

## **Lives and works in Berlin**

**Miriam Kilali** attained her Master of Arts in "Art in Context" at UdK Berlin (Berlin University of the Arts) after completing a degree course in Fine Arts at UdK Berlin and the KHB (Kunsthochschule Berlin).

Kilali realises installations in public spaces as well as photographic works and participatory projects. Her work in the public sphere often deals with everyday issues. Miriam Kilali work has been shown in lot of national and international exhibitions. She also lectures at universities and congresses.

## **Little big changes**

I make art to do more than simply provoke, increase awareness and sensitise. My art impacts thought patterns, breaking long-static structures and challenging how traditional images are perceived. This sort of art proves that change is possible by intervention, often when least expected. My motivation stems from the realisation that art has to intervene, move and change the status quo. This sort of art is, initially, a micro-structural one. I invite audiences on my invitations to "feel free to imitate"!

## **Projects**

### **2012/13**

Wealth 3 – NYC Rescue Mission, The Most Beautiful Soup Kitchen in the World, NYC  
Kritische Masse, project in public spaces, Gronau - Enschede

### **2011**

Experimental Universe, Künstlerdorf Schöppingen foundation

### **2009/10**

ON AIR sound installation in public spaces, central Mainz  
Scopingus 2010, the first ever artist-given prize for participation, Grüne Meile, NRW  
Science and Art site-specific project, KWW, Künstlerdorf Schöppingen

### **2007/08**

Wealth 2 – Haus Schöneeweide, The Most Beautiful Shelter in the World 2, Berlin

### **2006**

Cecilia - video-film project in Moscow, Tunis, Venice and New York

### **2004/05**

Wealth 1 – Hotel Marfino, The Most Beautiful Shelter in the World, Moscow

## **Exhibitions**

### **2011**

Le Pigeon Voyageur, domitia EU, Strasbourg  
Freiraum (free space), Osnabrück

### **2009/10**

Gabriele-Münter-Prize exhibition, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin; Frauenmuseum, Bonn  
ON AIR documentary video film, KunstRaumRhein, Basel  
Armut, Reichtum, Kunst (poverty, wealth, art) Weser5, Frankfurt/Main  
Reich Sein (being rich), Künstlerverein Walkmühle e.V., Wiesbaden

### **2007/08**

Kunst trotz(t) Armut (art inspite of/despote poverty), travelling exhibition, Berlin, Cologne, Hanover, Bremen, Leipzig...  
Impressions 5 and on the road again 2, Gallery 0 41, Moscow

**2006**

Georgia on my mind, photo project, Tbilissi  
Arme habt ihr alle Zeit (dime-a-dozen poor), Kongresszentrum Forum, Berlin  
Impressions 3 + 4 and on the road again, Gallery O 41, Moscow

**2004/05**

Downtown, little privacy, wow! Center 1-20, Moscow  
Impressions 1 + 2, Gallery O 41, Moscow

**2003**

From another country... / Yoshimis Gymnastik, Gallery O 41 Moscow  
Homelessness and art, IfK, Berlin

**2002**

2000 Paths – schoene weide, former women's forced labour camp Schöneeweide, Berlin  
Dance with Jörg & or pictures say more..., Art at the House of Deputies, Mainz

**2001**

Til death do us part, Project: Einsichten-Aussichten, Berlin

**2000**

Bubble gum time, Museum Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg  
Abundance and blessing, Galerie Kunstwerk, Vienna

**1999**

Interim, Künstlerhaus Schloss Plüschow

**1998**

Diary, Filmtage im Keller, Berlin

**1997**

Work, Installation, A 08, Berlin

**1996**

Italy – Germany, it's a tie, casa, Venice

**1995**

love, Festspielgalerie, Berlin  
Digger and fleece – viewing artworks, Bürgerfoyer, Dresden

**1994**

my first photo album, FKS, Berlin

**1993**

Blue marvel, Planetarium, Berlin

**1992**

Decay, 37 Spaces, Kunstwerke Berlin e.V., Berlin

**Scholarships / Residencies****2012**

Project residency, art foundation, Enschede-Gronau

**2011**

Artist-in-residence, Künstlerhaus Lukas, Ahrenshoop  
Project residency, Künstlerdorf Schöppingen foundation

**2010**

Project residency Grüne Meile – Ab in die Mitte, Nordrhein-Westphalen

**2009**

Artist-in-residence, Künstlerdorf Schöppingen foundation

**1999**

Artist-in-residence, Mecklenburgisches Künstlerhaus Schloss Plüschow

## **Prizes, Awards and Grants**

### **2009**

Land of Ideas 2009

### **2008**

Project grant from the Berlin Senat

Mission Sustainability Prize

### **2007**

Innovatio-Prize 2007

Project grant, Diakonisches Werk Berlin

### **2006**

Land of Ideas 2006

### **2004/05**

Project grant, St. Andrew's Society of Russia

## **Publications (Selection)**

### **2012**

Public Space and Homelessness, catalogue, Cité du design

Von wegen nix zu machen..., Kiepenhauer & Witsch Verlag

Ahrenshooper Seiten, catalogue Künstlerhaus Lukas

### **2011**

Freiräume (Free space), University Osnabrück

Kunstforum International Bd. 212

### **2010**

Gabriele-Münter-Prize 2010, pioneer, exhibition catalogue

The Universe Next Door, KWW-Kunst-Wissenschaft-Wirtschaft (art-science-business), Schöppingen

### **2009**

Louis, Living in the City, Licht Leben Architektur, Roma

Arme habt ihr allezeit II (dime-a-dozen poor), exhibition catalogue, edition\*chrismon

### **2008**

vis.à.vis berlin, Wohnen, Architektur, Kunst (magazine)

Kunst trotz(t) Armut II (art inspite of/despite poverty), edition\*chrismon Arme habt ihr allezeit

### **2007**

Kunst trotz(t) Armut (art inspite of/despite poverty), edition\*chrismon

### **2006**

Arme habt ihr allezeit (dime-a-dozen poor), exhibition catalogue, edition\*chrismon

### **2005**

iFotoVideo, Magazine for Fine Art Photography, Prague

### **1999**

Interim, exhibition catalogue, Künstlerhaus Schloss Plüschow

## **Education**

### **2000/03**

Master of Arts / Art in Context, at UdK Berlin (Berlin University of the Arts)

### **1994/2000**

Degree in fine arts at UdK Berlin (Berlin University of the Arts) and KHB (Kunsthochschule Berlin)