

# CV STEPHAN BACKES

## EDUCATION

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<b>2012 – 2014</b>	<b>MASTER (MA) PAINTING</b> Royal College of Art London, Uk
<b>2009 – 2010</b>	<b>ART EDUCATIONAL TRIP ASIA &amp; AUSTRALIA</b> DAAD scholarship
<b>2006 – 2009</b>	<b>KOMMUNIKATIONS DESIGN</b> Hochschule Trier
<b>2005 – 2006</b>	<b>1 SEMSTER ARCHITEKTUR + 1 SEMSETER INNENARCHITEKTUR</b> Hochschule Trier
<b>1998 – 2002</b>	<b>METALWORKER - SPECIALIZING IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING</b> Vocational training

## EXHIBITION LIST

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- Kunstverein Trier Junge Kunst e.V. 07/05-13/06/2027 (upcoming) (solo)
- TransitTransit #1, TransitTransit.eu, Endesfelder Mehring, Germany 5&6/7/25
- New Perspectives, U.N.E.S.C.O. Headquarters Paris, 01/25 - 03/25
- New Perspectives, Comité National Monégasque de l'A.I.A.P. . Monaco, 05/12/24 - 01/02/24
- Urbanität in Bearbeitung, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, 11/9/21 - 21/11/21
- Pars, Museum Villa Vauban, Luxembourg 21/11/19-19/01/20
- I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch that, Arebyte Gallery, London, 22/3/18 - 5/4/2018
- 2:00, Fig Tokyo, 21/01/2018
- A Highly Dazed World, Daily Lazy Projects, Athens, 26/05/2017 (curated by Stephan Backes)
- Untitled to Participate, Westminster Waste, London, 11/03/2016 - 25/03/2016 (S)
- BIZARRE, A.I.A.P / UNESCO, Monaco, 03/12/16 - 18/12/16
- Dunmore Cave plural melts, Yvonne Lambert, Berlin, 20/02/2016
- SUNSCREEN, Westminster Waste, London, screening, 15/08/2015
- I AM HERE, ALMOST 360 – SCENE 1, Take 2, Livestream-Broadcast-Performnce, 14/04/2015
- Sanssouci Realty, Tank TV, London, 14/10/2014 - 03/2015
- Emy-Roeder-Preis 2014, Kunstverein Ludwigshafen, 07/03/2014 - 27/04/2014
- Adult Swim, Royal College of Art London, 17/06/2014
- FIGHT (11), Center, Berlin, 28/02/2014 (S)
- Palace of Peace, Arcadia Missa London, 28/02/2014
- PNTG NOV., Henry Moore Gallery London, November 2013
- 1stCOME 1stSERVED, Light & Wire Gallery, Los Angeles, December 2012 - Januar 2013 (S)
- RETOUCHE 1.0 (video contribution for Yves Scherer at SSZ Sued, Cologne) 11/2013
- it's way to early for dessert, Haydon Boss Gallery, London, November/Dezember 2013 (S)
- Triennale of contemporary art Luxembourg 2013, Carre Rotundes, luxembourg, march 2013
- ooc, Terres Rouges gallery, Esch-zur-Alzette, Luxemburg march 2013
- WIP groupshow, RCA, London, february 2013
- Letters from the Field, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin, August 2012
- Kreuzberg Pavillon - 100 days in Kassel, one night groupshow during Documenta(13)
- unlimited GTI, online pop up gallery, ArtBasel, June 2012
- a cube with seven sides, cube54 Berlin, DECEMBER 2011
- Skalitzer140Temporary groupshow, berlin, december 2011
- Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, JUNE 2011
- Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin, MAI 2011
- Out of the Crowd, Terres Rouges gallery, Esch-zur-Alzette, Luxemburg April 2011
- TTTT#2, project room Skalitzer140Temporary, Berlin September 2010
- restricted-progress part1, project room FH-Trier, August 2010
- multiple personalities, Mental Hospital Sydney, December 2009
- Indecent exposure, Brisbane, November 2009
- OO-online offline, online, second-life, January 2009
- Neusehland – Labor der Blicke, European Art Academy Trier, May 2007

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- ARS VERSA Kunststiftung Stipendium 2025
- NEUSTART KULTUR Stipendium, 2020
- PARS Kunst Preis Luxembourg, nomination, 2019-2020
- Royal College of Art, Study Bursary, London, 2014
- Emy-Roeder-Preis, nomination, 2014
- Christopherson UK Award, 2013
- RCA bursary, 2012
- DAAD travel grant, 2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Seminar, Creative Technologies, Hochschule Kaiserslautern, 12/24
- Preparing to Teach, Weiterbildungskurs zum lehren, Royal College of Art London, 2014
- Public lecture, Auditorium RCA London, 13.02.2014
- Guest lecturer, Goldsmiths College, London, BA Fine Art, February 2013
- Art workshop, Schulinternat Wilhelm-Küppers

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Catalog, New Perspectives, A.I.A.P. Monaco, 2024
- Catalog, PARS, Museum Villa Vauban, Lux, 2019
- IsthisisIsthisis Art Book Issue 4, 2018
- Exhibition catalog, Bizarre, A.I.A.P./Unesco, 2016
- Book, Sanccouci Reality, 2015
- Exhibition catalog, Martin Sunsets Are Blue, RCA 2014
- Dissertation, Start From The Middle, 2014
- Exhibition catalog, Emy-Roeder-Preis, 2014
- Artist book, Palace of Peace and reconciliation, 2014
- Catalog, Triennale of Contemporary Art Luxembourg 2013
- Exhibition catalog, Letters of the field, 2012
- Sigma Artzine (self-published), 2011
- Art Park Journal 2, 2011
- k-m-a book (self-published), September 2010
- Restricted-Progression" brochure (self-published),

## MISCELLANEOUS

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- Founder of a curatorial project TransitTransit.eu 2025
- Curator, A Highly Dazzled World, group exhibition, Daily Lazy Projects, Athens, May 2017
- Founder and Editor of „stumbled across“ Art Blog, 2011-2015
- Founder of „die Bude“, project space and community studio Trier, 2008-2009

## ONLINE PORTFOLIO

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