

Luftwerk, founded 2007

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PUBLIC ART

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

2020 *Starry Fields* | 19th District Parking Garage | Chicago, IL

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 *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

2021 *Open Square* | Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

2020 *SOS Color Code 2020* | multiple venues

2020 *Total Space* | Museum of Design | Zürich, Switzerland

2020 *Chiaro Oscuro* | 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 *Color Code* | Cleve Carney Gallery | Glen Ellyn, IL

2017 *White Wanderer* | NRDC Booth | EXPO Chicago

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

2015 Terrain Biennial | 6018 North, Chicago, IL

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

2014 *Into And Out Of* | The Franklin | 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

2009 *Seacurrence* | Audible Gallery | Chicago, IL

2007 *Adrift* | The Chicago Cultural Center | Chicago, IL

2007 *Humble Sky* | Caro d'Offay Gallery | Chicago, IL

COMMISSIONS

2021 *Arboreta* | Riverside Development | Chicago, IL
2020 *Aeolus: Fast Shifting* | Patti Gilford Fine Arts | Chicago, IL
2020 *Haze : Morphous* | CNL Projects | Chicago, IL
2019 *Field* | Walter Netsch House | Chicago, IL
2018 *Current Air* | 150 Media Stream | Chicago, IL
2017 *Becoming* | Design Miami X Perrier Jouet, Miami, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Munich
2016 *Geometry in Space* | Denver Art Museum | Denver, CO
2016 *Mauerschau* | Bayerische Staatsoper | Munich, Germany
2014 *Lyrical Geometry* | Bruce Goff designed Ford House | Aurora, IL
2014 *Modern Ball* | Architecture and Design Society, The Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL
2011 *Art in Nature: Fallingwater* | Mill Run

TEACHING AND LECTURES

2020 Goff Chairs of Creative Architecture | Gibbs College Oklahoma
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

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 Artist Fellowship | Illinois Arts Council
2020 Individual Artist Program grant | DCASE
2020 Design 50 | New City Magazine
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

2021 CTG Collective Harare | Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa
2021 Montello Foundation Artist in Residence | Montello, NV
2021 The Mattress Factory Residency | Pittsburgh, PA
2020 Institute of Electronic Art | Alfred University | Alfred, NY
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, Chicago, IL
2011 Lucerne Artist Residency | Swiss Benevolent Society, Lucerne, Switzerland

COLLECTIONS

Aelous: Fast Shifting | Cboe, Old Post Office of Chicago, IL
Tree of Light | Fulton County Public Art Collection, Atlanta, GA
Starry Fields | Chicago Public Art Collection, Chicago, IL
SOS Color Code | College of The Arts at the University of South Florida
HAZE | Belgravia Group, Chicago, IL
Linear Sky | 21c Museum Hotel, Kansas City, MO
White Wanderer | Private art collection, Anne Slaughter Andrew
Mauerschau Morsespiel | Museum Buchheim

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Eric Baldwin | ArchDaily | Barcelona Pavilion Transformed into Grid of Lasers, 2019
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Claire Voon | Hyperallergic | An Ominous Score for Antarctica's Collapsing Glaciers, 2017
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Moore, Rob | NRDC Switchboard | What Happens when Art and Environment Meet in a Dark Alley, 2014

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Book Entries

'*New Media Installation: Technology in Public Art*' | Sandu Publications, 2018

'*Why Look at Plants*' | Giovanni Aloï, Brill Publishers, 2018

'*Elements and Principles of 4D Art and Design*', OXFORD University Press 2016

'*The State of Art*' | *Installation & Site Specific #2*, Bare Hill Publishing, Fall 2015

'*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). 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.