

# THK GALLERY

## FLORIAN REINHARDT | BIO & CV

EXIT. Florian Reinhardt (b. 1978) uncovers the expansion behind the banality. Striking snapshots lead the viewer into the depths with ease. He picks up the observer in his comfort zone and accompanies him to the fundamental questions of life: What is hidden behind the exit? What follows afterwards? Where does this door lead me?

Driven by the desire to find a way out of social norms, Florian constantly encounters signs and symbols that provide clues to a way out. He is overcome by fantasies of freedom, goose bumps, dreams of a new beginning. Fragments of images from the past mingle with a joyful fear of discovering the unknown. Childlike curiosity urges him to follow the signs and at least think about opening the doors. Finally found a solution to fill the inner emptiness? Or just an entrance to a courtyard with rubbish bins? Should I dare, or will disappointment destroy future anticipation?

In order to postpone the decision, but to capture the electrified moment, Florian photographs the sign. At first, just to remind himself of the countless occasions of almost quitting. Over the years, the understanding grew that it is not about making a decision, but the process of capturing these moments is the breaking out of the norm.

The quiet revolution of the present, the powerful momentum of being, the letting go of thoughts is the moment Florian presses the shutter of his camera. The silent snap triggers an explosion of gratitude to be able to document this event and the need to share the experience.

In this way, Florian puts the observer in the moment of the shot. He leaves the before and after to the viewers, thus creating a lively scene and making the viewer the protagonist. Exit or security? Growth or comfort? To flourish or to follow?

There is always an option. Find your EXIT.

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## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### 2022

- *EXIT*, Buchkunst Berlin, Berlin, DE
- *EXIT*, Coffee Lounge Köln, Köln, DE
- Rudolf Budja Gallery, Salzburg, AT
- Rudolf Budja Gallery, Miami, USA
- Soho House, Miami, USA

### 2021

- *Andy Warhol meets Florian Reinhardt*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Miami, USA
- *EXIT*, Galerie Breckner, Düsseldorf, DE
- *Wings for Life*, Red Bull, Salzburg, AT
- *EXIT*, Soho House Berlin, DE
- *EXIT*, Drivers Business Club, München, DE
- *EXIT*, Forum für Fotografie, Cologne, DE

### 2020

- *Nachtbrötchen*, Galerie Breckner, Düsseldorf, DE
- *EXIT - Physically present, mentally not.*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Miami, USA
- *Hundred*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Salzburg, AT
- *Herzkinder*, Dr. Junwirth Salzburg, Red Bull, Salzburg, AT

### 2019

- *Street Art*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Miami, USA
- Hotel Mond fine Arts, Berlin, DE

### 2018

- *30<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Salzburg, AT
- *Street Art*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Salzburg, AT

### 2017

- *Proud Collector 4*, Berlin, DE
- Art from private collections, The Grand Berlin
- *Private collectors collections - PCC*, Woeske Fine Art, Berlin, DE

## ART FAIRS

### 2020

- SIAF, Salzburg, AT

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## ART FAIRS (CONTINUED)

2019

- Art Miami, Miami, USA
- Art New York, New York, USA

2018

- Art Miami, Miami, USA

## COLLECTIONS

- Morgen & Stern Sammlung, DE
- Kunsthalle Detroit, Detroit, USA
- Kunsthalle Osnabrück, DE
- Diverse Privatsammlungen, DE, AT, CH, USA

## PUBLICATIONS

2021

- EXIT - physically present, mentally not, Hatje Cantz Verlag
- Moments of Escape, Sleek Mag

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