

**VEIT SCHMIDLEITNER**

1985 Born in Ludwigshafen, Germany

1992 – 2004 Kurpfalz-Gymnasium, Mannheim, Germany

2004 – 2005 Freelance varnishing artist

2005 – 2008 Apprenticeship as car varnisher

2008 – 2011 Studied graphic design at Marbella Design Academy, Marbella, Spain

2011 – 2013 Founded the industrial art enterprise *KWM*

2014 – Present Founded his art studio *Quantum Oddity,* Ludwigshafen, Germany

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2011 Solar-System Wasserturm, Mannheim, Germany

2015 *Ex Libris,* Consulate of Latvia, Saint Etienne, France

2016 *A little bit of history repeating*, Studio Quantum Oddity, Ludwigshafen, Germany

**GROUP SHOWS**

2016 Junge Künstler in der Villa, Kunstverein Neustadt a.d. Weinstrasse, Germany

2016 Contemporary Art Ruhr - C.A.R., Zeche Zollverein, Germany

2017 Special exhibition program, The Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2017 London Contemporary Art Prize 2017, The Store Street Gallery, London, United Kingdom

**PUBLIC ART**

2011 Stainless steel sphere, Court house, Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico

2011 Globe installation, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics GmbH, Marburg, Germany

2012 Leikakugel, Leitz-Park, Wetzlar, Germany

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS RELEASES**

2012 *Eine runde Sache*, Rheinpfalz, 10.05.2012

2016 *Geheimnisvolle Lackschichten*, Rheinpfalz, 18.02.2016

2016 *Blau gewinnt*, Rheinpfalz, 12.08.2016

2016 *Question Everything*, Works by Veit Schmidleitner, Catalogue

2016 Contemporary Art Ruhr - C.A.R., Die innovative Kunstmesse, Catalogue

**AWARDS**

2016 Laureate of Junge Künstler in der Villa, Kunstverein Neustadt a.d. Weinstrasse, Germany)

2017 Shortlisted for the London Contemporary Art Prize 2017, The Store Street Gallery, London, United Kingdom