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Artistic Education

2000–2004: Muthesius University of Fine Arts and Design, Kiel, Germany

2003: Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2003–2004: Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weißensee, Germany

2004: Diploma and start of collaboration, Berlin, Germany

Since 2008: Based in Vienna, Austria, and Rijeka, Croatia

Solo Exhibitions (Selection)

Upcoming **2026:** ACF Cairo **2024:** the time of the surface, XIAN, Vienna **2022:** Circle Surface Sun, public space, Tel Aviv | o.T. (Neue Sterne für den Prater, Prater, KÖR, Vienna | Wie das Wasser auf den Berg kommt, KÖR, Vienna **2021:** Common Grounds, public space, Vienna **2020:** Reference to Instable Conditions III, Parallel Vienna | From Somewhere in the Mediterranean, Kunstverein Konstanz **2019:** Kunst@IHS, Vienna | congobos, Krupic Kersting Galerie, Cologne **2017:** Solo exhibition, Volta Basel | Solo exhibition, Poppositions Brussels **2014:** Below, Beyond, Above, Art Center Duplex, Sarajevo | Homage to Angel Kanchev, Zagreus Projekt, Berlin **2013:** Şifir, B'Chira Art Center, Tunis | Sandy Island, Krupic Kersting Galerie, Cologne | Vorne Fahren, nGbK, Berlin **2012:** Objekt, Ve.sch, Vienna **2011:** Across The Pond, Art Center Duplex, Sarajevo | Flickering Shades Of Orange And Yellow, MAGAZIN, Vienna **2009:** Circle Surface Sun, Kunstverein Kunst & Co., Flensburg **2008:** Visoko, Marstall von Schloss Ahrensburg | Partir avec son chez soi, das weisse haus, Vienna

Group Exhibitions (Selection)

Upcoming **2026:** LCP, Roubaix **2025:** Alles VII, Hochhaus Berlin | Collage, Goethe Institute, Rabat **2024:** 15th Anniversary, Flat1, Vienna | Open Form Fluid Transgression, Künstlerhaus Sootbörn, Hamburg **2023:** Zero Tolerance, Spor Klübü, Berlin | Alles V, Hochhaus Berlin **2022:** Numbered, Weighed, Divided, MAERZ, Linz **2021:** Numbered, Weighed, Divided, Schaumbad, Graz | Schau 7, Kunsthaus Kollitsch, Klagenfurt **2020:** Publication AVE #7, Kunstraum Super, Vienna **2019:** Annual Gift Exhibition* das weisse haus, Vienna **2018:** The Sarajevo Storage, National Gallery of BiH, Sarajevo | Alles, Hochhaus Berlin **2017:** don't call it off-space, das weisse haus, Vienna | The Real Estate Show Extended, Kunstpunkt Berlin **2016:** Schräg bis Vertikal. Herbert Brandl, Kunsthalle arlberg1800, St. Christoph | Paula Modersohn-Becker Art Prize, Große Kunstschau, Worpswede | Master Builders, Art Center Extra, Schwechat | Eden & Lernout vs Gregor Eldarb, D.U.O., Vienna | The Turn, Kunstraum Niederösterreich, Vienna **2013:** On Things, On Minds, Kunstverein Schattendorf | In der Kubatur des Kabinetts, fluc, Vienna **2012:** Brussels Cologne Contemporary, Cologne **2011:** The Borders of Drawing, das weisse haus, Vienna **2009:** Crossing Munich, Rathausgalerie München

Grants / Competitions / Residencies (Selection)

2025: AiR, Le Cube & Goethe Institute Rabat, Morocco **2024:** AiR, Research Grant (BMKOES), Le Cube, Rabat, Morocco **2023:** City Grant, City of Vienna | AiR, YAR Weidingen, Germany | City of Munich, invited competition for art in public spaces | BIG Vienna, invited competition for art in public spaces **2022:** Invited competition "Underpass at Praterstern," winning design | "Climate Call," temporary project, KÖR, Vienna **2021:** State Grant, BMKÖS | Project funding | *Common Grounds*, City of Vienna **2020:** AiR, Studio Herzliya, Tel Aviv, Israel, BMKÖS **2019:** City of Munich, invited competition for art in public spaces **2018:** AiR, Cité des Arts Paris | Art in public spaces, realization, Raiffeisen-Leasing, Vienna **2017:** Invited competition, art in public spaces Lower Austria, Petzenkirchen, winning design **2015:** AiR SoArt | AiR Arlberg Hospiz 1800 | AiR Galeria Budapest, Hungary, Studio of the City of Vienna **2014:** Theodor Körner Prize **2012–2020:** Federal Studio Westbahnstraße, Vienna, BMKÖS **2008:** AiR Künstlerhaus Villa Waldberta

Monographs

Common Grounds – A Project for Public Space (2023)

Editors: Irena Eden & Stijn Lernout

Publisher: Schlebrügge.Editor

ISBN: 978-3-903447-02-8

In a Loose Arrangement (2021)

Editors: Irena Eden & Stijn Lernout

Publisher: Verlag für moderne Kunst

ISBN: 978-3-903572-30-0

Circle Surface Sun - From Somewhere in the Mediterranean (2020)

Editors: Irena Eden & Stijn Lernout and Kunstverein Konstanz

Publisher: Schlebrügge.Editor

ISBN: 978-3-903172-50-0

Écrivain public (2016)

Editors: Irena Eden & Stijn Lernout

Publisher: Schlebrügge.Editor

ISBN: 978-3-902833-90-7

Nichts leichter als das (2008)

Editor: Kulturstiftung Stormarn der Sparkasse Holstein

Publisher: Kulturstiftung Stormarn der Sparkasse Holstein

ISBN: 978-3-200-01212-1