

René Kemp Curriculum Vitae

***1982, Cologne, Germany**

Lives and works in Cologne, Germany

Education

2016	Graduated from the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Class of Prof. Marcel Odenbach
2016	Meisterschüler of Prof. Marcel Odenbach
2008 - 2010	Academy of Media Arts Cologne
2004 - 2006	University of Cologne, German Literature and Theater-Film-Television Studies

Solo & Two Persons Exhibitions

2025

The Brink of Cozy, Penelope Stryjewski & René Kemp, Interrobang 11232, New York City, USA

Tip Jar Mud Flap, Galerie Khoshbakht, New York City, USA

2024

Sober October (Public installation), GABA Rheydt, Mönchengladbach, Germany

2022

Love Colder Than Death (Wall pieces), Galerie Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2021

L'universe crie, 36.1 Projects, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

2020

Huge If True, Zarinbal Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2019

Uncanny Valley, Gemeinde, Cologne, Germany

2018

Tondo Soziale, ung5, Cologne, Germany

Real Time, Kunstraum Kunze, Gifhorn, Germany

2017

Oh, What fresh hell is this?, Artothek, Cologne, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

Festa dell'arte, Borsisti di casa baldi e Villa Serpentara 2025, Villa Massimo, Italy

Portrait II, Galerie Khoshbakht, New York City, USA

Portrait, Galerie Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany

2024

Sober October (Public installation), GABA Rheydt, Mönchengladbach, Germany

2023

Various Small Paintings, LORE Deutz, Cologne, Germany

Brad Phillips' Group Show, Exhibition A, New York, USA

2022

After Crossing the River, Kunstverein Wilhelmshöhe, Ettlingen, Germany

2019

“refuse normality question everything“, Zarinbal Khoshbakht, Cologne, Germany
d-REAM-ing, Pantaleonsmühlengasse, Cologne, Germany

Publications

2020

We've Got A Bigger Problem Now, Weinspach Publishing, Cologne, Germany

2019

Thin skinned audiences, Weinspach Publishing, Cologne, Germany

Dich gibt's nur dreimal für mich. Aufreibsysteme – Journal, Hrsg. Marc Degens, Sukultur, Berlin, Germany

2016

Zonen der Selbstoptimierung - Berichte aus der Leistungsgesellschaft, Hrsg. Peter Scheiffele and Felix Klopotek, Matthes & Seitz Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2012

Im Rausch Bist Du ein Ein Auserwählter, SprungTurm Verlag, Cologne, Germany

2011

Mombasa Betty (Foreword by Tex Rubinowitz)

Darling II Publications, Edition 20/50

Grants and Awards

2025

Villa Serpentara, Rom, Italy

2017

Friedrich-Vordemberge-Stipend of the city of Cologne, Germany

2011

Artfoundation Perdita und Hans-Peter Kunze, Gifhorn, Germany

2010

Stipend of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Germany