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## CLAUDE SCHMITZ (1972, Luxembourg)

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### Educação / Education

1993 / 95 - Hochschule für Gestaltung Trier, Interior Design.

1995 / 99 - Koninklijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten Antwerpen, Metalwork and Jewellery, Bachelor of Honours.

1999 / 01 - Royal College of Art, London, Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork and Jewellery, Master of Arts.

### Exposições individuais / Solo exhibitions

2001 - Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art, Luxembourg, 'rings on bodies' performance, in cooperation with Casino, Luxembourg - Forum d'Art Contemporain, 'nuit des musées'.

2001 - Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art, Luxembourg, 'statement brooches'.

2002 - Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen.

2002 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

2003 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

2004 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

2006 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

2006 - Galerie Slavik, Vienna.

2007 - Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona.

2007 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

2008 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

2008 - Gallery Deux Poissons, Tokyo.

2009 - Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.

2011 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

2012 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

2014 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

2014 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

2016 - Contemporary Jewellery, Brussels.

2017 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

### Exposições Colectivas (sel.) / Group Exhibitions (sel.)

1995 - Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg.

1997 - 'rings', Galerie Ademloos, The Hague.

1998 - 'Gallery Artists', Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

1998 - 'T-Shirt', Galerie Ademloos, The Hague and Galerie Sofie Lachaert, Antwerp.

1999 - 'Graduate Work', Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen.

1999 - 'Axion Art', Galerie Passage 44, Brussels.

1999 - 'Graduation Work', Jacob Jordaenshuis, Antwerp.

1999 - 'Gallery Artists', Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

1999 - 'Salon des Jeunes Artistes du Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg', Esch-Alzette.

2000 - 'The On Show', Royal College of Art, London.

2001 - 'Gallery Artists', Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.

2001 - 'The Show 2001' Royal College of Art, London.

2001 - 'SOFA' art fair, Chicago, represented by Galerie Marzee.

2001 - 'Midora' fair, Leipzig, represented by Galerie Marzee.

2001 - 'Graduate Work', Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen.

2001 - The General Trading Company, London.

2001 - 'Winter Journey', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.

2002 - 'Novas Jóias Autores estrangeiros', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

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- 2002 - FIDEM - Fédération Internationale de la Médaille, Paris.
- 2002 - 'Size Immaterial - contemporary hand-held sculpture', Norwich, (curated by the British Museum).
- 2003 - '5 years', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2003 - 'Valuable Links - jewels from the OSCE countries', Maastricht, (curated by Veronika Schwarzinger, Galerie V&V, Vienna).
- 2003 - 'Jewellery - Roermond's choice', Galerie Marzee, Roermond.
- 2003 - 'Schmuckinspirationen und Silbergeräte', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.
- 2004 - 'Gold', Galerie Handwerk, Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Munich.
- 2004 - '200 rings', Velvet da Vinci Gallery, San Francisco.
- 2004 - 'SOFA' art fair New York & 'International Art & Design Fair' New York & 'SOFA' art fair Chicago, represented by Charon Kransen Arts New York.
- 2004 - 'Valuable Links, jewels from the OSCE countries', National Gallery for Foreign Arts Sofia and Österreichisches Museum für Volkskunde, Vienna.
- 2004 - 'Winterreise', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.
- 2005 - 'International Arts and Crafts Fair', Dubai.
- 2005 - 'The Watkins Era - 21 years of innovation, research and style at the Royal College of Art, Contemporary Applied Arts, London.
- 2005 - 'Beyond Ornamental', De Novo Gallery, Palo Alto California.
- 2005 - 'Colour - Jewellery - Art', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.
- 2005 - 'SOFA' art fair New York & 'International Art & Design Fair' New York & 'SOFA' art fair Chicago & 'Palm Beach 3 SOFA' art fair, represented by Charon Kransen Arts, New York.
- 2005 - 'winter exhibition', Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.
- 2005 - 'Jubiläumsfest- 15 Jahre Galerie Slavik', Vienna.
- 2006 - Gallery Deux Poissons, Tokyo.
- 2006 - 'SOFA' art fair Chicago & 'Palm Beach 3 SOFA' art fair, represented by Charon Kransen Arts, New York.
- 2006 - 'Gallery Artists', Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.
- 2006 - 'winter exhibition', Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.
- 2006 - 'Winterreise', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.
- 2007 - 'Schmucklust wider den Geiz', Galerie Orfèvre, Düsseldorf.
- 2007 - 'SOFA' art fair New York & 'International Art & Design Fair' New York & 'Palm Beach 3 SOFA' art fair, represented by Charon Kransen Arts, New York.
- 2007 - 'Collect', V&A Museum, London, represented by Galerie Marzee.
- 2007 - 'new concepts, new languages, new gallery', Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona.
- 2007 - 'Natal 2007', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2008 - 'Schmucke Frühlingsboten - Kayo Saito, Claude Schmitz, Margit Jäschke', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.
- 2008 - 'SOFA' art fair New York & 'Palm Beach 3 SOFA' art fair, represented by Charon Kransen Arts, New York.
- 2008 - 'Collect', V&A Museum, London, represented by Galerie Marzee.
- 2009 - 'Design Backstage - The Value of Design for Business and Society', Luxembourg.
- 2009 - 'Twitter Tea Party - Natal 2009', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2010 - 'Sommerfest Ausstellung' Galerie Barbara Schulte Hengesbach Schmuck, Düsseldorf.
- 2010 - 'Jubiläum 20 Jahre Galerie Slavik', Vienna.
- 2010 - 'Joya Barcelona 2010 - EXPO 'King Kong Jewels', Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona.
- 2010 - 'Hand Made', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2011 - 'Budapest Design Week - Couleur Locale' (representing Luxembourg).
- 2011 - 'Au Fil du Temps', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2012 - 'Naturel / Artificiel', Galerie Noël Guyomarc'h, Montreal, curated by Luzia Voigt.
- 2012 - 'Winterreise', Galerie Slavik, Vienna.
- 2012 - 'les artistes de la galerie', Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg.
- 2013 - '25 Jahre Schmuck - 60 Künstler' Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.
- 2013 - 'Cominelli Foundation Award for Contemporary Jewellery', Cisano de San Felice del Benaco.
- 2013 - 'Even the trees have dreams - 15 years Galeria Reverso', Lisbon.
- 2014 - 'Cominelli Foundation Award for Contemporary Jewellery', Cisano de San Felice del Benaco.
- 2015 - 'Cominelli Foundation Award for Contemporary Jewellery', Cisano de San Felice del Benaco.
- 2015 - 'PAN-Amsterdam' art fair, represented by Galerie Rob Koudijs.
- 2016 - 'ART-Amsterdam' art fair, represented by Galerie Rob Koudijs.
- 2016 - 'Nieuwe Oogst', Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam.
- 2016 - 'PAN-Amsterdam' art fair, represented by Galerie Rob Koudijs.
- 2016 - 'Winterreise - 25 Jahre Galerie Slavik', Vienna.
- 2016 - 'De mains de Maîtres', 19 Liberté BCEE, Luxembourg.
- 2017 - 'Celebration - 10 years', Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam.

- 2017 - '25 ans Galerie Orfèò' Luxembourg.
- 2017 - 'PAN-Amsterdam' art fair, represented by Galerie Rob Koudijs
- 2017 - 'De mains de Maîtres à Bruxelles', Bruxelles.
- 2017 - 'pearls upside down', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.

## **Coleções Públicas / Public Collections**

- British Museum, London.
- Ministry of Culture, Luxembourg.
- Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art, Luxembourg.
- Royal College of Art, London.
- Royal Mint (GB).

## **Coleções Privadas / Private Collections**

Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Japan, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and United States.

## **Prémios / Awards**

- 1999 - First Prize for 3-dimensional 'Form-giving', Club Voorkepen-Antwerpen (BE).
- 2000 - First Prize, Royal Mint Medal Competition (UK).
- 2015 - 'Gold' Design Awards Luxembourg, product design category (rolling ring).

## **Publicações (sel) / Publications (sel)**

- 1995 - 'Salon 95', Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg.
- 1999 - Eindexamenwerk, Galerie Marzee Nijmegen.
- 2001 - 'The Royal College of Art Show 2001', RCA London.
- 2001 - 'international graduation show', Galerie Marzee Nijmegen.
- 2001 - 'the flemish connection', Galerie Villa de Bondt, Ghent.
- 2002 - 'FIDEM 2002' catalogue, Fédération Internationale de la Médaille, Paris.
- 2002 - exhibition catalogue Galerie Marzee Nijmegen.
- 2002 - 'Explorateur' 2002/2003 Luxembourg, Mike Koedinger éditeur.
- 2003 - 'Valuable Links. Jewels from the OSCE countries'.
- 2003 - 'Jewellery, Roermond's choice', Galerie Marzee.
- 2004 - '1000 rings', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York.
- 2005 - '500 bracelets', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York.
- 2005 - 'Paperjam-désirs', 'Claude Schmitz, métal & différence', MKE.
- 2005 - '500 brooches', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York.
- 2006 - '500 necklaces', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York.
- 2006 - 'MFFashion', n° 31 Effetto Gioiello, Milano.
- 2007 - 'Best of Jewellery', Schmuck Edition 2006/2007, Ebner Verlag.
- 2007 - '500 earrings', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York.
- 2007 - '500 wedding rings', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York / London.
- 2007 - 'SOFA NEW YORK 2007', exhibition catalogue.
- 2008 - 'ADORN new jewellery' Laurence King Publishing, London.
- 2008 - 'reverso 1998 - 2008', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2008 - 'Jewellery Design', DAAB, Cologne London New York.
- 2008 - 'Bijoux. Illustration et design', MAOMAO publications, Barcelona.
- 2008 - '500 pendants & locket', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York / London.
- 2009 - 'The Compendium Finale of Contemporary Jewellers 2008', Darling Publications, Cologne & New York.
- 2009 - 'Bypass - Arquitectura 2009', Bypass - Associação Cultural, Lisbon.
- 2010 - 'Art Meets Jewellery' 20 years Galerie Slavik Vienna, Arnoldsche Art Publishers, Stuttgart.
- 2011 - '21st Century Jewellery - the best of the 500 series', Lark Crafts, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York.
- 2011 - 'earrings' art/design, Lark Studio Series.
- 2011 - '500 Silver Jewellery Designs', Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York / London.
- 2012 - 'Naturel / Artificiel', Galerie Noël Guyomarc'h, Montreal.
- 2012 - 'JEWEL BOOK', International Annual of Contemporary Jewel Art, 12/13, stichting kunstboek, Belgium.
- 2013 - 'Galerie Isabella Hund, Schmuck - 25 Jahre', Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.
- 2013 - 'Luxembourg Collecting' Maison Moderne Luxembourg.
- 2013 - 'Premio Fondazione Cominelli per il gioiello contemporaneo' IV Edizione, Fondazione Cominelli.
- 2013 - 'reverso 2009 - 2013', Galeria Reverso, Lisbon.
- 2013 - 'Exceptional Jewellery', author Noovo Editions, The Pepin Press, Amsterdam.

2014 - 'Premio Fondazione Cominelli per il gioiello contemporaneo' V Edizione, Fondazione Cominelli.  
2014 - '50 Ringe' Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.  
2014 - '50 Halsketten', Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.  
2015 - 'Art Aurea' 1/2015 'beauty is timeless'.  
2015 - 'Art Aurea' 2/2015 'Who wears my Art?'.  
2015 - '50 Ohrringe' Galerie Isabella Hund, Munich.  
2015 - 'Best in Show 2015' Design Awards Luxembourg.  
2015 - 'Premio Fondazione Cominelli per il gioiello contemporaneo' VI Edizione, Fondazione Cominelli.  
2016 - 'Winterreise - 25 Jahre Galerie Slavik', Vienna.

## **Palestras (sel.) / Lectures (sel.)**

2000 - Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art Luxembourg, 'rings on bodies'.  
2002 - Galerie Orfèò, Luxembourg, 'la vie d'artiste au Luxembourg', les midis de l'art.  
2003 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon, for Ar.Co Centro de Arte & Comunicação Visual and Contacto Directo Jewellery School.  
2006 - Galeria Reverso, Lisbon, 'about recent works'.  
2008 - Ar.Co Centro de Arte & Comunicação Visual, Lisbon.  
2008 - Hiko Mizuno College, Tokyo.  
2008 - Tama Art University, Tokyo.  
2008 - Luxembourg House, Tokyo.  
2008 - Gallery Deux Poissons, Tokyo.  
2009 - ESAD, Escola Superior de Artes e Design Matosinhos, Porto.  
2012 - Ar.Co Centro de Arte & Comunicação Visual, Lisbon, 'exemplos de joalheria contemporânea'.  
2014 - ESAD, Escola Superior de Artes e Design Matosinhos, Porto.  
2014 - Ar.Co Centro de Arte & Comunicação Visual, Lisbon.  
2014 - Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'Art Contemporain 'Coup de Coeur Design'.  
2016 - Estonian Academy of Arts.  
2017 - EASD Valencia.

## **Masterclasses (sel.) / Masterclasses (sel.)**

2012 - 'circle - perfection?', Ar.Co Centro de Arte & Comunicação Visual, Lisbon.  
2016 - 'precious jewellery', Estonian Academy of Arts.