

Michael Behrens - Resume

Michael Behrens was born in Düsseldorf, Germany in 1973. From the Maastricht Academy of Fine Arts in the Netherlands he received a BFA in 2003. Till today he has created 5 different work series *Underwater World*, *Landscapes*, *Seaforms*, *Phoenix* und *Evolution*.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 German Museum of Glass painting – Linnich, Germany
- 2023 Glass Museum Frauenau – Frauenau, Germany
- 2022 Chihuly Collection – St. Petersburg, Florida, USA
- 2021 Sandra Ainsley Gallery – Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Achilles Foundation – Hamburg, Germany
- 2019 Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
- 2018 Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
- 2017 Habatat Galleries – Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2017 Etienne Gallery – Oisterwijk, Netherlands
- 2015 Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
- 2014 Etienne Gallery – Oisterwijk, Netherlands
- 2012 Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
- 2010 De Glorie Gallery – Oosterbeek, Netherlands
- 2010 Van Loon & Simons – Vught, Netherlands
- 2008 Ernsting Foundation – Coesfeld, Germany
- 2008 Hélène Porée Gallery – Paris, France

Honors

- 2021 Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Science, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, Sculptural analysis of the creative power of nature – New Series *Random Shapes*
- 2020 Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Science, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, Socio-critical analysis of the fundamental irreparable change of nature by human being – *Evolution* Series
- 2018 Collector's Award, 46th Annual International Invitational Award Exhibition, Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2017 Imagine Museum of Glass Award, 45th Annual International Invitational Award Exhibition, Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2014 Charles Shepard Fort Wayne Award, 42nd Annual International Invitational Award Exhibition, Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2013 Jutta Cuny-Franz Memorial Award, Selected Entries, Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2013 Frederic Meijer Sculpture Award, 41st Annual International Invitational Award Exhibition, Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2012 Collector's Award, 40th Annual International Invitational Award Exhibition, Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2011 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Award, 39th Annual International Invitational Award Exhibition, Habatat Galleries Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
- 2009 State Prize for Sculpture, North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 Jutta Cuny-Franz Memorial Award, Selected Entries, Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

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Selected Collections

Imagine Museum – St. Petersburg, Florida, USA
Seven Bridges Foundation – Greenwich, Connecticut, USA
Kunstpalast – Düsseldorf, Germany
Achilles Foundation – Hamburg, Germany
Ernsting Foundation – Coesfeld, Germany
MusVerre – Sars-Poteries, France
Novotný Museum – Nový Bor, Czech Republic
Glass Museum Immenhausen – Immenhausen, Germany
Glass Museum Lauscha – Lauscha, Germany
Museum of Modern Glass – Öhringen, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Art & Antique Hofburg Vienna with Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
 German Museum of Glass Painting Linnich, Glas Hat Uns – Linnich, Germany
 Glass Museum Frauenau, InterRegional – Frauenau, Germany
 PAN Amsterdam with Etienne Gallery – Amsterdam, Netherlands
 National Glass Museum Leerdam, United Collected – Leerdam, Netherlands
 Museum for Art and Cultural History, Manufactum – Dortmund, Germany
 Habatat Galleries, 50th Anniversary – Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
 Continuum Gallery, In the heat of the night – Königswinter, Germany
- 2020 Art Palm Beach with Habatat Galleries – Palm Beach, Florida, USA
 Schantz Galleries – Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA
 Sandra Ainsley Gallery – Toronto, Canada
 Plateaux Gallery – London, Great Britain
 Etienne Gallery – Oisterwijk, Netherlands
 Schiepers Gallery – Hasselt, Belgium
- 2019 Schantz Galleries – Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA
 SOFA Chicago with Habatat Galleries – Chicago, Illinois, USA
 Sandra Ainsley Gallery – Toronto, Canada
 Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
 PAN Amsterdam with Etienne Gallery – Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Stölting Gallery – Hamburg, Germany
- 2018 Homo Faber, Michelangelo Foundation – Venice, Italy
 Art Palm Beach, with Habatat Galleries – Palm Beach, Florida, USA
 Schantz Galleries – Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA
 Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA
 MaMa Salvadore Gallery – Venice, Italy
 Schiepers Gallery – Hasselt, Belgium

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- 2017 SOFA Chicago with Habatat Galleries – Chicago, Illinois, USA
Schantz Galleries – Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA
Sandra Ainsley Gallery – Toronto, Canada
MaMa Salvadore Gallery – Venice, Italy
Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Sandra Ainsley Gallery – Toronto, Canada
Art Palm Beach with Habatat Galleries – Palm Beach, Florida, USA
Ernsting Foundation, New Acquisitions – Coesfeld, Germany
Plateaux Gallery – London, Great Britain
Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
- 2015 PAN Amsterdam with Etienne Gallery – Amsterdam, Netherlands
Habatat Galleries – Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
Sandra Ainsley Gallery – Toronto, Canada
Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
- 2014 Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA
Habatat Galleries – Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
Pismo Galleries – Denver, Colorado, USA
Etienne Gallery – Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
- 2013 Frederik Meijer Sculpture Park – Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
Ernsting Foundation – Coesfeld, Germany
Kunstpalast – Düsseldorf, Germany
Pismo Galleries – Denver, Colorado, USA
Sikabonyi Gallery – Vienna, Austria
- 2012 Pismo Galleries – Denver, Colorado, USA
Leon Salet Gallery – Maastricht, Netherlands
LWL - Museum, Glashütte Gernheim – Gernheim, Germany
- 2011 SOFA Chicago with Habatat Galleries – Chicago, Illinois, USA
Continuum Gallery – Königswinter, Germany
- 2010 Bullseye Gallery – Portland, Oregon, USA
Kunstpalast – Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 Etienne Gallery – Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Hélène Porée Gallery – Paris, France
- 2008 Leon Salet Gallery – Maastricht, Netherlands
Hélène Porée Gallery – Paris, France

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Projects and teaching experience

- 2021 Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Science, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, Sculptural analysis of the creative power of nature – New Series *Random Shapes*
- 2020 Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Science, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, Socio-critical analysis of the fundamental irreparable change of nature by human being – *Evolution Series*
- 2013 SAP Pinnacle Award, Selected Artist, Walldorf, Germany – Orlando, Florida, USA
- since 2011 Focus on own sculptural work, objects of the series *Seaforms*, *Landscapes* and *Phoenix*
Concept creation for solo exhibitions for galleries and museums
- 2009 Project management sculptural kiln-casting techniques, Arte Vetro, Damascus, Syria
- 2008/2009 Lectureship on sculptural figures, Technical University of Darmstadt, Faculty of Architecture, Darmstadt, Germany
- 2004/2007 Project management abstract sculpting, model and mould making, PUM Netherlands Senior Experts, Den Haag, Netherlands – Ethiopian Reflections, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2004 Ateliers MusVerre, workshop glassblowing and hot glass techniques, Nicolas Morin, Sars-Poteries, France

Artist in Residence

- 2010 Artista Forum, Schott AG, Grünenplan, Germany
- 2009 TGK Glass, IGS Glass Symposium, Nový Bor, Czech Republic
- 2008 Artista Forum, Schott, Grünenplan, Germany
- 2007 Uroboros Glass Studios, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2006 Artista Forum, Schott, Grünenplan, Germany

Selected publications:

- 2021 Glas Hat Uns – Glass Art Society NRW, author Luzia Schlösser, German Museum of Glass Painting Linnich, Published by Luzia Schlösser – Linnich, Deutschland
Catalog softcover, group exhibition, page 16-19
ISBN 978-3-946278-05-4
- 2021 Glas – Sammlung Renate und Dietrich Götze, Autoren Kirstin Limberg und Dietrich Götze
Herausgeber, Dietrich Götze, Heidelberg, Deutschland
Buch Hardcover, Seite 267
ISBN 978-3-00-067953-7
- 2019 Phoenix & Seaforms - Michael Behrens, authors Dr. Susann Just, Britt Heinker
Continuum Gallery, Königswinter, Germany
Catalog softcover, solo exhibition, 48 pages
ISBN 978-3-9820728-0-7

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- 2019 New Series of Works, Phoenix – Michael Behrens, author Dr. Markus Klingenberg
New Glass – Neues Glas, Art & Architecture, published by Klotz, Köln, Germany
Magazine 1/2019, article, pages 32-35
ISSN 0723-2454
- 2017 Solid Thoughts - Michael Behrens, author Corey Hampson
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
Catalog softcover, solo exhibition, 48 pages
ISBN 978-1-928572-07-7
- 2017 Next – 45th Annual International Award Exhibition, authors Corey Hampson, Aaron Schey
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
Catalog softcover, group exhibition, page 14
ISBN 978-1-928572-06-0
- 2016 ... Who would have thought it! (...Wer hätte das gedacht!) Glass Museum Alter Hof Herding,
authors Dr. Ulrike Hoppe-Oehl, Lilly Ernsting, Julia Geldmann
Published by Ernsting Foundation, Coesfeld, Germany
Book hardcover, main catalog of the collection, pages: cover, 49, 58
ISBN: 978-3-00-053374-7
- 2014 Seaforms and Landscapes – Michael Behrens, interview Dr. Markus Klingenberg
Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Catalog softcover, solo exhibition, 32 pages
- 2013 Visions – 41st Annual International Award Exhibition, authors Ferdinand Hampson, William Warmus
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
Catalog softcover, group exhibition, page 13
ISBN 978-1-928572-01-5
- 2013 Jutta Cuny-Franz Memorial Award, selected entries, author Dr. Dedo Kerssenbrock-Krosigk
Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
New Glass – Neues Glas, published by Ritterbach, Köln, Germany
Magazine 4/13, article, page 76
ISSN 0723-2454
- 2012 Inspiration from the Deep Sea and Outer Space, author Dr. Helmut Ricke, Düsseldorf, Germany
New Glass – Neues Glas, published by Ritterbach, Köln, Germany
Magazine 3/12, article, page 36-43
ISSN 0723-2454
- 2012 Seaforms & Landscapes – Michael Behrens, author Dr. Helmut Ricke, Kunstpalast,
Düsseldorf, Germany
Continuum Gallery, Königswinter, Germany
Catalog softcover, solo exhibition, 48 pages

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- 2012 Rotation SiO₂ – 200 Jahre Glashütte Gernheim, authors Dr. Katrin Holthaus, Michael Funk
Publisher LWL- Industry Museum and Klartext, Essen, Germany
Book hardcover, group exhibition, pages 12-13
ISBN 978-3-38375-0774-4
- 2011 Expressions – 39th Annual International Award Exhibition, author Ferdinand Hampson
Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, Michigan, USA
Catalog softcover, group exhibition, pages 16-17
ISBN 978-1-4276-5143-3
- 2010 Glaspekte, Artists from North Rhine-Westphalia in a dialogue, author Dr. Dedo von Kerssenbrock-Krosigk
Publisher Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Book hardcover, group exhibition, pages 6-7
- 2010 E-Merge, A Showcase of Rising Talents in Kiln-Glass, author Lani McGregor
Bullseye Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA
Catalog softcover, group exhibition, pages 39
- 2009 Recent acquisitions of glass sculpture at the Glass Museum Hentrich, Düsseldorf, author Dr. Dedo von Kerssenbrock-Krosigk, Kunstpalast Düsseldorf, Germany
The Burlington Magazine Publications Limited, London, Great Britain
Magazine, Nr. 1275, Vol. 151, article, Juni 2009, page 394-395
ISSN 0007-6287
- 2008 Underwater-World and Icebergs, Michael Behrens and Peter Bremers, author Dr. Helmut Ricke, Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Ernsting Foundation, Coesfeld, Germany
Catalog softcover, group exhibition, pages 1-24