

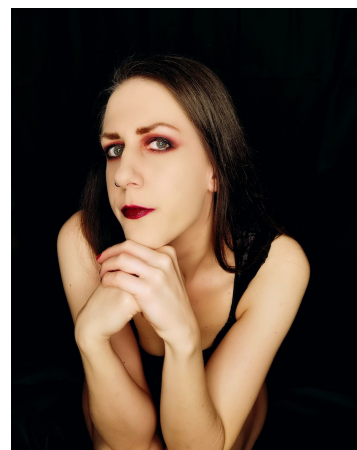
## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **BORN**

January 6, 1987, Heppenheim (Bergstraße), Germany

### **EDUCATION**

2015 Goethe-University, Frankfurt a.M., Germany



Claudia Kaak is a figurative artist based in Germany. She was born in 1987 in Heppenheim, Germany, where she lives and works. She is a member of the Portrait Society of America, Poets and Artists and the International Guild of Realism. Her work is held in collections nationally and internationally. She has been a finalist for the 13th, 14th and 16th Annual ARC competition and has been awarded by the International Guild of Realism (2019), the Grand Salon (2020) and the American Art Collector (2023).

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 'A Hidden Life', WG Gallery, Dordrecht
- 2023 'Claudia Kaak', Museum of art, Essen
- 2021 'Unvollständig', la petite galerie, Heppenheim (Bergstraße)
- 2020 'Gefühlte Welten. Momente im Sein', GOLDROTSCHWARTZ German Arthouse, Den Haag
- 2018 'Introspektion', Gallery Ewa Helena, Hamburg
- 2017 'Ecce homo', Gallery pack of patches, Jena

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 'Stillness', Visionary Art Collective, Brooklyn, New York
- 2024 'Love', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2024 'Confrontation', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2024 'Conversation', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2024 'Belonging', Visionary Art Collective, Brooklyn, New York
- 2024 'Artelibre 25 years', Artelibre Gallery, Barcelona
- 2024 'MiniARTures', WG Gallery, Dordrecht
- 2024 'Feminism', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
  
- 2023 IGOR Fall Salon Online Juried Exhibition, International Guild of Realism, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2023 'Dream a Little Dream', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2023 'The Almenara Art Prize 2023 Online Exhibition
- 2023 'Artelibre 25 years', Artelibre Gallery, Barcelona
- 2023 17th Annual International IGOR Juried Exhibition at the Sugarman - Peterson Gallery in

- Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2023 'ModPortrait 2022', MEAM - Museo Europeo de Arte Moderno, Barcelona
- 2022 IGOR Fall Salon Online Juried Exhibition, International Guild of Realism, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2022 'Painting the Figure Now 2022', Wasau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wasau
- 2022 'Pandemic', SolArt Gallery, Dublin
- 2022 'Ophelia', Crucible Gallery
- 2021 'The Portrait', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2021 IGOR Fall Salon Online Exhibition, International Guild of Realism, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2021 Online Exclusive Exhibition, 'Florals', 33 Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2021 IGOR Spring Salon Online Exhibition, International Guild of Realism, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2021 'International Women's Day 2021 Exhibition', MEAM - Museo Europeo de Arte Moderno, Barcelona
- 2020 '30th Miniature Show', Abend Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2020 'Von Helden und anderen Menschen', Galerie Kunstforum im Alten Haus, Seligenstadt
- 2020 'International Guild of Realism 15th Annual Juried Exhibition', Principle Gallery, Charleston, SC
- 2020 Online Exclusive Exhibition, 'Shelter', 33S Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois
- 2020 'Shades of Light', RJD Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York
- 2020 IGOR Spring Salon Online Exhibition, International Guild of Realism, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2020 Group-Exhibition, 'Story Tellers', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2020 Group-Exhibition, 'Colours', Grand Salon, Villa Berberich, Bad Säckingen
- 2019 Group-Exhibition, 'International Guild of Realism 14th Annual Juried Exhibition', Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 2019 Group-Exhibition, 'Go Wild!', Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin and Belfast, Ireland
- 2019 Group-Exhibition, 'Secondary Meanings – Figural Diptychs', Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2019 IGOR Winter Salon Online Exhibition, International Guild of Realism, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2019 Online Exclusive Exhibition, 'Adorn Me', Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2018 Group-Exhibition, Figurative Realism, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2018 Group-Exhibition, Women Painting Women | Men Painting Men – A Voice with Vision, RJD Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York
- 2018 Group-Exhibition, The Gesture, Ludwiggalerie, Schloss Oberhausen
- 2018 Group-Exhibition, Fabrik der Künste, Gallery Ewa Helena, Hamburg
- 2018 Group-Exhibition, Grand Salon, Villa Berberich, Bad Säckingen
- 2017 Group-Exhibition, Women Painting Women: 'A Voice with Vision', RJD Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York
- 2017 Group-Exhibition, Hannover Art Show, Gallery Ewa Helena, Hannover
- 2017 Group-Exhibition, Summer of Art, Levantehaus, Gallery Ewa Helena, Hamburg
- 2017 Group-Exhibition, Grand Salon, Villa Berberich, Bad Säckingen
- 2016 Art-Shopping, Canne Cc
- 2016 Art Innsbruck, Gallery Dikmayer Berlin Mitte, Innsbruck
- 2016 Art-Shopping, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris
- 2016 Group-Exhibition, Media-Art Show, Gallery Ewa Helena, Hamburg

## HONORS

- 2021 Preselected, 'Figurativas 2021', MEAM
- 2020 Visitor's prize, Grand Salon 2020, 'Colours'
- 2019 Best Portrait Award, International Guild of Realism
- 2018 Best of The Guide Artists 2018
- 2018 Finalist, 2018, 13th International ARC Salon, Art Renewal Center

## MEMBERSHIPS

International Guild of Realism, International group  
Poets and Artists, International group  
Portrait Society of America

## PRESS

- 2023 American Art Collector: issue 216 / October 2023
- 2023 Poets and Artists: PoetsArtists Summer 2023 - issue / June 2023
  
- 2022 Poets and Artists: Painting: The Figure Now 2022- issue / June 2022
- 2022 Poets and Artists: Pandemic - issue / May 2022
- 2022 American Art Collector - March issue 2022
  
- 2021 GOSS183: Shelter / Windrift Books (2021) - IM1, GM1
  
- 2020 Realism Today: Breaking Taboos / September 22, 2020
- 2020 GOSS183: Storytellers - PM1, GM1
  
- 2019 GOSS183: Issue 107 / October 2019
- 2019 American Art Collector - October issue 2019
- 2019 14th International ARC Salon Catalog - issue 14 / 2019
- 2019 Poets and Artists: Variety Issue - issue 105 / July 2019
- 2019 Revista Ophelia: Entrevistas de colección - issue 3 / Mai 2019
- 2019 Poets and Artists: Secondary Meanings - Figural Diptychs - issue 102 / April 2019
- 2019 Poets and Artists: Adorn Me - issue 101 / February 2019
  
- 2018 Poets and Artists: Figurative Realism - issue 100 / December 2018
- 2018 Zeitzeichen - 12/2018: Bestattungskultur - Gesten der Trauer
- 2018 Buffalo Queen Press: Vol. 1 - issue 1 / August 2018
- 2018 Poets and Artists: Eros Gaze - issue 93 / May 2018
- 2018 13th International ARC Salon Catalog - issue 13 / May 2018
- 2018 Poets and Artists: 10th Anniversary Issue - Oranges & Sardines - issue 92 / March 2018
- 2018 The Guide Artists - issue 12 / February 2018
  
- 2017 Tango - Das Lifestyle & People Magazin / August 2017
- 2017 Poets and Artists: Kloosterboer on Kaak - Claudia Kaak's Quest for Inner Peace
- 2017 MilionArt Kaleidoscope - 2.17: Independence - Tradition, Erbe oder Autonomie?

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Guia LEONARDO 2024.

ModPortrait 2023 Special Edition Catalog.

Artlibre Arte y Libertad XVI Yearbook, 2021.

ModPortrait 2020 Special Edition Catalog.

Artlibre Arte y Libertad XV Yearbook, 2020.

Vogt, Christine: DIE GESTE - Kunst zwischen Jubel, Dank und Nachdenklichkeit. Meisterwerke aus der Sammlung Peter und Irene Ludwig von der Antike über Albrecht Dürer bis Roy Lichtenstein.

Bielefeld: Kerber Verlag, 2018.

Galerie Ewa Helena: Introspektion. Claudia Kaak. Hamburg, 2018.