

CV

Leon Kahane

1985	born 14th of October in Berlin
2007-10	photographic studies at Ostkreuzschule in Berlin
since 2008	work and research about FRONTEx and european border policies
since 2013	"Lampedusa" workgroup with Armin Linke and spectator books Leipzig
since 2010	student at the University of Arts (Universität der Künste) faculty visual Arts
2010	assistant to Wolfgang Tillmans
2011-14	assistant to Hito Steyerl
2014	six month residency in Hong Kong
2018	founding of the <i>forum democratic culture contemporary art</i>

solo exhibitions

2016	"For Official Use Only", GFZK Leipzig, Leipzig
2020	"Jerricans to can Jerry", Leipziger Strasse 61, Berlin
2021	"Les Drancéens", Trakl Haus, Salzburg
2022	"gedenken unserer durch die Tat!", Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin "Walhalla to Birkenau" with Fabian Bechtle as Forum DCCA, Kunsthalle Osnabrück
2023	"gedenken unserer durch die Tat!" Brandenburgisches Landesmuseum für moderne Kunst / Dieselkraftwerk, Cottbus "vom ich zum wir", Jüdisches Museum Berlin, Berlin

group exhibitions

2010	final degree exhibition of Ostkreuz School for Photographie "Glaube Liebe Hoffnung", Palais of c/o Berlin
2011	"Exit Strategies" with Fabian Bechtle, Artitude Art Association, Berlin "Melanchotopia", Witte de With, Rotterdam
2012	"The History of Now", F-Stop Festival for Photographie, Leipzig "Desertmed", NGBK, Berlin
2013	"The World Is Stable Now", Gallery Alexander Levy, Berlin "Idiopolis", ReMap 04, Athens, Greece "Seen By", Museum für Photographie, Berlin
2014	"Disappearing Things", 55th October Salon, Belgrade
2015	"Republic of Boxes", uqbar, transmediale, Berlin "The Future of Memory", Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna "How to Live Together", 6th Moscow Biennale, Moscow
2016	"L'exposition Imaginaire", Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna "ars viva 2017", kunstmuseum kloster unser lieben frauen, Magdeburg "Pas de Deux", Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna

2017	“ars viva 2017” Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne “How to live together” Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna “Conditions of Political Choreography”, NBK, Berlin “Dejima”, GAK, Bremen “Belonging to a Place”, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto
2018	“Sag Shibbolet”, Jewish Museum Hohenems, Hohenems “Brauchen wie einen linken Populismus”, ACUD MACHT NEU, Berlin “Der Wert der Freiheit”, Belvedere 21, Vienna
2019	“Sag Shibbolet”, Jewish Museum Munich, Munich “Tell me about yesterday tomorrow”, NS-Dokumentationszentrum Munich, Munich
2023	“Who by Fire: On Israel”, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
2024	“Survival in the 21st Century”, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg

awards

2015	“Kunstpreis Europäische Zukunft”, GFZK, Leipzig
2016	“ars viva 2017” art prize, Bund Deutscher Industrieller

residencies

2017	“Fogo Island Arts”, Fogo Island, Newfoundland
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teaching activities

2021	“Image and Background”, summer academy in Salzburg
2022	“Witnessing Loss: Memory and Culpability”, summer academy in Salzburg
2022	“Kunst und Demokratie”, Studium Generale at UDK Berlin
since 2022	guest mentor at Berlin Program for Artists (BPA)