

GAJEK

(Agnieszka Kraus)

Visual Artist / Painter

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born 1982, Chorzów, Poland

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

2003–2008

Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Painting and Serigraphy
Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk, Poland

2007–2008

Painting Department (Erasmus Exchange)
Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

2001–2003

Art College in Gdynia, Poland
Specialization: Graphic Design

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2008

Minister of Culture and National Heritage Award
Best Master Diploma in Painting, Poland

2009

Nomination: *Storm of the Year*
Gdańsk Cultural Award

2009

Nomination: *Creators of Culture*
City of Gdańsk

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2009 – *Saudade*, BWA Contemporary Art Gallery, Legnica, Poland

2009 – *Katherine in Fire*, St. Catherine's Church, Gdańsk, Poland

2010 – *Something There*, Sikorski Gallery, Gdańsk, Poland

2014 – *Error_*, Brussels Art Factory, Brussels, Belgium

2018 – *Gajek mit Alexander Habisreutinger*, Gallery [Kunst] Projekte, Mannheim, Germany
2025 – *Error_*, KIT Studioartspace, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2008 – *XIII Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean*, Bari, Italy
2009 – *XIV Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean*, Skopje, Macedonia
2011 – *Tina.B Contemporary Art Festival*, Prague, Czech Republic
2012 – *Canvascollectie RTBF*, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
2012 – *9e Biennale Internationale de Gravure*, Museum of Fine Arts in Liege, Belgium
2012 – *NordArt*, Büdelsdorf, Germany
2015 – *Truc Troc*, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
2015 – *42nd Painting Biennial Bielska Jesień*, BWA Gallery, Bielsko-Biała, Poland
2022 – *Stiftung Starke*, Löwenpalais, Berlin, Germany
2025 – *BAAM*, Kühlhaus, Berlin, Germany

ARTISTIC PRACTICE

Contemporary painting and mixed media.
Anaglyph 3D painting, optical perception, and the tension between urban and natural environments.

LANGUAGES

Polish – native

English – fluent

German – intermediate
