

**SIMON TRETTER
PORTFOLIO
2024**



untitled (memories of adventure)
2024

60 x 80 cm
paper sieve, note, tape

"I remember vividly when my grandpa and i took this wonderful device down to the small pond to catch some paper with it. We rowed out on the open water in our small boat, against the strong tides and waves. Lit up a fire to warm ourselves and sit there for hours, without talking. Mostly we were not successful with the paper, even we tried to be very cautious. But, i always believed, one day we will catch some. At least, my grandpa was a paper engineer, so he was able to draw from wisdom out of my imagination. Some days he was more successful when he catches it on his own. He brought home stacks and stacks of paper, well ordered in a foil. So i feared that i was somewhat responsible for our misfortune but he always assured me, what it was just not the case. Maybe someday I will understand the magic of using this device properly to catch paper from the lake."



untitled (traditional contemporary artwork)
2023

131 x 57 x 2 cm
green marble, painter's tape, sharpie

*If you are here,
then who is watching
the stars?*



untitled (it could have been worse)
2023

40 x 175 x 40 cm
cardboard, plastic's, plaster, pastel chalk,
acrylic, clear varnish



untitled (mountain)
2022

280 x 220 cm
digital print, plastic tarp

ARBEIT MACHT REICH



untitled (cute teddy)
2022

120 x 200 x 200 cm
cardboard, toy Teddy, clothes in bags (gucci), plastic tarp

The entropy is near



untitled (moments ago)
2022

84 x 138 cm
full HD, 3 min loop, 65" oled TV

<https://vimeo.com/951013947?share=copy>



untitled (delicious)
2022

300 x 340 cm
digital print on textile



untitled (ideology)
2022

220 x 220 cm
digital print on textile, aluminum frame



untitled (loved ones)
2022

120 x 200 cm
diptych, digital images, 50" LCD TV



untitled (room nr.3)
2022

200 x 400 x 400 cm
Virtual Reality Simulation, VR Headset

<https://vimeo.com/817869531?share=copy>

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2023

MFA (with honours), by Markus Vater, HBK Essen, Germany

2018

BFA, by Carsten Gliese, HBK Essen, Germany

group exhibition (selection):

2022

- Discovery Art Fair (special show), Frankfurt, Germany

- Contemporary Art Ruhr, Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany

2021

- Normalitäten, Frauenmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

- 701 Benefit auction, Kunstverein 701 e.V / Christie's, myhive Building, Düsseldorf, Germany

2019

- Fabric of Art, Kunstverein 701 e.V, Ehem. Fabrik Kaiser & Dicke, Wuppertal, Germany

- UNTER UMSTÄNDEN ZUSAMMENHÄNGEND, Kunstverein Ahlen, Stadt-Galerie Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany

- 45257//44147 – Studierende und Alumni der HBK Essen, Künstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany

2018

- Bürgam, Paredes, Tretter, Weber – Unterm Strich, Kulturbunker Deutz, Cologne, Germany

2017

- 7. Essener Förderpreis, HBK Essen, Essen, Germany

- Straßen zum Platz - Kunst im Isenbergviertel, Raum45, Essen, Germany

- "LEHRER - SCHÜLER", Kunstverein Gelsenkirchen, Kunstmuseum Gelsenkirchen, Gelsenkirchen, Germany

- "ART OF NEDSCHROEF", BMW FIZ München, Munich, Germany

2016

- "ART OF NEDSCHROEF", HBK Essen, Essen, Germany

- upcoming masters of photography by Leica, Photokina, Cologne, Germany

stipend / prices

2022

- "Auf geht's!" Stipendium des Land Nordrhein-Westfalen

2021

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2020

- "Auf geht's!" Stipendium des Land Nordrhein-Westfalen

2018

- Future Lab - Kunst in neuen digitalen Räumen

(art in residence)

2017

- UPA Poznań (Erasmus+ scholarship)

- 7. Essener Förderpreis (3rd place)

- Deutschland Stipendium

publications

Sabine Bartelsheim - Was ist Kunst? Was kann Kunst? Eine Rückkehr der Grundfragen, ISBN:978-3-940887-92-4