Catherine Biocca Biography

Born in 1984 in Rome. Lives and works in Berlin and Rome.

Education

2015-2014	Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam
2013-2006	Diploma, Dusseldorf Academy of Fine Arts
2010	Apprentice Diploma from Georg Herold, Dusseldorf Academy of Fine Arts
2006-2003	BA Political sciences, Luiss University, Rome

Awards & Residency

2024	Winner, ALA Art Prize
2022	Stiftung Kunstfonds Neustart
2021	Berliner Senat Stipendium
2020	Ursula Wanders Stiftung
2019	AA artist Auswertiges Amt, Berlin
2018	ROSE Scholarship, Mambo, Bologne
2017	Hans Purrmann Preise, Speyer (visual arts)
2016	Beweezen Talent Bijdrag, Mondriaan Fonds
	Projectsubsidies, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst
2015	STRABAG Art Award International, Vienna
	Drop in subsidies, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst
2011	Invited artist for the 52th Italian Culture Week in Havana, Cuba
2010	Scholarship, KCAC - Katmandu Contemporary Arts Centre
2004	Salzburg Academy scholarship

Solo / Two persons Exhibitions

2025	if found and returned, greengrassi, London
2024	in cases of ordinary negligence, PSM Gallery, Berlin ugly woman scratching her head, Galleria Eugenia Delfini, Rome
2023	merealizingmygutfeelingwasright, Longtermhandstand, Budapest
	Can't stand you, Una Vetrina, Rome (curated by Beatrice Benella)
2022	<i>No dig No pig No mic</i> , Palma Piatta, Rome
	Kids' Room, greengrassi, London
2021	POV (You're my leftovers and I am happy to see you), VOLUME Foundation!, Rome (curated
	by Lorenzo Benedetti)
	Botond Keresztesi "Dry Deep Dive With Iustitia", Kunsthalle, Košice (curated by Peter
	Bencze)
	SOBSOBSOBSOB, Stigter van Doesburg, Amsterdam
	Mock Object, SPACED OUT — Gut Kerkow, Angermünde
2020	Milky Seas, PSM Gallery, Berlin
2019	Catherine Biocca, edition no° 3 of the performative Exhibition series die buehne, Der Große
	Garten, Gerswald, Brandenburg (curated by Lea Schleiffenbaum & Anna-Lena Werner)
	YOU'RE HIRED!, Villa delle Rose, Mambo, Bologne

	Complexity Cost, greengrassi, London
	<i>Infinity Pool</i> , Polansky Gallery, Prague
2018	Credit Card, VHDG, Leeuwarden
	Ancient Workers, Kunstfort, Vijfhuizen (duo show with Eva-Fiore Kovakovsky)
2017	Premium Client, PSM Gallery, Berlin
	Bonsai Feeling, Kunstverein, Nürnberg
	SS SAD SYMPHONY, Frutta, Rome
2010	Judge Judy Judas, PIK, Cologne (curated by Carla Donauer)
2016	Asphalt Paintings, STRABAG Art Lounge, Vienna
	THE FEAR OF KILLING/THE FEAR OF BEING KILLED, Le Foyer, Zurich
	Multiple choice double happiness, i-project, Beijing
	Unfasten Seatbelt, Jeanine Hofland, Amsterdam
2015	Discrete Justice, PSM Gallery, Berlin (Duo show with Charlotte Herzig)
2015	Sunday Art Fair with Jeanine Hofland, London
	National Character, Billboard Series, 019, Gent (curated by Thomas J Caron)
	Meeting 4D, Silberkuppe, Berlin
2014	On Display, BASIS, Frankfurt (curated by Gislind Köhler)
2014	Goya, Project Space South, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam
2013	Big Hams, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf
2012	Un projecto especifico, Centro Arte Contemporanea di Sarro, Rome
2010	BC, Museum Kunstraum, Neuss
	Y.I.A., San Francisco Convent, Havana
	The German Way, Creative Room Gallery, Rome
	Alone with nowhere, KCAC Contemporary Arts Centre, Katmandu
Group	Exhibitions
2025	My Protagonists, Kunst Raum Riehen, Riehen (curated by Simone Neuenschwander) Breaking The Joints, Sapieha Palace, Vilnius (curated by Matthew Post)
2024	Rifrazioni, Accademia Nazionale de San Luca, Rome (curated by Lorenzo Benedetti)
2023	The last thing you see is the first, greengrassi, London
	Fenestella, Via XX settembre 67, Piacenza
	The social life of film, Terrassen, Copenhagen
2022	<i>In Between</i> , Villa Schöningen, Potsdam (curated by Sonja Gonzales)
	Thru The Mirror, Quinto do Quetzal, Vidigueira (curated by Aveline de Bruin)
	Thunder in Your Throat, n.b.k., Berlin (curated by Layla Burger-Lichtenstein & Michaela
	Richter)
2021	Andante Remix, Design Republic, Shanghai (organised by Linseed Projects)
	Impatience of the Future, shore, Vienna (organized by Zeller Van Almsick)
	The Rise of the Care Machines, Juniin Gallery, Ecuador (curated by DE:FORMAL)
2020	Beyond Nuclear Family, Jindrich Chalupecky Society, Prague
	Four Little Stories, Studiolo, Milan (curated by Maria Chiara Valacchi)
	Dizzy Mouse, ZELLER VAN ALMSICK, Vienna
	K60, A Joint Exhibition by 7 Berlin Galleries, Wilhelm Hallen, Berlin
	group show Stigter van Doesburg, Amsterdam
2019	How small a thought, Marwell House, Margate, London (organized by Anne Ryan & Andrew

Kronos e Kairos, Palatino, Rome (curated by Lorenzo Benedetti)

Child)

 ${\it Interconnection: On Bodies of Water}, Swimming Pool Projects, Sofia (curated by Veronika Čechová & Tereza Iindrová)}$

Medieval Minded, Stigter Van Doesburg, Amsterdam (curated by Daniel van Straalen)

Float/ing, Very — project space, Berlin (curated by Aleksandra Bielas and Gisling Köhler)

Iniziamo da qui — *connection 01*, Galleria Frediano Farsetti, Milan (curated by Lorenzo Bruni) *Camouflage*, LOK Kunstmuseum, St Gallen (curated by Lorenzo Benedetti)

2018 *My Body Doesn't Like Summer*, Haverkamp Gallerie, Berlin (curated by Stephen Kent) *Tunnel*, Passetto del Biscione, Rome (curated by Caterina Silva)

Hazenstraat biennale, Martin van Zomeren Gallery, Amsterdam

2017 There will be nothing left to suck, Bank Space Gallery, London (curated by DOW Collective)

Jahresgaben Ausstellung, Kunstverein, Nürnberg

Dejima, GAK, Bremen (curated by Janneke de Vries)

Judge Judy Judas, PiK, Cologne (curated by Carla Donauer)

Banana Banana 2, Diskurs, Berlin (curated by Li Zhenhua)

2016 *3rd Animation Biennial*, Shenzhen (curated by Li Zhenhua)

Laugh Magazine II, LD50, London

Group show, greengrassi & Corvi-Mora, London

Container jetzt, Düsseldorf (curated by Wanda Koller)

Catherine Biocca, Cornelia Baltes, Rosalie Schweizinger, Mission gallery, Swansea (curated by Louise Hobson)

Jenifer Nails in Beijing (curated by Gislind Koehler)

Canale Grande, Kunstverein Pfaffenhofen (curated by Benedikt Hipp)

Banana Banana, Beijing (curated by Li Zhenhua)

January Blues, Frutta, Rome

2015 / Wish / Never Kissed That Frog, Jeanine Hofland, Amsterdam

Imaginary Game Soundtrack, Komplot, Brussels

/ Whish / Never Kissed That Frog, Jeanine Hofland, Amsterdam

3rd Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Yekaterinburg

L'Eau À La Bouche, After Hours, La Générale en Manufacture, Paris (curated by Julia Geerlings)

National Character, Billboard Series, Ghent

Miami New Media Festival 2015, Miami

Dis/corporate bodies, The Unstitute, London

Works from the collection Waskiolty-Feldman, Cinnamon Gallery, Rotterdam (curated by Catherine Biocca)

STRABAG art forum, Vienna

Void: there's nothing more left, but a little trace from human being, Ginko Art Space, Beijing

Opening show, CINNAMON Gallery, Rotterdam

The Originals S1E1, Galerie Tatjana Pieters, Ghent

Ende Gelände, Martin van Zomeren Galerie, Amsterdam Bleeding Edge, Open studios, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam

2013 Klasse Herold, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf

2012 Intershop, HGB, Leipzig

2010 *Un projecto especifico*, S. Francisco convent, Havana (SS with P.B.)

Everybody learns from disaster, Villa Elisabeth, Berlin

Kommt doch!, Atelier im Walzwerk, Düsseldorf

All You Can Eat, Anna Klinkhammer Gallery, Düsseldorf

Trip and Travel, Margutta 9, Rome

Hangar, Creative Room art gallery, Rome

2009 Das Tier, Gallery Schreier von Metternich, Düsseldorf

2008	Falce e Martello, Museum of Contemporary Art, l'Aquila
	Anonyme Zeichner, Blütenweiss, Berlin
	Vespignani & Pasolini, Studio S, Rome
2006	Sa/go/me 547, Rome
2005	Italian Pavilion, Biennale project at S. Gallo church, Venice
	Segnali bianchi nella notte, Studio S, Rome

Curatorial Projects

2018	Chris Airlines, itinerant research and project space in collaboration with Gislind Köhler
2016	Jolly Joker Amsterdam, project space in collaboration with Benedikt Hipp and Lisa Reitmeier
2015	Waskiolty-Feldman Collection, artificial art collectors figure created by Catherine Biocca

Lectures

2023	Cabot University, Rome
2021	HFG Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe
2020	Ruskin School of Art, Oxford
2019	St. Gallen
2016	Institut Kunst, HGK FHNW Basel
2015	019, Ghent
2014	Oaklands College, London
2010	Universität Paderborn
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Teaching

2022	Professor, John Cabot University, Roma (Art Department)
2021	Guest lecturer, HFG, Karlsruhe
2019	Guest lecturer, STROOM Invest Week, The Hague
2016	Guest lecturer, Darsena Residency, Mestre
2015-2008	Guest lecturer, Universität Paderborn