



## Madeline Stillwell

(USA), b. 1978

Lives and works

in Berlin

since 2008

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### Education

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#### Degrees

- 2008 MFA (with Honors), Ceramic Art, Cranbrook Academy of Art, MI  
2000 BA (with Distinction), Studio Art & Women's Studies, Concentration in Dance, St. Olaf College, MN

#### Additional Study

- 2021-current Feldenkrais Practitioner Training, Centro Scientifico del Movimento, Strigara IT  
2005 Visiting Student, Ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax NS  
2003-4 Porcelain & Ceramic History, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred NY  
2002-3 Soda-fired Porcelain, Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC  
1999 Art History & Theater Criticism, ACM Arts in Context, Florence & London  
1997 Theater & Sculpture, Columbia College Chicago

### Awards, Grants, Fellowships, Workshops & Residencies

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- 2023 *The Myth of Emptiness*, Deborah Hay, Tanzfabrik Berlin  
2023 *Physicality in Theater*, NIPAI, IUGTE, Dock 11 EDEN, Berlin  
2023 *Artist Residency & Artist Grant*, EKWC European Ceramic Works Center, Oisterwijk Netherlands  
2022 *Non-Discriminatory Learning, Choreography & Performance*, Deborah Hay, Tanzfabrik, Berlin  
2017 *Studio Grant*, Edith Mayron Foundation, Berlin  
2015 *Artist Residency & Exhibition Grant*, Bazis Contemporary, Paintbrush Factory, Cluj, Romania  
2014 *Exhibition Grant*, Karin Abt Staubinger Stiftung, Germany  
2012 *Artist Residency & Scholarship*, The Wassaic Project, NY  
2011 *Artist Residency & Exhibition Grant*, Centre Culturel Colombier, Rennes, France  
2010 *Artist Residency & Scholarship*, Vermont Studio Center, VT  
2009 *Artist Residency*, Takt Kunstprojektraum, Berlin  
2008 *Artistic Merit Scholar*, Daimler Chrysler / Mercedes Benz Financial Services  
2007-8 *Academic Merit Scholar*, Cranbrook Academy of Art MI  
2005 *Visiting Student Fellowship*, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, NS  
2003 *Artist Assistant Fellowship*, Penland School of Crafts, NC  
2000 *Departmental Distinction*, Studio Art, St. Olaf College MN  
2000 *Departmental Distinction*, Women's Studies, St. Olaf College MN  
2000 *Artist Grant*, American Women's Business Association, MN  
2000 *Artist Grant*, Viola Rossing Prize, MN  
1996 *Academic Merit Scholarship*, St. Olaf College MN

### Solo Exhibitions, Screenings, & Performances

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- 2023 *Sketch for Ceramics & Voice*, EKWC European Ceramic Works Center, Oisterwijk Netherlands  
2018 *Performance Research*, Bard College Berlin  
2016 *Dismantled Acts*, Ferenczy Museum, Scentendre, Hungary  
*Location Reset I*, Project Space Festival, Centrum, Berlin  
2015 *Prelude to Never Loving Again*, Bazis Contemporary, Paintbrush Factory, Cluj, Romania  
2012 *Madeline Stillwell with Pina Bausch*, Berlin Collective, Berlin, Germany  
2011 *Antinomies/Gegensätze*, Rockelmann &, Berlin, Germany  
*Machine-Pipe Drawing*, MicaMoca, Berlin, Germany

- 2010 *Pigeon House*, Centre Culturel Colombier, Rennes, France  
*Madeline Stillwell*, Wilde Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Tendencies*, Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia, PA  
*Photoshoot II & III*, Burton Theater, Detroit, MI
- 2009 *Siren Sessions*, Monkey Town, Brooklyn, NY  
*Live Blind Tape Drawing*, Scope Basel Art Fair, Switzerland  
*Read? Read What?* Lynchmob, HBC Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *I'm not a Thief I'm an Acrobat*, Scope Miami Art Fair, FL

### **Group Exhibitions, Screenings, & Performances**

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- 2023 *Temporal Choreographies*, Ruta Butkute, Amsterdam, NL
- 2021 *QuaRANTine Choir*, Goethe-Institut, Minneapolis USA
- 2017 *Silent Empire*, Funkhaus, Berlin, Germany  
*Hot Plate*, Agora Collective, Berlin, Germany  
*Transloca*, Agora Collective, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Unearthed*, Rockelmann &, Berlin, Germany  
*Cognitive Dissonance*, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC  
*Berlin Calling*, University of Minnesota, MN
- 2015 *Strategic Acts of Seeing and Knowing, and Not*, Hilbert Raum, Berlin, Germany  
*Cognitive Dissonance*, Pawtucket Armory, NCECA, Providence, RI
- 2014 *Movement Matters*, Kunstverein Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany  
*Saturation and Decay*, SomoS, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *The Oracle*, The Wand, Berlin, Germany  
*Re-made / Re-used*, REH Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
*A Night at the Park*, Das Moosdorf, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *Temporary Home*, documenta 13, Kassel Kultur, Kassel, Germany  
*Draftsman's Congress*, Berlin Biennale 7, Berlin, Germany  
*ACE project*, Freies Museum, Berlin, Germany  
*Detail*, Galerie Open, Berlin, Germany  
*Take Me With You*, Anchor Art Space, Anacortes, WA  
*Fragment*, LageEgal, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Half Empty*, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY  
*Tabularasa/Denkmalpflege*, Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany  
*Mnemonics*, Bibliothekswohnung, Berlin, Germany  
*Cracks Punkt Tanz*, Tanz im August, MicaMoca, Berlin, Germany  
*Displaced*, IceCube Gallery, Rocky Mountain College of Art, Denver, CO  
*PreDeFormMe*, MeinBlau Kunsthaus, Transmediale, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Banquet*, Show IV, MMX Open Art Venue, Berlin, Germany  
*Video Lounge*, Special Exhibitions, Art Toronto, ON, Canada  
*Interactions*, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*Sub Terrain*, Work: Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Point of Departure*, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX  
*Idle Time Busy Mind*, Nurture Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Art Scouts*, Arlington Art Center, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Collection Remix*, Janet Oh Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
*Outside*, Tape Modern, Berlin, Germany  
*Save Berlin*, Stattbad & ExBerliner Magazine, Berlin, Germany  
*Plastik*, GfBFK & Konrad Wolf Universität, Am Flutgraben, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Off the Wall*, Wilde Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Inventory*, Wilde Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*One After Another*, Detroit Industrial Projects, Detroit, MI  
*Here and Now*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2005 *Sculpture: What is?* Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada

### **Collections**

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Deutsche Bank Collection, Amsterdam  
RCK Kunststiftung Collection, Berlin  
Stoffel/Young Collection, New York  
Strasserauf Deutschland, Dusseldorf  
Oh Collection, Seoul

## Publications

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- Togay, Can. "Dismantled Acts," *Catalogue Text*, Ferenczy Museum, Szentendre, Hungary, 2017.
- Koch, Philipp. "Experimentierfelder," *Tip Berlin*, Berlin Art Week Edition, Exhibition Review: 08. September - 21. September 2016, p.28-31.
- Muladi, Brigitta. "Az EGO Iomtalanitasa. Lebontott mozdulatok: Madeline Stillwell videoi es razai," *Új Művészet / New Art*. April 2016, pg 20-21.
- Elderton, Louisa. "Unearthed," *Artforum*, Critics' Picks, Exhibition Review: May 2016.
- Pereira, Lorenzo. "Group of Artists Comment on Consumerism at Rockemann Gallery," *Widewalls Magazine*, Exhibition Review: April 2016.
- Cotner, Cara. "Madeline Stillwell: Discarded Beauty," *Berlin Art Link*, Article: July 2011.
- Merino, Anthony. "Politics of Perception: Post-Foucauldian Ceramics." *Kindle Editions*, 2011.
- Lewis, Isabel. "Antinomies: Gegensätze," *Berlin Art Link*, Article: September 2011.
- Leterrier, Michael. "Interview with Madeline Stillwell," *Centre Culturel Colombier*, Feb 2011.
- Garel, Laurence. "Berliner Allee 174," *Femmes á Rennes*, Art & Culture: January 2011.
- "Dross of a passing Dream," *Open Letters Monthly*, Arts & Literature Review: January 2011.
- Fallon, Roberta. "It's Anti-hero time," *Philly Weekly*, Arts & Culture: September -October 2010.
- Trice, Emilie. "Madeline Stillwell: Performances," *Wilde Gallery*, Catalogue: January 2010.
- Honigman, Ana Finel. "Interview with Madeline Stillwell," *ArtSlant*. Artist in Focus: May 2010.

## Press

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- Plaza, Marjorie Brunet. "From the Stomach: Madeline Stillwell, Performances 2006-2016," *Vidit Studios Berlin*, Video Portrait: February 2016.
- Yeapanis, Stacia. "OtherPeople'sPixels interviews Madeline Stillwell," *Other People's Pixels Blog*, Artist Interview: September 2013.
- "A night at the Park," *Berlin Art Link*, Exhibition Review: May 2013.
- "In search of the Details," *Berlin Art Link*, Exhibition Review: April 2012.
- Nolte, Michaela. "Zoo mal so," *Der Tagesspiegel*, Kultur: September 2011.
- Kamutzki, Maria. "Interview with Madeline Stillwell," De Joode & Kamutzki Auctions. 2011.
- Mohammad, Arsalan, "What's on in Berlin," *Time Out Berlin*, Exhibitions: September 2011.
- "Antinomies/Gegensätze," *Tip Berlin*, Kunst & Museen: October 2011.
- Schmitz, Julia. "Antinomies/Gegensätze," *Kunst Magazine*, August 2011.
- Honigman, Ana Finel. "Top 10 Berlin Shows," *Saatchi Online*, Art Review: September 2011.
- Fugers, Paulus. "Madeline Stillwell at Playground Berlin," *Now Public*: July 2011.
- "Preview Berlin 2010," *Kunst Magazine*, Art Fair Review: October 2010.
- Tango, Christian. "Berlin's Last Refuge," *Kunsten.NL*, September 2010.
- Grainger, David. "Scope New York 2010," *Lookin at Talkin Bout*, Art Fair Review: March 2010.
- Honigman, Ana Finel. "Top 10 Berlin Shows," *Saatchi Online*, Art Review: January 2010.
- Fugers, Paulus. "Madeline Stillwell at Lynchmob Exhibition," *Now Public*, Culture: February 2009.
- Birdwell, Russell. "Save Berlin," *ExBerliner*, What's on: ART: November 2009.
- Plantizer, Matthias. "Tape Modern #08: Outside," *Castor und Pollux*: February 2009.
- Burket, Brent. "Miami 2008," *ArtCat*, Features: December 2008.
- Thomsen, Henrik. "All Eyes on Art," *Die Tageszeitung*, Berlin Abschnitt: Oktober 30, 2008.

## Professional & Teaching Experience

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2016-current	<i>Founding Director</i> , Ceramic Kingdom Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2009-current	<i>Adjunct Professor, Performance</i> , Theaterpädagogik, Evangelische Hochschule Berlin, Germany
2017-current	<i>Mentoring Institution</i> , Ceramic Kingdom Berlin, Erasmus+ Programme, Europa
2010-current	<i>Internship Program, Arts &amp; Society in Berlin</i> , Bard College Berlin, Germany
2017	<i>Mentorship Program, Sculpture for Performance</i> , Central Saint Martins, London in Berlin, Germany
2015-16	<i>Instructor. Ceramics</i> , Feuer-Zeug Keramik, Berlin, Germany
2014-16	<i>Instructor: Theater, Drawing, &amp; Ceramics</i> , Intellego, Berlin Germany
2015	<i>Mentorship, Costume Design for Performance</i> , Parsons School of Design NYC in Berlin, Germany
2010	<i>Mentorship Program, Installation, Video, &amp; Performance</i> , European College of Liberal Arts, Berlin
2004-6	<i>Instructor, Ceramics</i> , Manhattan New School, NYC
2004-6	<i>Teaching Artist, Sculpture</i> , Brooklyn Artist Exchange, Brooklyn NY
2000-8	<i>Instructor, Fine Arts &amp; Ceramics</i> , 92nd St Y School of the Arts, New York NY

## **Lectures**

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- 2021 *Artist Talk*, Bard College in Berlin  
2016 *Artist Talk*, Ferenczy Museum Szentendre, Budapest, Hungary  
*Artist Talk*, Rockelmann &, Berlin, Germany  
2014-15 *Artist Talk*, American University in Berlin, Germany  
2014 *Artist Talk*, Chapman University in Berlin, Germany  
*Artist Talk*, University of Minnesota in Berlin, Germany  
2012 *Visiting Artist*, University of Delaware, Newark, NJ  
*Artist Talk*, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI  
*Artist Talk*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
2009 *Visiting Artist*, Rhode Island School of Art, Providence, RI  
*Artist Talk*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany  
2008 *Selected Artist Lecture*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, MI  
2007 *Performance Art & Visceral Response*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, MI  
2004 *Artist Talk*, Manhattan Art Interim, St. Olaf College in New York, NY

## **Curatorial**

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- 2009 *Clan Envy*, Artport, Berlin, Germany  
2008 *Centrifugal Force*, Detroit Industrial Projects, Detroit, MI  
2007 *Simultaneous Realities*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI