

## **Sophie Ullrich**

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Sophie Ullrich (b. 1990, Geneva, Switzerland) lives and works in Düsseldorf. Ullrich studied painting and visual arts under the guidance of Eberhard Havekost at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany (2011-2018). The young German artist packs her paintings with a deeply personal visual language, incorporating a mishmash of elements from popular culture, advertisement, and graffiti, while embracing aspects of neo-expressionism. Featuring comic-like stylized figure(s), often reduced to basic outlines, with elongated limbs or missing heads, reflects Ullrich's playful and humorous approach to imagery. Ullrich's fusion of influences result in a distinct connection between her subject(s) and the viewer, providing a captivating glimpse into her personal narrative and the broader cultural landscape. She has exhibited at Messe in St. Agnes, Berlin, Tube Culture Hall, Milano, Nosbaum & Reding Gallery, Brussels, Setareh Gallery, Düsseldorf and many more. In 2021, Ullrich participated in her first exhibition at Piero Atchugarry Gallery, the following year the gallery started representing her work. In 2023, Ullrich debuted a solo exhibition at Pueblo Garzón, following her residency at Tierra Garzón with Piero Atchugarry Gallery.

## **Education**

2018

Graduation at the art academy Düsseldorf / academy Letter  
Master Student of Eberhard Havekost

## **Solo exhibitions**

2022 daily history podcast, Nosbaum & Reding Gallery, Luxembourg

2021 bored Queen overlooking her fields, Tube culture hall, Milano

2018 tote Ganoven, Frappant e.V, Hamburg

Caput, Narren wachsen unbegossen, Zero Fold, Cologne

## **Group exhibitions**

2022

A glimpse of..., Piero Atchugarry Gallery Miami, FL

2021

Central Sparks, Zero Fold, Cologne  
Misa, Messe in St. Agnes, Berlin lab III,  
Evelyn Drewes Gallery, Hamburg  
Buddies, Reiter Gallery, Berlin

2020

Salon der Gegenwart 10, Hamburg  
art au centre #4, Liège  
Groupshow, Nosbaum & Reding Gallery, Brussels  
Genius Loci 8, Setareh Gallery, Düsseldorf  
My tan is just fine, Gold+Betton, Cologne

2019

Junger Westen , Kunsthalle Recklinghausen  
Just So Stories, Nosbaum und Reding Gallery, Luxembourg  
Vorstellungsgespräche, Reiter Gallery, Leipzig  
Fabric of art, Kaiser & Dicke, 701 e.V., Wuppertal  
zweiklassen, Tapetenwerk, Leipzig  
Planet 58, K21, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf

2018

Out of thin air, Amsterdam  
Plié, class Havekost, Poleland, Düsseldorf  
Mckinsey , SkyOffice, Düsseldorf

2017 postPost, Gruppenausstellung, Halle 3, Düsseldorf

Proteinriegel, Im Goldenen, Düsseldorf  
Neujahrversteigerung, Rathaus Düsseldorf, Rheinlust Agentur

2016

Fernstehen, Matrose, Golestani Gallery, Düsseldorf  
Reproduktives Arbeiten, class Havekost, Berlin

2015

Silberrücken, class Havekost; Felix Ringel Gallery, Düsseldorf

## **Awards and Scholarships**

2023

Piero Atchugarry Gallery Artist Residency, Garzon, Uruguay