

The Needled Eye
Lukas Schmenger

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Lukas Schmengers art focuses particularly on the image of the human being. His work is characterized by an anatomical approach to the motifs, whereby the focus is less on the physical constitution of organisms and more on psychological and emotional manifestations and energetic correlations. The connection between the surface and what lies behind it as well as the relationship between the signifier and the signified are thus a central theme.

Lukas Schmenger was born in Filderstadt in 1981 and lives and works in Cologne and Brussels. He studied painting and sculpture at Kunstakademie Düsseldorf and was Artist-in Residence in Istanbul (Kunststiftung NRW), Andratx (CCA) and Paris (Cité Internationale des Arts). His works have been exhibited, among others, at TRUST (Vienna), BLOOM (Düsseldorf), Braunsfelder (Cologne), Sammlung Philara (Düsseldorf), Arp Museum (Rolandseck), Museum for Painting (Varna), Osthaus Museum (Hagen) and Museum Insel Hombroich (Neuss).

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