

Education:

- until 1982 School years in Thuringia, Germany, Abitur (university entrance qualification)
 1982-1987 Art, German studies, and pedagogy graduate from the Humboldt-University Berlin
 1991-1998 Photography Degree course at the Academy of Visual Arts Leipzig
 under direction of Prof. Arno Fischer and Prof. Timm Rautert

Grants, Prizes and Scholarships:

- 1997 Agfa-Nachwuchsförderung (young talent sponsorship award)
 2000 DAAD Scholarship Argentina
 2001 Grant from the Goethe Institut Buenos Aires
 2002/2003 Grant from the Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung) Bonn, Germany
 2003 Grant from the German Federal Cultural Foundation (Kulturstiftung des Bundes) Halle, Germany
 2004 Grant from the Goethe Institut Saint Petersburg and Moscow
 2004 Grant under the program „Deutsch-Russische Kulturbegegnungen“
 („German and Russian Cultures Meet“) by the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
 2005 Fine Arts Working Grant from the Free State of Thuringia, Germany
 2008 1. Sylt Prize for Contemporary Photography (Photonews magazine), Germany

Represented in the Following Collections (Selection):

- National Museum of Books and Writing (Deutsches Buch- und Schriftmuseum), Leipzig (D)
 The Saxon State Library (Sächsische Landesbibliothek) Dresden (D)
 University Library Frankfurt/Main (D)
 Ministry for Science, Research and Arts of the Federal State of Thuringia, Germany
 (Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst Thüringen)
 Brandenburg Art Collection (Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen) Cottbus (D)
 Bibliothèque National Paris (France- from 2009)
 Museum of Modern Art New York (USA- from 2009)

Artistic Biography:

- 1985 Fine arts study program at the University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
 1990-1993 Co-founder of the Poetry Publishing House Druckhaus Galrev, Berlin
 1987-1998 Co-editor of LIANE, a book series of original art works
 1994 Study visit to San Francisco, CA
 Since 1999 Artistic cooperation with Michael J. Stephan
 2000 Project work in Buenos Aires, Argentina
 2003 Project work in Saint Petersburg, Russia

Solo Exhibitions (Selection):

- 1996 DRUCKSTELLEN, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Cottbus (D)
 1997 FOTOGRAFIEN 1993-1996, Galerie am Prater, Berlin (D)
 1998 ASSERVATE, Academy of Visual Arts Leipzig (D)
 1998/1999 ASSERVATE, in: Bilder + Grenzfälle, Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen Cottbus (D)
 (Brandenburg art Collection), Galerie Alte Schule/ Berlin, Lütze Museum/ Sindelfingen (D)
 1999 MEANTIME/ USA, Fotogalerie Haus Bohl, Eisenach (D)
 1999 MEANTIME/ USA, part of the exhibition series "Here & There", with Tina Bara, HO Galerie, Berlin (D)
 2000 ASSERVATE, Freie Akademie der Künste, Leipzig (D)

- 2001 BUENO! Alemanes en Argentina 2000, with Michael J. Stephan,
 Museum Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 2001 ASSERVATE, Stadtmuseum Weimar (D)
 2002 ASSERVATE, Stadtmuseum Wolgast (D)
 2003 ASSERVATE, the exhibition toured, among others, museums in Eisenhüttenstadt,
 Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Görlitz, Sömmerda (D)
 2004 SOLOGUBOWKA/ RUSSLAND, with Michael J. Stephan, Museum of the Heroic Defenders
 of Leningrad, Saint Petersburg (Ru); Sacharow Museum Moscow (Ru)
 2004 ASSERVATE, Galerie Lokaal 4, Amersfoort (NL)
 2004 ASSERVATE, Galerie im Kunsthaus Erfurt (D)
 2005 LAND, with Michael J. Stephan, German-Russian House, Kaliningrad (Ru)
 2005 MEANTIME/ USA, Bürgerhaus, Gerstungen (D)
 2008 LAND + KALB I, with Michael J. Stephan, Galerie Lokaal 4, Amersfoort (NL)

Group Exhibitions (Selection):

- 1990 JUNGE DEUTSCHE UND SCHWEIZER FOTOGRAFEN, Galerie Wohnmaschine, Berlin (D)
 1994 HOTEL EUROPA, Fotogalerie Brotfabrik, Berlin (D), Rotterdam (NL)
 2004/2005 GESCHICHTE IN LANDSCHAFTEN, with Michael J. Stephan, traveling exhibition: Neues Kunsthaus,
 Ahrenshoop (D), Galerie Alte Feuerwache, Berlin (D), German-Russian House/ Kaliningrad (Ru)
 2005 100. AUSSTELLUNG, Fotogalerie Haus Bohl, Eisenach (D)
 2005 ALETHEIA, Galerie im Stadtmuseum Jena (D)
 2006 KULT+SPIEL, Parochialkirche, Berlin (D)
 2007 STIP.VISITE, the 2005/2006 recipients of art grants from the State of Thuringia,
 State Parliament of Thuringia, Erfurt
 2008 SOLITUDE, with Michael J. Stephan, Neues Kunsthaus, Ahrenshoop (D)
 2009 SOLITUDE, with Michael J. Stephan, Skagaströnd, Island

Book publications (Selection):

- 2008 Aletheia IX, Text: Maurice Blanchot, 30 photographs, collotype print, Kunstverein Herzattacke, Berlin
 2007 Romeo und Julia, Shakespeare, photo series, published by Lettrétagé Berlin
 2005 Unterwegs, Schwartzkopff Buchwerke Publishers, Berlin
 2005 Im Eis, Text: Gregor Eisenhauer, photo series „Himmelfahrt“,
 Schwartzkopff Buchwerke Publishers, Berlin
 2001 ASSERVATE. Chronik einer deutschen Geschichte 1907-1997, published by Stadtmuseum Weimar
 1991 The Berlin Wall Café, Text: Paul Durcan, 14 photographs, Druckhaus Galrev Publishers, Berlin

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