

Thomas Schönauer

Biographie

- 1953 born in Düsseldorf
1974-1978 Degree in German, Romance Studies and Philosophy at Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
1975-1978 Studio Assistant to sculptor Friedrich Werthmann, Düsseldorf
1977 Visiting student at Manitoba-Institute of Design, Winnipeg, Canada
since 1978 Sculpture studio in Düsseldorf
1978. Experiments with copper assemblages
1980. Strung Spaces with ropes and elastic
1982. *Kommunikation series*,
Tree-trunks in steel rod sculptures
1985. *Metaphysical Sculptures*,
Elementary geometry and metaphysics
1988 *Sound Sculptures I*
Geometry, and astronomy transformed into sound
1990. Multimedia Environments on ecological themes
1993. *Sound sculptures II*,
amorphous metal bodies und vocal intonations
1995. *Material and immaterial space*,
sculptural ensembles of several distinct parts sculptural ensembles
2001. *Dynamik – Equilibrium*,
coloured steel pieces on a theme of
vibration – mass – equilibrium
2004 space paintings on steel, volumes made of laquer on stainless steel sheets
2007 *Skydrops* – sculptures which ‘fall from the sky’,
Big-size painted steel sculptures with a ‘up to down’ dynamic
2008 *CT-Paintings*
Computer Tomograph inspired painting in an innovative technique
with epoxy, sand and pigments
Atompops
High polished spheres with dropping colour
2011 *CT-universe Paintings*, high-resolution paintings with innovative epoxy-materials
2012 Member BDA (Association of German Architects)
2013 *The Flying Cubes*, Coop with Henkel AG using Henkel Adhesives products
2015 Boardmember of the ‘German Rheuma Foundation’
Sculpture-series: ‘*Chaos and Order*’
2017 ‘*Cultivators*’ – stainless-steel-sculptures unpainted

Works in Public and Private Collections, such as (selection):

Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf/Germany (Museum of Art, Düsseldorf), Museu de Belas Artes (Museum of Fine Arts), Rio de Janeiro/Brazil, Galleria del Arte (Art Museum), Udine/Italy, Mercedes Benz AG, Renault AG, Deutsche Bahn (German Railway), Grohe Water Technology, Federal State of NRW/Germany, TUI AG, Radisson Hotels and Resorts, Stadtwerke Düsseldorf AG, Aceros Bergara Espana, Klöckner & Co AG Duisburg/Germany, Dunlop Germany, Herder B.V. Netherlands, BBDO Germany, Union Investment AG, Metro AG Germany, RWE AG Germany, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Nienstedt, Trützschler, Henkel Adhesives, Aluminium Rheinfelden and many others...