

SUZANNE TARASIEVE PARIS

BENJAMIN KATZ

Né en 1939 à Anvers, Belgique / Born in 1939 in Antwerp, Belgium
Vit et travaille à Cologne, Allemagne / Lives and works in Cologne, Germany

1953

Studies painting at the Académie des Beaux-Arts and the Arts décoratifs in Tournai (Belgium)

1956

Studies at the Hochschule der bildenden Künste (West Berlin) under Professors Hans Jaenisch, Ernst Bohm and Helmut Lortz

1957

Start of his friendship with Georg Baselitz

1960

Spends eight months in the Sanatorium Havelhöhe in Berlin due to acute tuberculosis
First impressive photographs of fellow patients, staff and surroundings

1963

Together with Michael Werner he founds the Galerie Werner & Katz at Kurfürstendamm 234 in Berlin, Germany

1967

Gallery with Josef Paul Kleihues in Knesebeckstrasse (Berlin)

1969

Opens a gallery in the Maison de France on Kurfürstendamm where he exhibits works by Markus Lüpertz

1972

Works in galerie Onnasch in Cologne
Manages the branch office in Kassel for three months during *documenta 5*

1976

While visiting a friend in Liège, Benjamin Katz is given a camera with which he embarks on a new career a freelance photographer

1977

In February, the last photographic portraits of Blinky Palermo - who dies tragically shortly afterwards - are taken in Galerie Heiner Friedrich in Cologne

1979

Josef Paul Kleihues commissions Katz to document participants at the 'Dortmunder Architekturtage' which focuses on the subject of museum buildings. Katz travels frequently to Dinard, Brittany, where he traces and photographs the different places where Picasso lived.

1981-1984

Documents the exhibitions Westkunst in Cologne, documenta 7 in Kassel and von hier aus in Düsseldorf
Works for the art magazine Der Wolkenkratzer

2006-2008

Teaches photography at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf

2016

Presented with the 'Kunstpreis der Künstler' (Artists' Art Award) at the *Große Kunstausstellung NRW*, Düsseldorf

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EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

2021

Entdeckungen, MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany

2020

Ogni pittore dipinge sé, Galerie Suzanne Tarasieve, Paris, France

2019

Die Grosse Kunstausstellung NRW, Dusseldorf, Germany`

2018

Internationale Photoszene-Festival Köln 2018, Cologne, Germany

2017

Nouvelle Présentation. Collections permanentes, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Wahnsinn, Kunstgruppe, Cologne, Germany

2016

Benjamin Katz, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, France
Fotokunst aus der Sammlung, Städtische Galerie Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
Sammlung Hussong – Alle 600 Holzpostkarten, Schloss Corvey, Höxter, Germany
Die Grosse Kunstausstellung NRW Düsseldorf 2016, Die Grosse Kunstausstellung NRW, Dusseldorf, Germany

2015

Benjamin Katz - Photographien, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany
Benjamin Katz- Portraits of the Artists of the 80s, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, Germany

2014

Benjamin Katz- Photography, Daegu Photo Biennale 2014, Korea.

2013

Große Kunstausstellung NRW, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

2012

Große Kunstausstellung NRW, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Faszinierende Dokumente, AFORK, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Benjamin Katz fotografiert Gerhard Richter, Kunsthalle Bremerhaven, Germany
Atelier + Küche = Labor der Sinne, MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany

2011

Große Kunstausstellung NRW, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
AFORK exhibition *Faszinierende Dokumente*, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russia
Galerie Daniel Blau, London, UK
Paris-Bar à Paris, Galerie Suzanne Tarasieve, Paris, France

2010

Große Kunstausstellung NRW, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, Helsinki, Finland
Benjamin Katz unterwegs, Kontrast Fotofachlabor during the 20th Internationale Fotoszene Köln, Köln, Germany
PAIK 'N' PAIK, Art Photo Archive of the Rhine Art Scene' (AFORK), Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
Les deux magots, Bourouina Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2009

Feedback: Werke aus der Sammlung von Arp bis Herold, Arp Museum - Bahnhof Rolandseck, Rolandseck, Germany

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Hellwach gegenwärtig, a view of the collection, MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany

2008

Fifty Years of Avant-Garde from the Early 1960s until Today, CCNOA – Center for Contemporary Non-Objective Art, Brussels, Belgium

Benjamin Katz, 4th Triennale der Photographie, Galerie Elke Dröscher, Hamburg, Germany

2007

Die Richtung stimmt, with Georg Baselitz, Kunstmuseum Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany

Fotos schreiben Kunstgeschichte, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

2006

Fotografie als Bild, a selection of photographs from the collections S.M.A.K. and MARTa Herford, MARTa Herford, Germany

Markus Lüpertz / Durs Grünbein - Daphne, Metamorphosen einer Figur, mit Fotografien von Benjamin Katz, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany

2005

Attori a rovescio with Georg Baselitz, Villa Faravelli, Imperia, Italy

2004

Photokontakt - Georg Baselitz, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany
Embarks on a long-term cooperation with the 'Art Photo Archive of the Rhine Art Scene' (AFORK) at the Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

2003

Vita d'artista, German Academy, Villa Massimo, Rome, Italy

Galerie Camera Work, Berlin, Germany

1999

Galerie d'Art contemporain *Am Tunnel*, Luxembourg

1996

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Gerhard Richter, exhibition with photographs by Benjamin Katz, Museion – Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Bozen, Italy

1992

documenta IX vor der documenta IX exhibition, Galerie Bellevue, Kassel, Germany

1991

Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany

1990

Kunstraum München, Munich, Germany

1989

Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Kunstverein Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, Germany

Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany

1988

Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium

1985

Retrospective of Katz's photographic work at the Kestner Gesellschaft, Hanover, Germany

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PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

- A. R. Penck: *Krater + Wolke*, Nr. 3, dedicated to Markus Lüpertz, with photographs by Benjamin Katz, Michael Werner, Cologne 1983
- Benjamin Katz, text by Markus Lüpertz, A. R. Penck and Georg Baselitz, Galerie Tanja Grunert, Cologne, 1985
- Noemi Smolik, *Künstler-Photographie von Benjamin Katz*, Galerie Tanja Grunert, Cologne, 1985
- Arte Factum*, *Magazin für aktuelle Kunst in Europa*, Anwerp, pp. 38-39
- Benjamin Katz, *Hommage à Gerhard von Graevenitz*, texts by Georg Jappe and Gerhard von Graevenitz, Galerie Reckermann, Cologne 1985
- Carl Haenlein, *Benjamin Katz- Photographien*, texts by Georg Baselitz, Johannes Cladders, L. Fritz Gruber, Carl Haenlein, Per Kirkeby, Markus Lüpertz, Reinhold Misselbeck, A. R. Penck and Wieland Schmied, Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hanover 1985
- Benjamin Katz: *Photographien*, texts by Markus Lüpertz, Georg Baselitz, Wilfried Wiegand, Doris Feiereisen, Johannes Cladders and Freddy Langer, Stuttgart 1990
- Felix Buchmann, *Benjamin Katz - Vier Künstler, Rainer Mang, Thomas Viernich, Wolfgang Laib, Willi Kopf*, texts by Friedrich Meschede et al., Stuttgart 1990
- Alexander Fahrenholz, Markus Hartmann, *Jan Hoet - Auf dem Weg zur documenta IX*, with photographs by Benjamin Katz, texts by Matthias Matussik et al., Ostfildern-Ruit 1991
- Benjamin Katz, *documenta IX before documenta X, Photographies*, preface by Vorwort von Jan Hoet, texts by Heinz Hunstein and Nicolai B. Forstbauer, Ostfildern 1992
- A. R. Penck, *Plot Claim*, poems by Gedichte von Sascha Anderson, photographs by Benjamin Katz, Berlin 1993
- Benjamin Katz, *Atelier Gerhard Richter*, texts by Henning Weidemann, Ostfildern 1993
- Klaus Gallwitz, Siegfried Gohr, *Delphi Heliotroph - Eine Skulptur von A. R. Penck, mit 50 Photographien von Benjamin Katz*, Bern/Berlin 1993
- Rolf Hoffmann, Sabrina van der Ley, *Lawrence Weiner - To Built a Square in the Rhineland* with photographs by Benjamin Katz, texts by Reiner Speck, Gesellschaft für Moderne Kunst am Museum Ludwig, Cologne 1995
- Benjamin Katz, *Souvenirs*, texts by Marc Scheps, Heinrich Heil, Siegfried Gohr and Michael Klant, Cologne 1996
- Benjamin Katz, A. R. Penck, *Communication. Translation. Mainstation. Aviation*, text by Siegfried Gohr, Cologne 1997
- Marc Scheps, *Jannis Kounellis- Die Front / Das Denken / Der Sturm*, with photographs by Benjamin Katz, texts by Marc Scheps and Barbara Catoir, Museum Ludwig Köln, Cologne 1997
- Jan Thorn-Prikker, "Benjamin Katz – Souvenirs", in: *Kulturchronik, Nachrichten und Berichte aus der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, Nr. 1, Bonn, Inter Nationes e. V., 1997, pp. 30-32
- Andy Warhol – Knives* with photographs by Benjamin Katz, texts by Robert Rosenblum and Vincent Fremond, Galerie Jablonka/Salon, Cologne 1998
- Kunstkalender '99, *Hommage à Katz von Baselitz*, texts by Michael Klant, Freiburg im Breisgau 1999
- Heinz-Norbert Jacks, « Das Auge des Chronisten am Tatort, Interview mit Benjamin Katz », in: *Kunstforum*, vol. 1 Bd. 144, March/ April 1999, pp. 316-329
- Benjamin Katz, *Photographies*, preface by Raymond Kirsch, text by Lucien Kaiser, Galerie d'Art Contemporain Am Tunnel, Luxemburg 1999
- Benjamin Katz, Antonius Höckelmann, ed. Siegfried Gohr, preface by Dieter Groll, text by Siegfried Gohr, Cologne 2001
- Benjamin Katz, *Photokontakt - Georg Baselitz*, text by Heinrich Heil, Cologne 2004
- Georg Baselitz e Benjamin Katz - Attori a rovescio*, ed Mariateresa Anfossi, Gianni De Moro, Detlev Gretenkort, Maria Teresa Vercia Scajola, preface by Vorwort von Luigi Sappa and Claudio Baudena, texts by Georg Baselitz, Ludovico Pratesi, G.D. and Heinrich Heil, Comune di Imperia 2005
- Markus Lüpertz - Daphne, fotografiert von Benjamin Katz*, Bielefeld 2006
- Georg Baselitz / Benjamin Katz - Die Richtung stimmt*, preface by Detlev Gretenkort, text by Rudi Fuchs, Bremerhaven, Kunstverein, Cologne 2007
- Helsinki Art Museums Publications*, Nr. 113, 2010, Dr. J. Gallen-Kallela-Sirén, D. Gretenkort, S. Fritze
- Benjamin Katz, *Photographien, Ausstellung Benjamin Katz - Photographien*, Neue Galerie, Haus Beda, Bitburg, Cologne 2010
- Benjamin Katz, *Gerhard Richter at work*, Munich 2012
- Benjamin Katz, *Georg Baselitz at work*, Munich 2013

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