

## **BIRTHE PIONTEK RESUME**

Born in Germany  
Lives and works in Vancouver, Canada

### **EDUCATION**

1996-1997 Undergraduate Studies German, German Literature and History  
1997-2004 University of Essen, Germany, Department of Communications  
Design,  
M.A. Photography

### **EXHIBITIONS**

***The AIPAD Photography Show***, Park Avenue Armory, New York City, USA, 2009  
***Sub Rosa***, Kominek Gallery, Berlin, Germany, 2008 (Solo)  
***Kodak Celebrating The New Faces of Photography: The 2008 PDN 30***, Helen Mills Theatre, New York, USA, 2008  
***Portrait II***, Galeria Leme, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2008  
***Bienvenue, Ten photographers show their vision of home***, Maison de la culture Frontenac, Montreal, Canada, 2008  
***Hot Shot Ultra Show***, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York City, USA, 2008  
***Photo LA 2008***, Charles Guice Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA, 2008  
***Hey Hot Shot Fall 07***, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York City, USA, 2007  
***Photo Miami 2007***, Charles Guice Contemporary, Miami, USA, 2007  
***Emerging Photographers 07***, Street Art Project, Magenta Foundation, Toronto, Canada, 2007  
***Emerging Photographers 06***, Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, Canada, 2006  
***Kodak Young Talent Awards 2004-2006***, Visual Gallery at Photokina, Cologne, Germany, 2006  
***Terrain Vague***, Villa Koppers, Essen, Germany, 2004  
***Warm Up***, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany, 2004  
***Durchsichten***, KPMG Niederlassung Essen, Germany, 2002  
***Sichtwerk*** 01 – 03, Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany, 2001

## AWARDS

**International Photography Awards**, honourable mention, USA, 2009  
**Otto Steinert Prize**, honourable mention, DGPh, Germany, 2009  
**Santa Fe Photography Award**, Finalist, Center, USA, 2009  
**Artist in Residency**, Klondike Institute of the Arts (KIAC),  
Dawson City, Canada, 2008  
**Descubrimientos**, selected for the Portfolio Review of Photo Espana,  
Spain, 2008  
**KLM Paul Huf Award**, Nomination, Foam Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands,  
2008  
**PDN 30**, Emerging Photographers, Photo District News, USA, 2008  
**Santa Fe Project Competition**, Juror's Choice Award, Center  
(Santa Fe Center for Photography), 2007  
**Otto Steinert Prize**, honourable mention, DGPh, Germany, 2007  
**Kodak Young Talent Award**, Germany, 2005  
**PhotoVision Award**, Photo Vision Magazine, Germany, 2003  
**RAG Photojournalism Award**, Germany, 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

**The Collectors Guide to Emerging Art Photography**, Humble Arts Foundation,  
Catalogue, 2009  
**Sub Rosa**, Exhibition Catalogue, 2009  
**PDN 30**, Photo District News, 2008  
**Emerging Photographers 2007**, The Magenta Foundation, Exhibition Catalogue  
**Emerging Photographers 2006**, The Magenta Foundation, Exhibition Catalogue  
**Spot Magazine**, Houston Center of Photography, USA, 2008  
**Public Folder**, Catalogue, Germany, 2004  
**Zuhause**, Photographic Project, Book, Germany, 2003  
Esquire Magazine, USA,  
The New York Times Magazine, USA  
The Globe and Mail, Canada  
The Walrus Magazine, Canada  
Values, berliner - it's an attitude, Magazine, Germany  
Visions Magazine, China  
Wired Magazine, USA  
Der Stern, Germany  
Die Zeit, Germany