

Iris Häussler

Born in Friedrichshafen, Bodensee, Germany

Lives in Toronto, Canada

1983/90 Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, by Professor Heribert Sturm, Germany

Representation

Gallery Daniel Faria, Toronto, Canada

PSM Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Solo Shows

- 2024 *Seventeen Grams of Longing. Chapter II.* Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Garage766, Off site part of *Seventeen Grams of Longing.* Toronto, Canada
Seventeen Grams of Longing. Chapter I. PSM Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Kein Mensch kennt mich - Iris Häussler begegnet Benjamine Kolbe.* Curated by Marlene Scholz & Sintje Guericke. Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Archivio Milano 1991.* Curated by Daniel Faria. Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2020 *Prototypes for Dirty Laundry.* Curated by Angela Brayham. Gallery Stratford. Ontario, Canada
- 2019 *The Sophie Rosiere Project.* Curated by Sabine Schmidt. PSM Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Lost Gazes. Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Apartment 5. Platform at the Armory Show 2019, New York USA.
- 2018/19 *Apartment 4.* John Michael Kohler Arts Center. In collaboration with the JMKAC and the Chipstone Foundation, Wisconsin, USA
- 2018 *Tale of Two.* John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA
- 2017 *The Sophie La Rosière Project, Chapter III.* Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 *The Sophie La Rosière Project, Chapter II.* Scrap Metal gallery, Toronto, Canada
The Sophie La Rosière Project, Chapter I. Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *Ask The Frog.* Gallery Daniel Faria, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 *Also Known As.* Gallery Daniel Faria, Toronto, Canada
- 2008/10 *He Named Her Amber.* Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Honest Threads.* Off-site Project with The Koffler Centre for the Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 *The Legacy of Joseph Wagenbach.* Off-site Project, Toronto, Canada
The Legacy. Goethe Institut Toronto, Canada
- 2003 *Zeit und Wieder.* Gallery Huber/Goueffon, Munich, Germany
- 2002 *Auf Borg und Fund.* Art in public space permanent installation, Munich, Germany
- 2001 *Das geheime Leben des Wachstischtuchs.* ISART Gallery, Munich, Germany
- 2000 *Monopati.* Tucholskystr. 38, Berlin, und Hans-Sachs-Str. 5, Munich, Germany
Paulina, Versuch einer Erinnerung. Opitz-Hoffmann Collection Bonn, Germany
Die Hand traut ihren Augen (Sketchbooks 1986-1999). City Hall Gallery of the City of Brühl, Germany
Xenotope und verlorene Blicke. Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany
- 1999 *Liegt in der Familie.* ISART Gallery, Munich, Germany *You don't return from the place that doesn't exist.* Hotel Franziskaner & Theater Neumarkt, Zürich, Switzerland

- 1998 *Verdeckte Nähte*. Ausstellungsraum Balanstraße, Munich, Germany
Artionale. Church of Gratitude, Munich, Germany
- 1997 *Vertrauenssache*. Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
Blind Date (with Maria Lindberg). IASPIS, Royal Academy of Arts, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1996 *Mneme*. Adlzreiterstr. 14, Munich, Germany
- 1995 *Erste Hilfe*. Kunstverein Hannover, Germany
Leihgaben. Förderverein für instabile Medien, Galerie im Staudenhof, Potsdam, Germany
Wachswäschen. Gallery Klaus Fischer, Berlin, Germany
Huckepack. Hotel Leipziger Hof, Leipzig, Germany
- 1994 *Paidi*. Kunstraum München e.V., Munich, Germany
- 1993 *Pro Polis*. Hotel Gritti, Milano, Italy
- 1990 *Ou Topos - eine synthetische Erinnerung*. Kazmaistr. 37 Rgb. Munich, Germany
- 1989 *Ou Topos - eine synthetische Erinnerung*. Herbststr. 105/5/9, Vienna, Austria

Group Shows

- 2024 *ALIAS*. Curated by Valerie Verhack. MLeuven Museum, Leuven, Belgium
- 2022 *Girls, Girls, Girls*. Curated by Simone Rocha. Lismore Castle Arts, Ireland
- 2020 *Unwashed/Ungewaschen*. A collaborative project initiated and curated by Iris Häussler in collaboration with Matthew Varey and his students of the Etobicoke School of the Arts, Toronto, and Stefan Mayer and his students of the Markgräfin Wilhelmine Gymnasium, Bayreuth, Germany.
- 2019 *Undomesticated*. Koffler Gallery Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Material Tells. Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.
- 2017/18 *Historias Da Sexualidade*. Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil
All The Names. Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 *Art Encounters On The Edge - Bonavista Biennale*, Newfoundland, Canada
Jed Martin - Die Karte ist interessanter als das Gebiet. Kunstverein in Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2016 *Groupe Mobile: retracer la vie sociale des oeuvres par la photographie*. Villa Vassiliev, Paris, France
- 2015 *Somebody Everybody Nobody*, Scrap Metal Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *Kunst Oberschwaben 20. Jahrhundert: 1970 bis heute*. Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden, Germany
Casting the Negative. Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 *More Real, Art in the Age of Truthiness*. Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA
Family Ties. Daniel Faria Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 *All Our Relations*, 18. Biennale of Sydney. Sydney, Australia
More Real, Art in the Age of Truthiness. Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, USA
The Museum of The End of The World, Nuit Blanche. Toronto, Canada
- 2011 *Thin Ice: Journeys in Polar Regions*. Sun Valley Art Centre, Idaho, USA
Kunstherberge Birkenau. Birkenau 10-12, Munich, Germany
Breaking and Entering. artLab, The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- 2009 *Foundation Joseph Wagenbach (@Gallery Grita Insam)*, Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
- 2004/05 *Zeitzone*. III. Triennale zeitgenössischer Kunst Oberschwaben, Welt, Weingarten, Germany
- 2000 *City-Index*. KunstHaus Dresden and Hotel Martha, Dresden, Germany
Art Goes Science. Gasteig Cultural Centre, Munich, Germany

- 2001 *Aids-Memorial*, Exhibition Art in Public Space Projects. Kunstverein, Munich, Germany
Aschenbrennerstraße 42. Exhibition of prize winners for Art in Public Space project, Munich, Germany.
- 1999 *Czasowo Otwarte*. Slubice, Poland and Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
- 1998/99 *Vollkommen gewöhnlich*. Kunstverein Freiburg, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürnberg, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kunstsammlung Gera, Germany
- 1998 *Stillehalten*. Künstlerwerkstatt Lothringerstraße, Munich, Germany
- 1996 *Encircled Area*. Municipal Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1995 *Max-Pechstein Förderpreis*. Zwickau, Germany
- 1994 *0,073 ha Welt*. Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland
RENTA Prize 94. Norishalle, Nürnberg, Germany
Leerstand. Lessingstr. 23, Leipzig, Germany
- 1993/94 *Z.B. Skulptur, ars viva 93/94*. Staatliches Museum Schloss Schwerin; Kunstverein Hannover; Bonner Kunstverein; Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen, Magdeburg, Germany
- 1992 *Magia Naturalis*. House of the Stone Bell, Prague, Tchechia
- 1991 *Milano Poesia 91*. Spazio Ansaldo, Milano, Italy
- 1988 *Zeiträume - Erinnern der Gegenwart*. Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany
- 1987/88 *Forum Junge Kunst*. Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany

Residencies

- 2016 Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques, Nogent-sur-Marne, France
- 2014 Louis Odette Sculpture in Residence, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 Cape Farewell participation in their 9th expedition to the High Arctic, Svalbard, Norway
- 1986 Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Bonn, Germany, for Naxos, Greece

Scholarships & Awards

- 2024 Canada Council for the Arts Travel-Grant
- 2023 Canada Council for the Arts Explore & Create Grant
- 2023 Ontario Arts Council Grant, Established
- 2022 Toronto Arts Council Creation Grant
- 2022 Canada Council for the Arts Travel-Grant
- 2020 Toronto Arts Council Covid Relief Grant
- 2019 Canada Council for the Arts Travel-Grant
- 2018 Chalmers Arts Fellowship, Canada
- 2015 Canada Council for The Arts, Project Grant, Canada
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council Grant, Established
- 2012 Canada Council for the Arts, Long Term Assistance Grant
- 2012 Canada Council for the Arts, Travel-Grant (Sydney, Australia)
- 2011 Ontario Arts Council Grant, Touring
- 2010 Ontario Arts Council Grant, Visual Artists: Established
- 2009 Toronto Arts Council Project Grant
- 2008 Canada Council for the Arts Research Grant
- 2007 Canada Council for the Arts Travel-Grant (France)
- 2006 Canada Council for The Arts, Production Grant, Canada

- Ontario Arts Council Award, Project Grant, Canada
- 2005 Toronto Arts Council Award, Project Grant, Canada
- 2000 Anna and Joseph Fassbender Prize, Brühl, Germany
- 1999 Karl-Hofer Prize and Project Grant, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 Stipend of the Kunstfonds e.V., Bonn
- 1993 Gisela and Erwin von Steiner Foundation, Munich (Project grant for Pro Polis)
- 1993 Ars Viva - Prize of the Cultural Circle of the Federal Association of the German Industry (BDI)
- 1993 Stipend of the State of Bavaria University Program
- 1991 City of Munich Arts Prize
- 1986/89 German National Studies Endowment (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Talks and other professional events (selection)

- 2023 Artist talk at York University's Visual Arts Department, February 18, 2023, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 Künstler:innengespräch mit Iris Häussler. (German) 29. March 2022. Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 Antoinette LaFarge and Artist Iris Haussler Talk Fictive Art, Online Talk hosted by DoppelHouse Press
- 2019 *Atavism as a form of artistic resilience?* Art NOW Series - conducted as virtual artist talk. Lethbridge University, Alberta, Canada
- 2018 *Reconciliation and resilience as expressed through making and artistic practices.* Panel-discussion at Yale University.
Sidewalk Toronto: *The Urban Imagination: Benjamin Walker & Iris Häussler in conversation*
- 2016 *Sophie La Rosière Project* presentation at *History & Archives seminar in the Villa Vassilieff*, Paris, with Catherine Sicot and Philip Monk
- 2014 *Berkshire Conference of the History of Women*, Panel participation. Toronto, Canada
Fail Again, Fake Better, Artist talk, 13th Annual York University Art History Graduate Student Symposium, Katzman Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Odette Sculptor in Residence Program, Work-presentation, York University, Toronto, Canada
Sunday Scene, Walk through Mike Nelson's show *Amnesiac Hide*, Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 *More Real*, Panel participation at the opening of Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA
Circling the Inverse Square, Panel participation, Kitchener/Waterloo Art Gallery, Canada
- 2012 Artist talk and student-critiques, Mc Master University of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Artist talk, OISE Initial Teacher Education program at the University of Toronto (workshop)
- 2011 Artist talk and student-studio visits, Columbia College Chicago, IL, USA
Artist talk, Department of French Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, On
- 2010 Artist talk, while taking part in Cape Farewell's 9th Art & Science expedition to the High Arctic.
OISE Initial Teacher Education program at the University of Toronto (workshop)
- 2009 Artist talk, Faculty of Fine Arts / Department of English , York University, Ontario, Canada
Artist talk, Faculty of Architecture, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Artist talk, Museum Studies Program, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Artist talk, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 Artist talk, Regis Center for Art, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Mn, USA (with Walid Raad)
Workshop at the annual OSEA- conference, York-University, Toronto
- 2006 Artist talk and studio visits, Graduate Program for the Visual Arts, York University, Toronto
Artist talk, Criticism and Curatorial Studies Class, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto

- 2000 Lecture and seminar *Synthetic Memory Installations*. Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 Visiting professorship at the Academy of Fine Arts, Studio Course, Munich, Germany
Artist talk, Municipal Art Gallery, Kaufbeuren, Germany
- 1998 Lecture series *Artists Discuss Their Work*, Academy of fine arts, Munich, Germany
Artist talk, *Stille Halten*, Künstlerwerkstatt Lothringerstrasse, Munich Germany
- 1997 Artist talk and studio visits, IASPIS program, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden

Institutional Collaborations and Project Sponsorships

- 2021/22 Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2018/19 Chipstone Foundation, Wisconsin, USA
- 2017/19 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA
- 2016 Villa Vassilieff, Paris, France
Michener Institute, Toronto, Canada
Scrap Metal gallery, Toronto, Canada
AGYU, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 Fondation D'Art Graphique et Plastique, Nogent sur Marne, France
C2RMF, Paris, France 2015
- 2012 Nuit Blanche, Toronto, Canada
Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 Cape Farewell, London, UK
- 2009 Koffler Centre of the Arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2008/10 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 Goethe Institut Toronto, Canada
- 2003 Baureferat der Landeshauptstadt München, München, Germany
- 2000 Akademie der Schönen Künste, Berlin, Germany
Büro Orange, Munich, Germany
StadtForum, Munich, Germany
- 1999 Theater am Neumarkt, Zürich, Germany
- 1995 Kunstverein Hannover, Germany
- 1994 Gallerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany
- 1993 Goethe Institut Milano, Italy
Goethe Institut Munich, Germany
Padiglione d'Arte Moderna, Milano, Italy
Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
- 1990 BeckForum, Munich, Germany
- 1989 Volksbildungswerk, Vienna, Austria

Art in Public Space invited competitions

- 2013/14 Gedenkort für Deserteure und Andere Opfer der NS-Militärjustiz, Hamburg, Germany
- 2004 Jewish Museum, Munich, Germany
- 2003/05 Rahlstetter Höhe, Hamburg, Germany (1. Prize)
- 2003 Child Care Centre Cambridge, Ontario
- 2001 Aids Memorial, Munich, Germany

- Kindergarten Aschenbrennerstrasse, Munich, Germany (realized 2003)
- 1999 Municipal Department of Refugee and Housing Affaires, Munich, Germany
- 1997 Faculty for Chemistry and Pharmacy of the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität Munich,
- 1985 Municipal Fountain, Main Square, Starnberg, Germany, (1. Prize)

Works in public collections (selection)

- The National Gallery of Canada
 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 Städtische Sammlung im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
 Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany
 Collection Opitz-Hoffmann, Bonn, Germany

Solo Catalogues

- 2022 *Kein Mensch kennt mich - Iris Häussler begegnet Benjamine Kolbe*. Published by Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *The Sophie La Rosiere Project*. Monk, Philip. Ed. Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 *He Named Her Amber*. Moos, David. ed. Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2001 *Ich war's nicht - It wasn't me*. Iris Häussler, works 1989 - 2001. Ed. Martina Fuchs. Isart Gallery, Munich, Germany
- 1999 *Du kehrst nicht zurück von dem Ort den es nicht gibt*. Fuchs, Martina, ed. Zürich, Theater am Neumarkt.
- 1998 *Blind Date* (with Maria Lindberg). Pub. IASPIS, Konstakademien Stockholm. Stockholm/München. Interview: Susanne Gaensheimer, Maria Lind, Maria Lindberg and Iris Häussler.
- 1996 *Leihgaben*. Kumlehn, Thomas, ed.: Förderverein für instabile Medien. Potsdam, Germany
- 1995 *Huckepack*. Werner, Klaus, ed. Förderkreis der Leipziger Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst. Leipzig, Germany
- 1994 *Paidi*. Pub. Martina Fuchs and Christiane Meyer-Stoll, Kunstraum München e.V. München.
- 1993 *Pro Polis*. Pub. Goethe Institut Mailand and Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, München/Mailand. Text: Lucia Matina, Christiane Meyer-Stoll
- 1991 *Ou Topos – eine synthetische Erinnerung*. Pub.: Kulturreferat der Landeshauptstadt München, Text: Christiane Meyer-Stoll. München, Germany
- 1989 *Ou Topos – eine synthetische Erinnerung*. Schmied, Wieland, ed.: Volksbildungswerk der Stadt Wien, Vienna, Austria

Monographs

- 2019 *This Is Not A Hoax. Unsettling Truth in Canadian Culture*. Jessup, Heather. Wilfried Laurier University Press, Canada
- 2016 *Iris Häussler. An investigative photo-documentary*. Perceval, Sophie & Walker, Ryan. Wondereur. October 2017 (online)
- 2008 *Opening Gambits*. By Mark Kingwell. Essays on Art and Philosophy pp. 124-132. Key-Porter, Toronto.
- 1999 *Die Spur des Gastes*. By Cornelia Gockel, Kunstforum International 146: pp. 274-283, Germany

Group Catalogues

- 2024 ALIAS. Catalogue ed. by Valerie Verhack. Pub. Walter König, Cologne. MLeuven Museum, Leuven, Belgium
- 2022 *Unsettling Canadian History*. Essay by Mark Cheetham. Edited by Erin Morton. McGill-Queen's Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation Studies in Art History. Pub: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2022, Montreal, Canada
Girls, Girls, Girls. Editor: Paul Mcaree & Lisa Foley. Exhibition Catalogue. Pub. Lismore Castle Arts, 2022, Ireland
- 2021 *STING in the TALE; Art, Hoax and Provocation*. By Antoinette LaFarge. Editor: Carrie Paterson. Pub. at DoppelHouse Press, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018 *Historias Da Sexualidade*. Exhibition-catalogue. Pub. Museu de Arte de Sao Paulo Assis Chateaubriand, Brazil
Art Encounters On The Edge - Exhibition-catalogue; Bonavista Biennale, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2017 *Jed Martin - die Karte ist interessanter als das Gebiet*. Pub. Kunstverein Hamburg, Germany
- 2016 *Iris Häussler/Le Projet Sophie La Rosière*. Villa Vassiliev Mini Publications
- 2015 *Breaking and Entering*. Ed. Bridget Elliott. McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, Canada
- 2014 *Kunst Oberschwaben 20. Jahrhundert , 1970 bis heute*. De. Martin Oswald, Heiderose Langer, Stefanie Datte. Kunstverlag Joseph Fink, Lindenberg im Allgäu, Germany.
The Worn Archive. Ed. Serah-Marie MCMahon, Drawn and Quarterly, Montreal, Canada
- 2012 *All Our Relations*. 18. Biennale of Sydney exhibition-catalogue, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
More Real, exhibition catalogue, by Elizabeth Armstrong eds., Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA
- 2011 *Losing Site: Architecture, Memory and Place* (Ashgate Studies in Architecture). By Shelley Hornstein. Farnham, UK.
- 2005 *Faktor X. Zeitgenössische Kunst in München*. Siemens Art Program, Munich, Germany
- 2004 *Zeitzone. III. Triennale zeitgenössischer Kunst Oberschwaben, Weingarten 2004*. Frankfurt: Revolver Verlag, Berlin, Germany
Kunst-Architektur-Bauhütte. Stadtteilerneuerungsarbeit im Hasenberg. Ed. Keller, Christoph and Peter Ottman. Munich, Germany
Stille Halten. Ed. Meyer-Stoll, Christiane and Axel Jablonski. München: Künstlerwerkstatt Lothringerstraße, Munich, Germany
- 2001 *Hand-Medium-Körper-Technik*. thealit Frauen.Kultur.Labor. Bremen, Germany
- 2000 *City Index*. Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden, Germany
- 1999 *Czasowo otwarte / Zeitweise öffentlich*. Slubice. Frankfurter Kunstverein. Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
Malsch. Walter Storms Verlag. Munich, Germany
- 1998 *Vollkommen gewöhnlich*. Kunstfonds e.V., Bonn, Germany
- 1997 *Vertrauenssache*. Ed. Pohlen, Annelie. Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
Jahrbuch 1997. Pub.: Institut für Moderne Kunst Nürnberg, Nürnberg 1997
- 1996 *Encircled Area*. Ed. Möller, Hilke. Städtische Galerie Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1995 *Max-Pechstein Förderpreis 1995*. Städtisches Museum Zwickau, Zwickau, Germany
- 1994 *0,073 ha Welt*. Ed. Annette Schindler and Marietta Schürholz. Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland
Renta Preis 1994. Nürnberg: Renta Gruppe Nürnberg / Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1993 *Ars Viva 1993/94*, z.B. skulptur. Köln: Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft im Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie, Cologne, Germany

1992 *Magia Naturalis*. Ed. Friedel, Helmut, ed.. Gallery of the City of Prague /Kulturreferat der
Landeshauptstadt München. Munich, Germany