

Michael Jordan

Curriculum Vitae

Born in 1972 in Erlangen, Germany. Lives and works as an illustration artist and graphic printer in Erlangen. Studied Media Illustration in Hamburg, followed by Printmaking at the University of Applied Art in Vienna. In 1999, he won 1st prize at the International Comix Competition Fumetto (Luzern, Switzerland); in 2002 he was a UNESCO scholarship holder at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Since 2003 he has been working together with the artist group Tonto Comics from Graz. From 2008 to 2010 he taught Illustration at HfG Offenbach. From 2013 to 2014 he taught Drawing and Printmaking at Middlebury College, Vermont USA. In 2017 he was Styria Artist in Residence, Graz. His works have been exhibited in Stockholm, Shenzhen, Vienna and Berlin, among other places.

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education

1999 - 2000	Master class of Theory and Application of Printmaking at the University of Applied Art in Vienna, Austria
1998	Dissertation, Media-Illustration at the University of Applied Science in Hamburg, Germany

scholarships

2017	Styria Artist in Residence, Graz
2007	Artist in Residence at Ricklundsgården Saxnäs, Sweden
2004	Artist in Residence at the Schwarzenbergschen Maiererei, Schrattenberg, Austria
2002	UNESCO scholarship Faculty of Fine Arts in Chiang Mai, Thailand
2000	Artist in Residence at the Schwarzenbergschen Maiererei, Schrattenberg, Austria
1998	Postgraduate scholarship of the Karl-Heinz-Ditze Foundation, Hamburg, Germany
1995	International Academy of Art and Creation "Pentiment", Hamburg, Germany

teaching

2015 - 2016	Comic workshops at Goethe Institute Istanbul, Turkey and Berlin
2013 - 2014	Visiting Assistant Professor of Studio Art at Middlebury College Vermont, USA Visiting Assistant Professor at Art University Kassel, Germany (with tonto Comics)
2013	Comic workshop at State University Wladimir, Russia
2012	Printmaking and Drawing - Workshops at Middlebury College Vermont USA
2010 - 2011	Adjunct Assist Professor for coloured printmaking at the Academy of Art and Design, Offenbach am Main University lecturer for medial and interdisciplinary Language Art at the University of Applied Arts Vienna
2008 - 2010	Friedrichs-Foundation Professor for Illustration at the Academy of Art and Design, Offenbach am Main
2007- 2008	Comic workshop at the Serieteket, Stockholm
2006	Adjunct Professor for Conceptual drawing at the Webster University Vienna, Austria Printmaking - Workshop at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Chiang Mai, Thailand

prizes

2012	with tonto Comics: outstanding artist award 2012, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture
2000	Austrian Creative Art-Sponsoring Prize 'Maecaenas 2000' of the Austrian Business Committee for the Arts
1999	First prize at the International Comic Festival "Fumetto" Luzern, Switzerland