



Susan R. King

„Art is the universal language of the heart“



Curriculum vitae

Susanne Rikus

Born 1968 in Höxter, Germany

Studies

1988-1992 studies of architecture, Fachhochschule (FH) Holzminden/Hildesheim, Germany

1992 graduation diploma in architecture (FH)

1997 guest studies, nude drawing & architecture, HBK Kassel (University)

1999 guest studies, fine arts, Emily Carr University, Vancouver

1999-2002 completed professional training in New German Dance & in European geomancy

1998-2007 completed professional training in Hawaiian Bodywork, Huna, geomancy on Hawaii

2007-2016 training in psychotherapy, clinical hypnosis – "Heilpraktikerin für Psychotherapie"

Since 1994 working as a freelance visual artist in painting, photography, writing, singing and dancing.

Selected exhibitions and working places

From 1992 Susanne Rikus performed her art at over 120 exhibitions in Germany, Hawaii, Peru, Vancouver, USA

1992 working in Venice, first exhibition in Germany

1994 3 month painting tour in Europe

1994 exhibition & culture prize award in painting, Germany

1995 exhibition, Schloss & Kloster Corvey (UNESCO cultural heritage 2014), Höxter, Germany

1996 photo prize award, art competition on the subject "Frauen sehen Europa" (women are looking at Europe)

1997 independent art studio "Rainbow Arche" in Höxter, represented by PGIM Art World by 2 prints

1998 studies in drawing and painting, Mexico

1999 exhibition, paintings of nature and architecture, Amelnunxen, Germany

2000 Expo 2000, Hanover Monastery Project, Calendar of the district of Höxter and "Hawaiian studies"

2002 exhibition in her studio Mönchemühle, Höxter, Germany

2002 exhibition "Paradise", painting and drawings of Hawaii, Hula dancing and singing performance, Korbmacher-Museum, Dahlhausen, Germany

2002 exhibition "Dialogue of cultures", Schloss Hämelschenburg, Hameln, Germany

2002 New York studies

2002 exhibition of paintings at the German embassy in Lima, Peru

2002 exhibition & interview (television), plein air symposium, Tirol, Austria

2002 exhibition "Canada", Höxter Town Hall, Germany

2003 exhibition, Aloha Gallery on Kauai, Hawaii

2004 starting the book project of "Sofia and Orpheus", Hawaii & Greece

2005 exhibition, Time and Space Gallery, Kauai, Hawaii

2008 exhibition "Der Kuss der Muse", watercolor paintings 1992-2004, Italy & Provence, Laurus, Munich

2008 "Sofia and Orpheus", a novel by Susanne Rikus, first edition

2009 live interview (2 hours) in Jeet-TV, Germany

2009 exhibition, Pasinger Kulturfabrik, Munich, Germany

2009 exhibition "Auf der Suche nach dem Paradies", Finanzamt München, Munich, Germany

2010-2014 exhibition, Embracing Love Gallery, Kauai, Hawaii

2010 exhibition, Café der Schwartzschen Villa, Berlin

2010 "Sofia and Orpheus", a novel by Susanne Rikus, second edition

2011 exhibition "Mercedes meets Susanne Rikus", Mercedes Benz Gallery, Unter den Linden, Berlin

2012 Potsdam TV, documentary about her newest artwork

2012 "Transfer Technik" & performances in her new studio, Kunsthaus 17, Potsdam Babelsberg, Germany

2013 performance "Transformation-Temple of Sardinia", architecture/installation, dance/vocal (YouTube)

2014 exhibition "Farbwelten – Hawaii & Sardinien", Werkhaus, Heckmann Höfe, Berlin-Mitte

2015 exhibition, Cape Cod, USA

2014-2016 Art Gallery Susanne Rikus, several exhibitions, Oranienburger Str. 32, Heckmann Höfe, Berlin-Mitte



Hawaiian waterfall, 1 x 1 m, acrylic on board, Hawaii, 2004



goddess, 1 x 1.5 m, transfer technic: photo & acrylic on glass, South Africa, 2015



dream, 0.6 x 0.8 m, acrylic on canvas, Hawaii, 2004



duality meets oneness, 1.5 x 2.5 m, acrylic on canvas, Castle Corvey, 2005



man in perspective, 1.5 x 2.1 m, acrylic on canvas, 2002



river of transformation, 1 x 1.5 m, acrylic on canvas, Vancouver, 2000



red dance, 1 x 1 m, acrylic on canvas, Höxter, 2004



Hawaiian spirits, 1.2 x 1.2 m, acrylic on canvas, Hawaii, 2012



Kane (god), 0.6 x 0.8 m, acrylic on canvas, Hawaii, 2014



Hawaiian home, 0.8 x 1.2 m, acrylic on canvas, Maui, 2010



home of the souls, 1.5 m x 2.5 m, acrylic on canvas, Sardinia, 2014



Hawaiian islands, 1 x 2 m, acrylic on canvas, Hawaii, 2002



Domus de Janas (Sardinia), 2 x 3 m, acrylic on canvas, Potsdam, 2014



rainbow falls (Hawaii), 2 x 3 m, acrylic on canvas, Potsdam, 2013

New Studies

München, Pasinger Kuvertfabrik, Munich (2006 – 2008)

Potsdam, Heinrich-Mann-Allee 103, Kunsthaus 17 (2012 – 2014)

Art Gallery Susanne Rikus, Heckmann Höfe, Oranienburger Str. 32, 12163 Berlin-Mitte (2014 – 2016)

Berlin, Haderslebener Str. 21 d, 12163 Berlin (next to the botanical garden) (since 2007)

Teachings – in Germany, France, Italy and USA (Hawaii & Chicago)

1997-1998 guest teacher of color studies at the Fachhochschule Holzwinden – Hildesheim, Germany

1997-2000 teacher of watercolor painting at the “Sommer-Akademie”, Höxter, Germany

2005 teacher at Columbia College, Chicago, “Hawaiian Geomancy and Rituals“

2006 teacher of photography, Venice, Italy

2006 teacher in painting, Provence, France

2006/2007 founding of Alohana Institute (Berlin & Munich & Hawaii & Sardinia)

2007/2008 Hawaii, Kauai, workshop about Hawaiian Culture and the architecture of the mind (huna)

2009 Forum in geomancy, teaching “The architecture of our belief systems & the belief systems of our architecture”

2010 Forum in geomancy, teaching “Trance and presence of mind and body”, Dingolfing, Germany

2013 Forum in geomancy, teaching “The geometry of our relations“, Dingolfing, Bavaria, Germany

Since 2007 Alohana Institute (founded by Susanne Rikus): Psychotherapy, Coaching, Huna, Geomancy on Sardinia & Hawaii & in South Africa

Performances of dancing and singing (selection)

- 1987 singing "Benedictus", Soprano solo, Messe von Haydn, Brakel, Germany
2001 lecture by Maria Kaluza "Die Wolfsfrau", accompanied with native songs by Susanne Rikus
2002 singing of native songs at Hameln radio station
2002 singing at the exhibition "Dialogue of cultures", Castle Hämelschenburg, Hameln, Germany
2002 hula dancing and singing "Paradise", Korbmacher Museum, Döhlhausen, Germany
2004 Red Canopy, design and event
2005 performance "the awakening of the muse", Schloss Corvey, art studio ("Kaiser-Wohnung")
2005 film portrait about Susanne Rikus at Lydgate Park and the Valley of the Kings, Kauai, Hawaii
2008 performance about the "phenomenon of the feminine", Friedensengel, Munich, Germany
2008 40 years birthday performance, 22.06.2008, Gustav-Mahler-Platz, Berlin
2008 singing of "summertime" by George Gershwin, Rosenthal Gallery, Cologne, Germany
2009 singing Hawaiian and native songs at the Museum of Anthropology, Munich, Germany
2009 singing performance at "Le Cafe" (Schloss-Straße 26) & at the "Cafe auf der Galerie", Berlin
2013 installation & performance "Transformation - temple of Sardinia" (YouTube), K17, Potsdam
2010-2016 performances at her own art studios in Potsdam (Kunsthaus 17) & Berlin (Heckmann Höfe)

The works of Susanne Rikus are owned by private collectors and public institutions such as

Viktor Herzog zu Ratibor und Prinz zu Corvey
Freiherr von Klenke, Schloss Hämelschenburg
Alexander von Köckritz
Kreis Höxter
Kreis Hameln
Sparkasse Höxter und Hameln

(front page: „matrix, 0.9 x 1.9 m, transfer technic: photo & acrylic on canvas, Potsdam, 2014)
(back page: „entering the temple“, 1 x 2 m, transfer technic: photo & acrylic on glass, Potsdam, 2012)

Impressum

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