

# Artist Information



## Imi Knoebel

b. 1940, Dessau, Germany

이미 크노벨의 작업은 색, 형태, 표면을 통한 근본적 탐구로 회화의 본질을 실험하며, “순수한 경험”을 추구하는 데 뿌리를 둔다. 그의 작품은 최소한의 환원과 표현적 제스처 사이에서 균형을 이루며, 단색에서 생동감 있는 구성으로, 기하학적 구조와 화가적 흔적이 교차한다. 개념적 엄밀함과 화가적 자유를 결합함으로써 크노벨은 추상의 언어를 끊임없이 확장한다.

Imi Knoebel’s practice investigates the fundamentals of painting through radical explorations of color, form, and surface, rooted in the pursuit of “pure experience.” His works balance minimal reduction with expressive gesture, moving fluidly between monochrome and vibrant compositions, where geometric structures intersect with painterly marks. By fusing conceptual rigor and painterly freedom, Knoebel continually expands the language of abstraction.

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## Education

- 2006 Honorary Doctorate at the Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena
- 1964–1971 Studies at the Staatliche Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, class of Joseph Beuys
- 1962–1964 Studies at the Werkkunstschule Darmstadt

## Awards, Honors and Commissions

- 2016 Officier des Arts et des Lettres, Haus der Stiftungen, Dusseldorf
- 2015 Inauguration of the stained glass windows at Reims Cathedral
- 2011 Draft of the stained glass windows of Reims Cathedral  
Kythera-Prize, Düsseldorf
- 2008 Commission for the stained glass windows of the Reims Cathedral

## Selected Solo Exhibitions & Projects

- 2026 A song sleeps in all things, Dep Art Gallery, Milan, IT
- 2025 Etcetera, Duarte Sequeira, Seoul, KR, In Collaboration with Jahn und Jahn  
Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, FR
- 2024 Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, AT  
Kunstraum am Limes, Hillscheid, DE
- 2023 Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt, DE  
White Cube, London, UK
- 2022 Sammlung Goetz, Munich, DE
- 2021 Dia:Beacon, New York, NY
- 2020 FARB — Forum Altes Rathaus Borken, Borken, DE  
Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, LI
- 2018 Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, CH
- 2017 Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, DE
- 2016 Musée National Fernand Léger, Biot, FR
- 2015 Kunstsammlung NRW K21 Ständehaus, Düsseldorf, DE

- Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld, DE
- 2014      Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, DE
- 2013      Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, DE
- 2011      Stained glass windows for the Notre-Dame, Reims, FR
- 2010      Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, NL
- 2009      Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, DE  
Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, DE
- 2008      Dia:Beacon, New York, NY
- 2007      Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, DE
- 1996-1997      Retrospective 1968–1996:  
- Haus der Kunst, Munich, DE  
- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL  
- IVAM Centre del Carme, Valencia, ES  
- Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, DE  
- Musée de Grenoble, FR