

MARKUS LINNENBRINK
1961 born in Dortmund, Germany
lives and works in Brooklyn, New York, NY, USA

EDUCATION

1985–88 studies at the Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
1982–85 studies in painting at the Gesamthochschule Kassel, Germany

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 "DIFFERENTLEVELSOFBECOMING", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"WAITINGFORTHELIGHTTOCHANGE", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2025 "WHATWETHINKASINSIGNIFICANTPROVIDESTHEPURESTAIRWELL-BREATHES", Museo es Baluad and Casal Solleric
"ILIKEITTHERECANISTAY", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2024 "KINDFORTODAY," Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
IFPDA Print Fair, Center Street Studio, Park Avenue Armory, New York, USA
2023 "EVERYTHINGBETWEENTHESUNANDTHEDIRT", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2022 "EVERYTHINGTHATHASPASSEDBETWEEN", Max Estrella, Madrid, Spain
"FLAMINGLOVEANDDESTINY", Fundación DIDAC, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
2021 "THEREARESPACESTHATBREATHE", Museum of New Art, Portsmouth, NH, USA
"WEREMEMBEREVERYONE", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2020 "IWANNABEWHEREYOUARE", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2019 "SLEEPWALKPARADISE", Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
"WHOLEWIDEWORLDWONDERFUL", Galería Max Estrella, Madrid, Spain
"LETMETELLYOUWHATTHE RIVERS GONNADO", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2017 "hereistandknockingatyourdoor", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"SUNANDWATER", Patricia Sweetow Gallery, Oakland, CA, USA
"THEREAINTNOEASYWAYOUT", Maurizi Caldirola Gallery, Monza, Italy
2016 "HOWCANISLEEPWITHROCKSINMYBED", Ameringer McEnery Yohe, New York, NY, USA
2015 "WHENTHEPASTWASPRESENTSOWILLBENOW", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2014 "THEGRASSISALWAYS GREENER", Max Estrella Gallery, Madrid,

	Spain
	“THERIDENEVERENDS”, Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA
	“EVERYBODYWILLBEDANCINGIFWE’REDOINGITRIGHT”, Ameringer McEnergy Yohe Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2013	“day after day it reappears”, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
2012	“so here’s what you gonna do”, Galerie ftc.– fiedler taubert contemporary, Berlin, Germany
	“there were songs before there was radio”, Ameringer McEnergy Yohe Gallery, New York, NY, USA
	Ana Serratosa Gallery, Valencia, Spain
2011	“too early and always and all over again”, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
	“come a little closer”, Tomlinson Kong Contemporary, New York, NY, USA
2010	“LISTENALLTHEWAYTHROUGH”, Galerie ftc.– fiedler taubert contemporary, Berlin, Germany
	“NOMATTERWHEREYOUGOTHEREYOUARE”, Number 35 Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2009	“BIGOUTREAGEOUSOUND”, Galerie Max Estrella, Madrid, Spain
	“ALLTHETHINGSTHATAREOUTSIDEOFME”, The Columns, Seoul, South Korea
	“EVERYTHINGEVERYWHEREALLTHETIME”, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, USA
2008	“Tricky Fever”, fiedler contemporary, Cologne, Germany
2007	“FIFTEENMINUTESWITHYOU”, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
	“CECIN’ESTPASDUDISCO”, The Columns Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
	“AUFSTEIGEND (WALKABOUT)”, Kunstverein Gütersloh, Germany
	Fiedler Gallery, Cologne, solo exhibition in Basel, Switzerland
2006	“Everything ecstatic”, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
	“Vielleicht lass uns das alles nehmen”, Robert Drees Gallery, Hannover, Germany
	“Alles Ekstase”, Märkisches Museum, Witten, Germany
	“Darker than Blue (Diamond in the back)”, Kunstverein Münsterland, Coesfeld, Germany
	“MAYBEICANTAKETHEEVERYTHING”, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
2005	“SCHNICK SCHNACK SCHNUCK”, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
	“SKY WAS CAN DY”, Galerie Renate Schröder, Mönchengladbach, Germany
2004	“SCHIEFEBAHN”, Museum Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany
	Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany
	“evoke an object”, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
2003	“MYSELF OUTSIDE UCLA”, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
	Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
	“THE BEAUTY YOU ARE“, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
	Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA

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2002	Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York City, NY, USA “MITTIGLICHT”, Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg, Germany “REFLECTWHATYOUARE”, Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany
2001	Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany
2000	Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany “Überstreifen”, Wassermann Gallery, Munich, Germany
1999	Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany “The bottom Line”, Kunstverein Ahlen/Westf., Germany “Let run”, Wassermann Gallery, Munich, Germany “Neues Gestirn”, Galerie Singel 74, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago , IL, USA
1998	“FIND AN UNIDENTICAL TWIN”, Wolfgang Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany “DRUMHERUM”, Kunstverein Recklinghausen, Germany “ONLY ZEBRAS?”, Wassermann Gallery, Munich, Germany
1997	Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany
1996	“STREIFEN”, Verein für aktuelle Kunst, Oberhausen, Germany “STRIPE DO NOT A ZEBRA MAKE”, Vincenz Sala Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
1995	Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany “GRUND & BODEN”, Clemens-Sels-Museum, Neuss, Germany “COLORADO”, Wolfgang Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
1994	“COLORADO”, Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1993	“RGB+CO”, Wolfgang Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany “AM BODEN”, Weber Gallery, Münster, Germany
1992	Werth Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany “GESTREIFTES”, Museum am Ostwall (Studio), Dortmund, Germany
1991	Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1990	Hete A.M. Hünermann Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany Städtische Galerie, Sundern, Germany
1988	Produzentengalerie Kassel, Germany Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	"Cold Comfort", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2024	"All Bangers, All the Time: 25th Anniversary Exhibition", Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2023	"Beverly Fishman and Markus Linnenbrink, Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY, USA "How did we get here?", 15th Anniversary Show, Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY, USA "Hot Fun in the Summertime", Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2022	"ONEONONE", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany "Summer Drift", Milec McEnery Gallers, New York, NY, USA
2020	"The Responsive Eye Revisited: Then, Now, and In-Between",

- 2019 Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY, USA
"Water Reverie", Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
"Farbanstöße. Farbe in der neueren Kunst", Museum unter Tage / Situation Kunst (für Max Imdahl), Bochum, Germany
"They are Uttered and Left Unfinished All The Loves in the World II", Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
"mensch in moll", inter port, Berlin, Germany
"Notebook" (curated by Joanne Greenbaum) 56 Henry, New York, NY, USA
- 2018 "Abstraction and Architecture", (presented by Abstract Room) Cryogénie, University of Strasbourg, France
"paperfile #14", oqbo, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 "ABSTRACT REMIX", New Art Projects, London, UK
- 2015 "THEFIRSTISCRAZYANDTHESECONDISNUTS", Wassermann Projects, Detroit, MI, USA
- 2014 "OFF THE WALL! - Bildräume und Raumbilder", Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany
"hängengeblieben", Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany
The Skull Show, Bedford Gallery, Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA, USA
Opening Day, Odetta Gallery, Bushwick, NY, USA
Selections of the Cleve Carney Collection, curated by Barbara Wiesen, Cleve Carney Art Gallery, College of Dupal, Glenn Ellyn, IL, USA
- 2013 Art Connects New York, Queens Community Houses New York, curated by Brad Silk Stromfestival, Kunsthau Rhenania, Cologne, Germany
- 2012 "3+4 b/w", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"Buzz", Nara Roesler Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil
"Local Color", San José Museum of Art, San José, CA, USA
- 2011 "ROY G BIV", Waterhouse & Dodd Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 2010 Beijing Biennial 2010, Beijing, China
"out of the office", Kunstmuseum Bochum, Germany
"im raum nichts als farbe sehen", oqbo Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 summer group show", ftc. fiedler taubert contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"we are all goin' to die", Number35 gallery, New York, NY, USA
"we are all goin' to die", Sue Scott Gallery, New York, NY, USA
"IMPACTE!", Collecio Olor Visual, Fundacio Vallapalou, Spain
"two degrees of separation", Sartori Gallery, New York, NY, US
"A Measure of Humanity" – The Harcos-Huneke Collection, Grand Galleries Grand Theatre Center, Tracy, CA, USA
- 2008 "...einen AUGEN-Blick, bitte / Please cast an eye...!", Kunstverein Bad Salzdetfurth e.V., Bodenburg, Germany
"Abstrakt - Malerei und Skulpturen", Krammig & Pepper Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"Print Publishers Spotlight: center street studio", The Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MS, USA
"DESIGNS FROM WALLPAPERLAB", Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA, USA
"FUNDAMENTAL ABSTRACTION II", Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
"Material Color", Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ, USA

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- 2007 “BRIGHT I SPACE”, the Chicago Gallery of the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, USA
“HOT AND COLD”, abstract prints from the center street studio, Trustman Art Gallery, Simmons College, Boston, MS, USA
“HOLIDAY READING”, Number35, New York, NY, USA
“AN ECLECTIC EYE”, Selections from the Dean Leach Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ, USA
- 2006 “THE SCENT OF KOREA”, Daegu, South Korea
“Transparent, Aquarellmalerei der Gegenwart”, XYLON Museum Schwetzingen, Schwetzingen, Germany
- 2005 “KLASSE GIRKE”, Verein für aktuelle Kunst, Oberhausen, Germany
Sammlung Weishaupt, Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany
“COLOR THEORY”, Schweinfurt Memorial Art Center, Auburn, New York, NY, USA
- 2004 “PRIVATGRÜN”, Cologne im Schreibergarten, Cologne, Germany
“ABSTRACTION PURE & IMPURE”, Fine Arts Center Galleries, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, USA
“THE COLOR LINE”, Islip Museum of Art, Long Island, NY, USA
“STOP & STORE”, Luxe Projects, New York, NY, USA
Kunsthalle St. Annen Lübeck, Germany
Prints and Portfolios from the Center Street Studio, Boston, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, USA
“Colors & Stripes”, Robert Drees Gallery, Hannover, Germany
“Hard & Soft”, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
- 2003 “CHILUFIM”, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Haus Esters Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany
“FLOOR TO CEILING”, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT, USA
“PAPERWORKS”, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“STRATA”, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA, USA
“Summer Color”, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2002 “CHILUFIM”, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Kunstverein Heinsberg, Germany
“STRATA”, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA, USA
“Breathing Room”, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
“Transit”, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York NY, USA
“Floor-to-Ceilin”, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, USA
- 2001 “Bilder ohne Bilder”, Clemens-Sels-Museum, Neuss, Germany
“Preziosen”, Kunstverein Lingen, Germany
XS Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin, Germany
“Kunst auf Rezept”, Museum der Stadt Ratingen, Germany
“Heat”, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
“Encaustics”, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2000 “After Zürich”, Galerie La Ferronnerie, Paris, France
Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
“Die Farbe hat mich”, Verein für aktuelle Kunst e.V., Oberhausen, Germany
“SEEMS”, Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

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	"ABSTRAKT I", Galerie Fahnenmann, Berlin, Germany
	"Painting Today-Overseas and Here", Renate Schröder Gallery, Cologne, Germany
1999	"Übergänge", Ausstellungen in Kirchenräumen, Recklinghausen, Germany
	"Ideen III (Kunst im öffentlichen Raum)", Rieker Gallery, Heilbronn, Germany
1998	Bauausstellung Wetter, Roy Boyd Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
	"Lage der Dinge", Gustav-Lübke-Museum, Hamm, Germany
1997	"what you missed in `96", Galerie Vincenz Sala, Brussels, Belgium
1996	"Arbeiten auf Papier", Galerie Stefan Rasche, Münster, Germany
1993	"Vorschläge zur Malerei I", Galerie Weber, Münster, Germany
1992	"1986", Vincenz Sala Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1991	"QUERBEET", Karl-Ernst-Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany
	Märkisches Stipendium Städtische Galerie Lüdenscheid, Germany
1989	6. Ausstellung der Jürgen Ponto Stiftung Kunstverein Frankfurt, Germany
	Pels Leusden Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1988	"PLAY OFF", Hochschule der Künste, Berlin, Germany

PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS

2025	"THEHOUSECLIMBSTHEMOUNTAINTHEMOUNTAINCLIMBSTHE-MOON", Wise School, Los Angeles, CA, USA
2016	"HEARYOURNAMELIKEPASSINGBY", 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY, USA
	"BIENVENUDAMYDISCO", SLS Brickell Hotel and Residences, Miami, FL, USA
2014	Morrison Foerster Offices, 250 West 55th Street, NY, USA

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

	AOK, Paderborn, Germany
	AXA Insurance, Luxembourg
	The Art CollTrust, Bellevue, WA, USA
	Bank One, Chicago, IL, USA
	Borusan Contemporary Art Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
	Capitol One Bank, Chicago, IL, USA
	Center Court, The Hague, The Netherlands (wall painting), The Netherlands
	Ciba GmbH, Bergkamen (floor painting), Germany
	City of Stuttgart (wall painting), Germany
	Clemens - Sels - Museum, Neuss, Germany
	Commerzbank Landeszentrale, Erfurt, Germany
	Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
	Deutsche Ausgleichsbank, Bonn, Germany
	Deutsche Effecten- und Wechsel-Beteiligungsgesellschaft, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL, USA
	Ergo Duesseldorf, Germany
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Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, USA
Harvard College, Cambridge, UK
Herzliya Museum of Art, Israel
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, NH, USA
Hotel Künstlerheim-Luise, Berlin (wall painting), Germany
Justiz Vollzugs Anstalt Duesseldorf Rath (wall floor ceiling painting), Dusseldorf, Germany
KfW Bankengruppe, Bonn, Germany
Krupp Konzern, Berlin, Germany
Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany
Land Nordrhein Westfalen / Fachhochschule Niederrhein (wall painting), Krefeld, Germany
Landesverband Lippe Lemgo (wall painting), Lippe, Germany
Leinemann Foundation, Berlin, Germany
Margain-Junco Collection, Monterrey, Mexico
Ministry of Culture, The Hague, The Netherlands
Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
Museum Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany
NBC Rockefeller Center, New York City, NY, USA
Norddeutsche Landesbank, Hannover, Germany
Nordstern Versicherung, Cologne, Germany
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA, USA
The Progressive Corporation, Mayfield, OH, USA
Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
San José Museum of Art, San José, CA, USA
Senat der Stadt, Berlin, Germany
Collection Julien J. Studley Inc., Chicago, IL, USA
UBS Art Collection, New York, NY, USA
UCLA Hammer Museum, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Volksbank, Ahlen, Germany
Volksbank, Heilbronn/Neckarsulm, Germany
Wellington Corporation, London, UK
Werner Richard - Dr. Carl Dörken Stiftung Herdecke, Depositum
West Collection, Philadelphia, PA, USA

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