

LEE & BAE

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As atelierJAK, we began as a collective project in 2008 and have been officially working as an artist duo since 2011. With our diverse cultural backgrounds and educational experiences, our group focuses on exploring the subtle boundaries between reality and phenomena, expressing these through both digital and analog media.

Our work seeks to uncover meaning within the context of contemporary society. As society evolves and digital technologies advance, our modes of perception are rapidly changing. In this context, we examine the boundaries between phenomena and reality, investigating how these boundaries manifest within the framework of digital and analog.

Our aim is to highlight the instability of social perception by deconstructing reality through digital media and then reconstructing it in analog form. This process goes beyond mere technological transformation, prompting a re-evaluation of how we perceive truth in society. The altered elements of "Soul Blindness" in the exhibition are designed to create confusion for the audience, encouraging them to question what to believe and what to doubt amidst the vast amount of information provided by modern society.

Ultimately, our work is a philosophical exploration of the boundaries between reality and phenomena in contemporary society. Through this work, we seek to reveal how societal influences affect our perception at the intersections of digital and analog, reality and phenomena. In doing so, we pose fundamental questions about what truth is and how it can be perceived, inviting the audience to explore this complex reality with us.

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■ Selected Solo Exhibition

- 2025 What You Get Is What You See!, Art Museum Reutlingen, Germany
SOUL BLINDNESS "Damn!!! Transparent Darkness", LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea
Mind your Brain II, gallery Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2023 SOUL BLINDNESS – storm hits the window, Artspace Hohwa, Hoban Cultural Foundation, Seoul Korea
- 2022 Mind your brain, Gallery Sturm & Schober, Vienna, Austria
- 2021 Faulty Reveries, Gallery Isabelle Lesmeister, Regensburg, Germany
- 2019 JAK – CAMOUFLAGED THUMBNAILS, Gallery Sturm & Schober, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 JAK – NARRATAGE, Gallery Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2017 SOUL BLINDNESS – fall into indescribable scenes, Villa Merkel, City Gallery of Esslingen a.N., Germany
JAK – INDESCRIBABLE SCENE, Baden Wuerttemberg State Representation, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 CUT TO:, Galerieverein Leonberg, Leonberg, Germany
- 2014 Soul Blindness – Prolog, Kuandu Museum of Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan
JAK, Fettschmelze, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2013 HUNTING, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2012 The boundary, Gallery Openspace Bae, Busan, Korea
Lebhafte Konkurrenz, Gallery Stihl, Waiblingen, Germany
- 2011 behind the foreign, Galeria Studio, Palac Kultury i Nauki, Warsaw, Poland
JAK, Hospitalhof, Stuttgart, Germany
Das floride Stadium, AdBK, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2010 Imported stranger, Gallery Space Bandee, Busan, Korea
- 2009 Bosphorus, Gallery Schuster, Berlin, Germany

■ Selected Group Exhibition

- 2025 Double Cheese Platter, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
INTERMEZZO, two artist show with Christian Wulffen, gallery Michael Sturm Stuttgart, Germany - forthcoming
What You Get Is What You See!, Art Museum Reutlingen, Germany - forthcoming
Double Cheese Platter, Centenary of the Collection, Twenty Years of the Art Museum Stuttgart, Germany
Expo Chicago, Navy Pier Festival Hall, Chicago, USA
ZsONAMACO, Centro Citibanamex, Mexico City, Mexico
Art Genève, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2024 Specialities, Gallery Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2023 ZWEI. ZUR AKTUALITAET DES DUOS, Gallery city Villingen Schwenningen, Germany
HÖHENFLUG IN DER KRISTIANIA GARAGE WINTER 2023/24, Hotel Kristiania, Lech, Austria

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- 2022 What I like!, Gallery city Sindelfingen, Germany
ART APOTHECARY - Kunstapotheke - Zukunftsrezepte, Munich, Germany
- 2021 Höhenflug, Summer Gallery, Gallery Sturm & Schober, Hotel Kristiania. Lech, Austria
Sommer Gallery Salzburg, Dompfarrsaal, Austria
- 2020 Szenefenster #2, Art Museum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2018 #Material 4.0, Gallery city Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany
Infinite Grace, Gallery Waterfall, New York, USA
Anticipation, VOX POPULI, Philadelphia, USA
- 2017 Re:collection", Gallery Waterfall, New York, USA
The Five Moons, Return of the Nameless and Unknown, Pyeongchang Biennale, Pyeongchang, Korea,
- 2016 A SUSTAINING LIFE, Gallery Waterfall, New York, USA
- 2015 Under Construction, Bahnwaerterhaus, Gallery city Esslingen, Esslingen, Germany
FERMENTED SOULS, Gallery Waterfall, New York, USA
S.COOP / STUTTGARTER KUNST COOPERATIVEN, Kunst Bezirk, Stuttgart, Germany
A L L E !", Municipal Gallery of Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2014 METAMORPHILIA - METAMORPHOBIA, Gallery Kaņepes Kultūras centrs SIA, Riga, Latvia
Moving Triennale, Busan, Korea
Recycling Art, Busan Cityhall, Busan, Korea
FEEL LIFE, Gallery Waterfall, New York, USA
DA_____WIR, Kunstverein Ellwangen e.V., Germany
- 2013 TIME IS LOVE.6, Gallery mori + stein, London, England
TIME IS LOVE.6, Sazmanab, Tehran, Iran
TIME IS LOVE.6, PEANUT UNDERGROUND, New York, USA
TIME IS LOVE.6, KULTER.GALLERY, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
TIME IS LOVE.6, STIFTELSEN 3.14, Bergen, Norway
TIME IS LOVE.6, TEA - TENERIFE ESPACIO DE LAS ARTES, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
- 2012 Face to Face, KAF museum, Busan, Korea
Baden Württemberg 60, Museum Singen, Singen and Gallery Im Prediger, Schwäbisch-Gmünd, Germany
New Wave II, Gallery Gana Art, Busan, Korea
- 2011 New Wave, Insa Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Open to you, Gallery Openspace Bae, Busan, Korea
Residence Network 2011, Culture and Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Stuttgart, how are you?, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2010 Local to Local, Gallery Kaire Desine, Vilnius, Lithuania
Temporary VIII, Gallery secondhome, Berlin, Germany
High Noon, Europaplatz, Stuttgart, Germany
Dvina silo art complex, Project Military Base Plokstine, Lithuania
- 2009 Das Kaser Tableau", Museion Bozen, Bozen, Italy
Generation New Berlin", Gallery Schuster, Miami, USA
Visions of New York city, Gitana Rosa Gallery, Miami, USA
Übermorgenkuenstler, Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
Bueyuekada resort residence, Island Bueyuekada, Istanbul, Turkey

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Visions of New York city Film Festival, Macy Gallery, New York, USA

Dadada Columbia University, New York, USA

Die Krautschneider, Gallery Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz, Austria

Lange Nacht der Museen, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

Wg3ZiBar Kunstverein Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

2008 Dadalenin Ubulenin, Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

Institut for alpine affairs, Parallelevents Manifesta 7, Bozen, Italy

Institutional homelessness Gallery Fruit and Flower Deli, New York, USA

Made in Germany, Gallery Im Heppaecher, Esslingen, Germany

■ Artist Residencies

2011 Openspace Bae, Busan, Korea

Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany

2010 Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany

2009 Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Germany

■ Award

2022 Stiftung Kunstfonds for NEUSTART KULTUR, Bonn, Germany

2011 Stiftung Kunstfonds for NEUSTART KULTUR, Bonn, Germany

2017 1st prize, Public art in State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany

2015 Nominates, Nordhorn Kunstpreis

2014 Bronze Medal, Best Book Design from all over the World 2014, Stiftung Buchkunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Award Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg Scholarship, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei Taiwan

2013 Art Book Prize, The Most Beautiful German Books – book JAK, Stiftung Buchkunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

2011 Nominates, Villa Massimo, Rome Italy

2010 Debutantenpreis der Kunstakademie Stuttgart , Germany

2006 1st, Akademiepreis, Museum für sedimentierte Kunst, AdBK, Stuttgart, Germany

1st Artprize, Freunde der Akademie for Museum für sedimentierte Kunst

■ Public Collections

Contemporary Art Collection fo the Federal Republic of Germany

Public art, Library for Economics, University of Freiburg, Germany

Macmillan Holdings LLC (Holtzbrinck), New York, USA

City Leonberg, Germany

Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Busan, Korea

Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany

Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Germany

Graphic collection of the city Esslingen a.N., Germany

LBBW, Stuttgart, Germany

State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany

German Literature Archive Marbach, Germany