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Education:

- 2024 - 2026 MFA Public Art and New Artistic Strategies, Bauhaus University Weimar (Germany)
Exchange Semester: MFA Studio Arts, Concordia University, Montreal (Canada)
- 2015 - 2018 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Chelsea College of Arts (University of the Arts London)
- 2014 - 2015 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Camberwell College of Arts (University of the Arts London)

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023 *Big Squadra X Emily Thomas*, Coccodrillo, Berlin
- 2023 *Kaleidocity, Coco-Mat*, Berlin
- 2022 *Outside In / Downside Up*, Ortstermin Art Festival, ZK/U (Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik), Berlin
- 2021 *In The Melting Pot*, Homesession, Barcelona
- 2019 *Shapeshifter*, Soulangh Cultural Park, Tainan (Taiwan)
- 2019 *London is Open*, Global 12 Festival, Cargo, London
- 2019 *Emily Thomas*, GlogauAIR Showcase Window, Glogauer Straße, Berlin
- 2018 *Hackney, I love you. I lost you.*, Hoxton Cabin, London
- 2018 *Disintegrating Space*, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton (UK)

Group Exhibitions:

- 2025 *Group Exhibition 5*, Pakd Gallery, Berlin
- 2025 *Collages*, Base Alpha Gallery, Antwerp
- 2025 *Formel: Marionette*, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig
- 2025 *Studios Show #4*, CANK, Berlin
- 2025 *Blurred Edges*, Tusche Gallery, Weimar
- 2025 *FLUCHTPUNKT (___) FACTORY*, Coca Cola Factory, Weimar
- 2025 *Kartoffienale*, IRRE Space, Weimar
- 2024 *No Departures Without Arrivals*, ZK/U (Center for Art & Urbanistics), Berlin Art Week, Berlin
- 2024 *Studios Show #3*, Culterim Gallery, Berlin
- 2024 *BAAM #7*, Monopol, Berlin
- 2024 *Un1 X Gallery Sunday*, Brauhaus Neulich Showcase Window, Berlin
- 2024 *Großer Unfug*, Haus der Statistik, Berlin
- 2023 *Perspectivas*, Artly Mix, São Paulo (Brazil)
- 2023 *Perception*, Florence Art Contemporary, Online
- 2022 *OPENHAUS November*, ZK/U (Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik), Berlin
- 2022 *StART Emerging Artist Prize*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2022 *BAAM #3*, Monopol, Berlin
- 2022 *OPENHAUS September*, ZK/U (Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik), Berlin
- 2022 *Transtopia*, Chilean Conexion Arts Festival, Monopol, Berlin
- 2022 *KunstPAUSE: Ausstellung für Junge Kunst*, Chollerhalle Zug, Zug (Switzerland)
- 2022 *BAAM #2*, Monopol, Berlin
- 2022 *the booth without an art fair*, SET Woolwich, London
- 2022 *45. Kunstpreis der Kulturstiftung der Sparkasse Karlsruhe (Winners)*, Sparkasse Customer Centre, Karlsruhe
- 2022 *45. Kunstpreis der Kulturstiftung der Sparkasse Karlsruhe (Finalists)*, Sparkasse Karlsruhe, Online
- 2021 *6th International André Evard Award*, Kunsthalle Messmer, Riegel am Kaiserstuhl (Germany)
- 2021 *Winter Open Exhibition*, Heart of the Tribe Gallery, Glastonbury (UK)
- 2021 *Touch: The Politics of Physicality*, ACall Festival, Hackney Downs Studios & Netil House, London
- 2021 *7. Europäischer Künstlerwettbewerb*, European Union, Online

2021	<i>Open Studios</i> , Konvent, Berga (Spain)
2021	<i>Women Art Prize / X-treme</i> , e-mERGING a r t i S T S, Online
2021	<i>X-treme</i> , e-mERGING a r t i S T S, Online
2019	<i>Birthday Show</i> , La peau de l'ours, Brussels
2019	<i>Open Studios</i> , GlogauAIR, Berlin
2018	<i>Black Swan Arts Open</i> , Black Swan Arts, Frome (UK)
2018	<i>Orbit UK Art Graduates Show</i> , Oxo Tower, London
2018	<i>Fine Art Degree Show</i> , Chelsea College of Arts, London
2018	<i>Young Talents</i> , La peau de l'ours // Affordable Art Fair Brussels, Tour & Taxis, Brussels
2018	<i>Interim Show</i> , Cookhouse Gallery, London
2018	<i>UAL Olympus Photography Award</i> , Bermondsey Project Space, London
2017	<i>Translations</i> , The Morgue, London
2017	<i>Second Year Show</i> , Triangle Space, London
2017	<i>Honey, I'm Home</i> , A217 Gallery, London
2017	<i>Liminal Ecosystems</i> , Copeland Gallery, London
2016	<i>Artists as Curators</i> , A217 Gallery, London
2016	<i>Territories</i> , DLG13 Project Space, London
2016	<i>Cognitive Faculties</i> , IKLECTIK Art Lab, London
2015	<i>Synonyms for Exploration</i> , Cookhouse Gallery, London
2015	<i>CCW Foundation Summer Show</i> , Camberwell College of Arts, London

Residencies:

2022	<i>ZK/U (Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik)</i> , Berlin
2021	<i>Homesession</i> , Barcelona
2021	<i>Konvent</i> , Berga (Spain)
2020 & 2021	<i>La Escocesa</i> , Barcelona
2019	<i>Soulangh Cultural Park</i> , Tainan (Taiwan)
2019	<i>GlogauAIR</i> , Berlin

Grants:

2025	Kreativfonds 'Nachwuchs': Bauhaus University Weimar
2025	Frauenförderfonds: Bauhaus University Weimar
2023	Stiftung Kunstfonds: NEUSTARTplus-Stipendium
2022	Stiftung Kunstfonds: NEUSTART KULTUR-Stipendium
2020	Arts Council England: Emergency Response Fund For Individuals
2020	La Memoria Artística Chema Alvargonzalez: GlogauAIR // La Escocesa - Funded Residency Exchange Prize
2019	Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Tainan City Government: Artist Fellowship & Residency Stipend
2019	European Cultural Foundation: STEP Travel Grant

Awards:

2024	MyMA Artist Grant, Honourable Mention
2022	StART Emerging Artist Prize, Saatchi Gallery, Finalist
2022	45. Kunstpreis der Kulturstiftung der Sparkasse Karlsruhe, Sparkasse Karlsruhe, Second Place
2021	7. Europäischer Künstlerwettbewerb, Europa-Union der Landesverband NRW und Kreisverband Leverkusen, Finalist
2021	6th International André Evard Award, Messmer Foundation, Finalist
2021	Women Art Prize / X-treme, e-mERGING a r t i S T S, Finalist
2018	New Dawn Risk Commission Prize, Rossi Asiaghi, Winner
2018	Young Talents, Affordable Art Fair Brussels, Finalist
2018	The UAL Olympus Photography Award, Bermondsey Project Space, Finalist
2017	Frontier Economics Commission Prize, Rossi Asiaghi, Winner
2016	The Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize, Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers & the Lynn Foundation, Finalist

Collections:

2025	Verbeke Foundation, Antwerp
2025	Felix Art Museum, Brussels
2022	KunstPAUSE, Zug (Switzerland)
2018 - 2025	Private Collections: Belgium, England, Germany, Italy, Switzerland

Selected Press:

2022	ZK/U: Outside In / Downside Up - Emily Thomas
2021	Homesession: In the Melting Pot by Emily Thomas
2020	Soulangh Cultural Park:《變形》(Shapeshifter)
2020	Daily Art Magazine: An Interview with Emily Thomas
2020	Degree Art: Meet the Artist Interview with Emily Thomas
2019	Nantian Local Tainan News: 'Shapeshifter' by Emily Thomas at Soulangh Cultural Park
2019	Liberty Times Net: 'Shapeshifter' by Emily Thomas at Soulangh Cultural Park
2019	GlogauAIR: Live Interview with Emily Thomas
2019	European Cultural Foundation: Shapeshifting Berlin by Emily Thomas

Artist Association Memberships:

2021 - Present	Verwertungsgesellschaft Bild-Kunst
2021 - Present	berufsverband bildender künstler*innen berlin
2021 - 2024	Künstlersozialkasse

Relevant Work Experience:

2022 - Present	Artistic Assistant for Alicja Kwade, Lorenz Pasch and Andrea Breinbauer, Berlin
2021 - 2024	Gallery Assistant, Savvy Contemporary, Berlin
2017 - 2019	Gallery Assistant, Saatchi Gallery, London
2018 - 2019	Technical Assistant, Niall Hobhouse (Collector, Author, and Private Art Dealer), Bruton (UK)
2018 - 2019	Artistic Director, Global 12 Festival, London
2016 - 2017	Curator, A217 Gallery, London