

# Petzel

## THOMAS EGGERER

Born 1963, Munich  
Lives and works in New York

## EDUCATION

1988–1994 Art Academy Munich  
1994–1995 DAAD scholarship for the USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Plaza*, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2022 *Selected Collages, 2002 to 2022*, 15 Orient, Brooklyn
- 2021 *Stranded*, Maureen Paley, London
- 2020 *Corridor*, Petzel Gallery, New York  
*Spot On: Jana Euler & Thomas Eggerer*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich
- 2018 *Asphalt*, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 2017 *Todd*, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2016 *Waterworld*, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2015 *Ozone*, Maureen Paley, London
- 2014 Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles
- 2013 *Gesture and Territory*, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2012 *The Sound and the Scent*, Maureen Paley, London  
*Preludes, Thomas Eggerer and R.H. Quaytman*, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2011 *In der Pyramide*, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 2010 *The Rules of the Fence*, Petzel Gallery, New York  
*Fence Romance*, Galerie Buchholz, Berlin
- 2008 *The Goodbye Look*, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles  
*Navigator: Thomas Eggerer in conversation with Jacob van Ruisdael and Pieter Saenredam*, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, Netherlands

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- 2007 *Run River*, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2006 *O Pioneers*, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 2004 Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2003 Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles  
*Atrium*, Organized by Karola Kraus, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
- 2002 *Matrix 148: Thomas Eggerer*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut  
Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 2001 Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles
- 1999 Galerie Buchholz, Cologne

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Für alle! Demokratie neu gestalten*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn
- 2023 *On Living – With Taste*, Dépendance, Brussels  
*After the Light*, MACRO – Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome  
*Sammlung Boros #4*, Boros Collection, Berlin  
*From Andy Warhol to Kara Walker. Scenes from the Collection*, Brandhorst Museum, Munich  
*50 Paintings*, Milwaukee Art Museum
- 2022 *Open Storage: 25 Years of Collecting*, The Warehouse, Dallas  
*A Maze Zanine, Amaze Zaning, A-Mezzanning, Meza-9*, David Zwirner and Performance Space New York, New York
- 2021 *Illiberal Arts*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin  
*Devastation*, Queer Thoughts, New York
- 2020 *Drawing 2020*, Gladstone Gallery, New York
- 2019 *Techniques of the Observer*, Greene Naftali, New York  
*Forever Young – 10 Years at the Brandhorst Museum*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich  
*The Half Axel*, Richard Telles Fine Arts, Los Angeles
- 2018 *In Part Writings by Julie Ault*, Galerie Buchholz, New York
- 2017 *Jump into the Future – Art From the 90's and 2000's*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

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- 2015 *Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich; MUMOK, Vienna  
*Biennale de Lyon 2015: La vie moderne*  
*Go and Play with the Giants: Childhood, Liberation and Critique*, curated by Eva Stadler, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich
- 2014 *Macho Man Tell It To My Heart: Collected by Julie Ault*, Artists Space, New York  
*Abandon the Parents*, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen  
*8 Artists*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco
- 2013 *Tell It To My Heart: Collected by Julie Ault*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel; Kultergest, Lisbon
- 2012 *Variationen uber ein Thema*, Hochschule fur Grafik und Buchkunst, Leipzig
- 2011 *Looking Back / The 6th White Columns Annual*, White Columns, New York  
*New York to London and Back: The Medium of Contingency*, Thomas Dane Gallery, London  
*Quodlibet III, Alphabets and Instruments*, Galerie Buchholz, Berlin
- 2009 *Compass in Hand: Selections from the Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawing Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York  
*Quodlibet II*, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 2008 *Idle Youth*, Gladstone Gallery, New York  
*Form und Grund: Eggerer, Baer, von Wulffen*, Augarten Contemporary, Galerie Belvedere für zeitgenössische Kunst, Vienna  
*Passageworks: Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- 2007 *Fit to Print*, Gagosian Gallery, New York  
*Detourism*, Orchard Gallery, New York  
*The Painting of Modern Life*, Hayward Gallery, London; Castello di Rivoli, Turin
- 2006 *The Eighth Square. Gender, Life and Desire in the Arts since 1960*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne
- 2005 *Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Köln at Metro Pictures*, Metro Pictures, New York  
*No competitive offers*, Artis, Amsterdam  
Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles  
*Visiting Faculty Show*, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2004 *The Undiscovered Country*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
*Baja to Vancouver – The West Coast and Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver; CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco

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- 2003 *Dass die Körper sprechen, auch das wissen wir seit langem*, Generali Foundation, Vienna  
*Quodlibet*, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne  
*deutschemalerei:zweitausenddrei*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt  
*Baja to Vancouver – The West Coast and Contemporary Art*, Seattle Art Museum
- 2002 *Hossa. Arte Aleman del 2000*, Centro Cultural Andratx, Spain  
*Painting on the Move: Nach der Wirklichkeit. Realismus und aktuelle Malerei*, Kunsthalle Basel  
*snapshot – New Art from Los Angeles*, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; Museum of Contemporary Art Miami  
*Thomas Eggerer, Jochen Klein, Amelie von Wulffen*, Galerie Ascan Crone, Berlin
- 2000 Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 1999 *Malerei*, INIT Kunsthalle, Berlin
- 1998 Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 1996 *Points of Entry: Three Rivers Arts Festival*, curated by Mary Jane Jacob, as a member of Group Material, Pittsburgh  
*IKEA*, Eggerer/Klein, Printed Matter, New York
- 1995 *Market*, curated by Helmut Draxler, as a member of Group Material, Kunstverein Munchen, Munich
- 1994 *Oh Boy, It's a Girl! – Feminismen in der Kunst*, Kunstverein Munchen, Munich;  
Kunstraum Vienna  
*Die Utopie des Designs*, Kunstverein Munchen, Munich

## CATALOGUES

- 2022 Jackson, Shelby Garrison, ed. *Thomas Eggerer: Selected Collages 2002 to 2022*. Brooklyn: 15 Orient and Inpatient Press.
- 2013 Flint, Lucy, ed. *Thomas Eggerer: Gesture and Territory*. New York: Petzel Gallery.
- 2008 Husslein-Arco, Agnes, ed. *Form und Grund: Monika Baer, Thomas Eggerer, Amelie von Wulffen*. Vienna: Belvedere, Augarten Contemporary.
- 2007 Buchholz, Daniel and Christopher Müller, eds. *Thomas Eggerer: 'O Pioneers.'* Cologne: Galerie Buchholz.
- 2003 Grässlin, Karola, ed. *Thomas Eggerer: Atrium*. Braunschweig: Kunstverein Braunschweig.

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- 2002 Baume, Nicholas, ed. *Matrix 148: Thomas Eggerer*. Hartford: Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.
- 1995 Group Material (Doug Ashford, Julie Ault, Thomas Eggerer, Jochen Klein). *It's time for a change...let your true voice be heard*. Munich: Kunstverein Munchen.

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- 2020 Heinrich, Will. "Review: Thomas Eggerer," *The New York Times*, December, pp. C9.  
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- 2019 Dander, Patrizia, ed. *Museum Brandhorst: The Collection*. Munich: Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen.
- 2018 Casavant, David. *David Casavant Archive*. Bologna: Damiani.
- 2017 DiLiscia, Valentina. "New York - Thomas Eggerer: 'Todd'," *Art Observed*, October 14.  
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- 2016 Joselit, David. "Reassembling Painting." In *Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age*. Munich: Museum Brandhorst; Vienna: mumok; Munich: DelMonico Books/Prestel, pp. 179, 230-231.  
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- 2015 Durón, Maximiliano. "Preview Art Basel 2015," *ARTNews*, June 12.  
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- 2013 Adler, Alex. “Floating in Space,” *Interview*, October.  
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- 2012 Coomer, Martin. “Thomas Eggerer-Time Out Says.” *Time Out London*, April.  
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- 2011 Joselit, David. “Signal Processing.” *Artforum*, Summer.  
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- 2006 Friedrich, Julia, Frank Wagner, & Kaspar König, eds. *The Eighth Square. Gender, Life and Desire in the Arts since 1960*. Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz, pp.134-5.  
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- 2005 Ferguson, Russell. "Lost in Space." *Artnews*, January, p. 70.  
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- 2004 Adriani, Götz, ed. *Werke aus der Sammlung Boros*. Karlsruhe: Museum für neue Kunst/ZKM Karlsruhe; Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz Verlag.  
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- 1994 *Oh boy, it's a girl!*. Munich: Kunstverein Munchen.  
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- 2023 “City Limits: Thomas Eggerer on Edward Hopper.” *Artforum*, February.
- 2022 Introduction. In *Thomas Eggerer: Selected Collages 2002 to 2022*. Brooklyn: 15 Orient and Inpatient Press, pp. 5.  
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- 2020 “On Collaboration and Beginning to Exhibit My Own Work.” In *1996*. Los Angeles: Inventory Press., pp. 96-101.
- 2017 Eggerer, Thomas and Jochen Klein. *The English Garden in Munich*. Berlin/Cologne/New York: Galerie Buchholz; Vienna: saxpublishers. (created 1994, published 2017)
- 2016 “Booze Arts.” In *Monika Baer, Große Spritztour*. Cologne: Walther König, pp. 39-41.  
“Booze Arts: Thomas Eggerer on Monika Baer.” *Artforum*, April, pp. 111-2.
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- 2008 “The Artists’ Artists: Their Favorite Exhibitions of 2008 – ‘Threads of Splendor’ (Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York).” *Artforum*, December, p. 108.
- 2007 Essay in *The Painting of Modern Life*. London: Hayward Publishing, pp. 157-161.
- 2003 “80s again,” *Artforum*, March, p. 222.
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## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Belvedere Museum, Vienna  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
Museum Brandhorst, Munich  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Sammlung Boros, Berlin  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut  
Zentrum für Kunst und Medien, Karlsruhe, Germany