



## **KAREN SHAHVERDYAN**

Armenia

Born 11.11.1969 Armenia

Lives and works in Germany since 1999

### **EDUCATION**

1984 – 1988 Study at the Art college Terlemesyan Yerevan/Armenia,  
Graduated teacher for art and technical drawing.

1989 – 1995 Study at the Tbilisi State Academy of Arts/Georgia,  
Faculty of graphics, graduated graphic designer.

1998 – 1999 Postgraduate internship at the State Art Museum Tbilisi/Georgia  
Dept. restoration of oil paintings.

### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

2003 – 2004 Web – Publishing, DTP AKADEMIE RheinMain GmbH  
since – 1999 lives and works in Germany as an artist and graphic designer.

After graduation from the Art college Terlemezyan Yerevan/Armenia and the State Academy of the Arts, Tbilisi/Georgia, and post graduate studies at the restoration division of the Georgian National Museum of Art, Karen Shahverdyan moved to Germany in 1999.

Karen regularly takes part in international Art Fairs and Exhibitions. His artworks are placed in corporate and private collections globally.

Being proficient in the styles and techniques of the old masters, Karen takes a modern approach in which technical mastery is not at the foreground but is rather a tool with which he expresses new content in his art works. He departs from conventional painting and experiments with real visual elements such as landscapes, architecture, the sky, or people, and draws on symbols which he then combines in an unconventional manner to generate expressive images.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
- 2019 Kunst Kompetenz Petra Kern as a Guest at Vergolderei Thomas Müller, Kelkheim-Taunus
- 2019 ART Karlsruhe, One-Artist-Show, Kunst Kompetenz Petra Kern
- 2018 Art Fair Karlsruhe, Kunst Kompetenz Petra Kern
- 2017 Revues of 50 years of art dealing in Heidelberg, Kunst Kompetenz Petra Kern
- 2017 Art Fair Karlsruhe, Kunst Kompetenz Petra Kern
- 2016 Art Fair Karlsruhe, Kunst Kompetenz Petra Kern
- 2015 Galerie Kunstraum 69, Hanau
- 2015 Summer Gala, French-Russian Chamber of Commerce, Moscow
- 2015 Swiss-Hotel, „Wirtschaftsclub Russland“, Moscow
- 2014 Winter Gala, French-Russian Chamber of Commerce, Moscow
- 2014 Hotel Nikol'skaya Kempinski, „Wirtschaftsclub Russland“, Moscow
- 2013 Rotary International Christmas Ball, Moscow
- 2011 Netuschil Gallery, Darmstadt
- 2011 Art Fair Duesseldorf, Gallery-G, Heidelberg
- 2010 Antique & Art Fair Duesseldorf, Gallery-G, Heidelberg
- 2010 Art Fair Darmstadtium, Darmstadt
- 2009 Galerie-G, „pentagramm...“ Heidelberg (S)
- 2009 Abstract Reality“ Damenbau Fuerstenlager, Bensheim
- 2008 Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Frankfurt/M
- 2008 Antique & Art Fair Duesseldorf, Gallery-G, Heidelberg
- 2007 Protestant Academy Darmstadt
- 2007 Art Forum Seligenstadt
- 2007 Art Fair Karlsruhe, Gallery-G, Heidelberg
- 2006 „Fine Art Views“ DTP AKADEMIE Rhein Main, Offenbach
- 2006 (GTZ) German Agency for Technical Cooperation GmbH, Ulrich Gering Gallery
- 2006 Korea International Art Fair, Ulrich Gering Gallery
- 2006 Deutsche Bank, Darmstadt-Eberstadt (S)
- 2006 Art Fair Karlsruhe, Ulrich Gering Gallery
- 2006 Ulrich Gering Gallery, Frankfurt/M (S).
- 2005 Golkar Gallery, Cologne
- 2005 Klingspor Museum, Offenbach, organized by the DTP Academy Rhein Main
- 2004 Farbraum Gallery, Darmstadt
- 2003 Gallery-G, Heidelberg (S)
- 2003 Hellhof Gallery, Kronberg
- 2003 Orangerie, Darmstadt