

Volker Hermes (*1972)

1992 – 1995	Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Philosophy
1995 – 2002	Academy of art Düsseldorf, Painting in the class of Dieter Krieg
2000	Meisterschüler of Dieter Krieg
2002	Academy of art Düsseldorf, graduated with "Akademiebrief"

Grants/Scholarships

1999 – 2001	Scholarship recipient German National Scholarship Foundation
2000	Travel Grant Academy of art, Düsseldorf (Tel Aviv)
2002	Travel Grant of Kunstverein Düsseldorf
2003	Resident Artist at Palazzo Barbarigo della Terrazza, Venice, Italy
2005	Artist Residency Ein Hod, Israel

Projects/Podcasts/Online Projects

2023	Portrait - Filter - Gender, online Project with Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation, Potsdam 4 Hidden Portraits for the Chateau La Commanderie de Baugy, WOW! Houses, London
2022	Lecture, Lebanese American University, Eli Saab & LCF Fashion Institute, Beirut Talk „Hidden Portraits: a new voice in an old world“, Art History Festival, UK
2021	KAOS digital Residency, London Clothing the Pandemic, International Committee for Museums & Collections of Costume Podcast Athena Art Foundation Face off Symposium, Manchester Fashion Institute, Metropolitan University, Manchester
2020	Podcast Colnaghi Foundation, London/ New York Podcast Dress:Fancy, London Critical distance, with Choreographer Ben J. Riepe, Düsseldorf
2019	Ziggy-Medal (with Rita McBride)
2018	île Flottante, art project at the British Pavillon, Venice Biennale of Architecture Guest-teacher of „NUANS-Summeracademy“, Sayn
2017	Cornucopia, Public art project with students of the academy of art Düsseldorf
2016	Original Paintings on fabrics for costumes of the Opera „Die Sache Makropulos“, Deutsche Oper, Berlin
2015	5 Collages for the foyer of Kom(m)ödchen Düsseldorf
2013	Painting contributions for the motion picture: "Only lovers left alive" directed by Jim Jarmusch
2011	Original Paintings on fabrics for costumes of the Opera „Tristan und Isolde“ RuhrTriennale, Bochum
2010	Original Paintings on fabrics for costumes of the Opera "Gisela" by H. W. Henze, RuhrTriennale, Gladbeck

Single (S) - and Groupexhibition (G) in a selection

2023	<i>RUFF HOOD</i> , James Freeman Gallery, London (E) <i>Rococo madness</i> , National Museum, 4 Domes Pavilion, Wroclaw, Poland (G)
2022	<i>Unveiled</i> , The Beany House, Canterbury Museums, Canterbury (G) <i>UltraQueer</i> , Museum Palazzo Merulana, Rom (G) <i>Die Grosse</i> , Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf (G)
2021	Inszenierungen des Zeigens, Kunsthaus NRW, Kornelimünster (G) <i>Die Digitale</i> , Festival for digital arts, Düsseldorf (G)
2020	<i>Classic-week featuring Volker Hermes' Hidden Portraits</i> , Christie's, Rockefeller Center, New York (S) Hidden Portraits, Identità s-velate, Musei Civici del Castello Visconteo, Pavia, Italy (S) <i>Your are here</i> Kunsthaus NRW Kornelimünster (G) <i>Culture Loop</i> , Künstlerverein Malkasten with Museum Kunstpalast and Frauenkulturbüro NRW, Düsseldorf (G)
2019	<i>Neuland</i> , <i>Kunst auf neuen Wegen</i> , Tage der Kunst, Waldniel (G)
2018	<i>fly like paper (für Mira)</i> , Gallery Bräuning Contemporary, Hamburg (S) <i>frozen moments</i> , Rheinisches Eisenkunstguss-Museum Sayn (G)
2017	<i>Akademie</i> , KIT (Kunst im Tunnel), Düsseldorf (G) <i>fünf (5 Jahre / 5 Medien)</i> , Gallery Bräuning Contemporary, Hamburg (G)
2016	<i>50 contemporary artists</i> , Enter Art Foundation, Berlin (G)
2014	<i>Humboldt Hybride</i> , Galerie Bräuning Contemporary, Hamburg (S)
2013	<i>HANG</i> , Pop up Show, Stuttgart (G)
2012	<i>Parforce</i> , Gallery Bräuning Contemporary, Hamburg (S)
2011	<i>Tape modern Nr.22</i> , Tape, Berlin (G) <i>Mysterion</i> , Kontorhaus Brandhof, Hamburg (G) <i>Kleine Welten</i> , CAS Gallery, Salzburg (G) <i>Revolutionary Sympathies</i> , Malkasten Düsseldorf (G)
2010	<i>Platz Da! Animiertes Verschwinden</i> , Konstanz (G)

- 2009 *Jungfernhöhle*, Souterrain Michael Siemer, Düsseldorf (S)
- 2008 *Ich suche Du*, Kunstverein Heinsberg (S)
- 2007 *Dramamaterial*, Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf (G)
metamodern, Showroom Tina Miyake, Düsseldorf (S)
- 2006 *Kunstrasen Ersatzbank der Gefühle*, Stadtmuseum, Halle/ Saale (G)
Panim, Pyramida, center for contemporary art, Haifa, Israel (G)
- 2005 *The little house on the prairie*, Beit Ta Tharbut, EnHod Israel (S)
delcious suicide, Gallery Kunstbüro Düsseldorf (S)
me myself and I, Gutleut15 Frankfurt/Main, Glue, Berlin, Konsortium Düsseldorf (G)
- 2004 *Spört ist Mörd*, CirculationsCentralen Gallery, Malmö, Schweden (S)
co_op, Kunstverein Hildesheim (G)
- 2003 *low earth orbit*, Tanzhaus NRW, Düsseldorf (S)
Ich und Wolfgang, Gallery Kunstbüro Düsseldorf (S)
Finde Klarheit in dunklen Wassern und brenne, Kunst Klub Aquarellbluten, Köln (G)
- 2002 *Bildräume*, Kunstverein Landau (G)
bel air bench, Het Glazen Huis, Amsterdam (S)
Für den Innenbereich, Gallery Alfred Knecht, Karlsruhe (G)
- 2001 *Rebel was my middle name*, Kunstverein Brause Düsseldorf (S)
Paper Jam, Kunstverein Bielefeld (G)
- 2000 *Flag Parade*, Museum Abteiberg Mönchengladbach (G)