

CV Nikolai Gumbel

\*1995 in Frankfurt am Main, DE  
lives and works in Munich, DE

Education

2023 Diploma (Meisterschüler, Prof. Alexandra Bircken), Academy of Fine Arts, Munich  
2022–2023 Academy of Fine Arts, Düsseldorf, Prof. Peter Piller  
2020–2021 École des Beaux Arts, Marseille  
since 2018 Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Prof. Alexandra Bircken  
2015–2017 Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Prof. Stephan Huber  
2015–2019 Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Psychology (B. Sc.)  
2014 Studio Olafur Eliasson, Berlin (Internship)

Exhibitions

2024 *Global Munich. In Perspective*, Habibi Kiosk at Muenchner Kammerspiele, Munich (upcoming)  
*Open Studios*, Armira Ateliers, Munich

2023 *Jahresgaben*, Kunstverein München, Munich  
*Open Studios*, Armira Ateliers, Munich  
*World Dream The World*, with Christian Eisenberg, milchstrasse, Munich  
*the inner edge – a provisional non-archive*, Diploma Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich

2022 *Kai's Kitchen*, Kai's Kitchen, Munich  
*Where an eagle meets fish*, Nokwoodang Foundation, Haenam, South Korea  
*Alt wie ein Baum*, Atelierhaus Baumstraße, Munich  
*fruit of the gloom*, Jahresausstellung, Klasse Bircken, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich  
*Hollow Shells, Shallow Holes*, Kunstverein Circolo, Ortisei  
*if by skin we don't include the eardrum*, Richard-Strauss-Straße 7, Munich  
*Januar*, Klasse Bircken, Goldberg Galerie, Munich

2021 *How to like people*, Einsteinstraße, Munich  
*To be successful in hunting, think like a prey*, Kunstpavillon München, Munich  
*une porte se ferme, une autre s'ouvre*, Salon du Salon, Marseille  
*ici mais parti.e*, dos mares, Marseille

2020 *Tischung, ein Reisebericht über die Beschneidung des Vesuvs*, Opernkollektiv DIVA, Lothringer13 Halle, Munich  
*Drawing Restrict*, rosastern space, Munich  
*The River and the City*, Klasse Bircken, Munich  
*immun*, illegalerie, with Christian Eisenberg, Munich  
*SANS SOUCI*, Opernkollektiv DIVA, fructa space, Munich

2019 *Das schwarze Loch*, milchstrasse, Munich (solo)  
*Some Stories. How the alien bridged the gap with her mind*, Galerie 21, Hamburg  
*Herde*, milchstrasse, Munich  
*Regulate your time*, Z common ground, Munich  
*Jahresausstellung*, Klasse Bircken, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich  
*fliegen und geflogen werden*, with Eva Burkhardt, Christian Eisenberg, Patrick Nishnik, Eveline Reinholz, Cordula Schieri (publication)

2018 *Jahresausstellung*, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich

2017 *Doppelmensch*, Raum49, Munich (solo)  
*Neumeyer III Messemonitor* by Judith Neunhaeuserer, Neumeyer-Station III, Antarctica

2016 *Unboxing Pandora*, Kunstpavillon, Munich  
*Notel Prinzregent*, Hotel Prinzregent, Munich  
*Kunst Aktuell*, Kunstverein Rosenheim  
*Two empties. A box of pins. Nine batteries*, streitfeld project space, Munich

Awards, Scholarships, Grants

- 2025–2026 Cité des Arts Internationale, Paris
- 2024 Annuale „Freiham Future“ by Public Art Munich, Project Grant, Munich
- 2023–2024 Studio Grant, Armira Ateliers, Munich
- 2020 Project Grant, Akademieverein München
- Erasmus Scholarship, École des Beaux Arts, Marseille
- 2016 International Summeracademy Salzburg, with Imran Qureshi