

Luftwerk, founded 2007

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PUBLIC ART

2020 *Colorscapes* | The Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens | Pasadena, CA

2020 *Tree of Light* | Atlanta Central Library | Atlanta, GA

2020 *Requiem: A White Wanderer* | Millennium Park | Chicago, IL

2019 *Geometry of Light* | German Pavilion, Barcelona | Farnsworth House, Plano, IL

2018 *Occurrence of Light* | Manulife new headquarters | Calgary, Canada

2018 *Transition* | Rose Kennedy Greenway | Boston, MA

2017 *White Wanderer* | Two Riverside Plaza | Chicago, IL

2017 *CloudLand* | MASS MoCA | North Adams, MA

2017 *Turning Sky* | The 606 | Chicago, IL

2016 *bLUMEN Pavilion* | Homan Square | Chicago, IL

2015 *solarise: a sea of all colors* | Garfield Park Conservatory | Chicago, IL

2015 *transLIT* | The 606 | Chicago, IL

2015 *Recurrence* | Kiley Gardens | Tampa, FL

2014 *INsite* | Farnsworth House | Plano, IL

2014 *FLOW / Im Fluss* | Couch Place Alley | Chicago, IL

2012 *Luminous Field* | Millennium Park | Chicago, IL

2011 *Art in Nature: Fallingwater* | Mill Run, PA

EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Persistence of Vision* | Royale Projects | Los Angeles, CA

2020 *Untitled* | Volume Gallery | Chicago, IL

2019 *Center of Rotation* | Robert F. Carr Memorial Chapel of St. Savior | Chicago, IL

2019 *A White Wanderer* | Audible Gallery | Chicago, IL

2019 *Parallel Perspectives* | Elmhurst Art Museum, McCormick House | Elmhurst, IL

2018 *HAZE* | Goethe Pop up | Kansas City, MO

2018 *afterglow* | Volume Gallery | Chicago, IL

2017 *Becoming* | Design Miami X Perrier Jouet | Miami, FL

2017 *Color Code* | Cleve Carney Gallery | Glen Ellyn, IL

2017 *White Wanderer* | EXPO Chicago

2016 *Corner of a Square* | The Arts Club of Chicago | Chicago, IL

2015 *INsite ONview* | Matthew Rachman Gallery | Chicago, IL

2015 *TypologyMorphology* | Fosdick-Nelson Gallery | Alfred, NY

2015 *Refractions* | Silent Funny | Chicago, IL

2015 *Degrees of Lightness* | 6018 North | Chicago, IL

2015 *As the Air Moves Back* | Fosdick-Nelson Gallery | Alfred, NY

2014 *Translucent* | Tampa Museum Art | Tampa, FL

2014 *Into And Out Of* | The Franklin | Chicago, IL

2013 *Horizon* | EXPO Chicago, Navy Pier | Chicago, IL

2013 *SHIFT* | The Chicago Cultural Center | Chicago, IL

2011 *Flux* | P3 Studio, The Cosmopolitan | Las Vegas, NV

2010 *Driftless* | American Institute of Architects DesCours | New Orleans, LA

2010 *Projecting Modern* | The Frederick C. Robie House | Chicago, IL

2010 *Digital Incarnate* | Columbia College Arcade Gallery | Chicago, IL
2009 *Convergence* | Museum of Contemporary Art Warehouse | Chicago, IL
2009 *Seacurrence* | Audible Gallery | Chicago, IL
2007 *Adrift* | The Chicago Cultural Center | Chicago, IL
2007 *Humble Sky* | Caro d'Offay Gallery | Chicago, IL

COMMISSIONS

2019 *Field* | Walter Netsch House | Chicago, IL
2018 *Grace* | private event | Chicago, IL
2018 *Current Air* | 150 Media Stream | Chicago, IL
2016 *Kalos Eidos Skopeo* | private event | Chicago, IL
2016 *Geometry in Space* | Denver Art Museum | Denver, CO
2014 *Lyrical Geometry* | Bruce Goff designed Ford House | Aurora, IL
2014 *Evermore* | private event | Chicago, IL
2014 *Modern Ball* | Architecture and Design Society, The Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL
2011 *Flow* | MUJI, JFK Airport Terminal 5 | NYC
2010 *Zayed Future Energy Awards* | Emirates Palace | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2009 MASS MoCA 10-year Anniversary Gala | North Adams, MA

FESTIVALS & SET DESIGN

2016 *Mauerschau* | Bayerische Staatsoper | Munich, Germany
2015 Terrain Biennial | 6018 North, Chicago, IL
2014 Currents New Media Festival | Santa Fe, NM
2013 *Whiteout* | Same Planet Different World Dance Center | Chicago, IL
2013 *Ascendance* | Hedwig Dances, Athenaeum Theater | Chicago, IL
2012 International Light Festival | Moscow, Russia
2012 *Red Kite Project* | Chicago Children's Theater | Chicago, IL
2011 *Once Upon a Symphony* | Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Chicago, IL
2008 Smart Media Festival | Urban Institute for Contemporary Art | Grand Rapids, MI

TEACHING AND LECTURES

2019 Sarup's Fall Lecture and Workshop | Milwaukee, WI
2017 Artist Panel | Americans for the Arts Annual Convention | San Francisco, CA
2017 *White Wanderer: Making New History* Panel | Chicago Architecture Biennial, IL
2016 *bLUMEN*, workshop AIADO | The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
2015 Theodore Randall International Chair in Art & Design | Alfred University, NY

SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 Artist Award | Illinois Arts Council
2019 Project Support | Year of German American Friendship
2019 Project Grant | The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts
2019 Individual Artist Program | DCASE
2018 AIA Chicago Small Projects Award for *bLUMEN Pavilion*
2018 Design 50 | New City Magazine
2017 Featured Project: *Solarise* | Americans for the Art Public Art Network
2017 Individual Artist Program grant | DCASE
2016 Design 50 | New City Magazine
2015 *INsite* | CODAwards

2015 Featured Project: *INsite* | Americans for the Arts Public Art Network
2015 Endorsement Award for Innovation | Surface Magazine
2014 Media Art Award | National Endowment for the Arts and NorthernLights.mn
2013 Featured project: Luminous Field | Americans for the Arts Public Art Network
2013 Artist Award | Illinois Arts Council
2010 Featured Artist | Chicago Artist Month
2010 Project Grant | The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts
2007 Special Assistance Grant | Illinois Arts Council
2007 Community Arts Assistance Grant | DCASE

RESIDENCIES

2020 The Mattress Factory Residency | Pittsburgh, PA
2019 Outer Ear Residency | Experimental Sound Studio | Chicago, IL
2019 3Arts Residency Fellowship | Djerassi Residency | Woodside, CA
2018 Institute of Electronic Art | Alfred University | Alfred, NY
2018 Latitude Artist Residency | Chicago, IL
2017 3Arts Residency Fellowship | Robert Rauschenberg Foundation | Captiva, FL
2017 Winter BAiR | Banff Centre for Art and Creativity | Canada
2013 3Arts Residency Fellowship | Ragdale | River Forest, IL
2013 Artist in Residency Fellowship, Institute of Electronic Arts | Alfred University, NY
2012 Artist in Residence | Chicago Ideas Week
2011 Lucerne Artist Residency | Swiss Benevolent Society

COLLECTIONS

HAZE, Belgravia Group, Chicago, IL
Linear Sky, 21c Museum Hotel Kansas City
White Wanderer, Private art collection, Anne Slaughter Andrew
Mauerschau Morsespiel, Museum Buchheim

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Book Entries

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'*Public Places*' | *Gestalten*, Fall 2012

Select Media

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EDUCATION

Petra Bachmaier, originally from Munich, holds an MA from the University of Fine Arts of Hamburg, Germany. She also holds a BFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) and spent an academic semester at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam. Sean Gallero, originally from the Bronx, NYC, studied art and humanities at Lehman College, with a focus on applied arts and continued studies at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. The duo met during studies at SAIC and have collaborated since 2000, forming Luftwerk in 2007. Luftwerk studio is based in Chicago, IL, USA.