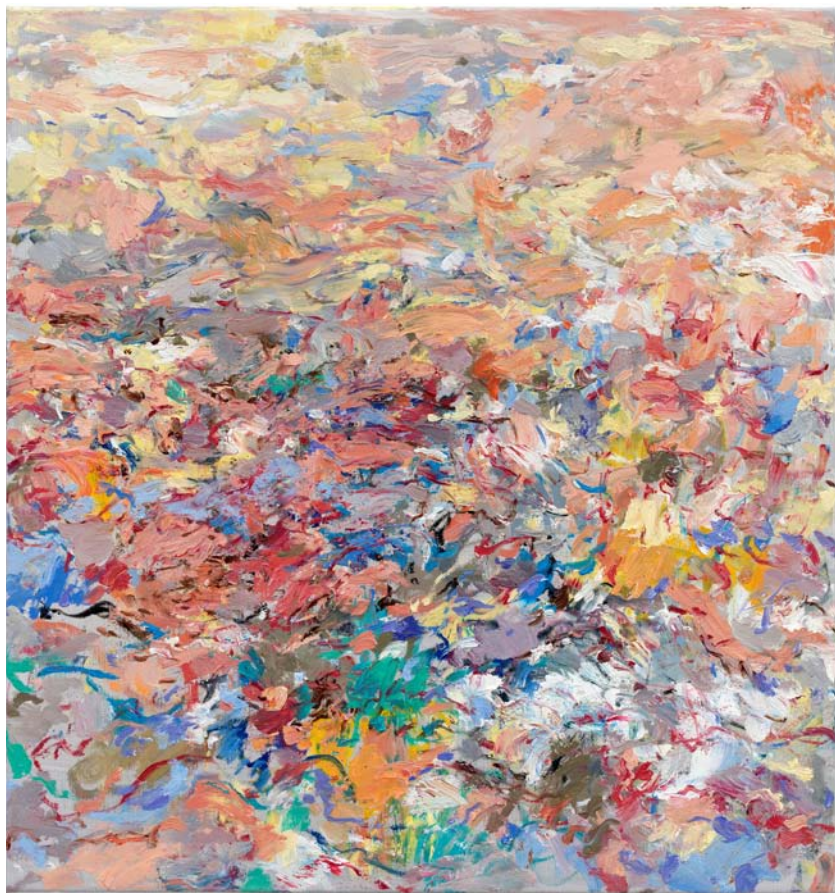


# Uwe Kowski

## Album

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Galerie EIGEN + ART Berlin



Uwe Kowski, *Wäscheplatz*, 2019, oil on canvas, 80 x 75 cm, photo: Uwe Walter, Berlin

*Album* comprises a series of pictures that were produced in the years 2018 and 2019. The individual motifs are fed, similarly to the previous group of works, with fragments of memory which vaguely emerges out of the consciousness; out of something seen which flashes like old film snippets and out of something invented – a conglomeration of dream and the idea of the image – and themes which have already been worked on.

There are heads, self-portraits, an old theme within art history. Here they become self-portraits without physiognomy. The character simply results from colour and form. Even though some of the pictures appear to us as familiar motifs, they are still pictures which have always been produced with the desire for a new artistic invention.

There isn't depicted that has been seen as such, but something that was experienced. Something experienced that can unexpectedly come from everywhere at anytime – from art history or even from one's own biography, the own existence within the current conditions – and that, in the best-case scenario, is handed down as an intimate painting experience. Terms such as "abstract" or "objective" are irrelevant. Space emerges through colour. Drawing doesn't function as contour.

– Uwe Kowski

### Biography

1963 born in Leipzig  
1984-89 studied painting at Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst Leipzig

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### Solo exhibitions (selection)

2019 *Album*, Galerie EIGEN + ART Berlin  
2018 *Reflection*, AKI Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Beton*, Galerie Born Darss, Germany  
2017 *MATRIX*, Galerie EIGEN + ART Leipzig  
2015 *treiben*, Galerie EIGEN + ART Berlin  
2014 *draußen*, Galerie Born Darss, Germany  
2012 *Mein Zimmer*, Galerie EIGEN + ART Leipzig

### Group exhibitions (selection)

2019 *Aus Sachsen. Zeitgenössische Malerei und Grafik aus der Sammlung der Ostdeutschen Sparkassenstiftung*, Kunstsammlung Chemnitz, Germany  
2018 *MDBK MEETS G2*, Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig  
*AUF PAPIER 10 Jahre Galerie Born*, Galerie Born Darss, Germany  
2017 *INTER YOUTH*, Museum of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China  
*Deutschland 8 - Paradigm of Art, Contemporary Art from Germany*, CAFA Museum, Beijing, China  
2016 AKI Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*... und immer wieder der Mensch*, Museum Junge Kunst, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany  
2015 *Zeitreise. Die Sammlung von 1904 bis 2014*. Kunsthalle Emden, Germany

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