

KAI

Artist, performer, sculptor, creator of kinetic metal sculptures and installations. Founding member of the artist group **Dead Chickens** (1986), artists' gallery **Dead Chickens Warehouse** (1990), art association **Haus Schwarzenberg** (1995), artists' club **Eschschloraque Rümpschrümp** (1995), Dead Chickens museum **Monsterkabinett** (2010), and artists' workshop **WERK.STATT.44** (2011).

Lives and works in Berlin.

SOLO PROJECTS

2021

- Production of the artwork „[RELIEF 1.](#)“

2017

- Solo exhibition, *Out Of Frame*, Das Labor, Berlin, Germany.
- Installation of the sculptures *Feuergarten*, Hunsrück, Germany.
- Production and presentation of the commissioned kinetic sculptures *Feuergarten*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

2016

- Installation of the kinetic sculpture *Seeschwecke*, Hunsrück, Germany.
- Production of the commissioned kinetic sculpture *Seeschwecke*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

2014

- Exhibition and performance of the kinetic sculpture *KAI's Computer Press* commissioned by Chaos Communication Congress, Kongresszentrum in Hamburg, Germany.
- Production of the kinetic sculpture *KAI's Computer Press*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.
- Production of the artwork „*STACHELBAHN*“
nature **Mini ART Golf**, Berlin, Germany.

2013

- Production of the artwork „*ÖLFALL*“

2012

- Performance, Dublin, Ireland.

2009

- Performance, Beijing, China.

2005

- *Feuer aus dem Rohr*, Performance and installation for the opening of Wingas, Erfurt, Germany.

2002

- Design and equipment for *La Luz*, Berlin, Germany.

2001

- *Konzentrationszentrum*, Installation, Milchhof e.V, Berlin, Germany.

2000

- **Solo Exhibition**, Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.

1996

- Film props for the film *Go For Gold*, Director: Lucian Segura.
- Two kinetic sculptures for the band *Rammstein*, Berlin, Germany.
- Decor and Design of the fashion store *Weusi Weupe*, Berlin, Germany.

1995

- Installation of the kinetic sculpture *Stapelschwein*, Schwarzenberg e.V. Berlin, Germany.
- Artwork and special effects rental for Scorpio Production/Onda Film/Nostro Film,

Berlin, Germany.

1994

- Decor and Design of the fashion store **Karl Faktor**, Berlin, Germany.
- Concept and construction „**Stapelschwein**“, Berlin, Germany.

1993

- Construction and installation of two commissioned fire monsters for the **Fabrikfassade**, Berlin, Germany.

1992

- Decor and Design for the **Schnabelbar**, Berlin, Germany.
- Kinetic sculptures for **Macht der Nacht**, Berlin, Germany.
- Conception and construction of a metal sculpture for the stage play **Don Quichote**, Berlin, Germany.

1989

- Conception and construction of a waterfall bar for **ARCANOVA**, Berlin, Germany.

1988

- Construction of a 5-person pedal car **Schinkekrock**, for an exhibition at the Olympiastadion, Berlin, Germany.

1986

- Fashion Accessories for **Avantgarde Design**, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance for Fashion Show, **GIFT**, Berlin, Germany.
- Equipment and actor in „**NIHL oder alle Zeit der Welt**“ by Uli M. Schüppel.

GROUP PROJECTS

2022

- Exhibition in **Exhibition Hall 22** with Peter Schuetze and Horst Steel, Germany.
- Group exhibition, **UP DOWN UP**, Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance with Ari la Chispa and Gilberto Torres, Kulturgewächshaus Birkenried und Tacken, Germany.
- Performance with Cornelius Perino, **Visuman**, Berlin, Germany.

2021

- Group exhibition **TRILOGIE DER OPPOSITIONEN**, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance by KAI, Cornelius Perino, SAINT JAMES, Ceren Oykut **TRILOGIE DER OPPOSITIONEN**, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance by KAI, Munsha, Alex Doc Dorsch, Marcello Silvio Busato **BOB RUTMAN TRIBUTE**, Eschschloraque, Berlin, Germany.

2020

- **Lauschen Statt Rauschen**, 25 years Haus Schwarzenberg, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.
- **Mondrausch**, opening performance by KAI, Ari La Chispa, Till Fuhrmann, Live Stream **Lauschen Statt Rauschen**, 25 years Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
- **Schattkabinett-Sketchshow** through a Live Stream, Hoffest, 25 years Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance KAI, Live Stream, 25 years Eschschloraque Rümschrümp, Berlin, Germany.

2019

- Open-air group exhibition, Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance by KAI, Bob Ruthman, Mushimaru Fujieda, Yuko Matsuyama. Hoffest Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance **Black On Black**, KAI, Fezayafırar(Melih Sarıgöl and Emre Sarıgöl) and Ceren

Oykut at Rixdorfer Schmiede, 48 Stunden Neukölln Festival, Berlin, Germany.

2018

- Performance by KAI, Yuko Matsuyama, Munsha, Ceren Oykut, Edu Delgado Lopez, 23 years Eschschloraque Rümschrümp, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI, Ceren Oykut, Joshua Tennent and Yuko Matsuyama, Finissage of the exhibition "*Still Here*" by Ceren Oykut, Apartment Project Berlin, Germany.

2017

- Performance by KAI and Ceren Oykut at the Finissage of the exhibition *Out Of Frame* by KAI, Das Labor, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI at the Vernissage of the exhibition *Out Of Frame* by KAI, Das Labor, Berlin, Germany.

2016

- *WERK.STATT.SCHAU V*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI, Ceren Oykut, Horst Steel at *WERK.STATT.SCHAU V*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

2015

- *Beton, Stahl, Taube, WERK.STATT.SCHAU IV*, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI, Munsha, SR & Company, part of the exhibition *Beton, Stahl Taube*, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI and Mab Cardoso, part of the exhibition *Beton, Stahl Taube*, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI and Ari la Chispa, part of the exhibition *Beton, Stahl Taube*, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.

2014

- *WERK.STATT.SCHAU III*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

- Art fair, Berliner Liste, Berlin, Germany.

2013

- *WERK.STATT.SCHAU II*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI at *WERK.STATT.SCHAU II*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance and installation of the kinetic sculpture *Ölfall* for the exhibition at *Tag des Denkmals, Teufelsberg*, Berlin, Germany.

2012

- *WERK.STATT.SCHAU I*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

- Performance by KAI and Antoin O'Heocha at *WERK.STATT.SCHAU I*, Werkstatt44, Berlin, Germany.

2011

- Opening of the art and metal workshop *WERK.STATT.44*, Berlin, Germany.

- Festival Robodonien, Cologne, Germany.

2010

- Opening of the Dead Chickens Museum *Monsterkabinett*, Haus Schwarzenberg e.V, Berlin, Germany.

- *Art Tower*, group exhibition, Part of the 48 Stunden Neukölln Festival, Berlin, Germany.

2009

- "*LEAVING SCHWEINEÖDE - THE RETURN OF THE MONSTERS*"

Dead Chickens Festival, Berlin, Germany

- *Slum-TV*, Donau Festival, Krems, Austria.

- *Dach9*, group exhibition, Palace of Art, Minsk, Belarus.

2008

- Exhibition by Dead Chickens in a public space, organised by Bally Wulff, Munich, Germany.

2008-2007

- ***Vom Funken Zum Pixel*** / *Kunst+Neue Medien*, exhibition curated by Richard Castelli, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany.

2007

- ***The Failure of Beauty/Dead Chickens Berlin***, Dead Chickens Documentary Film.
- *Dead Chickens at the Big Day Out Festival*, Sydney-Melbourne-Adelaide-Gold Coast, Australia.
- *Meet Thy Neighbours*, group exhibition, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.
- Performance by KAI, Cornelius Perino, Andrew Unru, Moviemiento Kino, Berlin, Germany.

2006

- *Dead Chickens at the Robodock Festival for Arts & Technology*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- *Feuer aus dem Rohr*, Performance for the opening of Wingas, Erfort, Germany.

2005

- ***Chimech***, exhibition by Dead Chickens, Dead Chickens Werkstatt Oberschöneweide, Berlin, Germany.
- *18x24, 17 Berlin Artists*, group exhibition, Galerie 61, Bielefeld, Germany.
- *Dead Chickens at the Robodock Festival for Arts & Technology*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- *ZEIT, Maschinen Theater*, exhibition by Dead Chickens, Dead Chickens Werkstatt.

2004

- ***Chimech***, a presentation of the project Chimech by Dead Chickens, Rathenau-Hallen in Oberschöneweide, Berlin, Germany.
- ***Chimech a mechanical creatures odysee***, Dead Chickens for Capital of Culture Lille 2004, Frankreich.

2003

- ***Clash Of The Giants***, concert and machine performance by Dead Chickens and Puppemastaz, Maria am Ufer, Berlin, Germany.

2001

- Concert and machine performance by Dead Chickens, MS Stubnitz Kunstraumschiff, Capital of Culture Rotterdam, Netherlands.

2000

- Opening performance and exhibition by Dead Chickens, ***Z 2000 Festival for Junge Kunst***, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany.
- ***The Lep Files***, Musik CD by Dead Chickens published by Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany.
- Group exhibition, ***Façade Festival***, Roubaix, France.

1999

- Exhibitions, installations and performance by Dead Chickens, Maubeuge, Creteil/Paris, Batofar/Paris, France.
 - Machine performance by Dead Chickens, Festival Grec, Barcelona, Spain.
- Participation in Music-CD, ***Brain Confusion*** by C. Perino.
- Machine performance by Dead Chickens, Fusion Open Air Festival Müritzsee, Germany.

1998

- Group exhibition and Performance, ***Festival Berlinapoli***, Napoli, Italy and Berlin, Germany.
 - ***Monster Kabinett im Bernsteinzimmer***, Dead Chickens at Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
 - ***Salon Schwarzenberg***, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.
- Machine installation by Dead Chickens for MayDay, Westfalenhalle, Dortmund, Germany.
- Machine Performance by Dead Chickens at the MS Stubnitz, Stockholm, Sweden.

1997

- ***Dr.Mutabor Rebirthing Show***, Dead Chickens, Eschschloraque, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens Show and exhibition, Psycolomodo Festival, Polverigi, Italy.

- **Ferien with Mutti**, exhibition by Dead Chickens at the Castle of Count Orsini, Bomarzo, Italy.
- Dead Chickens exhibition, Museum für junge Kunst, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany.
- Dead Chickens exhibition, Galleria Prowincjonalna, Slubice, Poland.
- **Tagediebetage**, group exhibition, Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany.
- Machine sculptures for the theatre piece **Ferocity**, Variete Chamaleon, Berlin, Germany.

1996

- Dead Chickens Show and exhibition, Frieshuus Amerika, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Dead Chickens exhibition, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Dead Chickens Performance, Milano and Bologna, Italy.
- Dead Chickens, Bally Wulf Gala, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens Performance, Eschschloraque, Berlin, Germany.
- **Fünf Jahre Ateliergemeinschaft Milchhof**, Galerie Neurotitan, Berlin, Germany.
- Co Produktion „**Psycolomodo**“ w/ Cornelius Perino.

1995

- Founding member of the artists' club **Eschschloraque Rümschrümp**, Berlin, Germany.
- Founding member of the artists' association **Haus Schwarzenberg e.V.** Berlin, Germany.
- Equipment and design of the artists' club **Eschschloraque Rümschrümp**, Berlin, Germany.
- **Standpunkte**, exhibition by Dead Chickens, Gallery of Fine Art Vostell, Berlin, Germany.
- **Muttis Geburtstag**, Dead Chickens show, Exit Festival Creteil, Paris, France.
- Dead Chickens Show, Open Air Festival, Hannover, Germany.
- **Wohlstand**, Japanese/German Noise Compilation, Musical CD published by Human Wrechords, Germany.

1994

- **X-Position**, Dead Chickens, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany.
- Monster installation by Dead Chickens for “100 Grad”, ORB.
- **Tagediebetage**, art festival, Michhof, Berlin, Germany.
- **Mäuseboxen**, show by Dead Chickens, Maubeuge, France.
- Dead Chickens, Stubnitz Kunst Raum-Schiff, Hamburg, Germany.
- **Dr. Mutabors zweiter Frühling**, Dead Chickens exhibition, Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany.
- Musical Show Dead Chickens for „**La fora dels Baus – Baila o Muerte**“, Tempodrom, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens exhibition, Galerie de Zoon, Groningen, Netherlands.
- **Mäuseboxen**, Dead Chickens Video, Director: Mirko Borscht.

1993

- **Brutparties I, II, III**, by Dead Chickens, Milchhof e.V Berlin, Germany.
- **Labor für Evolutions Prognostik (LEP)**, Dead Chickens, Festival de la Conseil du Nord, Maubeuge, France.
- **Berlin Kosmetik** exhibition, Milchhof, Berlin, Germany.
- *First website and e- mail (www.contrib.de , kunkolo@contrib.de)
- **deadchickens.de**
- **We never Sleep**, cybernetic music festival at Tacheles, Berlin.

1992

- **Labor für Evolutions Prognostik (LEP)**, Dead Chickens in the „**Umbau**“ official programme of DOCUMENTA, Berlin, Germany.
- **Dead Chickens Credo**, music, island, Berlin, Germany.
- **Dead Chickens Credo**, music, **Electronic Art Syndrom**, Kongresszentrum,

Alexanderplatz, Berlin, Germany.

- Collective artwork by Dead Chickens „*Clock DC*“
- *Simply in the Box*, Eimer, Berlin, Germany.
- *Faces 'n' Brains*, Tränenpalast, Berlin, Germany.
- *Dr. Mutabor empfiehl*t, Dead Chickens exhibition, Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens move into Milchhof.

1991

- *Schlaraffeland*, with Dead Chickens exhibition, show, Akademie der Künste, Pariserplatz, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens *ZOO* show, WMF, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens film with Malika Ziouesch.

1990

- Founding member of *Dead Chickens Warehouse*, artists' gallery, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens exhibition show, *INTERNI*, Galerie Dilmos, Milano, Italy.
- Dead Chickens Show, Fritz Germany, Frankfurt, Germany.
- *AVE* fashion show, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens film equipment, MADHOUSE FILM with K. Hofmeister.

1989

- Dead Chickens exhibition and show with „*Radio Subcom*“, Ars Elektronica, Linz, Austria.
- Dead Chickens panopticon at „*Chronometer*“ exhibition, Catacombs, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens „*House Usher*“ Labyrinth, Arcano, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens concert, Extasy, Berlin, Germany.
- Nomadendorf + Rallye with *MUTOID WASTE COMPANY*, Görlitzer Park, Berlin, Germany.

1988

- Dead Chickens exhibition and show, Schinkestraße, Berlin, Germany.
- Concerts with *Mumrik Haftinatten*, Berlin and Hamburg, Germany.
- Exhibition, Stuttgarter Hof, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens video clip, Offner Kanal, Berlin, Germany.

1987

- Dead Chickens Show, Quartier Latin, Berlin, Germany.
- Dead Chickens Show, Kampnagel Fabrik, Hamburg, Germany.

1986

- Founding member of *DEAD CHICKENS* artist group.
- Fashion show „*OFF LINE*“, Berlin, Germany.

1983

- Founding member of the Punk-Rock band Dead Chickens.

1982

- Founding member of the music club *AFTER EIGHT*, Berlin, Germany.

