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Biography

Katharina Arndt (b.1981) is a painter from Germany who lives and works between Berlin and Barcelona. She studied Fine Arts at Braunschweig school of art and later on obtained her Master of Fine Arts by John Armleder. Her fast and colorful paintings ironizes the contemporary mass consumerist aesthetic of a decadent, abundant society in picturing her everyday life in the digital age.

Symbol for this is the topic 'surface' - social, cultural, material. In the hyperreal and at the same time immaterial online world, only the visual appearance dominates - of ourselves and the products we are supposed to buy. We stroke the glossy screen of our smartphone countless times a day, the bodies are hairless, the corners round, the sunglasses mirrored. The smooth appears as a metaphor for resistance, eternal youth, as artificial, uncritical, superficial, conformist.

I transfer this topic material and content wise into painting. I work on artificial media such as PVC film, lacquer fabric and Plexiglas with glossy acrylic paint and markers.

I see my work as a psychogram of a positivist consumer society that tries to escape its own mortality.

1981	born in Oschatz/Germany
2000-2005	study of Fine Arts at HBK Braunschweig
2006	Master of Fine Arts by John Armleder

solo shows (selection)		2019	Arte Aurora Galeria „Futura“, Barcelona Espronceda „Dark & Stormy“, Barcelona O-0 LA „GIFC (get it for cheap)“, Berlin Galerie 21.06 „bildSchön“,Ravensburg Schaufenster „I like it real“, Berlin
2023	artual gallery “Don’t call me Babe”, Beirut, Lebanon Station gallery “Divas after work”, Bratislava, Slowakei Mott Projects “while waiting for death”, NY, US Redd gallery “whoop whoop”, Chania, Greece Vin gallery “#lala”, Saigon, Vietnam Kanya Kage “Adland”, Berlin	2018	galerie with tsalling „cherries in bowl“, Groningen Edmond Galerie „Just Paranoid“, Berlin safe gallery „Demi-gros“, Berlin Galerie 21.06 „8 Frauen“,Ravensburg Saatchi Gallery „Jealous needs you“, London Jealous „Jealous needs you“, London Galerie 21.06 „Kunst Genuss“, Ravensburg Lachenmann Art „Sneaky Paradise“, Konstanz
2022	Unit 1 Gallery “you look so good at night”, London	2017	Diskurs „La Table Ronde“, Berlin Ludwiggalerie „Let`s buy it!“, Schloss Oberhausen Gallery Feinkunst Krüger „Ladies Night“, Hamburg
2021	Gallery Uxval Gochez “forever young”, Barcelona SommerFrischeKunst “private BEACH”, Bad Gastein Fang Studio “Never not pretending”, Leipzig Framed “EASY EASY”, Berlin		2015 Museum Villa Rot „Fleischeslust“, Burgrieden-Rot Kunsthau Dahlem „Von oben sieht alles kleiner aus“, Berlin Schaufenster „death & sexuality II“, Berlin Sexauer Galerie „Saloon“, Berlin FB69 Galerie „death & sexuality“, Münster
2020	Strayfield Gallery “Faye Dunaway on Mondays”, Kopenhagen	2014	Haus am Lützowplatz „Money Works Part 2“, Berlin galerie t „La Colectiva“, Düsseldorf
2016	ARD-Hauptstadtstudio „VIRTUAL REALITY“, Berlin		
solo shows (selection)			
2016	FB69 „FINAL GIRL“, Münster FB69 „E V E + A D A M“, Köln Larry Show „NOT CRY IN PUBLIC“, Berlin		
2014	Gallery Hüsstege „Bored to death in Paradise“, Hertogenbosch Hornsleth Gallery „NO HELL – NO HEAVEN“, Kopenhagen		
2013	FB69 „losing control“, Münster		
2011	FB69 „my therapist said ...“, Köln Two Window Project „Beauty is the hardest drug“, Berlin		
group shows (selection)		collections	
2023	Galleria patricia Armocida “Pelle”, Milan, Italy GÄRNA ART “Summer time”, Madrid, Spain	2020+2021	Ulrich Dietz collection, Stuttgart
2022	artual gallery “Unprecedented Reality”, Beirut, Lebanon Garden of the Zodiac “Animals”, Omaha, US Museum bread and Art “From still life to food porn”, Ulm	2018	aeroplastic, Brüssel Saatchi Collection
2021	Weserhalle „Art Auction“, Berlin BODE Projects „29 at Reinbeckhallen“, Berlin Collectors Room „Höhenrausch #2“, Hamburg Kulturquartier „3 Wünsche frei 2.0“, Erfurt Räume XS meets Wilhelmhallen „Hallen #2“, Berlin Gallery Uxval Gochez “needful things”, Barcelona Galerie Schmalfuss „RUW“, Berlin	2016	collection Haupt, Berlin
2020	Neues Kunsthaus „PAGANISMUS“, Ahrenshoop		



atomic blonde · acrylic paint on canvas · 400 x 180 cm · 2023



diva with cigar · acrylic paint on canvas · 90 x 65 cm · 2023



me having a shower #3 · acrylic paint on canvas · 90 x 65 cm · 2023



postkoital · acrylic paint on canvas · 90 x 65 cm · 2023



diva with cigar (sketch) · acrylic paint and marker on paper · 29,7 x 21 cm · 2023



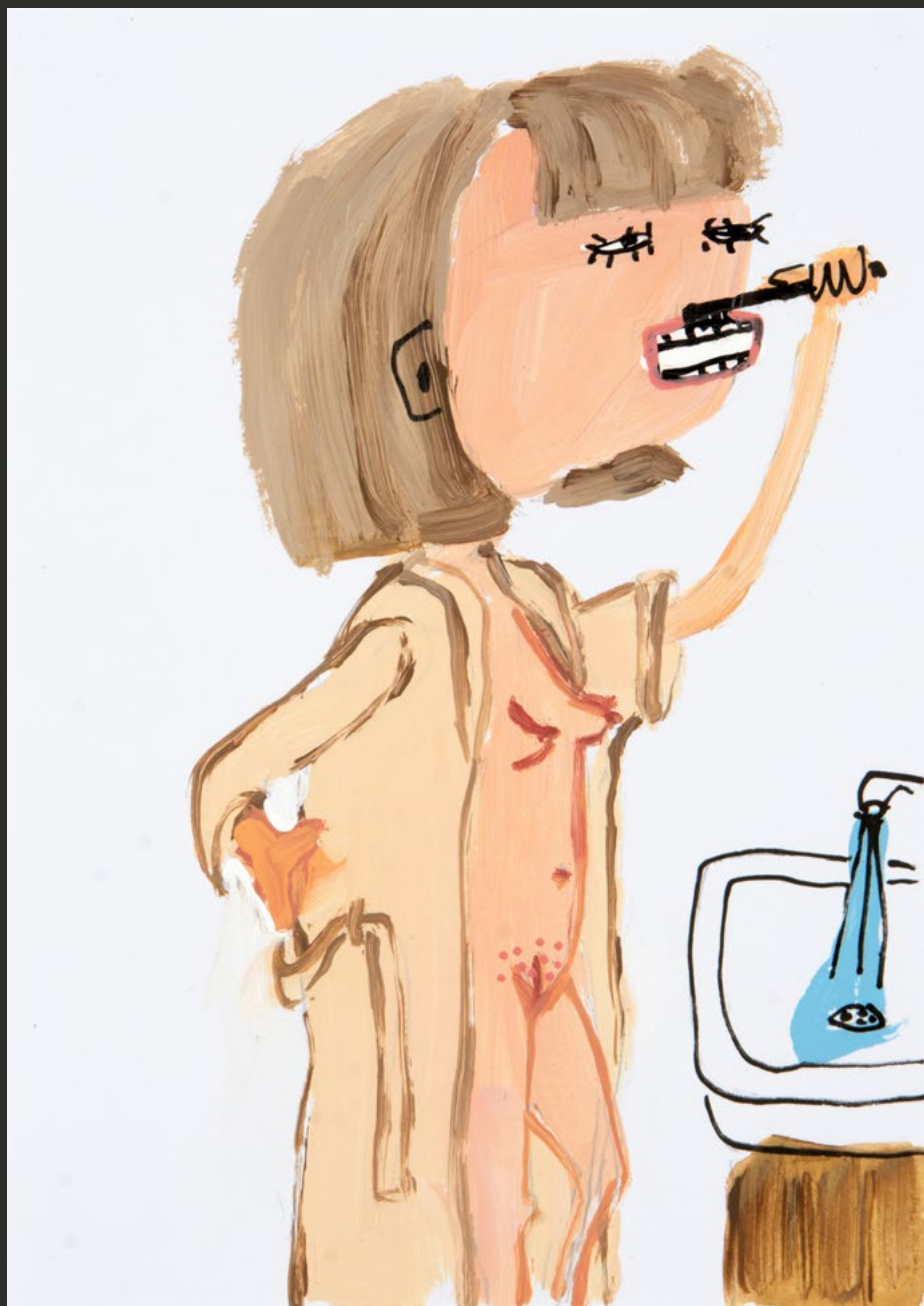
me having a shower #3 (sketch) · acrylic paint and marker on paper · 42 x 29,7 cm · 2022



postkoital (sketch) · acrylic paint and marker on paper · 29,7 x 21 cm · 2023



angry kitty girl · acrylic paint on canvas · 90 x 65 cm · 2023



in da morning (sketch) · acrylic paint and marker on paper · 29,7 x 21 cm · 2023



cava mood (sketch) · acrylic paint and marker on paper · 29,7 x 21 cm · 2023



girl with cigar (sketch) · acrylic paint and marker on paper · 29,7 x 21 cm · 2023



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