

rosanna marie pondorf

Rosanna Marie Pondorf (*1993 in Eching) explores hierarchies and power structures of the present in her sculptures and paintings by deconstructing and re-coding money, media images, and pornography. Sculptures are pressed from devalued euro banknotes or paper is crafted. She translates screenshots of media reports and Google searches into marble and combines them with server racks to materialize the complex interconnections of our time and make two-dimensional information haptically tangible. Elements of value creation, such as the circulation of money and the power of media images, as well as the hardware and structure behind our digital everyday life, are combined with traditional craftsmanship techniques or culturally significant materials. With a reduced formal language, she creates enigmatic images that raise awareness of socio-economic processes, with the body, as an expression of power structures, omnipresent, for example, through the incorporation of BDSM objects and engagement with pornographic content and pop-cultural phenomena. Pondorf sees her artistic work as a reflection of societal processes, aiming to understand and make visible the complexity and ambivalence of modern life for others.

In 2024, Rosanna Marie Pondorf was awarded the Debutante Prize as part of her diploma thesis at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich, as well as the PERSPEKTIVEN sponsorship prize from Kunstclub 13's PLATFORM in the same year. In 2022, Pondorf was appointed as a master student by Prof. Peter Kogler and won the Berlin Hyp Award at the Positions Art Fair. Her works are housed in the ERES Foundation in Munich, as well as in the Foundation for Politics & Science in Berlin and several private collections.

biography

1993 born in Eching, DE

lives and works in Munich, DE

education

2024 Akademie der Bildenden Künste München, DE

master student by Peter Kogler

solo exhibitions (selection)

2024 "read-only memory [lashing polar light edition]", Mz.Baltazar's Lab, Vienna, AT

2023 "POSITIONS Art Fair 2023", Berlin Tempelhof, DE

2021 "PHANTOMBESITZ", Rosa Stern Space, Munich, DE

2015 "Multiversum", Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Familie, Arbeit und Soziales, Munich, DE

group exhibitions (selection)

2025 *SHELLS*, max goelitz, Berlin, DE

2024 "ZUCKER", NEBYULA, Munich; Galerie Mitte, Bremen, DE

"One Step Beyond", ERES Stiftung, Munich, DE

night of uncertainty, max goelitz, Munich, DE

"Förderpreis – PERSPEKTIVEN" award presentation, Platform, Munich, DE

"Random Access Memory" graduation show, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE

max goelitz

- "16:9" group show, n.n.space, Munich, DE
- 2023 "transforming notation on movement and value" duo show with Nicola Kötterl, Akademiegalerie, Munich, DE
 "Alchemy of Hope" group show, ReBonkers, Varna, BG
 "contracted leasing" group show, n.n.space, Munich, DE
 "OFF MERGE" duo show with Anja Lekavski, Rosa Stern Space, Munich, DE
 annual exhibition Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
 "zuwege" Zahn am Bach, Prien am Chiemsee, DE
- 2022 "FOOD FOR THOUGHT", Speiseraum, Munich, DE
 "mission 1 - normalformat", unsorted systems, Munich, DE
 "APOCALYPTIC HEDONISM", Rosa Stern Space, Munich, DE
 "RE-SPIRIT TRANS-SPIRIT", Sofia Art Week 5 - Sofia + Varna, BG
 "Academy POSITIONS by Berlin Hyp", Tempelhof Airport, Berlin, DE
 "TURN BACK TIME", DOMA Art Foundation, ReBonkers Varna, BG
 annual exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
 "augmented dreams", artist in residence Klasse Peter Kogler, Österreichischer Skulpturenpark, Graz, DE
 "drift", Kaulbach 1A, Munich, DE
 "LA GRANDE BOUFFE", LOVAAS Projects, Munich, DE
 "Total Living", Stromzähler#8, Isarparkhaus, Munich, DE
- 2021 "HTSSNSS", SUPER BOOKS, Haus der Kunst, Munich, DE
 "I got here floating in a tin can", Aether Art Space, Sofia, BG
 Open Studios, Summeracademy, Spatial Hijacks by Sculpture (Flaka Haliti), Salzburg, AT
 "Sugar Pie Honey Punch", Boxwerk, Munich, DE
 annual exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
 "me, me" duo show Rosa Stern, @base by ERES Foundation, Munich, DE
- 2020 "#11" group show, ille galerie, Munich, DE
 "Drawing Restrict. A Growing Exhibition.", Rosa Stern Space, Munich, DE
 "akademiegaleriehomeoffice", Akademiegalerie, Munich, DE
- 2019 "START-UP" duo show Rosa Stern, European Patent Office, Munich, DE
 "Meine Träume Traumatisieren" annual exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
- 2018 annual exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
 "Klaus von Gaffron gegen den Rest der Welt", Kunst Block Balve, Munich, DE
- 2017 "**alles könnte auch jederzeit ganz anders sein", with Rosa Stern, by Prinzip, Munich, DE
 annual exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
- 2016 "KOMPLIZEN", HBK Galerie, Saarbrücken, DE
 annual exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, DE
- 2015 "Eksperimenta", Talinn, EE

awards and residencies

- 2024 Förderpreis PERSPEKTIVEN by Kunstclub 13, Plattform, Munich, DE
 Debütant*innenpreis, Academy of Fine Arts Munich, DE
- 2022 Stipendium „Junge Kunst und Neue Wege“, Bayern Innovativ, DE
 Berlin Hyp Award, Positions Art Fair, Berlin, DE
- 2021 Summeracademy with Flaka Haliti, Salzburg, AT