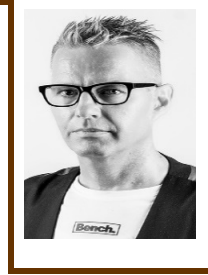


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## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

*Tor Seidel is an artist, curator and educator with many years of experience as a lecturer at universities and in the gallery and exhibition sector. He is also an active filmmaker and art book author. He participated in the UAE Unlimited exhibition Tashweesh 2019, a collaboration with Maraya Art Centre, and continuously curates' art exhibitions in galleries and institutions, such as for Maraya Art Centre Sharjah and Xposure International Photography Festival. In addition to participating in group exhibits in Australia, Germany and the UAE, Seidel has held numerous solo exhibits, most recently "Balloon Room" in Berlin (2024). He is a Lecturer in Fine Arts.*

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Der Schmerz der Archivare / The Pain of the Archivists" in "100 Windows". Editor: Stefanie Seidl, DCV Publisher, 2024, ISBN 978-3-96912-186-3
- "Tor Seidel: In Uncharted Territories", Kerber, 2021, ISBN 978-3-7356-0733-1
- "Tor Seidel: Mannequins", Kerber, 2018, ISBN 978-3-7356-0334-0
- "Tor Seidel: The Dubai", Hatje-Cantz, 2014, ISBN 978-3-7757-3856-9
- "Tor Seidel: X-Ray Portrait", Buehler und Heckel, 2005, ISBN 3-9809237-1

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- "Artist Talk" SOHO House Berlin, 8 Artists in conversation with Berlin Weekly Founder Stefanie Seidl, August 2024.
- "Digital Photography" Workshop, Sharjah Art Foundation, October 2023.
- "Documentary-Video" Workshop, Sharjah Art Foundation, March 2023.
- "Cyanotype" Workshop, Sharjah Art Foundation, May 2023.
- "Digital Art" Workshops, Sikka Art Fair, Dubai, February 2023.
- "Operational versus Depictional Images", Lecture at the Computational Creativity Forum, CFAD & CCI, University of Sharjah, February 2022.

## EXHIBITIONS

- "Balloon Room", Solo Exhibit | Gallery Berlin Weekly, Berlin Germany, 2024
- "Proposal, Exhibition, Bookshelf", Faculty Show | Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2024
- "They are Watching" Group Exhibit | Gallery 25, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia, 2024



- “Nostalgia”, Faculty Show I Ayyam Gallery, Al Serkal Avenue, Dubai, 2023
- "What's Being Told" I The IndieFEST Film Awards, Official Selection Category: Experimental, 2022
- "What's Being Told" I Berlin Short Film Festival, Official Selection Category: Experimental Shorts, 2022
- "What's Being Told" I Berlin Art Film Festival, Official Selection, 2022
- “Xposure”, Photo Festival, Sharjah 2023
- “In Uncharted Territories”, Solo Exhibit I curated by Sven Christian Schuch, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, 2020
- “International Connections”, Faculty Show I Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, 2020
- “Tashweesh - Material Noise”, Group Exhibit I UAE Unlimited + Maraya Art Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE, 2 March - 26 August 2019

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#### TEACHING AREAS

- Art-Photography, Applied Photography, Video-Art, Video-Installation, Analogue Large Format Photography, Experimental Photography.

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#### GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

- Senatsverwaltung fuer Kultur und gesellschaftlichen Zusammenhalt, Berlin, 2024  
“Balloon Room”, Solo Exhibit I Grant Value (EUR 2,000) – Solo Award
- Xposure International Photography Festival, Sharjah 2023  
“Realms of the Experimental”, Curating I Grant Value (AED 79,000) - Solo Award
- Senate Department for Art and Project Funding, Berlin, 2021  
“In uncharted territories”, Book Project I Grant Value (EUR 10,000) - Solo Award
- Maraya Art Center, Sharjah 2020  
“In Uncharted Territories”, Solo Show I Grant Value (AED 18,000) - Solo Award

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#### RESEARCH AREAS

- Contemporary conceptual photography,
- AI and visual arts,
- Experimental short film

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#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Lecturer in Fine Arts I 2019 – Present  
Visiting Lecturer in Fine Arts I 2017 – 2019  
Part-Time Lecturer in Fine Arts I 2016 - 2017  
College of Fine Arts and Design, University of Sharjah
- Visiting Lecturer I 2015



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### MEMBERSHIPS

- Society Visual Artists (BBK), Germany, since 2000
  - VG Image-Art, Germany (VGBK), since 2000
  - VG Literature-Art, Germany (VGWK), since 2020
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