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CURRICULUM VITAE

JUPP LINSSEN (KEMPEN/NIEDERHEIN, GERMANY, 1957)

German artist Jupp Linssen presents a dialogue between the dimensions of texture and the process of construction in his mixed media works. By combining such diverse materials as concrete, sand, marble dust, dried pigment, wax encaustic, plaster, paper and tin, Jupp associates himself with humble, unconventional materials, like those employed in building. He creates the layers of texture upon canvas awning (canvas duct) over wood stretchers and concentrates intently on the glutinous fabric of the substances as his "subject matter." In certain instances, he accents space with meandering line schemes that appear like shadows against the scraped, exhausted surfaces. Allowing the natural hues of the materials to function independently, his palette consists of "non-colors," read as monochromatic plains of gray, white and washed beige. With the intricate textural rendering, simple architectural construction and a true concept of weight, Jupp's pieces maintain the essence of their materials. Together, they allow for an intense sensory experience as they emit a faint perfume attributed to the eclectic combination of substances. The small mixed-media works act as a metaphor for archival stone tablets drawn from an antiquated vault time less, preserved and memorable.

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- 1957** Born, Kempen/Niederhein, Germany
- 1980-86** Studies at RWTH in Aachen, Fachbereich Kunst for Professor Joachim Bandau
- 1987** Förderpreis Bildende Kunst der Stadt Aachen
- 1995** Werfener Malersymposium

Solo Shows

- 1986** Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen
- 1989** Burg Stolberg, Stolberg/Rhld.; Huck Beifang Haus, Steinfurth
- 1990** Kunstverein Heinsberg, Galerie Barbar Cramer, Bonn; Galerie 22, Antwerpen
- 1991** Galerie Barbara Cramer, Bonn; Galerie Pudelko, Bonn
- 1992** Galerie Baumgarten, Greiburg Wachsfabrik, Cologne; Gallery Yamaguchi SOKO, Tokyo
- 1993** Gallery Janus Avivson, London; Galerie Fred Lanzenberg, Brussels; Galerie von Braunbehrens, Munich; Galerie Barbara Cramer, Bonn Galerie; pudelko, Bonn Institute Francais, Aachen
- 1994** Galerie Gardy Wiechern, Hamburg Städt; Galerie im Bürgerhaus, Neunkirchen; Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg Galerie; Contempo, Rotterdam
- 1995** Galerie Triebold, Basel; Galleri Magnus Aklundh, Lund
- 1996** Galerie Gardy Wiechern, Hamburg; Galerie Baumbarten, Freiburg; Galerie von Braunbehrens, Munich; Galerie Barbara Cramer, Bonn; Galerie Pudelko, Bonn Galerie; Contempo, Rotterdam
- 1997** Galerie Doris Wulkopf, Darmstadt; Kunstrgentur Karin Melchior, Kassel; Skanska Konstmuseum Pictura, Lund; Galleri Magnus Aklundh, Lund
- 1998** Galerie Triebold, Basel; Kunstverein Wurzburg; Galerie Carintha, Klagenfurt; Huck Beifang haus, Steinfurth; Galerie Pudelko, Bonn; Galerie Contempo, Rotterdam; Museum Werfen, Werfen.
- 1999** Galerie Artline, Amsterdam; Synagoge Erfurt; Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg.
- 2000** Galerie Van de Velde, Aalst; Galerie Brockstedt, Berlin; Galerie Magnus Aklundh, Lund; Galerie Contempo, Rotterdam; Stadtische Galerie Iserlohn; Galerie Barbara Kramer, Bonn; Caldwell Snyder, San Francisco
- 2001** Galerie Margitt Haldemann, Bern; Galerie Doris, Wulkopf, Lindau; Galerie Benden & Klimczak, Viersen; Galerie Verein Leonberg EV, Caldwell Snyder, San Francisco
- 2002** Caldwell Snyder, San Francisco, USA
- 2003** Caldwell Snyder, San Francisco, USA
Galerie Brockstedt, Berlin, Germany

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- 2003** Galerie Brockstedt, Hamburg, Germany
Caldwell-Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Galerie Contempo, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Galerie Pudelko, Bonn
- 2004** Galerie Margitt Haldemann, Bern
Ulrike Hrobsky, Wien
Stadthaus Erftstadt, Erftstadt
Städtisches Museum Kalkar, Kalkar (Niederrheinischer Kunstverein)
Galerie Benden + Klimczak, Köln
Galerie Maulberger mit Willi Siber, München
Fritz Winter-Haus mit Andrea Schomburg, Ahlen
Galerie Christine Phal, Paris
Galerie Contempo, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2005** Galerie Brockstedt, Berlin
Caldwell-Snyder Gallery, San Francisco
Galerie Artline Amsterdam
Galerie Pudelko, Bonn
- 2006** Galerie Christine Phal, Paris (zus. mit Willi Siber)
Caldwell-Snyder Gallery, San Francisco
- 2007** Kunst am Bau, Clemens-Josef-Haus, Blankenheim-Vellerhof
Galerie Artline Amsterdam
Galerie Maulberger (mit Willi Siber und Herbert Zangs) München
"GEO", Galerie Ulrike Hrobsky (mit Willi Siber) Wien
Emmerdingen Kreiskrankenhaus
- 2008** "Grauzone" Galerie Holzhauer, Hamburg (mit Jan Brokof, Friedemann Grieshaber)
Galerie Duqué & Pirson, Brüssel
Galerie Brockstedt, Berlin
- 2009** Galerie Art Contemporain, Cannes, Galerie Reitz, Köln, Contempo Galerie, Rotterdam, Bauraum, Köln; 2010 Städtische Galerie Villa Zanders, Bergisch Gladbach, Galerie Haldemann, Bern, Sammlung Kunst aus NRW Reichsabtei Aachen-Kornelimünster; Galerie Christine Phal Paris; Museum Zündorfer Wehrturm, Köln; Galerie Ulrike Hrobsky, Wien, Galerie Holzhauer Hamburg, Conny Dietzschold Gallery Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2011** [kunstraumno.10] Mönchengladbach
Forum für Kunst und Kultur Herzogenrath in der Euregio e.V.
Kunstverein "Das Damianstor" Bruchsal e.V.
- 2012** ML Design Gallery, Arthur Goemaerelei 32, Antwerp & Damme
- 2015** Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, solo exposition
ML Galley – A. Goemaerelei, Antwerp, solo exposition

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Group Shows

- 1987 Perroen Galerie, Maastricht Schirmfabrik Bauer, Aachen.
- 1989 Fritz Winter Haus, Ahlen 1991: Rathaus der Stadt, Aachen.
- 1991-95 Art Cologne (Galerie Pudelko, Bonn)
- 1992 PARTnerschaften Suermont-Ludwig Museum, Aachen Art Fair
- 1992/93/94 Basel (Galerie Pudelko, Bonn); TOTO Super Space, Tokyo; Object du débat, Espace 251 Nord, Liege
- 1993-95 Art Frankfurt (Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg)
- 1993-95 Art Frankfurt (Galerie von Braunbehrens, Munich)
- 1994 Verpackt VEW, Dortmund
- 1994-95 Art Cologne (Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg)
- 1993-95 Art Cologne (Galerie von Braunbehrens, Munich)
- 1995 Städtische Galerie, Neunkirchen; Galerie Carinthis, Klagenfurt
Avantiere
- 1995 Muesum ALTES KURHAUS, Aachen; Traklhaus Salzburg; Kunsthalle
Rotterdam Rai; Kunstmesse, Amsterdam (Galerie Contempo,
Rotterdam)
- 1995-96 Art Stockholm (Galleri Magnus Aklundh, Lund)
- 1996 20 x 20, Morat Institut, Freiburg
- 1997 Les Brasseurs, Liege: "6 Raume"
- 1998 Gothaer Kunstforum, Koln; "Carambolage" Centrum Beeldende Kunst
Rotterdam; "Dialog Cultur NL-NRW" Stadtisches Museum Beckum
Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn; "Grafik der Gegenwart"
- 1999 Galerie Maulberger, Munchen Stilleben
- 2000 Staditische Galerie, Viersen; Galerie Wullkopf, Lindau; Werner
Pokorny – Jupp Linssen; Galerie Maulberger, Munchen
- 2001 Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg; Art Summer Galerie Maulberger,
München
- 2002 Art Chicago, Chicago; San Francisco International Art Exposition
- 2003 San Francisco International Art Exposition; Art Cologne 2003; Art Chicago
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- 2005 20 Jahre Kunstverein Heinsberg, "Winterlicht" Galerie Margitt
Haldemann, Bern
- 2006 Jahre Galerie Margitt Haidemann, Bern, Ludwig-Forum Aachen "Im
Atelier", 25 Jahre Niederrheinischer Kunstverein
- 2007 "Rraumobjekte", Kunstverein Gelsenkirchen, "Arbres", Galerie
Christine Phal, Paris

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- 2008** "Unter 1000", Galerie E. Witzel, Wiesbaden, Galerie Brockstedt, Hamburg, "Salon Mergeland" Museum Valkenburg, the Netherlands
- 2009** „Schwarz - Weiß“ Kunstverein Gernersheim,
- 2010** „Willi Sieber und Freunde“ Galerie Schrade, Mochental · Karlsruhe;
- 2011** Conny Dietzschold Gallery Sydney, NSW, Australia mit Elizabeth Day
- 2012** ML Design Gallery, Arthur Goemaerelei 32, Antwerp & Damme
- 2013** Art-A, Antwerpen November-December
- 2014** ML Design Gallery, Leopoldstraat 53, Antwerp, group exposition
- 2015** Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, solo exposition
ML Galley – A. Goemaerelei, Antwerp, solo exposition
ML Gallery – Destelbergen, group exposition
ML Gallery – Winter exposition, Damme
- 2016** Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, group exposition
ML Gallery, Opening Exposition New Gallery, Oostkerke (Damme)
- 2017** Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, permanent collection
ML Gallery, Winter Exposition in collaboration with Brigitte Garnier, Damme
ML Gallery, permanent collection, Oostkerke
- 2018** ML Gallery, permanent collection, Oostkerke
ML Gallery, Easter Exposition in collaboration with Brigitte Garnier, Knokke & Damme
PAN Amsterdam; TEFAF Maastricht, Contempo Rotterdam
- 2019** ML Gallery, Oostkerke
PAN Amsterdam

Public collections:

Ludwig Forum für internationale Kunst, Aachen; Deutscher Bundestag, Bonn;
Kunstammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf; Prinz Max Palais, Karlsruhe;
Norddeutsche Landesbank, Hannover.