

Volker RIES
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Curriculum vitae

born on 14th of June 1959 in Kusel, Germany.
Youth in Blieskastel/Saar, there college degree in 1978.

Studies

- 1978-80 Apprenticeship as a stone-sculptor
best federal young craftsman in Germany
- 1981-83 Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart-Sculpture
- 1983-86 Städelschule Frankfurt - Sculpture.
- 1986-88 Academy of Fine Arts Hamburg and studies in Philosophy at Universität
Hamburg.
- 1988-97 first studio in Steinbach am Donnersberg.
- 1996 birth of son Robert Konrad
- 1998-05 in Bliesdalheim, now between Blieskastel(D) und Montmelard(F).

Complete list of exhibitions

- 1986 Philos III with Hans Brückner, Frankfurt Intercontinental, leporello.
- 1986 Symposion Schweinstal nearby Kaiserslautern - "Arbeitsfeld".
- 1991 "Sieben mal Sieben" - personal show, Scharpfgalerie of W.Hack-Museums,
Ludwigshafen, Katalog.
- 1993 "An die Bauerkundigen", galerie+edition CAOC, Berlin
- 1993 "Géométrie/Ambivalenz" with Philippe Carraz (Le Havre),
Kunstverein Bad Dürkheim.
- 1994 "Ad Nauseam" with Raabenstein (Berlin), Artists Gallery Lampenfabrik,
Mainz.
- 1997 "9 vergessene Abschiedsgrüße" Museum for Emigration in Oberalben
nearby Kusel, Publication of "Sieben mal Sieben - 'a thinking-tool-game' ".

Group shows:

- 1988 "Künstler gegen Tiefflug", Neustadt a.d.W.
- 1993 "Artists make money", Galerie O2, Berlin.
- 2001 4. Scheune, Gambach

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2006 9. Scheune, Gambach
2007 10. Scheune, Gambach
Arts en Fête, La Clayette
2008 4e bienale de la sculpture F - Marcigny
2009 11. Scheune, Gambach
« 3x klingeln ... » in Mainz, Kurator Günter Minas

Projects

- 1992 projects with the composer Bernd Thewes (Mainz) for
"Musik im 20. Jahrhundert" in Saarbrücken and in
1994 for the "7. Burgfest für Neue Musik", Illingen.

Teaching

- 1993 Guest-teacher for stone-sculpting on the École Nationale des Beaux Arts,
Dijon.

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