Max Paul maxmarlonpaul@gmail.com +491774633822 maxpaul.eu Max Paul (Berlin, 1992) lives and works between Bergen and Berlin. His practice spans a range of different media but often develops trough his interest in the popular imaginary of art and architectural history and the traces this leaves in the urban fabric and people's minds.

He is interested in how a city's collective self-image is created through both random and intentional decisions in architecture, vandalism and city development and branding. His work conveys subconscious layers of references to classical and romantic archetypes.

In his work he has linked the fragments of a demolished Sex-Kino to the fragments of the Parthenon frieze, and the painterly style and expression on tourist busses with modernist painting tradition, Paul explores the resemblances and links between archeological fragments and art with that of contemporary compact powder makeup, foundation and bronzers.

Recently he has shown the surrealist visions of Berlin by the artist Werner Held(1904-1954) alongside the equally surreal visions by major contemporary real estate developers.



Exfoliating Treatment (Neubau Kompass #1), 2022

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## Selected shows

2024 Upcoming Solo show Entree, Bergen, Norway

2022 RESTING VISIONS – Solo show with curated works by Werner Heldt Galerie Noah Klink, Berlin

2021 REFLECTION IS THE DAUGHTER OF SCANDAL Groupshow – Pati Hill, Angela Mewes, Shamiran Istifan, Shota Aptsiauri, ... Galerie Angela Mewes, Berlin

2020 STUDIO BERLIN

Groupshow – Danh Vo, Isa Genzken, Klara Liden, Karl Holmqvist, Henrik Olesen, Jeremy Shaw, Sung Tieu Berghain and Boros Foundation, Berlin

2018 BERAUSCHET EUCH

Groupshow – Wieland Schönfelder, Taslima Ahmed, Wendelin Kammermeier, Josefine Reisch Galerie Noah Klink, Berlin

2017 SALON GHOL

Groupshow – Lisa Röing Baer, Marco Bruzzone, Wendelin Kammermeier, Charlotte Duale, ... Galerie Noah Klink, Berlin

2016 COSMOPOLIS

Groupshow – Charlotte Duale, Manuel Gnam Galerie Noah Klink, Berlin

2015 BERLINROMA ROMABERLIN

Groupshow – Alessandro Cicoria, Olaf Nicolai, ... Galerie Patrick Ebensperger, Berlin

SCHLÜTERSTRASSE 64

Groupshow – Ilja Wyller, Theresa Martinat, ... New Art Club, Berlin and Tag Team Studios, Bergen, Norway

WORLD IN MOTION – Solo show New Art Club, Berlin

2014 NEW WORKS – Solo show New Art Club, Berlin

2012 WENN DIE CHROMFELGE DEN MOND REFLEKTIERT – Solo show The Kings Of B, Berlin