

ONE MOMENT IN TIME

20 Years Galerie Anita Beckers in Frankfurt

We are pleased to invite you to our gallery anniversary in Frankfurt.

Marcus Arndt will turn the gallery space into a living still life where we would like to celebrate with you and the artists on October 24th at 6 pm.

In 1998, Galerie Anita Beckers relocated from Darmstadt to Frankfurt Galluswarte. It was a fortunate coincidence that the gallery came with a large basement in which Anita Beckers could begin to experiment with video art. That this adventure would become a success story, could not have been foreseen. Over the last 20 years, film and time-based media have become more and more prevalent and have long since formed an integral part of contemporary art production. A product of this early research is the online platform blinkvideo.de which was developed together with Julia Soekeland from Hamburg. The platform allows interested parties to stay up-to-date on a wide variety of events and developments in the field of video art. The personal "learning" about contemporary thinking in art, the additional expansion in time and space, the dialogue with the artists and the recipients, as well as many other things, is the ideological wealth hidden behind the gallery's facade. Our dedication is and has always been to the kind of art that can, to this day, move people – regardless of the changes in the market.

In cooperate with Frank Landau, the gallery opened a new space in 2015 at Braubachstrasse 9. Originally operated in alteration, since 2017, Frank Landau has been focusing on the operation of his company in the Dieselstrasse and Anita Beckers has taken over the exhibition space.

Ulrike Berendson, Corinna Bimboese, Tasja Langenbach, Liliana Rodrigues, Yvonne Boy, Andrea Wrede, Sylvia Landmann, Sarah-Jamila Groiß, Rose Field, Francesco Colli as well as Katrin Trost, Leonie Döpfer, Marie Schaarschmidt and Yasuaki Kitagawa are the people that have, through their contributions, shaped the gallery to this day and for that, I wholeheartedly thank them.

For the anniversary show, former employees have curated an exhibition cycle. The first part deals with the topic of identity and will open on October 31, 2018. On display will be works by Anton Corbijn (self portraits from a.somebody, strijen, holland), Jürgen Klauke, Annegret Soltau and Patrycja German.

On the same day, but at a later hour, a video art exhibition from the gallery's twenty-year program will be opened in the Atelierfrankfurt.

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Braubachstraße 9
60311 Frankfurt
Vernissage: 31.10.2018 from 18.00 pm

I'M A BELIEVER

20 Years of Video Art from Galerie Beckers
Atelierfrankfurt
Schwedlerstraße 1 – 5
60314 Frankfurt
Vernissage: 31.10.2018 from 8.30 pm