

JELENA FUŽINATO

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ABOUT

Jelena Fužinato works at the intersection of drawing, spatial installation, and participatory practice. Her art centres on negotiation, as both method and central concept, examining how rules, laws, and power structures shape social norms, and how artistic processes can loosen and redefine them. Working auto-ethnographically, she treats personal experience as embedded in broader structures of transnational politics, and institutional exclusion.

EDUCATION

2016–18 — Kontext Schule, Universität der Künste Berlin
2015 — MA, Institute for Art in Context, UdK Berlin
2014 — CuMMA, Aalto University, Helsinki
2014 — International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg
2006–09 — MA Painting, University of Arts Belgrade
2003–06 — BA Painting, University of Banja Luka

SELECTED SOLO SHOWS & INTERVENTIONS

2024 — The Builder's Daughter, Iteration 4, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
2024 — Forgetting Where I Came From, Galerie SubjektObjekt, Berlin
2022 — Draga Drugarice, billboard intervention, Crvena, Sarajevo
2022 — The Builder's Daughter, Iteration 1, Galerie Weisser Elefant, Berlin
2021 — Fear of Repatriation, IDEAL Leipzig & U10, Belgrade
2019 — Presence of the Past, Subject-Object Gallery, Berlin
2019 — Luftige Begleitung, Frauenmuseum / Kommunale Galerie, Berlin
2018 — Part of Something Bigger and Better Than You, U10, Belgrade
2017 — Einen Raum betreten, ORi Projektraum, Berlin
2016 — Observations from the Safe Distance, Subject|Object Gallery, Berlin
2015 — Inside of the Para-Site, Berlin 2014 — Museum Bernau-Süd, Bernau bei Berlin

SELECTED COLLECTIVE SHOWS

2025 — In Between I Felt It All, Kleine Humboldt Galerie, ZkU, Berlin
2024 — Contribution in By the Means at Hand, Vlatka Horvat's project for the Croatian Pavilion at 60th Venice Biennale
2024 — Gastarbeiter 2.0, nGbK, Berlin
2024 — Gastarbeiter 2.2, Gallery Manifesto, Sarajevo
2024 — Weitergehend, Frauenmuseum / Kommunale Galerie, Berlin
2024 — Modra, Ljubičasta, Zelena, Žuta, Crvena Association, Sarajevo
2023 — Promising Premises, Bärenzwinger, Berlin
2022 — Economy of (Female) Labour, Manifesto Gallery, Prishtina
2021 — Supervisual: Paper 1, Hotel Belgrade, Art Week Belgrade
2020 — Drawing Mechanism, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin
2019 — Museum Tools, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin
2018 — Part of Something Bigger and Better Than You, Das Weisse Haus, Vienna
2018 — Capitalo, Chthulu, and a Much Hotter Compost Pile, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin
2016 — Für Garderobe wird nicht gehaftet, AIL & public space, Vienna
2015 — Die Stadt gehört wieder mir, Vienna 2014 — Kontext Labor Bernau, Bernau bei Berlin

AWARDS, GRANTS & PRIZES

2022 — nGbK Outreach Fellow
2021 — Kunst am Bau, Gott, Avatar, Miau, Miau, Mutter, Zille-Haus, Berlin Mitte
2016 — Nominee, Zvono Young Visual Artist Award, Sarajevo Center for Contemporary Art
2013 — Reconstruction Women's Fund, Mirror Grant
2006 — Award of the Academy of Arts Banja Luka, Drawing
2005 — Award of the Academy of Arts Banja Luka, Painting Technology

RESIDENCIES

2018 — Artist in Residence, Tajamar Towers, Goethe Institut Chile & Fundación Tajamar, Santiago de Chile
2015 — Contemporary Art and Art Exhibitions as Learning Environments, Stadtkuratorin, Hamburg
2014 — Erasmus+ / CuMMA, Aalto University, Helsinki
2014 — International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg, Austrian Federal Chancellery grant
2011–12 — CULTURIA Research Residency, Berlin
2008 — Real Presence, Belgrade, ICA Serbia

FORMATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

2021–25 — Program Director, KontextSchule, Institute for Art in Context, UdK Berlin
2024–25 — Drawing Workshop, Author & Facilitator, Women's House, Bijeljina, Bosnia & Herzegovina
2024 — Founder & Facilitator, ŠPALT — Support group for female artists from former Yugoslavia, Orta Okul Berlin
2023 — Guest Lecturer, Art as Social Practice, Hessische Theaterakademie, Frankfurt
2018–21 — Artistic Mediator, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin
2017 — Guest Lecturer, Lehramt, University of Potsdam
2010 — Elementary School Teacher, Bosnia & Herzegovina

LINKS

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