverein Konstanz/Ravensburg
- 2006 Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius
- 2005 Schrift, Bilder, Denken – Die Kunst der Gegenwart und Walter Benjamin“, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin
- 2004 Now“, Castellana Art Gallery, Madrid
- 2004 Narratives from Germany“, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 2004 Galleria San Carlo, Mailand
- 2004 Declaration“, State Contemporary Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2004 Galerie Jörg Hasenbach, Antwerpen
- 2003 Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin
- 2002 History Revisited“, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 2002 Galerie Schloss Mochental
- 1999 Lucas Cranach Stiftung, Weimar
- 1999 History Revisited“, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 1999 Russisches Museum, St. Petersburg

Publications

Writing, Images, Thinking- Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin, ed. Peter Herbstreuth, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, 2006

Declaration, ed. National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, 2006

The Right to Protest, ed. Museum of the Seam, Jerusalem, 2010

The Rhine Project- complexe 1, Verlag der Buchhandlung Walter König / Dumont Verlag, Cologne, 2007

The Thames Project- complexe 2, Thames & Hudson Ltd., London, 2009

The Invisible Wall, Dumont Verlag, Cologne, 2009

Fields, Dumont Verlag, Cologne, 2011

Atlantic Zero, Suhrkamp Verlag, Berlin, 2010

3D, Suhrkamp Verlag, Berlin, 2011

Because I Can, Suhrkamp Verlag, Berlin, 2012

Sand, Suhrkamp Verlag, Berlin, 2012

Go to Magenta, Frankfurter Verlagsanstalt, 2013, novel

30 Basements, Frankfurter Verlagsanstalt, 2014, novel

A Possible Place, Frankfurter Verlagsanstalt, 2015, novel

Atlantic Zero, 3D, Sand, Suhrkamp Spectaculum, 2015

Transit, DCV Berlin, 2020

Fragments of an Anxious Man, DCV Berlin, 2020, novel

The Third Nature, DCV Berlin, 2021

The Rhine Project II, DCV Berlin, 2021

Various catalogues through 2025