

**AOA-87**

# gallery

AOA;87, founded by Angela Kohlrusch in 2020, is a contemporary art gallery located in Bamberg and Berlin. The gallery serves as a dynamic platform for contemporary artistic exploration and cultural and societal engagement, presenting both emerging and established artists, and showcasing a diverse array of mediums including painting, drawing, installation, sculpture, audio, and video.

At AOA;87, we believe that art transcends mere aesthetic appreciation; it is a catalyst for meaningful dialogue and profound societal reflection. Our mission is to explore the complexities of the human experience, challenge prevailing paradigms, and envision new possibilities through the transformative power of art.

We provide an environment where authenticity is celebrated and creative boundaries are pushed. Our commitment to supporting a wide range of artistic practices ensures that every exhibition is a testament to the breadth and depth of contemporary art. Collaborative projects and participatory events are integral to our ethos, encouraging artists to experiment and grow within a supportive community.



AOA;87 is a hub for cultural enrichment and intellectual engagement. Visitors can expect meticulously curated exhibitions that invite reflection and conversation, challenging viewers to see the world through new lenses. Our events are designed to democratize access to art, making it approachable and meaningful for people from all walks of life. By fostering a culture of openness and empathy, we aim to create an inclusive space where diverse perspectives can intersect and inspire.

Our vision extends beyond the gallery walls, aspiring to transform lives and communities through the universal language of art. At AOA;87, every interaction, whether with a piece of artwork or a fellow visitor, is an opportunity to contribute to a broader dialogue about our shared human experience.

Join us at AOA;87, where art becomes a conduit for connection, understanding, and change.





<b>Founded:</b>	2020 (Bamberg)   2023 (Berlin)
<b>Exhibited Artists:</b>	50+ aus 20+ Nationen
<b>Gallery Exhibitions:</b>	30+
<b>Scientific collaborations:</b>	5
<b>Museum cooperations:</b>	3
<b>Catalogues:</b>	16
<b>Digital art projects:</b>	10+

 Gallery exhibitions

## 2021

- Die Stummen und die Schreienden, Margarete Adler and Cornelia Schleime, Bamberg
- Image Categories, XOOOOX, Bamberg
- The Inversion of Memory, Holger Schmidhuber, Bamberg

## 2022

- SPIEGELWELT, MARCK, Bamberg
- IN POTENTIA, Helga Schmidhuber, Bamberg
- Sequenzen, Holger Schmidhuber, Bamberg

## 2023

- Viele Schichten, Imi Knoebel, Bamberg
- Between light and shadow, featured artists: Christiane Löhr, Carol Robertson, Catherine Lee, Cui Fei, Kay Whitney, Richard Kaplenig, Peter Wayne Lewis, Mika Natri, Marthe Keller, Jens Gussek, Noriko Ambe, MARCK, Shingo Francis, Asae Soya and Karol Hurec, Bamberg
- ZEITSTURZ, Bodo Korsch, Bamberg
- bewegt, curated by Helga Schmidhuber, featured artists: Bodo Korsch, MARCK, Margarete Adler and Adolf Luther, Berlin
- WITH A SPICY GLIMPSE OF YELLOW, group exhibition: Dana Greiner, Ann-Kristin Hamm, Simone Lucas, Manfred Peckl and Helga Schmidhuber, Berlin

## 2024

- Nightingale's Stories, XOOOOX, Berlin/Bamberg
- Life, Henrik Abedian, Bamberg
- MAYBE I'M A FOOL, Holger Schmidhuber, Berlin
- 層 | Schichtung der Leere, Noriko Ambe, Berlin
- ENCLOSED SPACES, MARCK, Bamberg
- Protest Lounge and Acts of Defiance, curated by Onome Ekeh and Nahum, featured artists: Holger Schmidhuber, Ayọ̀ Akínwándé, Sharon Mercado Nogales, Marco Schmitt, Sarina Panahideh and Cru Encarnação, MaHalla, Berlin
- The glittering field, curated by Onome Ekeh, featured artists: Ayọ̀ Akínwándé, Daniela Flores Arias, Phoenix Atala, Eric D. Clark, Grisha Coleman, James Hannaham, Marcia Harvey Isaksson, Janusha Kenganathan, Pallavi Keshri, Ilya Noé, Kettly Noel, Holger Schmidhuber, Andreeva Tatyana, Thy Truong and Sweat Variant, Berlin/Bamberg
- CONTINUUM, Noriko Ambe, Mika Natri and Ilya Noé, Bamberg
- SPIELSALON MARCK, MARCK, Berlin
- TRANS ZEN DENZ, curated by Hans-Peter Adamski and Angela Kohlrusch, featured artists: Margarete Adler, Jim Dine, Anton Hasler, Karol Hurec, Bodo Korsig, Simone Lucas, Rainer Neumeier, Manfred Peckl, Nina E. Schönefeld, Isabelle Tellie, Jarii van Gohl, ORLANDO, Berlin







● Art fairs (last 3 years + upcoming)

- Paper Positions Berlin, (accepted and upcoming 2025)
- Art Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, (accepted and upcoming 2025)
- Art Karlsruhe, Rheinstetten, (accepted and upcoming 2025)
- Positions, Berlin, 2024
- Paper Positions Berlin, 2024
- Art Karlsruhe, Rheinstetten, 2024
- Art Badgastein, Bad Gastein, Austria, 2023
- Positions Berlin Art Fair, Berlin, 2023
- Art Wynwood, Miami, FL, 2023
- Context, Miami, FL, 2022

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