

Markus Saile

Stuttgart, Germany 1981. Lives and works in Cologne.

Saile's work convenes the space of painting, in a subtle interplay between the space where it is situated, the space it represents and the space it constructs in dialogue with architecture. Beyond the in-situ and the context, it is an investigation into painting in volume, the depth of the surface, and the extension of this practice into a performative field of action.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2025 Objects in the mirror (with Alwin Lay), Artothek, Cologne,
- 2024 *Pipes*, Galeria Skala, Poznan
ECC Projects #21 Markus Saile, Emanuele Catellani Contemporary, Chieri, Torino
Everything Folds, DREI, Cologne
- 2022 *Edge to Edge*, MAI 36 Galerie, Zurich, and Scala, A+B Gallery, Brescia
- 2021 *Suspension of (dis)belief* (with David Jablonowski), Markus Lüttgen, Mönchengladbach
- 2020 *Separate | related*, NAK Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen; *Magnetic Fields*, Strabag Kunstforum, Vienna
- 2019 *FINALI SONO INIZI*, A+B Gallery, Brescia
Das und gleicht dem Chamäleon, Galerie Mar-kus Lüttgen, Düsseldorf
- 2017 *time is the longest distance* (with Talisa Lal-lai), Galerie Nathalie Halgand, Vienna
- 2014 *Magere Zeiten*, RECEPTION, Berlin
- 2013 *Crystal Clear & Cloudy* (with Dani Jakob), RECEPTION, Berlin
Ein leichtes Rascheln (with Samantha Bohatsch), PiK, Cologne
non-travail, Kunstverein Springhornhof
- 2012 *Schichtwech-sel*, RECEPTION, Berlin
Markus Saile, Ringstube, Mainz
- 2011 *Cliffhanger*, RECEPTION, Berlin
- 2010 *every so often* (with Anna Vir-nich), DREI Raum, Cologne

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Harmony*, Paik Hae Young Gallery, Seoul
Our Porcelain Thoughts, Drei Cologne
I call it home, my hell (curated by Drei ,Cologne), Bel Ami, Los Angeles
- 2023 *Various Small Paintings*, Lore Deutz, Cologne,
- 2022 *Frammento e ornamento*, Castello Ducale, Pinacoteca Emilio Notte, Ceglie Messapica
- 2021 „.....with new works by.....“, Markus Lüttgen, Düsseldorf
Collezione Ghigi, Museo Licini, Ascoli Piceno
- 2020 *15 - THE WAITING HALL*, A+B Gallery, Brescia
small is beautiful, Mai 36, Zurich
Slow And Everywhere Like Breath, Markus Lüttgen, Düsseldorf
Jetzt! Junge Malerei in Deutschland, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg
Netzwerke, Galerie Crone, Vienna

Selected Awards & Residences

- 2020 Stiftung Kunstfonds
- 2019 STRA-BAG Artaward International (award of recognition)
- 2018 CCA Andra-tx
- 2014 Künstlerhaus Schloss Bal-moral
- 2013 Kunststiftung NRW, Junge Szene, 2013; Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, 2007-2011.