

CHRIS NEWMAN

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C. Newman was born in London in 1958, studied music at King's College London & at 21 moved to Cologne to study with Mauricio Kagel. This new situation triggered a new-found freedom to self, & it is from this time (the early 80's) that the first music pieces, videos & poems date, pieces which relate to each other in a transmedial manner through their similar choice & treatment of material – (the use of what's there, rather than inventing). In 1983 he cofounded rock group Janet Smith as singer – songwriter – stage performances proving to be an extension of the creative act. Pieces from this time were presented in (for example) KÖLNISCHER KUNSTVEREIN, TAT Frankfurt, WDR Cologne, HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK, PLANUM FESTIVAL BUDAPEST, COOPER UNION NEW YORK, BBC London. In 1989 he started painting, in a similar vein, to ascertain how the new-for-him medium would react to his (artistic) concerns. Two-medium installations followed (as well as Single-medium presentations) – as live installations & installed concerts, whereby the 2 mediums were treated in a similar manner, presented at e.g. KUNSTVEREIN DÜSSELDORF, DONAUESCHINGER MUSIKTAGE, FLANDERS FESTIVAL, Burnett Miller Gallery L.A., Märkisches Museum (Turm)/7hours Berlin, Galerie Ute Parduhn, Düsseldorf, Galerie Gabi Kraushaar Düsseldorf, Guardini Stiftung Berlin, ULTIMA FESTIVAL Oslo, Konstmuseum Borås Sweden, Hamburger Bahnhof Berlin SPK. C.D.'s of music were issued by 'content', Sweden & 'Mode', New York. Books of own work published by Book Works, London & Salon Verlag Cologne. Lives in Berlin.
(C.N. 2008)

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Most recently: 2016 »Artists' Painters«, Groupshow, Leopold-Hoesch-Museum, Düren | 2016-2017 "Me in a no-time state - Über das Individuum" (with Jannis Kounellis, 'Tragedia civile'), KOLUMBA Museum Köln | 2017 C. Newman, "Things and Symphonic Thing" (UA), Newman Perotinus Newman, Kammerorchester LKM, Dirigent Alexander Ramm, 7hours HAUS 19 Berlin | 2017 "New Paintings", with Young-Jae Lee, cat. Text Florian Illies, Alexander Ochs Private, Berlin | 2017 "CIRCUMSTANCE" (UA), Barbara Hennevoogl und Quartett, Ackerstadtpalast, Berlin | 2017 London Contemporary Music Festival, London, Aufzeichnung auf BBC | 2018 C. NEWMAN READING RECENT POEMS, book lounge "LIFE IS LEFT", published by 7hours, 7hours HAUS 19, Berlin | 2019 CHRIS NEWMAN "Something already exists", Alexander Ochs Private, Berlin | 2019 geplant: Album „C. Newman and H. Zerlett“ - Body Glue-LIVE KONZERT, 7hours HAUS 19, Berlin

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

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Lenbachhaus, Munich
Arp Museum, Bahnhof Rolandseck, Remagen
Kunstmuseum Kloster Unserer Lieben Frauen, Magdeburg
Kunstverein Bamberg
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Sammlung Erich Marx, Berlin
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