

About Troika

Troika is a collaborative contemporary art group 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 the subjective and objective readings of reality and the various relationships we form with technology, they investigate the ways in which the digital world informs and crosses over into the physical one and how technological advancement influences our relationship with the world and with each other.

Troika's work is part of the permanent collections of M+, Hong Kong, the Victoria & Albert Museum London, The Art Institute of Chicago, MoMA New York, Jumex Collection Mexico, the Israel Museum and Centre Georges Pompidou.

In 2019 Troika started a research project together with biologists, neuroscientists, the British Antarctic Survey and physicists from Cambridge University which will culminate in a book and a permanent outdoor installation at Cambridge University in 2023.

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, and gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam.

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Current Exhibitions

2021 *'No Sound of Water'* [Arte Abierta, Mexico City, Mexico](#) / November 12 - May 15, 2022

'To See a World Through a Grain of Salt' [OMR, Mexico City, Mexico](#) / September 4 - December 18

Group Exhibitions

'To the Edge of Time' [KU Leuven, Belgium](#) / October 22 - January 16, 2022

'TI Zero' [Palazzo delle Esposizioni](#) / October 12 - February 27, 2022

Solo Exhibitions

2018 *'Borrowed light'* [Barbican Gallery, London](#), Jun 18 – Jun 19

2017 *'Compression Loss'* [OMR Gallery, Mexico City, MX](#), 10 Nov - 20 Jan 18

'Glitches' [Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam, NL](#), 9 Jun – 15 Jul

2016 *'Everything is and isn't at the same time'* [Galerie Huit, Hong Kong, HK](#), 18 Mar – 6 May

(curated by [Monica Chung](#))

2015 *'Limits of a Known Territory'* [NC Arte, Bogotá, CO](#), 13 Jun – 5 Sep

(curated by [Claudia Segura](#))

'Cartography of Control' [Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, USA](#), 10 Jan – 12 Feb

- 2014** 'Dark Matter'
*(curated by Gianni Jetzer
 presented by OMR & Kohn Gallery)*
 Art Basel Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland, CH, 19 – 22 Jun
- 'Persistent Illusions'
(curated by Jung Min Kon & Min Son)
 Daelim Museum, Seoul, KR, 9 Apr – 12 Oct.
- 2013** 'The Weather Yesterday'
 HCEA Gallery, London, UK, 19 – 28 Oct
 'The Far Side of Reason'
 OMR Gallery, Mexico City, MX, 9 Apr – 16 Ju.
- 2010** 'UK Pavilion'
 Shanghai Expo, Shanghai, CN, 1 May – 31 Oct

Group Exhibitions

2020

- 'Mirrors / Mirages'
Real Feelings: Emotion and Technology
 'Poetics of Reality (Encoded)
 Brigitte Kowanx and Troika
(curated by Madeleine Freund)
 'On Earth'
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(curated by Hinde Haest)
 'Real Feelings'
 'Cured3'
- [Ron Mandos Gallery](#), Amsterdam, Netherlands / June 5 - July 10
[MU Hybrid Art House](#), Eindhoven, Netherlands / May 28 - September 12
[Max Goelitz](#), Munich, Germany / April 6 - June 12, 2021
[Le Lieu Unique](#), Nantes, France / October 2 – , February 14, 2021
[Foam](#), Amsterdam, Netherlands / Mar 20 – Sept 2, 2020
Exhibition includes works by Thomas Albdorf / Benoît Jeannet / Raphaël
[HeK \(Haus der elektronischen Künste Basel\)](#) Basel, Switzerland / August 27 – November 15
[Bonhams](#), London, UK / September 5 - 8

2019

- 'Autonomy'
(curated by Kypros Kyprianou)
 Middlesborough Art Weekender, UK, 26 Sep - 29 Sept
 Willie Doherty, Emily Hesse, Chris Riddell, Chris Dobrowolski, Ellie Thompson, Aiste Jurjonaite, Joe Shaw, Peter Hammer, Rose Butler, Michelle Atherton
- 'Gradation'
(curated by Paul Carey-Kent)
 Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, UK, 19 Jul - 21 Sep
Exhibition includes works by Bella Easton / Diogo Pimentao / Erika Winstone / Katrin Bremermann / Melanie Smith / Nicole Phungrasamee Fein / Roland Hicks
- 'Negative Space'
(curated by Peter Weibel)
 ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, DE, 06 Apr - 11 Aug
Exhibition includes works by Leonor Antunes / Lygia Clark / Jose Dávila / Alicja Kwade / Erwin Wurm / Random International / Jeffrey Shaw / Conrad Shawcross / Tomás Saraceno
- 'On Earth'
(curated by Hinde Haest)
 Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, FR, 01 Jul - 22 Sep
Exhibition includes works by Thomas Albdorf / Benoît Jeannet / Raphaël Dallaporta / Anouk Kruijthof / Maya Watanabe
- 2018** 'Labyrinth Konkret'
(curated by Marlene Lauterbach)
 Museum im Kulturspeicher Würzburg, Würzburg, DE, 13 May - 15 Jul
Exhibition includes works by Mark Wallinger / Jakob Bill / Heinz Mack / Vera Röhm
- 'Transmission'
 Galerie Huit, Hong Kong, HK, 122 Mar - 22 May

	‘Coding the World’ (curated by <i>Frederic Migayrou</i>)	Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR, 14 Jun - 27 Aug <i>Exhibition includes works by Manfred Mohr / Hiroshi Kawan / Vera Molnar / Maria et Erwin Verstappen / Ianis Xenakis / Merce Cunningham / William Forsythe</i>
2017	‘Corridor III: Valdemar Daa’ (curated by <i>insitu Berlin</i>)	Viborg Kunsthall, Viborg, DK, 24 Jun – 3 Sep <i>Exhibition includes works by Kitty Kraus / Alicja Kwade / Helene Hellmich / Elsa Salonen / Nika Fontaine</i>
	‘Art Light’	Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK, 17 May - 18 Sep
	‘Everyday Abstraction’ (curated by <i>Marie Dufresne</i>)	Vejle Museum of Art, Vejle, DK, 7 Apr – 24. Sep <i>Exhibition includes works by Ryan Trecartin / Christian Finne / Rikke Benborg</i>
	‘The Hum’ (curated by <i>Tzuzyj</i>)	Caustic Coastal, Salford, UK, 9 Mar - 8 Apr <i>Exhibition includes works by David Lamelas / Mark Riddington</i>
	‘Drawing Biennial 2017’ (curated by <i>Mary Doyle, Kate Macfarlane & Katharine Stout</i>)	Drawing Room, London, UK, 2 Mar – 26 Apr <i>Exhibition includes works by Ed Atkins / Lubaina Himid / Amalia Pica / Francis Upritchard / Jonathan Allen / Tim Etchells / Anthony McCall / Laure Prouvost / Eva Rothschild / Alice Channer</i>
	ARTEFACT EXPO: <i>The Act of Magic</i> ’ (curated by <i>Karen Verschooren & Ils Huygens</i>)	STUK, Leuven, BE, 21 Feb – 9 Mar <i>Exhibition includes works by Marjolijn Dijkman / Jonathan Allen / Tim Etchells / Verena Friedrich</i>
2016	‘Lightopia (Touring)’ (curated by <i>Jolanthe Kugler</i>)	MARCO, Monterrey, MX, 24th Nov 16 – 5th Mar 17 <i>Exhibition includes works by Olafur Eliasson / Carlos Cruz-Diez</i>
	‘[un]expected: The Art of Chance’ (curated by <i>Eva-Marina Froitzheim</i>)	Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, DE, 24 Sep 16 – 19 Feb 17 <i>Exhibition includes works by Christian Jankowski / Vera Molnar / Manfred Mohr</i>
	‘Cosmos’	Daejeon Museum of Art, Korea, KR, 26 Jul – 20 Nov <i>Exhibition includes works by Tomas Saraceno / Haines & Hinterding / Team Lab / Rafael Lozano-Hemmer</i>
	‘Secret European Studio’ (curated by <i>Paul Carey-Kent</i>)	Arthouse1, London, UK, 8 Jul – 30 Jul <i>Exhibition includes works by Nadege Meriau & Carlos Noronha Feio</i>
	‘Lightopia (Touring)’	MAAT, Lisbon, PT, 28 Jun – 11 Sep
	‘Stream of Consciousness’	Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam, NL, 25 Jun – 30 Jul <i>Exhibition includes works by Goof Kloosterman & Tom Lore de Jong</i>
	‘Irisations’ (curated by <i>Mathieu Vabre</i>)	Vasarely Foundation, Aix en Provence, FR, 16 Jun – 2 Oct
2015	‘Globale: Exo-Evolution’ (curated by <i>Peter Weibel</i>)	ZKM Center, Karlsruhe, DE, 30 Oct 15 – 6 Mar 16 <i>Exhibition includes works by Camille Henrot / Conrad Shawcross / Yuri Ancarani</i>
	‘A Point of Signification’ (curated by <i>Monica Chung</i>)	Galerie Huit, Hong Kong, HKG, 15 Oct – 16 Nov <i>Exhibition includes works by Tom Gidley & Isabel Nolan</i>
	‘Bread and Jam II’ (curated by <i>Emily Austin, Rebecca Glover & Emma Cousin</i>)	52 Whitbread Road, London, 26 Sept – 4 Oct <i>Exhibition includes work by Hermione Allsopp & Jason Oddy</i>
	‘BLACKBOX’	Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, DE, 3 Sept 15 – 28 Mar 16 <i>Exhibition includes works by Heike Pallaanca / Thomas Rentmeister / Venske & Spänle</i>
	‘Finding Form’ (curated by <i>Matt Inledon</i>)	Art First, London, UK, 3 Sept – 3 Oct <i>Exhibition includes works by Evelyn O’Connor / Atsuo Okamoto / Douglas White</i>

<i>'Reverse Order'</i> (curated by Aoife Rosenmeyer)	Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH, 14 May – 27 Jun <i>Exhibition includes works by Larry Bell & Tobias Putrih</i>
<i>'Walk the Line. New Paths in Drawing'</i>	Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, DE, 26 Apr – 16 Aug <i>Exhibition includes works by Angela Bulloch / Christian Jankowski / William Kentridge</i>
<i>'Short Cuts'</i> (curated by Daniel Sciboz)	Kunsthaus CentrePasquArt, Biel/Bienne, CH, 19 Apr – 14 Jun <i>Exhibition includes works by Julio Le Parc / Gruppo T / Vera Molna / Manfred Mohr / François Morellet</i>
<i>'Drawing Biennial 2015'</i>	Drawing Room, London, UK, 5 Mar – 30 Apr
<i>'Quantum of Disorder'</i> (curated by Sabine Schaschl & Irène Hediger)	Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, CH, 5 Feb – 3 May <i>Exhibition includes works by Cod.Act / Pe Lang / Carsten Nicolai / Attila Csörgő / Thomas Baumann / Alexandre Joly / Peter Kögler</i>
<i>'Meme'</i>	Hanmi Gallery, London, UK, 14 Jan – 5 Feb

Previous Exhibitions (2003 — 2014)

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

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

COLLECTIONS

Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
 Israel Museum, Jerusalem, ISR
 The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, US
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, US
 British Council Collection, London, UK
 Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
 M+, Hong Kong, HK
 Jumex Collection, Mexico City, MX
 Drake Collection, Wassenaar, NL
 Collection of Rafael Nieto Loaiza, Bogotá, COL