

Jorg Karg

Biography & artist resume

Biography

Born in Germany
Resides and works in Germany

Jorg Karg is a visual artist focusing on digital collage. 'Jorg Karg' is a pseudonym as the artist states his own person is irrelevant when it comes to experience his works. *"The intention behind my digital collages is that the beholder feels addressed immediately, without any further explanation. Therefore, I use present-day visual language and techniques to combine them with long-established, fundamental ideas of painting and drawing. (...)"*

Karg's oeuvre is marked by an unrestrained fascination and interest in *the image* and our perception of *the image* as a concept. Before digitally editing photographic material, Karg was an almost obsessive painter and draughtsman. This specific background is present in an almost tangible manner with his digital collages, resulting in an amalgamation of contemporary imagery and image theory, new media, and the everlasting tradition of visual arts in relation to the human condition. "Our subjective perception is shaped by so many instant influences these days. Modern media affect us immensely, but so do almost forgotten ideas about shapes, colors, and expressions of past days. Everything builds on one another and is subconsciously present all the time. All that has to be taken into account to move the viewer and create an unexpected personal experience. (...)"

Jorg Karg has been selected for multiple renowned art prizes such as the IPA International Photography Award (2019), PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris (2019), Monochrome Awards (2018), ND Awards (2018), Monovisions Photography Award (2018), BLOOOM Award (2016) and has been shortlisted for the Ashurst Emerging Artist Award (2017). Karg was participated in the 9th Beijing Art Biennale at the National Art Museum of China (NAMOC), and has had group and solo shows in Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, China, Japan, Australia, Denmark, and the Arabic Emirates.

Selected exhibitions

- 2023 NAARDEN the Art Fair, Grachten Galerie, Utrecht, NL
- 2022 9th. Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China (NAMOC), Beijing, CN
- 2021 *Elusive Reality*, CAI Gallery, Kortrijk, BE
- 2020 *Art Gameren Volume II*, Presented by Grachten Galerie, Gameren, NL
Grachten Galerie, Utrecht, NL
Kunst in Marburg — Art in Marburg, Kunstverein Marburg, Marburg, DE
- 2019 International Photography Awards, Budapest, HU
PX3 Paris Photo Awards and IPA, Okinawa, JP
NAARDEN the Art Fair, Grachten Galerie, Utrecht, NL
Art Madrid — 15th Contemporary Art Fair, Galeria BAT Alberto Cornejo, Madrid, ES
Treasure Trove Gallery, Dubai, AE
- 2019 International Photography Awards, New York, US
Grachten Galerie, Utrecht, NL
Amsterdam Affordable Art Fair, Grachten Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
Hamburg Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Hamburg, DE
FINE Art Fair, Grachten Galerie, Castle Groeneveld, Baarn, NL
Galeria BAT Alberto Cornejo, Photo Espana, Madrid, ES
Melbourne Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Melbourne, AU
Collectible IV Photography, A.Galerie, Paris, FR
Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Hong Kong, HK
London Hampstead Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, London, UK
Brussels Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Brussels, BE
London Battersea Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, London, UK
- 2018 Hamburg Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Hamburg, DE
Stockholm Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Stockholm, SE
London Hampstead Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, London, UK
Art Breda, Grachten Galerie, Breda, NL
Brussels Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Brussels, BE
London Battersea Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, London, UK
First Art Fair Amsterdam, Grachten Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 Hamburg Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Hamburg, DE
Amsterdam Affordable Art Fair, Grachten Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
Stockholm Affordable Art Fair, Retrospect Galleries, Stockholm, SE
The Curiosity Cabinet, Grachten Galerie, Utrecht, NL
Ashurst Emerging Artist Prize Shortlist Exhibition, London, UK
Metropolitan Gallery, Hamburg, DE
Greg's Gallery, Hamburg, DE
Greg's Gallery, Timmendorfer Strand, DE

Awards & grants

- 2021 *Monovisions Photography Awards*, Bronze Award – Conceptual Series, UK
 2019 *IPA Internation Photography Awards 2019*, 2nd Prize Professional Fine Art / Collage, New York, US
PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, Gold Prize – Professional Fina Art / Collage, Paris, FR
 2018 Monochrome Awards, Third Prize winner, USA
ND Awards, Bronze Star Award, UK
Monovisions Photography Awards, Honorable Mention Conceptual, UK
 2017 *Ashurst Emerging Artist Prize*, Shortlisted, London, UK
 2016 *BLOOM Award*, Cologne, DE

Press & publications

- 2022 “Horses in Art” in *Contemporary Art Issue*
 2021 “Postmodern Photomontages” in *Artdoc Magazine*
 “Jorg Karg feature and interview” in *FotoNostrum Magazine*
 “Fire without a Sound” in *Anti-Bad Magazine*
 2020 “Ebano y Marfil” in *Infomag Baleares Magazine*
 “Cover Story” in *B&W Minimalism Magazine*
 “La Hora Cultural” on Spanish TV channel
 2019 “Artista Jorg Karg” in *Arteinformado*
 “Dialogo fotografica” in *Arte por Excelencias*
 “L’estetica dell’assurdo nell’arte di Jorg Karg” in *Objects Magazine*
 “Exposiciones” in *Plataforma de Arte Contemporaneo*
 “Freedom Issue” in *BLANC Magazine*
 “Exposicions” in *InfoEnPunto*
 “Exposicions” in *Bonart Magazine*
 “Los collages digitales de Jorg Karg” in *ACHTUNG Magazine*
 2018 “Issue Four” in *Unvael Journal*
 “Interview” in *The Weird Show*
 “#PresentPastFuture Issue” in *BASIC Magazine*
Collage Collectivo
 2017 “Artist to Watch” in *CreativPaper Magazine, Issue #007*
BLANC Magazine
Average Art Magazine, Issue #14
 “Vice Creators, Art and Culture” in *VICE*
Gallerease exhibition guide
 “Collage” in *For Example*
Art Maze Magazine, Issue #3, Summer
Oberhessische Presse

