

BIRTHE PIONTEK: CV

Birthe Piontek was born in Leer, Germany, and lives and works in Vancouver, BC.

EDUCATION

2004 MFA: Communication Design and Photography, University Duisburg-Essen

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Abendlied*, CONTACT Festival Toronto, Canada
 2019 *Lacuna*, City Hall Station, Vancouver, Canada
 2019 *I want to be with those who know secret things*, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver
 2018 *Abendlied*, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey, UK
 2018 *Interspace* (two person), Gallery Jones, Vancouver, Canada
 2017 *Catch a falling knife*, Film Forum, Seattle, USA
 2017 *Miss Solitude*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 2016 *Lying Still*, Perspectives Gallery, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, USA
 2016 *Mimesis*, Flash Forward Festival, Boston, USA
 2016 *Her Story*, Violet Strays, Seattle, USA
 2015 *Lying Still*, Gallery 295, Vancouver, Canada
 2012 *The Idea of North*, VU, Quebec City, Canada
 2011 *The Idea of North*, Gallery Kominek, Berlin, Germany
 2010 *The Idea of North*, ODD Gallery, Dawson City, Canada
 2008 *Sub Rosa*, Gallery Kominek, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *In this body of mine*, Frederick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
 2019 *Dwelling: People and Place*, Gordon Smith Gallery, North Vancouver, Canada
 2019 *Undomesticated*, Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 2019 *Sanctum*, Big Medium, Austin, USA
 2019 *Zuhause – Vonovia Award für Fotografie*, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Germany
 2019 *Photographing the Female*, Beacon Gallery, Boston, USA
 2019 *Inaugural*, SAMple Gallery, University of North Carolina, USA
 2018 *In Plain Sight*, Parker Street Studios, Vancouver, Canada
 2018 *Portraits: Hellerau Photography Award*, Dresden, Germany
 2017 *Trash cans for hearts and people have no soul*, Fotofestiwal Lodz, Poland
 2017 *Photographing the female*, Focus Festival, Mumbai, India
 2017 *Collective Thinking*, For Freedoms, Aperture Foundation, New York, USA
 2016 *Just Visiting*, Soil Gallery, Seattle, USA
 2016 *Out of Sight*, King Street Station, Seattle, USA
 2016 *L'Autre visage*, Portrait & experimentations photographique, Pole Image, Rouen, France
 2016 *Dear Jenny, We Are All Find*, April + Vignettes Gallery, Seattle, USA
 2015 *Luma Rencontres Dummy Book Award Arles*, Arles, France
 2015 *The Liberia Pure Honey Project*, Make Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 2015 *Tomorrow has passed*, One Eyed Jacks Gallery, Brighton, UK
 2014 *Hyeres*, Fashion and Photography Festival, Villa Noailles, Hyeres, France
 2011 *Pacific Northwest Photography Viewing Drawers*, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, USA
 2011 *Variations Fantomes*, OFF Interarts, Montreal, Canada
 2010 *Les Battements*, Maison de la culture Frontenac, Montreal, Canada

- 2010 *Graphic Intersections & The Portrait As Allegory*, Umbrage Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2010 *Exposed: Critical Mass Top 50*, Photo Center NW, Seattle, USA
 2010 *Aenne Biermann Prize 2009*, Museum for Applied Arts, Gera, Germany
 2010 *Arte Laguna Art Prize*, Finalists, Venice Arsenale, Venice, Italy
 2009 *The AIPAD Photography Show*, Park Avenue Armory, New York City, USA
 2008 *Kodak Celebrating The New Faces of Photography: The 2008 PDN 30*,
 Helen Mills Theater, New York, USA
 2008 *Portrait II*, Galeria Leme, Sao Paulo, Brazil
 2008 *Bienvenue, Ten photograpers show their vision of home*, Maison de la culture
 Frontenac, Montreal, Canada
 2008 *Ne Plus Ultra The Hey, Hot Shot Annual*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York City, USA
 2007 *Hey Hot Shot Fall 07*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York City, USA
 2007 *Emerging Photographers 07*, Street Art Project, Magenta Foundation, Toronto,
 Canada
 2006 *Emerging Photographers 06*, Magenta Foundation, Lennox Contemporary Gallery,
 Toronto, Canada
 2006 *Kodak Young Talent Awards 2004-2006*, Visual Gallery at Photokina, Cologne,
 Germany
 2004 *Warm Up*, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

AWARDS

- Project Grant, British Columbia Arts Council, Canada, 2019
 Prix Pictet, nominated, UK, 2019
 Vonovia Photo Award, shortlisted, Germany, 2018
 Artist Residency, Burrard Arts Foundation, Vancouver, Canada, 2018
 Edward Burtynsky Grant, Scotiabank CONTACT Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2018
 Guernsey Photography Award, shortlisted, Guernsey, UK, 2018
 Project Grant, British Columbia Arts Council, Canada, 2017
 Edward Burtynsky Grant, shortlisted, Canada, 2016
 Luma Rencontres Dummy Book Award Arles, nominated, France, 2015
 AIMIA AGO Photography Award, Long List, Canada, 2014
 Hyeres, Fashion and Photography Festival, France, 2014
 Project Grant, British Columbia Arts Council, Canada, 2012
 Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada, 2010
 Arte Laguna Art Prize, Finalist, Venice, Italy, 2010
 Critical Mass Top 50 and Book Award, Photolucida, USA, 2009
 Aenne Bierman Prize, 3rd Place, Germany, 2009
 International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention, USA, 2009
 Otto Steinert Prize, Honorable Mention, DGPH, Germany, 2009
 Santa Fe Prize for Photography, Finalist, USA, 2009
 Artist in Residency, KIAC, Dawson City, Canada, 2008
 Descubrimientos PHE, Photo Espana, Spain, 2008
 Photo District News PDN'S 30, USA, 2008
 KLM Paul Huf Award, Nomination, Foam Museum Amsterdam, 2008
 Santa Fe Project Competition, Juror's Choice Award, Center, USA, 2007
 Otto Steinert Prize, Honorable Mention, DGPh, 2007
 Kodak Young Talent Award, Germany, 2005
 PhotoVision, Germany, 2003
 RAG Photojournalism Award, Germany, 2000

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

Ciel Variable, Issue 113, Canada, 2019
 Stern – Gesund Leben, October Issue, Germany, 2019
 Photonews, May Issue, Germany, 2019
 PDN Magazine, March Issue, USA, 2019
 Prefix Photo Magazine, Issue 38, Fall / Winter, Canada, 2018
 British Journal of Photography, July Issue, UK, 2018
 Portraits - Hellerau Photography Award, exhibition catalog, Dresden, Germany, 2018
 dienacht, Magazine for Photography, Design and Sculpture, issue 20, Germany, 2017
 Lux, Archeology of Photography Foundation, Poland, 2017
 Girl on Girl: Art and Photography in the Age of the Female Gaze, Laurence King Publishing, UK
 Justified Magazine, Issue 4, UK, 2016
 Blow Photo, Issue 14, Ireland, 2016
 Brett Magazine, Issue 1, South Korea, 2016
 Better Photography, March Issue, India, 2015
 Hyeres Fashion and Photography Festival, Exhibition Catalog, France, 2014
 Photo +, May Issue, South Korea, 2014
 Ciel Variable, Issue 94, Canada, 2013
 Blink Magazine, Issue 14, South Korea, 2012
 PDN Magazine, Fine Art Photography Issue, USA, 2012
 Blackflash, Fall 2010, Issue 28.1, Canada, 2010
 Aenne Bierman Prize 2009, Museum for Applied Arts, Gera, Germany, 2010
 Arte Laguna Art Prize 2009, Arte Laguna Foundation, Venice, Italy, 2010
 Galleries West, Issue Summer 2009, Canada, 2009
 The Collectors Guide to Emerging Art Photography, Humble Arts Foundation, USA, 2009
 Sub Rosa, Gallery Kominek, Berlin, Germany, 2008
 PDN 30, Photo District News, USA, 2008
 Visions Magazine, China, 2008
 Spot Magazine, Houston Center of Photography, USA, 2008
 Emerging Photographers 2007, The Magenta Foundation, Toronto, Canada, 2007
 Emerging Photographers 2006, The Magenta Foundation, Toronto, Canada, 2006
 Kodak Young Talent Awards 2004-2006, Kodak GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany, 2006
 Public Folder, Issue 1, John Harten, Cologne, Germany, 2006
 Zuhause, Kodak, Stuttgart, Germany, 2003