

# biography

born in Hannover

Left parental home at the age of 17 after secondary school leaving certificate.

Education at the "Internationale Make up Artist School", Vocational School for Make-Up Artists, Freiburg Zurich.

She has worked as a make-up artist in Gunther-Sachs Studio, St. Tropez, France for art projects, television productions (Gottschalk Model-TV programme, CAMP-TV (Bayern-Journal), music videos for MTV), advertising film productions in the field of fashion, cosmetics (e.g. Dior, Estee Lauder) and participated in other art projects.



Then from the age of 20 she worked for several years as a photo model for well-known companies including magazines (Deutsche Vogue, Playboy), catalogues and advertising.

## 1990 **Studies of painting**

Studies of painting (Prof. Wolfgang Längsfeld Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film HFF)

## 1993 **art studies**

art studies Art Academy "Officina D' Arte e Cultura" in Italy Cosy Piero, Casa Torro San Marco Italy (Northern Italy) Painting, drawing, objects. Study trips to various countries: Caribbean, Sri Lanka, Maldives, France, Sardinia, Mallorca, Ibiza, England, Italy, Elba, Corsica, Canary Islands, Brazil, Switzerland, Spain, Austria, Spain, Maldives.

## 1995 **first poems**

first poems and short stories

## 1996 **Member of the Kunstverein Munich**

Scholarship for painting in the Casa Torre, San Marco, "Officina D' Arte e Cultura" in Italy Performance joint exhibition "Kreuzweg" (Way of the Cross) Member of the Kunstverein Munich

- 2004 **own workshops**  
Stay in Venice "love and passion" own workshops, free painting
- 2006 **poems**  
Poems "Mi Corazon", "love poetry" and "critical short stories", reading on CD
- 2008 **publications**  
Publications in various poetry journals and anthologies
- 2009 **study trip**  
Inspirations": afterwards I painted a series of meditation pictures in golden yellow "Happiness", "Elephant game", "Elephant woman", "I", "Elephant dance". Study trip to Berlin: sketches drawn in black and white
- 2010 **Lecturer Adult Education Centre**  
For the lectures (among other things death rebirth) i was inspired, i have painted a large altar picture: "Rebirth" Red-Gold-White lecturer at munich adult education centre, free painting with poetry
- 2012 **novel: "The Sinful Monk"**  
The novel "The Sinful Monk" was published in january. Reading tour in spring and autumn, presentation at the Leipzig book fair and the Frankfurt book fair.
- 2013 **Anthology: "Love, tingling like champagne"**  
In january the anthology "Love, sparkling like sparkling wine" with poems and pictures by Inga Tränker is published.
- 2018 **study visit**  
2018 it will be very exciting. I will be on study trips abroad for a longer period of time. I have appointments with well-known gallery owners and museums in London, Barcelona and Zurich. Group exhibitions are planned for 2019 and 2020 with the theme "the word love". I am already curious to see what dates and new impressions i will return with.

## exhibitions

- 1996 **Academy for Film and Television**  
Academy for Film and Television, Munich, "Farbe Blau" (Colour Blue)
- 1997 **Youth Theatre**  
Theater der Jugend, Munich, "Red Flames"
- 1999 **"The Birds"**  
Company Soft Research, Munich, "The Birds"
- 2000 **"Way of the Cross"**  
Orangery in the English Garden, Munich, "Kreuzweg" (Way of the Cross)
- 2001 **"Clowns"**  
Frame gallery in Türkenstraße, Munich
- "Hallelujah the angels are coming"**  
Theater der Jugend, Schauburg, Munich, "Hallelujah the Angels"
- Women in Gold**  
Kempinski Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, Munich, "Women in Gold"
- "Painter and Photomodel"**  
Tumulka Kunstbunker: Videoportrait by Kurt Benning: "Paintress and Photomodel"
- 2002 **"Kissing desired"**  
Lenbach in the Ottostraße, Munich, "Kissing desired"
- 2005 **Cemetery Series "Scharz-Weiß"**  
The bank, Munich, "Where are we going?"  
Brunsviga Kulturhaus, Brunswick, cemetery series "Scharz-Weiß" (black and white)
- 2006 **women's movement**  
Gallery Insel Eins, Berlin, "Women's Movement" Orangery in the English Garden, Munich, "Begegnungen" (Encounters)
- 2007 **Where are you?**  
Galerie Drissien, Munich, "Where are you?"
- 2008 **Mi Corazon**  
Schlossgarten Nymphenburg Geranienhaus, Munich, "Mi Corazon" - My Heart and Black and White Photography
- peace**  
Deutsche Bank Munich, "Peace"

- 2009 **Spontaneous exhibition at Königsplatz Munich**  
Transport of my artworks with friends in a camper van, video camera with me, police, back to the studio, interview  
A small short film was made.
- The Dance**  
Club Boot 089, Munich Holyday Inn, "The Dance"
- 2012 **reading**  
Old malt house, Erding
- 2014 **// happiness all what you have //**  
July: Exhibition: "// happiness all what you have //" in the gallery Cornelia Walter, Munich
- Munich Kindl**  
June: Contribution to the social project 'Münchner Kindl': Sculpture "Münchner Kindl in Gold" on the occasion of the city foundation festival
- 2015 **Colourful women**  
THURN and TAXIS Garden Show, St.Emmeram Castle, Regensburg
- pure power of femininity - collages of a special kind**  
June/July: Exhibition "pure power of femininity - collages of a special kind" in the Bodega La Tienda Eñe, Munich  
August/September: Exhibition at Bar Bruckmanns
- Events at the Silver Stage**  
November: Concert and art exhibition at Silver Stage  
07.11.2015 Charity for the benefit of the Munich Women's Aid Association  
28.11.2015 Charity for the benefit of the Munich Aids Federation
- 2016 **Bayerischer Hof Art Passage (Kunstpassage)**  
Long-term exhibition until 2017 in the Art Passage (Kunstpassage) of the hotel Bayerischer Hof in Munich.
- 2017 **"In the course of time" 13.09.2017 - 12.10.2017**  
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September/October: retrospective at Hansa-Haus
- 2018 **Love! Love! Love! And much more**  
26.06.2018 - 10.07.2018  
26.06.2018 - 10.07.2018 Salon Irkutsk, Munich
- "The Colourful Pictures World of Inga Tränker"**

16.10.2018 - 21.10.2018

16.10.2018 - 21.10.2018 Orangery in the English Garden

Together with "Menschenbilder in Metall" by sculptor and sculpture artist Karl Orth

2019 **Exhibition "Kreuzweg" in the subway gallery**

03.04.2019 - 30.04.2019

03.04.2019 - 30.04.2019 "Kreuzweg" (Way of the Cross)

## performances and group exhibitions

- 2003 **orangery**  
orangery in the English Garden, munich
- Authors Gallery 1**  
Authors Gallery 1, Munich, artists from germany and abroad
- 2005 **Authors Gallery 1**  
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- 2006 **German Theatre**  
at Deutsches Theater, munich
- Gallery Insel Eins Berlin**  
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- 2008 **My Red Mouth**  
poetry-Show, Vereinsheim - Schaumschläger, Munich-Schwabing, "My Red Mouth" love poetry
- 2009 **poetry performance at "Bagels & Muffins"**  
painting, poetry performance, Bagels & Muffins Munich, encounters, love poetry, critical short stories
- 2012 **reading shows**  
End of the year with reading shows at the "Bayerischer Hof" in Munich, restaurant "Käfer" and "Gut Gersthof".
- erotic readings**  
erotic readings, e.g. cabaret bar "Zur Freundschaft", wine bar "Olio", Salon Wanja Irkutsk, crêperie Cabus