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P R O J E C T S

## Venske & Spänle

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**Julia Venske** Born 1971 in Berlin  
**Gregor Spänle** Born 1969 in Munich

Artists live and work in Munich

### EDUCATION

**1991-1995** Bildhauerfachschnule Lasa, Italy  
**1995** Diploma of Stone Sculpture, Lasa, Italy  
**1996** Artist in residence RMIT Dep. of fine arts, Robert Owen, Melbourne, Australia

### SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

**2017** *minimal invasiv*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Venske & Spaenle in the bunker*, PROJECT b-05, Montabaur, Germany  
*Üppig*, Galerie Faessler & Ochsner, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Autoeater/Mangiatore*, in Atlanta, Midtown Alliance, Art in Public, USA

**2016** *At first sight*, Ana Serratosa Arte, Valencia, Spain

**2015** *Die Anderen Myzot Nachtwächter*, Silvan Faessler Zug, Oberwil bei Zug, Switzerland  
*Wall Flower*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY

**2014** *Oh Deer!*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Ecllosion en Valencia*, Fondo Arte, Valencia Park & the Museo de Bellas Artes, Valencia, Spain

**2013** *Campo de Adopción*, Galerie Ana Serratosa, Valencia, Spain  
*The Host*, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Boisee*, Robert Drees Galerie, Art Karlsruhe, Germany

**2012** *The Visitors*, Museum Bad Arolsen, Kassel, Germany

**2011** *Wanderlust*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Atlanta Myzot*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Uno Con Otros*, Galeria Ana Serratosa, Valencia, Spain

**2010** Soloposition Preview, Berlin Art Fair  
*Re-import* St. Markus Kirche, Laas, Italy  
*Kunstammer No.8*, Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany  
*Viewing Room*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY

- Inside*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Voyage Congolaise*, Arin Contemporary Art, Laguna Beach, CA  
**2009** *Coming Together*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*In Hannover*, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
*Venske & Spänle at PYD*, PYD Building, Sydney, Australia  
*Voyage Congolaise*, Kunstverein Würzburg, Germany  
*Among Us*, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
**2008** *Unter uns*, Kunstverein Aichach, Germany (catalogue)  
*Unter Anderen*, Delicious art space, Zürich, Switzerland  
**2007** *Perchance to Dream*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*On It*, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas  
**2006** *Flow*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
**2005** *As If We Are Alone*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Redefining Space*, Turchin Center for the Arts, Boone, NC  
**2004** *Außen Vor*, Lothringer 13, Munich, Germany  
*Square and Drops*, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
**2003** *We are Here*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Fluff*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**2002** *Smurfs and Screens*, Renate Schroder Galerie, Cologne, Germany  
**2001** *Screen*, Museum Eduardo Sívori, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(catalogue)  
**2000** *Köln Skulptur*, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
Renate Schroder Galerie, Cologne, Germany  
**1999** *Black & White*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, NY  
**1998** *Marble*, MBM Gallery, New York, NY (catalog)  
**1997** *Transformation*, MBM Gallery, New York, NY  
*AR-TS*, Kunstverein Traunstein, Germany

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *Summer Breeze*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
**2015** *Dueñas del Arte*, Atarazanas de Valencia, Spain  
**2014** *Turn Up the Heat*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Cadence*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
**2013** *Catch As Catch Can*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
**2012** *Watch Your Step*, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY  
**2011** *Myzots*, Pulse Miami, Thatcher Projects, Miami, FL  
Glasshouse Gallery, Regional Museum, Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia  
*Blickachsen 8*, Bad Homburg, Germany  
*Biomorph*, Arp Museum Rolandseck, Bonn, Germany  
*Bodily Functions*, Neuer Kunstverein, Köln, Germany  
*Artefiera*, Bologna, Robert Drees Galerie, Bologna, Italy  
Artstage Singapore, C. Dietzschold Gallery, Singapore  
**2010** *Survival-überleben*, neue Kunst in alten Gärten, Lenthe, Germany  
(catalogue)  
*Summer Group Show*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York  
Pulse Miami, Margaret Thatcher Projects, Miami, FL

- Art Zürich, Galerie Robert Drees, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Im Dialog*, Galerie Rigassi, Bern, Switzerland
- 2009** Art HK, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Sunny Side Up*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
 Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany  
*Wallrocket*, Albright Knox Museum, Buffalo, NY, USA  
*In China*, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, ART HK 09, Hong Kong
- 2008** *Raumfahrt der Bürokraten*, Schalterhalle Hbf München, Germany  
*Re-Mix*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Wallrocket - Tribute to Ed Ruscha*, Flagart Foundation, New York  
 (catalogue)  
*Schrumpf*, Thatcher Projects, Pulse, Miami, USA  
*Las Vegas Collects Contemporary*, Art Museum Las Vegas, USA  
 (catalogue)  
 Melbourne Artfair, Australia  
 Kunst Zuerich, Switzerland
- 2007** *Chill*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Cybersmorf*, Installation, Pulse Art Fair, Miami  
*Smurf Austral*, Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Luxe, Calme et Volupte*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta
- 2006** *Strafraum*, Lothringerstr.13/Spiegel, Munich, Germany  
*Flow*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York
- 2005** *Summer Sensation*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Glanz und Gloria*, Renate Schröder Galerie, Mönchengladbach,  
 Germany  
*Heavenly or a Slice of White*, Hunter College, New York, NY  
*12 Kunstpreis*, Kunstverein, Aichach, Germany  
*Imbenge Dreamhouse*, Völkerkunde Museum, Munich, Germany
- 2004** *Imbenge Dreamhouse*, Völkerkunde Museum, Munich, Germany and  
 Johannesburg, South Africa  
 18th Rosen Outdoor exhibition, Boone, NC  
*ArtHouse*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Mindscape*, Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hard & Soft*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York  
*Under Different Circumstances*, Center for Contemporary Art,  
 Atlanta, GA
- 2003** *Yard*, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY. Curated by Robyn  
 Donohue & Alyson Baker.  
*Group Exhibition*, Conny Dietzschold, Australian Contemporary Art  
 Projects, Sydney, Australia  
*Tickle Pink*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta  
 Castle Mareccio, Bolzano, Italy
- 2002** *Breathing Room*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Transit*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Jump*, Schmidt Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Benefit*, White Columns, New York  
*Von der Garnison zur Konversion*, BBK Augsburg
- 2001** *Heat*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
 Toyamura International Sculpture Biennale, Hokkaido, Japan

- Arte BA*, C/C Galeria de Arte, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*In House*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Pink Red*, Schmidt Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
**2000** *Messe Zurich*, Renate Schroder Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

## PUBLIC COMISSIONS

- 2012** *Fiat Eater*, Fondazione Henraux, Querceta, Italy  
**2011** *Korean Myzot*, Hot water spring park, Icheon , South Korea  
**2008** *Gumpfoten in Sendling*, Quivid public art program, Munich, Germany

## COLLECTIONS

Axa Nordstern  
 Glenn Fuhrmann/ MSD Capital  
 Beth Rudin Dewoody  
 Jean and Micheal Klein  
 Libby Lumpkin and David Hickey

## GRANTS

- 2006 & 2008** LfA Förderbank Bayern  
**2003** *The Yard*, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY

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- 2014** Chow, Veronica. "Art in Germany ", Harpers Bazaar Art, Hong Kong, November  
**2010** Art Scene, March 2010 p.67  
 Cullum, Jerry. "Reviews Venske & Spänle's Impudent Sculptures at Marcia Wood Gallery", <http://www.artsatl.com/>, January 9  
 Der Tagesspiegel, "kurz belichtet", Kunstammer no.8 Georg Kolbe Museum, July 6  
 "In the Arts", Laguna Beach Coastline Pilot, Friday, January 29, p. B6  
**2008** Byrd, Cathy. Sculpture Magazine, June, Vol. 27, No.5, p. 50-51  
 Kelly, Danielle. "Grown Up Art", Las Vegas Weekly, January p.71  
**2007** Cullum, Jerry. "Gumpfotenpanorama", Atlanta Journal - Constitution, March 4  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Marble Made Light and Airy", Las Vegas Sun, December 13  
**2006** Patterson, Tom. "Artists Combine Sculpture...", Winston Salem Journal, January 1

- 2005** "Appalachian State Opens New Exhibit at Truchin Center" Carolina Arts, November  
 Byrd, Cathy. *The Contemporary*, Issue No. 70, News p.15-16  
 Gomez, Edward M. "From Big Ideas to Abstract Forms", *Art & Antiques*, May
- 2004** Johnson, Ken. Review. "Mindscape at Pavel Zoubak", *The New York Times*, Friday, July 9  
 "Squares and Drops", *The Sydney Morning Herald*, September 24-30, *Metro* p. 27
- 2003** Angeloro, Dominique. *The Contemporary*, issue no 57, p.77  
 Cullum, Jerry. "Melting Marble for a Smile", *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, January 31  
 Pratt, Kevin. "Yard", *ArtForum*, September, pp. 229  
 Smith, Roberta. "Impressions of the Yard, Visual and Olfactory", *The New York Times*, June 27, p. E28  
 Vander Weg, Kara. "New York: Socrates Sculpture Park, Yard", *The Contemporary*, Issue No. 57, p. 77
- 2001** Feinsilber, Laura. "Screen", *Hoy en el Arte*, BA, April  
 Johnson, Ken. "Heat", *The New York Times*, July 1
- 1999** Chambers, Christopher. "Picks", *NY Arts Magazine*, Vol. 4, No. 3, p. 75  
*New York Contemporary Art Report*, Vol. II, Issue II, February p. 124  
 Rothbart, Daniel. "Arthur Mednick and Venske & Spänle at Margaret Thatcher Projects", *NY Arts Magazine*, Vol. 4, No. 3, p. 61