Troika

Troika is a collaborative contemporary art practice formed by Eva Rucki (b. 1976, Germany), Conny Freyer (b. 1976, Germany) and Sebastien Noel (b. 1977, France) in 2003.

With a particular interest in perception and spatial experience, their collective works challenge our prescriptions of knowledge, control, and what it means to be human in an age of technology.

Troika's work is part of the permanent collections of the Victoria & Albert Museum London, The Art Institute of Chicago, MoMA New York and the Israel Museum. In 2010, Troika was commissioned by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to produce three site-specific installations for the UK Pavilion, designed by Heatherwick Studio, at the Shanghai Expo. In 2014 Troika was selected to present their work 'Dark Matter' at Unlimited, Art Basel.

Eva Rucki, Conny Freyer and Sebastien Noel live and work in London.
Troika is represented by Kohn Gallery in Los Angeles and OMR in Mexico City.

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

2017	*Solo Exhibition*	OMR Gallery, Mexico City, MX, 22 Sep.- 4 Nov. (forthcoming)
	Solo Exhibition	Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam, NL, 22 Jun- 6 Jul. (forthcoming)
2016	*Everything is and isn't at the same time*	Galerie Huit, Hong Kong, HKG, 18 Mar. - 6 May
2015	*Limits of a Known Territory*	NC Arte, Bogotá, CO, 13 Jun. - 5 Sept.
	Cartography of Control	Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, USA, 10 Jan. - 12 Feb.
2014	*Persistent Illusions*	Daelim Museum, Seoul, KR, 9 Apr. – 12 Oct.
2013	*The Weather Yesterday*	HCFA Gallery, London, UK, 19 – 28 Oct.
	The Far Side of Reason	OMR Gallery, Mexico City, MX, 9 Apr. – 16 Jun.
2010	*UK Pavilion*	Shanghai Expo, Shanghai, CN, 1 May - 31 Oct.

Group Exhibitions

2017	*Everyday Abstract*	Vejle Museum of Art, Vejle, DK, 7 Apr. - 24. Sep (forthcoming)
	Drawing Biennial 2017	Drawing Room, London, UK, 2 Mar. - 26 Apr. (forthcoming)
	ARTEFACT EXPO: The Act of Magic	STUK, Leuven, DK, 21 Feb. - 9 Mar. (forthcoming)
2016	*Lightopia (Touring)*	MARCO, Monterrey, MX, 24th Nov. 2016 - 5th Mar.
	[un]expected: The Art of Chance	Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, DE, 24 Sept. 2016 - 19 Feb. 2017
	Cosmos	Daejeon Museum of Art, Korea, KR, 26 Jul. 2016 - 20 Nov.
	Secret European Studio	Arthouse1, London, UK, 8 - 30 Jul.
	Lightopia (Touring)	MAAT, Lisbon, PT, 28 Jun. - 11 Sep.
	Stream of Consciousnes	Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam, NL, 25 Jun. - 30 Jul.
	Irisations	Vasarely Foundation, Aix en Provence, FR, 16 Jun. - 2 Oct.
2015	*Globale: Exo-Evolution*	ZKM Center, Karlsruhe, DE, 30 Oct. 2015 – 6 Mar. 2016
	A Point of Signification	Galerie Huit, Hong Kong, HKG, 15 Oct. – 16 Nov.
	Bread and Jam II,	52 Whitbread Road, London, 26 Sept. – 4 Oct.
	BLACKBOX	Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, DE, 3 Sept. 2015 – 28 Mar. 2016

	Finding Form	Art First, London, UK, 3 Sept. – 3 Oct.
	Reverse Order	Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH, 14 May – 27 Jun.
	Walk the Line. New Paths in Drawing	Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, DE, 26 Apr. – 16 Aug.
	Short Cuts	Kunsthaus CentrePasquArt, Biel/Bienne, CH, 19 Apr. – 14 Jun.
	Drawing Biennial 2015	Drawing Room, London, UK, 5 Mar. – 30 Apr.
	Quantum of Disorder	Haus Kostruktiv, Zurich, CH, 5 Feb. – 3 May
	Meme	Hanmi Gallery, London, UK, 14 Jan. – 5 February
2014	*Here today*	The Old Sorting Office, London, UK, 24 Nov. – 3 May
	Light Fantastic	House of the Nobleman, London, UK, 14 - 18 Oct.
	Unlimited	Art Basel 2014, Presented by *OMR* and *Kohn Gallery*, 19 - 22 Jun.
	About Time	Maddox Arts, London, UK, 4 Apr. – 31 May
	Art Robotique	Cité des Sciences, Paris, FR, 4 Apr. 2014 – 4 Jan. 2015
	Martino Gamper: Design is a	Serpentine Sackler Gallery, London, UK, 5 Mar. – 18 May 2014
	State of Mind (Touring)	Pinacoteca Agnelli, Turin, IT, 22 Oct. 2014 – 22 Feb. 2015
		Museion, Bolzano, IT, 06 Jun. 2014- 13 Sept. 2015
	Interact	The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK, 24 Jan. 2014 – 15 Jan. 2015
2013	*global aCtIVISm*	ZKM, Karlsruhe, DE, 14 Dec. – 30 Mar. 2014
	Lightopia (Touring)	Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, DE, 28 Sept. – 9 Mar. 2014
	Call of the Mall	Utrecht, NL, 20 Jun. –22 Sept.
	En vie - Alive	Espace Fondation EDF, Paris, FR, 26 Apr. – 1 Sept.
	One Beam of Light	Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), London, UK, 16 Apr.- 20 Apr.
	Present/Presence	Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht, NL, 27 Mar. – 27 Sept.
2012	*WHAT the Machines are Begging for?*	Song-Won Art Center, Seoul, KR, 16 Nov. – 15 Dec.
	Arcades	Buda Tower, Kortrijk, BE, 20 Oct. – 16 Nov.
	Nature	Vegas Gallery, London, UK, 13 Sept. – 6 Oct.
	Never Ever Ever Land	Anna Kustera Gallery, New York, USA, 2 May – 9 Jun.
2011	*Curious Minds*	Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IL, 16 Dec. – 23 Apr. 2012
	The Space between Now and Then	OMR Gallery, Mexico City, MX, 24 Nov. – 24 Feb. 2012
	Decode	Holon Museum, Holon, IL, 18 Nov. – 10 Mar. 2012
	After the bit rush	MU, Eindhoven, NL, 22 Oct. – 23 Dec.
	Super Contemporary	Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan, TW, 27 Aug. – 27 Nov.
	Falling Light	Input/Output Gallery, Hong Kong, HK, 28 May - 25 Jul.
	Decode (Touring)	Garage Museum, Moscow, RU, 11 Feb– 1 Apr.
2010	*Blur*	International Digital Art Festival, Incheon, KR, 1 – 30 Dec.
	Hyperlinks	Art Institute of Chicago, USA, 11 Dec. – 20 Jul. 2011
	Outerworlds	Deloitte Luxembourg, LU, 20 Nov.– 5 Jan. 2011
2009	*Decode (Touring)*	V&A Museum, London, UK. 8 Dec. – 11 Apr. 2010
2008	*Nowhere/Now/Here*	LABoral, Gijon, ES, 9 Oct. – 9 Apr. 2009
	Blood on Paper	Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK, 15 Apr. – 29 Jun.
	Design and the Elastic Mind	MoMA, New York, USA, 24 Feb. – 29 May
	Volumes(s)	Casino Luxembourg, LU, 26 Jan. – 6 Apr.
2007	*Get It Louder (Touring)*	SOHO Shangdu, Beijing, CN, 16 Aug. – 1 Sept.
		Daning/The Life Hub, Shanghai, CN, 21 Jul. – 4 Aug.
		Grandview Mall, Guangzhou, CN, 23 Jun. – 8 Jul.
	Responsive	Japan Roppongi Hill Arena, Tokyo, JP
	Future of Sound	Touring exhibition, London, UK
2006	*Sensi Sotto Sopra*	Romaeuropa Festival, Rome, IT, 29 Sept. – 20 Oct.
	Noise of Art	Tate Britain, London, UK, 28 Apr. – 5 May
	Lumieres Sonores	Maison des Arts, Creteil, FR, 24 Mar. – 2 Apr.
2005	*Future Wireless*	The Dana Center Science Museum, London, UK
	Ron Arad - The Masters Selection	Ausstellungshalle für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Münster, DE
	Contemporary Patrons Group Exhibition	Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2003	*Spiel - An Interactive Playground*	Fordham Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2016	*Continental Drift (Permanent)*	Cambridge Station Cycle Park, Cambridge
2012	*The Weather Yesterday*	Hoxton Square, London
2010	*Light Rain*	UK Pavilion, World Expo, Shanghai, China
2009	*Palindrom (Permanent)*	Victoria & Albert Museum, Tunnel Entrance, London
2008	*Cloud (Permanent)*	Heathrow T5, London
2006	*Sonic Marshmallows (Permanent)*	Wat Tyler Country Park, Essex, UK

COLLECTIONS

Israel Museum, Jerusalem
The Art Institute of Chicago
Museum of Modern Art, New York
British Council Collection
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
M+, Hong Kong
Jumex Collection, Mexico City

ARTIST TALKS

2017	*Breaking Down the Media* AA Public Lecture Programme	Architectural Association, London, UK
2016	*The Contemporary Space* CHART Talks, Panel discussion with Douglas Coupland & Bjarke Ingles	Kunsthal Charlottenborg, CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, DK
2015	*Limits of a known Territory*	Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, CO
	Interview with Felicity Lunn (Director)	Centre PasquArt, Biel / Bienne, CH
2014	*Persistent Illusions*	Daelim Museum, Seoul, KR
	From Light to Art	Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, DE

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PUBLICATIONS

Artist Books & Catalogues of Solo Exhibitions

2016	*Troika - Everything is and isn't at the same time'*	Exhibition catalogue, Galerie Huit, Hong Kong
2015	*Troika – Limits of a Known Territory*	NC-arte Proyectos, Bogotá, CO, with an interview by Claudia Segura
2014	*Troika – Persistent Illusions*	Exhibition catalogue, Daelim Museum, Korea
2013	*Troika – The Far Side of Reason*	Exhibition catalogue, Galleria OMR, Mexico, with an essay by Jean Wrainwright

Books & Catalogues of Group Exhibitions

2015	*BLACKBOX*	Exhibition catalogue, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, DE Edited by Sybille Kastner, Claudia Thümler, Julia Schweinsberger
	Post-digital Artisans, pp. 148-151	by Jonathan Openshaw, Frame publishers, Amsterdam, NL
	Walk the Line	Exhibition catalogue, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, DE
	Quantum of Disorder	Exhibition catalogue, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, CH, Edited by Irene Hediger & Sabine Schaschl
2014	*Global Activism*	Exhibition catalogue, ZKM Karlsruhe, Edited by Peter Weibel

2013	*Installation Art Now,* pp.124-5, pp.130-1	Sandu publishing
	Call of the Mall	Exhibition catalogue, Hoog Catherijne, Utrecht, NL, curated by Huib Haye van de Werf
2012	*Never Ever Ever Land*	Exhibition catalogue, Anna Kustera Gallery, New York, USA
	Intersections: Science in Contemporary Art	Exhibition catalogue, Weizmann Institute, Jerusalem, IL
	See Yourself Sensing, pp. 108-09, pp. 136-7	Edited by Madeline Schartzman, Blackdog Publishing, London
	The Digital Turn: Art in the Era of Interactive Technologies, pp. 46-55	Edited by Barbara Junge, Academy of Art Berlin, Park Books
	What the Machines are Begging for	Exhibition catalogue, Songwon Art Centre, Seoul, KR, Ambient
2011	*The Space Between Now and Then*	Exhibition catalogue, OMR Gallery, Mexico City, MX, curated by Natalie Kovacs and Cristobal Riestra
	Love Earth, pp. 248-249	Published by Viction:ary
2010	*Incheon International Digital Art Festival 2010,* pp. 190-193	Edited by Ryu Byoung-Hak, Published by: Nabi Press, Seoul
	By invitation, p159	Published and edited by Viction:ary, 2010
	Hyperlinks, pp. 138-139	Edited by Zoe Ryan and Joseph Rosa, Published by The Art Institute of Chicago
	Corporate art collections, p131	Published by Lund Humphries in association with Sotheby's
2007	*Digital Blur: Creative Practice at the Boundaries of Architecture, Design and Art,* pp. 172-195	Edited by Paul Rogers and Michael Smyth
2006	*Atlas of Fantastic Infrastructures - An Intimate Look at Media Architecture,* pp.90	Published by Birkenhäuser, Basel

TEXTS

Essays & Selected Interviews

2015	*Troika interviewed by Claudia Segura*,	Published in NC-arte Proyectos, Bogotá, CO, 2015
2013	*The Sphere*	Huib Van der Werf
	Jean Wainwright – The Far Side of Reason	Published in *Troika: The Far Side of Reason*, Exhibition catalogue

PRESS

Selected Press

2016	Ossian Ward Rounds Up Art Basel Hong Kong *(from 5'50)*	Ossian Ward, Monocle Radio
2015	*What if We Just Called it "Taqueria?"*	Flaunt Magazine #148, The Califuk Issue
	Three's Company	Michael Slenske, Modern Painters, Jul. Issue
	Testing the Waters	Nick Compton, Wallpaper
2014	*Persistent Illusions at the Daelim Museum*	Sculpture Magazine, Itinerary, Sep. Issue
	Persistent Illusions	Jonathan Openshaw, PostMatter, Jul. Issue
	Art Basel 2014 Roundup	JJ Charlesworth, Art Review, Jun. Issue
	Troika on Dark Matter at Art Basel	Lisa Contag, Blouin Artinfo, Jun. Issue
	8 Artists to Discover at Art Basel 2014	Francesca Gavin, Artsy, Jun. Issue
2013	*Troika - three European artists rebelling against a hyperrationalist world*	*Milenio newspaper, Mexico*