



Susan Rifkin.

**„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 PCIM Art World by 2 prints

**1998** studies in drawing and painting, Mexico

**1999** exhibition, paintings of nature and architecture, Amelunxen, 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 (Kunsthau 17) & Berlin (Heckmann Höfe)

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

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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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