TANJA BOUKAL

Lives, works and thinks in Vienna

Studies

1999 – 2002 **Various classes**
with Barbara Fuchs, Tone Fink, Jean Silverthorne, Nancy Davidson, Paloma Navares, Wolfram Kastner and Frieda Baranek, *International Summeracademy for Fine Arts, Salzburg, Austria*

1995 – 1999 **Stage Design**
Wiener Kunstschule, *Vienna, Austria* View the final project

1990 – 1994 **Embroidery**
HBLA Herbststraße, *Vienna, Austria*

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Nessun'Isola
Museo delle Pelagie, *Lampedusa, Italy*

2025 La Via dell'altro (The way of the others)
Belvedere, Piazza Castello, *Lampedusa, Italy*

2024 TUN - Kunst & Bau
tilia Wohnen und Beschäftigung, *Rheinau, Switzerland*

2021 - 2022 Do you know that we have lost?
Dům umění, *Brno, Czech Republic*

2021 Tanja Boukal & Carmen Pfanner
Remise Bludenz, *Bludenz, Austria*

2019 Tanja Boukal: Knitting and Embroidery Gone Rogue
Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, *Melbourne, United States of America*

2019 Where flowers bloom...
heimart, *Neufelden, Austria*

2016 No one has any intention of building a wall
Kunstverein Augsburg, *Augsburg, Germany*

2015 Path of Humanity
Bourbaki Panorama Luzern, *Lucerne, Switzerland*

2014 Better Homes
Red Carpet Showroom Karlsplatz, *Vienna, Austria*

2014 What to Do When Hell Breaks Loose?
AB Gallery Lucerne, *Lucerne, Switzerland*

2013 - 2014 Political Correctness
Museum der Moderne Salzburg, *Salzburg, Austria*

2013 Tanja Boukal
TextilKUNST Salzburg, *Salzburg, Austria*

2011 Pandora's Box
Galerie Eboran, *Salzburg, Austria*

2011 Pandora's Box
Alessandro Marena Project, *Torino, Italy*

2010 Welcome to Paradise
Galerie Peithner-Lichtenfels, *Vienna, Austria*

2009 Abandoned
Congress Centrum Alpbach, *Alpbach, Austria*

2008 Where your feet are standing,...
Gallery Peithner-Lichtenfels, *Vienna, Austria*

2007 **Von der Notwendigkeit, Augen am Hinterkopf zu haben**
Deutschvilla, *Strobl am Wolfgangsee, Austria*

2005 **Selected Works**
Gallery Ephram, *Mikulov, Czech Republic*

2003 **selbst [?] sicher**
Galerie Vernissage, *Vienna, Austria*

2001 **Superficial View**
Celeste, *Vienna, Austria*

2001 **As Long As the Hunters Write History...**
Galerie im Alcatraz, *Hallein, Austria*

Group Exhibitions (Compendium)

2026 **Doom Boom**
Fondation WhiteSpaceBlackBox, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*

2025 **Design Without Borders**
Kiscelli Museum, *Budapest, Hungary*

2024 **Linia Izei - The Line of the Valley**
Anca Poterasu Gallery, *Bucharest, Romania*

2024 **AFAR: topografija projekta**
Galerija Bačva, *Zagreb, Croatia*

2024 **DE/CODING TEXTILE**
FACTORY Künstlerhaus, *Vienna, Austria*

2024 **Valley of the Simorgh**
Hinterland, *Vienna, Austria*

2024 **A-dialogoi**
Palazzo Pianetti, *Jesi, Italy*

2023 - 2024 **2000er Bye-Bye Zuversicht**
Wien Museum MUSA, *Vienna, Austria*

2022 - 2025 **Mouvements**
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*

2022 - 2023 **Appunti su questo tempo**
Museo del Ricamo e del Tessile, *Valtopina, Italy*
CasermArcheologica, *Sansepolcro, Italy*

2022 **The Very Fiber... Not Necessarily Domestic Goddesses**
Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, *Miami, United States of America*

2021 - 2022 **EDEN - The Rainbow Tribe**
WhiteSpaceBlackBox, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*

2021 **EDEN – Poisoned Temptations**
WhiteSpaceBlackBox, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*

2020 - 2021 **Spuren und Masken der Flucht**
Landesgalerie Niederösterreich, *Krems, Austria*

2020 **Le monument, le labeur et l'hippocampe**
La Kunsthalle, *Mulhouse, France*

2019 **Dämonkratie**
A.K.T, *Pforzheim, Germany*

2018 **Efter Flugten**
Moesgaard Museum, *Højbjerg, Denmark*

2018 **COMPLEXELLENCE**
WhiteSpaceBlackBox, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*

2018 **Leaden Circles Dissolved In The Air**
Elgiz Contemporary Art Museum, *Istanbul, Turkey*

2018 **PraterSternStunden**
Projektraum philomena+, *Vienna, Austria*

2018 **Artists 4 more anti-racism**
Bezirksvorstehung Margareten, *Vienna, Austria*

2017 **A World Not Ours / Part 2**
La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, *Mulhouse, France*

2017 **Plush**
Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, *Hollywood, United States of America*

2017 **Threads of Connection**
Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, *Coconut Grove, United States of America*

2016 - 2017 **Looking for the Clouds**
MUSA, *Vienna, Austria*

2016 **A World Not Ours**
Art Space Pythagorion, *Phytagoreio, Greece*

2015 - 2016 **Demonstrating Minds**
Museum of Contemporary Art - KIASMA, *Helsinki, Finland*

2015 **Memory Lab III - Traces**
Cercle Cité, *Luxembourg, Luxembourg*

2014 - 2015 **MemoryLab**
MUSA, *Vienna, Austria*
Budapest Gallery, *Budapest, Hungary*

2014 **The Dignity of Man**
MUSA, *Vienna, Austria*
Artgallery of Bosnia and Hercegovina, *Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina*
House of Arts Brno, *Brno, Czech Republic*

2013 **The Art as Weapon**
Red Carpet Showroom Karlsplatz, *Vienna, Austria*

2013 **REDUCTIA**
Art & Fabrics Backhausen, *Vienna, Austria*

2013 **Humans**
Galerie Prisma, *Bolzano, Italy*
Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt, *Klagenfurt, Austria*

2013 **Spuren legen**
District Museum Vienna VI, *Vienna, Austria*

2013 **Great Balls of Austria**
CAMP! / Contemporary Art Meeting Point, *Athens, Greece*

2012 - 2013 **APPROPRIATION, Part III: Socio-cultural Conditioning**
Fotogalerie Wien, *Vienna, Austria*

2012 **In Transition**
Galerie der KG Freiräume, *Hallein, Austria*

2012 **Crossover**
Gallery Peithner-Lichtenfels, *Vienna, Austria*

2012 **Answers on the Front of of Postcard**
Opus Art, *Newcastle upon Tyne, UK*

2012 **Summer exhibition**
Gallery Opus Art, *Newcastle upon Tyne, UK*

2011 **Fadenspiel**
Kunstraum Pro Arte, *Hallein, Austria*

2011 **Next**
Galerie Peithner-Lichtenfels, *Vienna, Austria*

2010 **Basel_back II**
Galerie Peithner-Lichtenfels, *Vienna, Austria*

2009 **BASEL_Back**
Galerie Peithner-Lichtenfels, *Vienna, Austria*

2008 **Qui vive? Moscow International Biennale for Young Art**
Moscow Museum of Modern Art, *Moscow, Russian Federation*

2008 **Parcours II**
Galerie Freiräume, *Hallein, Austria*

2006 - 2007 **Paper Road**
Papiermachermuseum Steyrermühl, *Steyrermühl, Austria*
Handwerksmuseum Deggendorf, *Deggendorf, Germany*

2005 **Fotonoviembre 2005**
Escuela de Arte y Superior de Diseño Fernando Estévez, *Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain*

2005 **Heima®t**
Deutschvilla, *Strobl am Wolfgangsee, Austria*

2004 **emBODYment**
Rathaus, *Mainz, Germany*

2004 **Collection Piramidon**
Piramidon, *Barcelona, Catalunya*

2003 **Das geduldige Papier (Paper is patient)**
Palais Breuner, *Vienna, Austria*

2003 **all about: female sex**
Galerie Academie, *Salzburg, Austria*

2002 **Spazialità Condivisa**
Centro d'Arte Puccini, *Firenze, Italy*

2002 **Papierkunst**
PapierWespe, *Vienna, Austria*

2001 **Fotonoviembre**
6th International Biennale of Photography, *Tenerife, Canary Islands*

2000 **Kulturlos**
Uni für angewandte Kunst, *Vienna, Austria*

2000 **Blind date**
Institut für Astronomie, *Vienna, Austria*

1997 **Jugend hat Kultur**
Rotpunkt, *Vienna, Austria*

Scholarships & Cooperations

2023-2024 **Art in Architecture**
Tilia Residence, *Rheinau, Switzerland*

2020 **Artist in Covidence**
WhiteSpaceBlackBox, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*

2017/2018 **Artist in Residence**
La Kunsthalle, *Mulhouse, France*

2016 **Artist in Residence**
Schwarz Foundation, *Samos, Greece*

2003/2004 **Artist in Recidence**
Centre d' Arte Contemporani Piramidon, *Barcelona, Catalunya*

2002 **Scholarship of the International Summeracademy for Fine Arts**
Salzburg, Austria

Catalogues & Publications

2024 **Valleys of the Simorgh**
Anita Hosseini
Self-published by Galerie Hinterland, ISBN: 978-3-903525-08-5

2024 **Mouvements**
MAHN Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Neuchâtel
Alphil, ISBN: 978-2-88930-628-2

2024 **DE/CODING TEXTILES**
Maria Christine Holter

2024 **Wir sind schon immer transkulturell gewesen**
Wolfgang Welsch
Schwabe Verlag, ISBN: 978-3-7965-5054-6

2024 **We Have Always Been Transcultural: The Arts as an Example**
Wolfgang Welsch
Brill, ISBN: 978-90-04-69781-2

2023 **Die 2000er Jahre. Bye Bye Zuversicht**
Brigitte Borchhardt-Birbaumer, Berthold Ecker
VfmK Verlag für moderne Kunst, ISBN: 978-3-99153-035-0

2022 **Tanja Boukal: Do you also have pretty motifs?**
Tina Teufel
Snoeck, ISBN: 978-3-86442-368-0

2022 **Appunti su questo tempo**
Manú srls
Artemorbida Edizioni, ISBN: 979 12 81088 00 9

2022 **Eden**
Hans Rudolf Jost

2020 **Le monument, le labeur et l'hippocampe**

2020 **Tanja Boukal - The Mulhouse Project**

2020 **Spuren und Masken der Flucht**
VfmK - Verlag für moderne Kunst, ISBN: 978-3903320895

2019 **The Bloomsbury Handbook of 21st-Century Feminist Theory**
ISBN: 978-1350268401

2018 **COMPLEXELLENCE**
Hans Rudolf Jost

2017 **A World Not Ours - La Kunsthalle Mulhouse**
La Kunsthalle Mulhouse

2017 **European Month of Photography LUX**
Paul di Felice, Pierre Stiwer
EMoP asbl www.europeanmonthofphotography.com, ISBN: 978-99959-674 -5-1

2017 **Galerie Eboran 2001-2016**
Galerie Eboran, *Salzburg, Austria*

2016 **Looking for the clouds**
Pierre Stiwer, Gabriella Uhl
EMoP asbl www.europeanmonthofphotography.com, ISBN: 978-99959-891-1-8

2016 **A World Not Ours - Art Space Pythagorion**
Katerina Gregos

2016 **eyes on. Monat der Fotografie Wien 2016**
Pia Draskovits
Fotohofedition, ISBN: 978-3-902993-28-1

2016 **Threads of Connection**
Bernice Steinbaum
Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, ISBN: 2016960218

2016 **Spuren legen. Gegenwartskunst in Wiener Bezirks- und Sondermuseen 2010-2015**
Basis.Kultur.Wien.

2016 **Tanja Boukal : Etablierung des Textilen als medienkritisches Element der Kunst**
Cosima Öllinger
Master's thesis, Catholic Private University Linz, 2016

2015 **Demonstrating Minds - Disagreements in Contemporary Art**
A Museum of Contemporary Art Publication
Finnish National Gallery, ISBN: 978-952-7067-20-8

2015 **Photographie et Mémoire**
Paul di Felice, Pierre Stiwer
EMoP asbl www.europeanmonthofphotography.com, ISBN: 978-99959-674-4-4

2015 **Tanja Boukal - The Melilla Project**

2015 **Ateliergespräche III**
Sabine Coelsch-Foisner
Verlag Anton Pustet e.U., ISBN: 978-3-7025-0809-8

2014 **Tanja Boukal - Political Correctness**
Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Tina Teufel
Bibliothek der Provinz, ISBN: 978-3-99028-327-1

2014 **Der Menschheit Würde. The Dignity of Man. Dustojnost cloveka. Ljudsko dostojanstvo**
Berthold Ecker, Roland Fink
Ambra Verlag, ISBN: 978-3-99043-656-1

2014 Memory Lab / Photography Challenges History
Gabriella Uhl
EMoP asbl www.europeanmonthofphotography.com, ISBN: 978-99959-891-0-1

2013 Humans
Kunstverein Kärnten, ISBN: 978-3-200-03055-8

2012 ANEIGNUNG/Appropriation Fotobuch 49/ 2012
Petra Noll
Fotogalerie Wien, ISBN: 978-3-902725-34-9

2012 **Die Kunst der Nadel - Stickarbeiten in der zeitgenössischen Kunst (p. 38 ff.)**
Sandra Schwender
Diploma thesis, University of Vienna: Faculty of History and Cultural Studies

2011 Tanja Boukal: Pandora's Box

2010 Tanja Boukal - Welcome to Paradise

2009 Tanja Boukal: Body of Works 2002-2009

2007 Tanja Boukal: Von der Notwendigkeit, Augen am Hinterkopf zu Haben

2006 Paper Road 2006 - internationale papierkunst - industry paper art

2005 Fotonoviembre: 8. Bienal Internacional de Fotografía de Tenerife
Tea Tenerife Espacio de las Artes
Tea Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, ISBN: 84-88594-38-0

2005 Heima®t
Martin Dietrich, Tina Teufel

2003 all about: female sex
Mario Mauroner

2001 Fotonoviembre: 6. Bienal Internacional de Fotografía de Tenerife
Tea Tenerife Espacio de las Artes

2001 **Saison 2000/2001**
Galerie im Alcatraz, Hallein, Austria