

# Sophia Pompéry

Sophia Pompéry ([www.sophiapompery.de](http://www.sophiapompery.de)) is a Hungarian artist (born 1984 in Berlin) whose family roots extend both through the Ottoman and the Austro-Hungarian Empires from brothers separated by the political re-drawing of national borders. Pompéry studied from 2002 to 2009 at the Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee with Karin Sander and Antje Majewski. In 2009 and 2010, she participated in the Institute for spatial experiments by Olafur Eliasson at the Universität der Künste, Berlin. In 2011 she was awarded with the Toni and Albrecht Kumm Prize for the promotion of fine arts and in 2012, became a fellow of the DAAD art program with a six-month stay in Istanbul. She lives and works in Berlin and Istanbul. Her works have been shown in various exhibitions in Germany and abroad, and she had solo exhibitions at ARTER Space for Art in Istanbul (2012), Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden (GER) and at Galerie Dix9, Paris.

## EDUCATION

- 2002-09 Study at Weissensee School of Art, Berlin**  
subject fine arts / sculpture
- 2005 Exchange at the State Academy of Art and Design St. Petersburg,**  
subject monumental sculpture
- 2007/08 Diploma under Karin Sander and Eran Schaerf**
- 2008/09 Master class with Antje Majewski**
- 2009/10 Participant at the Institute for Spatial Experiments**  
with Olafur Eliasson, Universität der Künste, Berlin

## GRANTS / AWARDS

- 2013 Jaqueline Difrting Award**  
**Fellow of Goldrausch Art IT program,**  
by Senate of Berlin and European Social Funds



### **Project Grant by Stiftung Kunstfonds**

#### **2012 Laureate of DAAD**

for a six-month stay in Istanbul, Turkey

#### **Shortlisted at Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Grant**

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

#### **2011 Toni and Albrecht Kumm Award for Emerging Art, Berlin**

#### **2010-12 Studiogrant of Karl-Hofer-Gesellschaft**

Friends of University of Arts, Berlin

#### **Fellow at Künstlerdorf Schöppingen**

Federal Art Fond of North Rhine-Westphalia

#### **2008 MART STAM Award, Berlin**

#### **2005 Go-East-Grant, St. Petersburg, Russia**

Artist in Residence, Gryaznaya Galereya, St. Petersburg, Russia

### **SOLO CATALOGUES / BOOKS**

#### **Sophia Pompéry - Und Punkt, artist's book**

editor: Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt IT, Berlin, 2013

#### **Sophia Pompéry - Atölye, exhibition catalogue**

editor: Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Kerber Verlag, 2013,  
ISBN 978-3-86678-857-2

#### **Sophia Pompéry - The Silent Shape of Things**

Exhibition catalogue, editor: ARTER, Ilkay Baliç, 2012, ISBN 978-975-6959-59-6

#### **Sophia Pompéry - Nothing but a Transient Light**

Exhibition catalogue, Editor: Wozownia Gallery, Torun, PL, 2011

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

#### **2014 Member of the Jury**

Videoförderpreis, Filmbüro Bremen, D

**2010 Academic Guest**

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich, CH, Architecture Department

**2009-11 Coach at SPS**, a german-french streetwork organisation for youth,  
exchange and new media, Leipzig / Besançon

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)**

**2014 Art Rotterdam**

Solopresentation with Galerie Dix9, Rotterdam, NL

**2013 Plumb Bob**

Kabinett, Hannover, Germany

**Transience**

ArtInternational Istanbul with Galerie Dix9, TR

**Cheater's Charm**

NuN, Berlin

**ATÖLYE**

Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Germany

**No-Things**

Galerie Dix9, Paris

**2012 The Silent Shape of Things**

ARTER Space for Art, Istanbul

**2011 Nothing but a Transient Light**

Wozownia Gallery, Torun, Poland

**2010 still**

Gitte Weise Gallery, Berlin

**2009 potenciális izék**

mit Anna Lenárd, Magyar Műhely Galéria, Budapest

**2008 topografia domu**

AneksGallery/Arsenale, Poznan, Poland

**2007 Periscope**

Naprzeciw Gallery, Poznan, Poland

**2006 Momentaufnahme / Pause**

Projectspace, Weissensee School of Art, Berlin

**Guided Tour**

Museum für Arktis und Antarktis, St. Petersburg, Russia

**2005 Quader Luft**

Ikarus Galerie, Berlin

**how to learn swimming**

Gryaznaya Galereya, St. Petersburg, Russia

**2004 out**

Laden Galerie, Kolonie Wedding, Berlin

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)**

**2014 About Blank I**

Galerie Gebr. Lehmann, Berlin

**The Shape of Time**

Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin

**Imaginäre Größe, oder der Anfang von Etwas**

Schau Fenster, Berlin

**2013 L'Art et la Santé**

Sanofi Headquarters, Paris

**BYTS**

Stedelijk Museum, s'Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

**Körnelia - Goldrausch 2013**

Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin

**Homecomings**

Horse, Berlin

**Transition**

ArtInternational, Istanbul

**Contemporary Spirituality**

Pitié Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris

**Blind Spot**

Spectrum Science Center  
Stiftung Deutsches Technikmuseum, Berlin

**Berlin.Status [2]**

Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

**Doublethink**

Amatár, Budapest

**Oddity**

Paris Photo LA, Los Angeles, USA

**Interferenz\_en**

with Participants of the Institut für Raumexperimente  
and Olafur Eliasson, EnBW, Berlin

**The Dressing Room**

Cutlog, New York

**Art Rotterdam Projections**

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

**Objects of my Affection**

Galerie Fricke, Berlin

**2012 Landschaft**

Galerie Fricke, Berlin

**Miami Vice Versa**

Kommunale Galerie Berlin

**Shortlisted**

Karl-Schmidt-Rottluff Grant, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes,  
HBK Braunschweig, Germany

**Ausstellung 5**

Art Junction Berlin

**2011 Ich bin ein Berliner**

Schauhalle Dezer, Miami, USA

**Berlin 2000-2011**

MOT - Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, JP



**Ideas are Motion - Disappearing Exhibition in Public Space**

Zagreb (Organized by Sophia Pompéry, Eric Ellingsen and Christina Werner),  
Institut für Raumexperimente in cooperation with  
SC Gallery and Multimedijalni Institut MAMA

**The End of The Dream**

White Concepts, Mica Moca Berlin

**Kunstkaufen**

Freundeskreis der UdK, Universität der Künste Berlin

**Kunstaktien**

Uferhallen, Berlin

**...so schön?**

Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden

**Ausstellung 3**

Art Junction Berlin

**Andachtsraum**

Galerie Jarmuschek & Partner, Projectspace, Berlin

**without destination**

IFREX at Reykjavik Art Museum, IS

**2010 UPDATE art**

c: Joachim Becker, UDK Berlin

**Hausbesuche**

Fridericianum, Kunstverein Kassel

**STARTER**

c: René Block, ARTER, Istanbul, TR, cat.

**Brandenburg**

Uferhallen, Berlin

**No Explanation**

c: Mikolaj Polinski, Arsenal Gallery, Poznan, PL, cat.

**6th International Shortfilm Festival, Detmold**

**Backup Filmfestival, Weimar**

**Let's start to implement little errors**

c: Ivana Franke, Institut für Raumexperimente, Berlin, cat.

**alien tourist**

Forgotten Bar Project, Berlin

**2009 ZEIGEN, eine Audiotour von Karin Sander**

Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin, cat.

**SPIRITS**

Altes Stadtbad Berlin-Wedding

**Personal Languages**

Klaipeda Culture Communication Centre, Klaipeda, LIT

**Meisterschüler-Ausstellung**

c: Susanne Weiss, Uferhallen, Berlin

**Schönes Wetter heute, n'est-ce pas, Henning?**

c: René Block, Kunstforeningen 44 Moen, DK

**Raum kann man nicht falten**

Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Bethanien, Berlin

**next stop : next stop**

plattform 3/3, Friedrichshafen

**Videokitchen**

Kaukasische Pingpongfabrik, Zurich, CH

**Mahn oh Mahn - 1m/min (curatorial concept)**

Emerson Gallery, Berlin

**An den Rändern offen**

Galerie Frenhofer, Berlin

**2008 books, works and words**

ACAF Alexandria Contemporary Art Forum & Goethe Institut, Ägypten

**TERRA NULLIUS (artistic director)**

5. Berliner Kunstsalon, Berlin

**Artikel o**

Bundesministerium für Justiz, Berlin



**Zwischen den Dingen**

Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee, Berlin

**CAMP Berlin-Hiroshima**

Uferhallen, Berlin

**FRÜHAUFSTEHER 02**

galerie koal, Berlin

**COLLECTIONS**

Spectrum Science Center | Museum of Technology, Berlin

Sanofi Art Collection, Paris / Berlin

Artothek of Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin

ARTER | Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul

Sammlung René Block, Berlin