

Sarah Zagefka | CV:

b. 1977, Münster, Germany, lives and works in Munich.

Education

- 2008–2014 Painting, Academy of Fine Arts Munich, class of Prof. Karin Kneffel.
2007 Painting, University of the Arts Bremen, class of Prof. Karin Kneffel.
2001–2006 Art therapy/art education, University of Applied Sciences Ottersberg.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026
Favorites, Lohaus Sominsky, Munich (15 Jan – 7 Mar 2026).
- 2023
Everyday magic, Kunstverein Bobingen, Bobingen, Germany
- 2022
das Leben der Unsichtbaren, Kunstverein March, Altes Pfarrhaus.
Life is a b movie, summer exhibition, Kunstverein Biberach, Komödienhaus.
- 2020
Sie befinden sich hier, Kunstverein Celle, Schloss Celle, Gotische Halle.
- 2019
Ausweitung der Komfortzone, Meppener Kunstkreis.
Wenn du weggehst, Erlanger Kunstverein.
- 2018
jetzt und nicht hier, Kunstverein Eisenturm, Mainz.
die Summe der Teile, Kunstverein Heidenheim.
- 2017
Der lange Augenblick, Galerie im alten Feuerwehrgerätehaus, Kunstverein Bad Aibling.
- 2015
Kunstwerk des Monats, Kulturverein Berg, Katharina von Bora-Haus, Berg.
- 2014
Exhibition and catalogue presentation, Firmhofer + Günther (architects' office), Munich.

Institutional Group Exhibitions

- 2024
INTERIOR / EXTERIOR (with Melanie Siegel, Karin Kneffel), Lohaus Sominsky, Munich, Germany
- 2023
cross over – Contemporary figurative art from Bavarian studios, Kunstforum Essing, Germany
Kunst Aktuell 2023, annual exhibition, Kunstverein Rosenheim, Germany
- 2022
Last Call – First Call, Lohaus Sominsky, Munich, Germany
- 2021

- cling together – swing together* (Karin Kneffel and master students), Galerie Noah, Augsburg.
Kunst aktuell, annual exhibition, Kunstverein Rosenheim.
- 2020
Kunst aktuell, annual exhibition, Städtische Galerie Rosenheim.
- 2019
Nominated, Wilhelm-Morgner-Preis 2019 (exhibition), Museum Wilhelm Morgner, Soest.
- 2018
HABITAT – Lebensraum, Villa Streccius, Landau.
- 2014
Debutante exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts Munich.
- 2013
Beuysland ist abgebrannt, Kunstverein Speyer (with Galerie Peter Tedden).

Art Fairs

- 2015 Art Karlsruhe (with Galerie Peter Tedden, Düsseldorf).
2013 Art Karlsruhe (with Galerie Peter Tedden, Düsseldorf).
2012 Art Karlsruhe (with Galerie Peter Tedden, Düsseldorf).
2025 Art Düsseldorf (with Lohaus Sominsky), Düsseldorf.

Awards / Scholarships / Grants

- 2022
NEUSTART KULTUR scholarship, Stiftung Kunstfonds.
- 2017–2018
Atelierförderprogramm, Bavarian State Ministry for Science, Research and the Arts.
- 2016
Audience Prize, annual exhibition 2016, Kunstverein Aichach.
- 2015–2016
Atelierförderprogramm, Bavarian State Ministry for Science, Research and the Arts.
- 2014
Debütantenpreis, Bavarian State Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs, Science and the Arts (awarded in connection with Diploma, Academy of Fine Arts Munich).
Catalogue support, Kulturstiftung Masthoff, Haltern am See.
- 2012
Acquisition, Kunstsammlung Hypo-Kulturstiftung.
- 2009
Support from the Bavarian Ministry of Culture via the Fanny-Carlita Foundation.

Public Collections

- Kunstsammlung Hypo-Kulturstiftung (work acquired, 2012).

Publications

Sebald, Katja. Essay on the painting practice of Sarah Zagefka

Jander, Anna. "Sie befinden sich hier" (text on Sarah Zagefka's exhibition at Kunstverein Celle).