

CV Laura Mahnke

*1991, based in Hamburg

2024 - 2026 HFBK Hamburg, Master of Fine Arts Time Based Media & Sculpture, Class Kader Attia

2024 HFBK Hamburg, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Class Kader Attia

2022 École Supérieure d'Art et de Design Marseille-Méditerranée

Labor and Education

04 - 12/21 Curatorial Internship, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg
11/19 Founding of Cake & Cash Collective
Since 2019 Commissioned photography
2018 Apprenticeship as trainer in ceramics, Grade A
Since 2017 Mother
2015 – 2017 Journeywoman (Compagnonne)
Since 2015 Work for various ceramic studios, among others: Keramik 3punktF and Kuretzky Keramik (Restoration of St. Pauli Elbtunnel)
2012 – 2015 Apprenticeship in ceramics, Grade B
2011 - 2013 Coordinator of JUP!, a queer feminist housing project with international volunteers
2010 - 2016 Active in educational politics

Grants and Nominations

2024 Project funding, HFBK
2023 Art Grant, with Cake & Cash, Zeit Stiftung E. und G. Bucerius
2022 Project funding, ZGD, HFBK, Karl H. Ditze Stiftung
2022 Travel Grant, Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse
2022 Erasmus Travel Grant
2021 - 2022 Project funding, HFBK and BWFGB Hamburg
2021 Nominee, German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2016 - 2018 Grant, Chamber of Crafts Lübeck

Recent Publications and Contributions

2024 Communal Digestion, workshop during Olga Schubert's seminar on Anti-Academies, HFBK Hamburg
2024 Haben wir noch Butter? Lecture and publication, with Cake&Cash, Kunstverein Gastgarten, Hamburg
2024 Have we passed peak collective? Panel discussion with Cake&Cash and otc, Künstlerhaus Lauenburg
2024 Book: Prendre la Parole - on shame and the urgency of speaking at all or speaking anyway
2021 SeeUTH3re #5, Podcast on care with Dr. Sascia Bailer, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof

Selected Shows and Projects

12/24 ex libris book fair, Extended Library, HFBK Hamburg
12/24 Lost & Holy, group show, Golden Pudel Club, Hamburg
09/24 South of the Elbe River, group show curated by Sophia Leitenmayer, HYCP, Hamburg
07 - 08/24 Prendre la parole, solo show, lecture performances, workshops, Modos Dever, Leipzig
12/23 - 07/24 Prendre la parole - exercises, public sessions, exhibition, graduation, HFBK Hamburg
02/24 with Paula Hoffmann: Think & Feel! Speak & Act!, group show curated by Nadine Droste, ICAT, HFBK
12/23 Curator (with Paula Hoffmann): Untitled (Mothers) – Penny Monogiou & Laure Boer
06/23 4 Days spent across my Universe, lecture performance, Frappant Galerie, Hamburg
06 – 07/23 Cake & Cash & Friends, exhibition series, MOM ART Space, Hamburg
06/23 Curator: TAP MILK, group show, MOM Art Space, Hamburg
04 – 05/23 Situation / Condition / Position, group show curated by Susanna Eremjan, ICAT, HFBK
04/23 Draft: Der Traum vom Staubsaugerroboter, lecture performance with Cake & Cash, Kunsthaus Hamburg
02 - 09/23 with Cake & Cash: The F* word (Guerrilla Girls and Feminist Graphic Design), Museum for Arts & Crafts, Hamburg
02/23 Reading from my Raw Journals, lecture performance, Variety Room, HFBK Hamburg
02/23 with Paula Hoffmann: WET, HFBK Hamburg
10 – 11/22 Curator: DIENST, exhibition series, micro artist residency, bar, Galerie LADØNS, Hamburg
07/21 – 08/22 Grind & Shine Inc. by Cake & Cash, curatorial residency, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg
07/22 Friture sur la ligne, group show, Dos Mares, Marseille
03/22 with Cake & Cash: Sexed Power, MOM Art Space, Hamburg
02/22 I lie on the sofa still my heart beats fast, HFBK Hamburg
12/21 with Cake & Cash: Annual Editions, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg
12/21 If sweet talkin' you could make it come true, group show, Einstellungsraum, Hamburg
04 – 08/21 grind now, shine later? Series of lectures and workshops with Cake & Cash, HFBK Gallery
06/21 Verpuppungen, group show, Galerie LADØNS, Hamburg
06/21 Future in Progress, group show curated with Cake & Cash, HFBK Gallery
12/20 SeeUTH3re #3, duo show with Alexandra Tretter, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg
12/20 Pop & Squat online festival, with Cake & Cash, HFBK Hamburg / HfG Offenbach
07/20 It takes place behind glass and windows, duo show with Ali Quaies, HFBK Hamburg
11/19 – 7/20 Archive of Encounters, M.1, Hohenlockstedt