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Artist Statement

Under my brand name Transparente WELTEN®, I dedicate myself to interdisciplinary art research that dissolves the boundaries between tradition and modernity. By blending traditional glass craftsmanship with genres such as painting, graphic art, photography, film and performance, I create multimedia objects and installations characterized by transparency and lightness. A symbiosis of glass, light and movement.

My commitment to ecological sustainability is reflected in my practice of working outdoors and using natural materials.

As a networker, I operate at the intersection of social practice and site-specific installation, transforming historical events into the present moment through monumental in-situ installations.

My art—rooted in the fleeting moment—transports the audience into worlds of fantasy, the unfamiliar and the past; worlds where time seems to stand still and everything is bathed in a hazy, ethereal glow.

CV SHORT

Born: 1968 in Bielefeld, Germany

Work location: Augzin / Techentin, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (Atelier Transparente WELTEN)

Artistic focus: In Situ interdisciplinary art installations, light painting on glass, multimedia performances, experimental printmaking, film and social sculpture.

Themes: Cultural education, historical events, transience, the symbiosis of motifs and the merging of space, time and movement.

Education & Milestones

1988 Chemical-technique assistant, Bielefeld, Germany

1999 MFA / Diploma in Fine Art & Design, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Maastricht, Netherlands

2009 European Teaching Certification (Lehrbefähigung), Autonomous University of Eupen, Belgium

2023 Advanced Training in Interdisciplinary Dance Education, Academy for Cultural Education, Remscheid, Germany

Projects (selection): Initiator of participatory art and international networking funded projects such as

„Mauern überWINDen" (2013), analog and digital international art actions [MauernueberWINDen](#), privat

„Une rose en décembre“ (2013-2020) Interdisciplinary Art Project camac – Centre d’Arts, L’Expressoir, France, Open Air Museum Schwerin, Germany

„Operation KUCKUCK" (2015–2018), monumental architectural Installations in Situ, Strongholds of openness and tolerance, cultural funding, Germany, Belgium

„Kunstradius 40km“ (2016-Today), Network project and interdisciplinary participatory analog and digital art tours, European cultural funding Leader, M-V, Germany

„Kultur on TOUR“ (2021) Neustart Kultur, District of Ludwigslust-Parchim, German Federal Cultural Foundation, Germany

„Festival of ARTs - Classic meets Modern“(2022-2024), Interdisciplinary Art Festival, cultural funding, Germany and France

Awards

2026 3rd Prize, Public Art Competition (Kunst am Bau) – Memorial for State Rabbi William Wolff, State Capital Schwerin, Germany

2025 Nomination: Kunstpreis Deutschland (“Art powers Future 2024/2025”), Finalist Selection (Painting Category), Hanover, Germany

2025 Best Experimental Film, NEW YORK Movie Award, UNDER St. Marks Theater, New York, USA

2025 International Art Prize Ritorno a Palazzo, International Art Competition, Palazzo Sanseverino, Vigevano, Italy

2021 Nomination: Upcycling Art Prize, ZZK Lübz, Germany

Residence & Grant

2019 Artist Working Grant, State Ministry of Culture Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

2019 Artist in residence (mentor) with International Interdisciplinary Artist Group *the three monkeys* D-US-MX, schloss bröllin e.V., Germany

2017 Artist in residence, camac-Centre d’Arts, France

Works in public & private Collections

2025 Copelouzos Family Art Museum, Athens, Greece

2018 Open Air Museum for Folklore Schwerin-Mueß, Schwerin, Germany

For more detailed insights into my current projects and exhibitions, please visit the curated platforms: [crafthub.eu](#) [Sculpture Network e.V.](#) [Singularart](#)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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 2025 International Art Prize Ritorno a Palazzo, International Art Competition, Palazzo Sanseverino, Vigevano, Italy
 2025 Best Experimental Film, International Film Festival CULT MOVIE AWARD (for “La Vie? C´ est beau, no?”)
 2025 Best Experimental Film, NEW YORK Movie Award, UNDER St. Marks Theater, New York, USA (for “La Vie? C´ est beau, no?”)
 2025 International Gold Award, New York, USA (for “La Vie? C´ est beau, no?”)
 2025 Finalist / Public Art Competition (Kunst am Bau), University of Music and Drama Rostock, D
 2022 / 2023 Cultural Grant, District of Ludwigslust-Parchim (Festival of the Arts-Classic meets Modern), Germany
 2022 Cultural Award for Exemplary Achievement in Youth Work (“Kunstradius 40km”), District of Ludwigslust-Parchim, Germany
 2021 Kultur on TOUR, Neustart Kultur, District of Ludwigslust-Parchim, German Federal Cultural Foundation, Germany
 2021 Nomination: Upcycling Art Prize, ZZK Lübz, Germany
 2019 Artist Working Grant, State Ministry of Culture Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany
 2019 Artist Working Grant (mentor) with International Interdisciplinary Artist Group *the three monkeys* D-US-MX, schloss bröllin e.V., Germany
 2018 Nomination for the Ludwig-Reinhard Culture Prize, District of Ludwigslust-Parchim, Germany
 2017 Project “KUNSTRADIUS 40km”, Nominated for the BKM Prize for Cultural Education (submitted by the German Association of Districts), Berlin, Germany
 2014 Finalist / Public Art Competition (Kunst am Bau), Federal Environment Agency Zingst, D
 1999 1st Prize for Audiovisual Art in Architecture, Multi-Disciplinary Competition of the Academy of Fine Arts & the Academy of Architecture Maastricht, Netherlands
 1999 Academy Prize Nomination, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Maastricht, Netherlands

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS

2027 Solo Exhibition, CSA Farm Gallery, Turin, Italy (Upcoming)
 2026 *On the Way*, Art in the Church, Friends' Association of the churches Lüdershagen and Langenhanshagen, Germany
 2025 *Yvi – In the Realm of Shadows*, Galleria Mentana, Florence, Italy
 2023 *In the Land of Uwe Johnson*, Three-channel video installation & live performance, Boitin, D
 2019 *Une rose en décembre*, Video installation with participatory performance, L'Expressoir, Marnay, France
 2018 *Gläserne Geschichte – 1918 to 2018*, German-French Perspectives by Media Artist Daniela MELZIG, Open Air Museum Schwerin-Mueß, Germany
 2017 *Flucht & Zuflucht*, Non-profit Alliance - A Flower for Bützow, Bützow, Germany
 2015 *Operation Kuckuck*, Cultural Association Kukuk e.V., German-Belgian Border Eynatten / Art Route Euregio NL-B-D
 2014 *Transparente Welten*, Galerie in the Müritz Sparkasse, Röbel/Waren, Germany
 2013 *Seemannsgarn*, Cultural Summer, Open Air Museum Schwerin-Mueß, Germany
 2011 *Brückenbilden*, Institute for Health Sports and Prevention, Schwerin, Germany
 2007 *Wolkenflug*, Galerie Artikel 5, Aachen, Germany

RESIDENCIES & SYMPOSIA

2024 International German-Polish Artist Exchange – Symposium, Manor House Ramin, Germany
 2019 Artist-in-Residence Fellowship, schloss bröllin e.V., Bröllin, Germany
 2017 Artist-in-Residence Fellowship, camac- Centre d'Arts, Marnay-sur-Seine, France
 2013 Travel Fellowship (France), Künstlerhaus Schloss Plüschow e.V., Germany

WORKS IN PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

2025 Copelouzos Family Art Museum, Athens, Greece

2018 Open Air Museum for Folklore Schwerin-Mueß, Schwerin, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/SCREENINGS

2026 Expositiva Art Show Prize, Finalist Exhibition, Museo Caio, Milan, Italy

2026 Project Segnalati, Group Exhibition & Presentation, Fondazione Effetto Arte, Madrid, Spain

2026 Screening artexpo New York, Fondazione Effetto Arte, Italy

2026 Premio Arte Expositiva, Finalist Exhibition, Fondazione Vera Coghi, Castello Isimbardi, Castello d'Agogna, Italy

2026 Veils of Silence, nartwork a.p.s., San Vidal in Campo San Zaccaria, Venice, Italy

2025 Arte Padova, Art Fair (Expositiva a.p.s.), Padua, Italy

2025 Ritorno a Palazzo, Finalist Exhibition, International Art Competition, Palazzo Sanseverino, Vigevano, Italy

2025 Memories and Future Horizons, Nartwork a.p.s., Ikonica Art Gallery, Milan, Italy

2025 AMACI - Inaction and Change, XXI Contemporary Art Day, Rossocinabro Gallery, Florence, Italy

2025 Europe Artfair, Art Fair, Maastricht, Netherlands

2025 Exhibition & Presentation, Public Art Competition 7, Humboldt Forum Berlin, Germany

2025 Art Project, Finalist Exhibition, Fondazione di Sartirana, Italy

2025 Timebound Spector, nartwork a.p.s., Spazio Espositivo San Vidal, Venice, Italy

2024 On Tour London, The Crypt Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2024 Respect For The Environment Through Recycling..., L'associazione a se stante APS, Santa Maria di Sala, Veneto, Italy

2024 Art Innsbruck, Art Fair (Galleria Merlini Florence), Innsbruck, Austria

2024 Nuit au Jardin, Botanical Garden, Marnay-sur-Seine, France

2024 Maiimpressionen, Plein Air Exhibition, Manor House Ramin, Germany

2023 Arte Padova, Art Fair (LDX ArtGallery), Padua, Italy

2023 La vie? C'est beau, non?, Video Installation, Marnay-sur-Seine, France

2023 Festival of the Arts - Classical Meets Modern, Interdisciplinary Festival, Atelier Transparente Welten, Ludwigslust, Germany

2023 Lucca Artfair, Art Fair (LDX ArtGallery), Lucca, Italy

2023 Artexpo New York, Art Fair (LDX ArtGallery), New York, USA

2022 Festival of the Arts - Classical Meets Modern, French Connections, Atelier Transparente Welten, Ludwigslust, Germany

2021 PERCHTA – In the Light of Dawn, Klütz Culture Night, Bothmer Castle, Germany

2021 Upcycling Art Prize Exhibition, ZZK Lübz / VKU Forum Berlin, Germany

2021 Project GRAUZONE – A Roof Becomes Art, Museum of Cultural History Rostock, Germany

2021 TWO of US, Video Installation, State Art Exhibition of the Artists' Association M-V, Facade of the State Theatre Neustrelitz, Germany

2020 Repice Finem mit...Zeit..., Performative Video Installation, State Art Exhibition (BBK M-V), Ice Cellar of Bothmer Castle, Germany

2019 Wir sind da, (Supported by the Goethe-Institut), Raplamaa Kaaseagse Kunsti Keskus MTÜ, Rapla, Estonia

2019 The Room of the Questions & Answers, Presentation with the artist collective "the three monkeys" (USA-D-MX), schloss bröllin e.V., Bröllin, Germany

2018 KUNST ist HEUTE & WAS ist MORGEN?, Atelier Transparente Welten, Mestlin, Germany

2017 65 Years Ostseezeitung, Panorama Window Presentation, Radisson Blu, Rostock, Germany

2014 Die Viktoria Sicht der Romantik, State Art Exhibition (Künstlerbund M-V), National Park Center Königsstuhl, Rügen, Germany

2013 Mauern überWINDen, State Art Exhibition (Künstlerbund M-V), Mestlin, Germany

Full list of group exhibitions available upon request.

PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGUES individual catalogues

- 2024 Artist catalog Daniela MELZIG Transparente WELTEN®, Augzin, Germany - ISBN 978-3-911697-04-0
 2023 Artist catalog French Connections, Atelier Transparente Welten, Augzin, Germany - ISBN 978-3-911697-03-3
 2020 Artist catalog Une rose en décembre, Atelier Transparente Welten, Augzin, Germany - ISBN 978-3-7529529-6-4
 2014 Artist book Eine MÄR aus Rothen, Atelier Transparente Welten, Augzin, Germany - ISBN 978-3-7375-4588-4

PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGUES Groupe catalogues

- 2026 Exhibition catalog Veils of Silence, nartwork a.p.s., Venedig, Italien - ISBN 9791280972132
 2026 Exhibition catalog Premio Arte Espositiva, Fondazione Vera Coghi, Castello Isimbardi, Castello d'Agogna, IT
 2026 Monograph / publication Caravaggio-Great Master of Art, Ed:Fondazione Effetto Arte, Italy
 2026 Art Catalogue Segnalati Madrid, Ed.: Fondazione Effetto Arte, Italy
 2026 Monograph / Publication Artist in the Art History, Ed.: Salvatore Russo, Florence, Italy
 2026 Art Publication Genius - A Tribute to Leonardo da Vinci, Milan, Italy
 2026 Art Publication Master Artists to Collect 1-2026, Fondazione Effetto Arte, Florenz, Italy
 2025 Monograph / publication Poseidon - King of the Lagoon, Venice, Italy
 2025 Art publication Master Artists to Collect 5-2025, Ed:Fondazione Effetto Arte, Italy
 2025 Art Catalogue 35x35 Art Project, Copelouzos Family Art Museum, Athen, Greece
 2025 Art Publication Kunstpreis Deutschland 2024/2025, Hannover, Germany - ISBN 978-3-946891-28-4
 2025 Exhibition catalog Ritorno a Palazzo, Espositiva a.p.s., Vigevano, Italy
 2025 Exhibition catalog International Art Project Fondazione Castello di Sartirana, Espositiva a.p.s., Italy
 2025 Exhibition catalog Memories and Future Horizons, nartwork a.p.s., Milan, Italy - ISBN 979-1-280972 12-5
 2025 Exhibition catalog TIMEBOUND SPECTER, nartwork a.p.s., Venedig, Italy - ISBN 979-1-280972 10-1
 2024 Exhibition catalog MOSTRA D'ARTE INTERNAZIONALE "il RISPETTO dell'AMBIENTE attraverso il riciclaggio dei Rifiuti... è possibile", Venetien, Italien
 2021 Exhibition catalog GRAUZONE KUNST, Landeskunstschau M-V, Neustrelitz, Germany - ISBN 978-3-9487381-4-3
 2020 Exhibition catalog Respice Finem, Landeskunstschau M-V, Schloss Bothmer, Germany - ISBN 978-3-9817876-4-1
 2017 Lexicon Art Education: Chapter on Extracurricular Learning Sites - ISBN 978-3-89896-690-0
 2017 Exhibition catalog Grafik_Nord 04, Neustadt-Glewe
 2017 Exhibition catalog Formare - Landeskunstschau M-V, Rostock, Deutschland - ISBN 978-3-9817876-1-0
 2015 Exhibition catalog NEU GIER - Dialog der Generationen - Landeskunstschau M-V, Schwerin, Deutschland - ISBN 978-3-9812786-9-9
 2014 Exhibition catalog Ins Blaue-Romantik in der aktuellen Kunst, Landeskunstschau M-V, Rügen, Deutschland - ISBN 978-3-9812786-8-2
 2013 Exhibition catalog Analog + digital//Kunst und Vernetzung, Landeskunstschau M-V, Mestlin, Deutschland - ISBN 978-3-9812786-7-5

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