

LUFTWERK CV

Sean Gallero
Born: Bronx, NY 1973
Works: Chicago, IL

Petra Bachmaier
Born: Munich, Germany 1974
Works: Chicago, IL

2000 The duo met during studies at SAIC and have collaborated since
2007 Luftwerk formed and is based in Chicago, IL, USA

Education

Petra Bachmaier
MA from the University of Fine Arts of Hamburg, Germany
BFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
spent an academic semester at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam.

Sean Gallero
studied art and humanities at Lehman College, with a focus on applied arts and continued studies at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Exhibitions

- 2020 Royale Projects, *Persistence of Vision*, Los Angeles, CA
Volume Gallery, *Untitled*, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Robert F. Carr Memorial Chapel of St. Savior, *Center of Rotation*, Chicago, IL
Audible Gallery, *A White Wanderer*, Chicago, IL
Elmhurst Art Museum, McCormick House, *Parallel Perspectives*, Elmhurst, IL
- 2018 Goethe Pop up, *HAZE*, Kansas City, MO
Volume Gallery, *afterglow*, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Design Miami X Perrier Jouet, *Becoming*, Miami, FL
Cleve Carney Gallery, *Color Code*, Glen Ellyn, IL
EXPO Chicago *White Wanderer*, Chicago, IL
- 2016 The Arts Club of Chicago, *Corner of a Square*, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *INsite ONview*, Matthew Rachman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, *Typology Morphology*, Alfred, NY
Silent Funny, *Refractions*, Chicago, IL
6 018 North, *Degrees of Lightness*, Chicago, IL
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, *As the Air Moves Back*, Alfred, NY
- 2014 Tampa Museum Art, *Translucent*, Tampa, FL
The Franklin, *Into And Out Of*, Chicago, IL
- 2013 EXPO Chicago, *Horizon*, Chicago, IL
The Chicago Cultural Center, *SHIFT*, Chicago, IL
- 2011 P3 Studio, The Cosmopolitan, *Flux* | | Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 American Institute of Architects DesCours, *Driftless*, New Orleans, LA
The Frederick C. Robie House, *Projecting Modern*, Chicago, IL

- Columbia College Arcade Gallery, *Digital Incarnate*, Chicago, IL
2009 Museum of Contemporary Art Warehouse, *Convergence*, Chicago, IL
Audible Gallery, *Seacurrence*, Chicago, IL
2007 The Chicago Cultural Center, *Adrift*, Chicago, IL
Caro d'Offay Gallery, *Humble Sky*, Chicago, IL

Public Art

- 2019 Geometry of Light, Barcelona Pavilion, Spain
2018 Transition, The Greenway, Boston, MA
Occurrence of Light, Manulife new headquarters, Calgary, Canada
Current Air, 150 Media Stream, Chicago, IL
2017 White Wanderer, Two Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL
CloudLand, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
Turning Sky, The 606, Chicago, IL
2016 bLUMEN Pavilion, Homan Square, Chicago, IL
2015 solarise: a sea of all colors, Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL
transLIT, The 606, Chicago, IL
Recurrence, Lights on Tampa, Kiley Gardens, Tampa, FL
2014 Insite, Farnsworth House, Plano, IL
FLOW / Im Fluss, Couch Place Alley, Chicago, IL
2012 Luminous Field, Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
2011 Art in Nature: Fallingwater, Mill Run, PA

Private Commissions

- 2018 Diamond Lounge, mixed-media artwork for private client, Chicago, IL
2016 Kalos Eidos Skopeo, mixed-media artwork for private client, Chicago, IL
Geometry in Space, architectural video mapping, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
2014 Lyrical Geometry, video for concert, Ford House, Aurora, IL
Evermore, mixed-media artwork for private client, Chicago, IL
Modern Ball, Architecture and Design Society, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2013 Fleurotica, The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012 Edison Talks, Chicago Ideas Week, Oriental Theater, Chicago, IL
2011 Flow, video installation, MUJI, JFK Airport Terminal 5, NYC
2010 Zayed Future Energy Awards, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2009 MASS MoCA 10-year Anniversary Gala, North Adams, MA

Festivals and Set Design

- 2016 Mauerschau, stage and video, Bayerische Staatsoper, Munich, Germany
2015 Terrain Biennial, 6018 North, Chicago, IL
2014 Currents New Media Festival, Santa Fe, NM
2013 Whiteout, video for dance, Same Planet Different World Dance Center, Chicago, IL
Ascendance, video for dance, Hedwig Dances, Athenaeum Theater, Chicago, IL
2012 International Light Festival, Moscow, Russia
Red Kite Project, stage and video, Chicago Children's Theater, Chicago, IL
2011 Once Upon a Symphony, video for concert, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, IL
2008 Smart Media Festival, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

- Looptopia, Chicago Loop Alliance, Chicago, IL
2007 Around the Coyote Festival, Chicago, IL

Select Awards and Honors

- 2018 Design 50, New City Magazine
AIA Chicago Small Projects Award: bLUMEN Pavilion
2017 Featured Project: Solarise, Americans for the Art Public Art Network
Individual Artist Program grant, DCASE 2016 Design 50, New City Magazine
2015 Insite, CODAawards
Featured Project: Insite, Americans for the Arts Public Art Network
Endorsement Award for Innovation, Surface Magazine
2014 Media Art Award, National Endowment for the Arts and NorthernLights.mn
2013 Featured project: Luminous Field, Americans for the Arts Public Art Network
Artist in Residency Fellowship, Institute of Electronic Arts, Alfred University, NY
Artist Award, Illinois Arts Council
2012 Artist in Residence, Chicago Ideas Week
2010 Featured Artist, Chicago Artist Month
Project Grant, The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts
2007 Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council
Community Arts Assistance Grant, DCASE

Residencies

- 2019 3Arts Residency Fellowship, Djerassi
2018 Institute for Electronic Arts, Alfred NY
Latitude Artist Residency, Chicago, IL
2017 3Arts Residency Fellowship, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation
Winter BAiR, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
2013 3Arts Residency Fellowship, Ragdale, River Forest, IL
2011 Lucerne Artist Residency, Swiss Benevolent Society

Collections

Linear Sky, 21c Museum Hotel Kansas City
White Wanderer, Private art collection, Anne Slaughter Andrew
Mauerschau Morsespiel, Museum Buchheim