

## BIO

### Christopher M. Bauder



#### About

**Christopher Bauder** (born 1973) started creating large scale spacial art installations and lighting design after finishing his studies in the Digital Media Class at the Berlin University of the Arts. His projects focus on the translation of bits and bytes into objects and environments and vice versa. Space, object, sound, light and interaction are the key elements of his work.

In 2004 he founded the multidisciplinary art and design studio **WHITEvoid** as a necessity to realize his large scale art and design pieces and environments. The studio is comprised of specialists in interaction design, media design, product design, interior architecture and electronic engineering.

He is best known for his city-wide light art installation "Lichtgrenze", created in 2014 together with his brother Marc, for the 25th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall.

Christopher Bauder has brought his installations and performances to events and spaces around the world, including the Centre Pompidou in Paris, The National Museum of Fine Arts in Taiwan, Museum of Design in Zurich, CTM & Transmediale Festival in Berlin, MUTEK Festival in Montreal and Mexico City, The Festival of Lights in Lyon and other countless festivals.

His projects have received worldwide recognition and have won several awards including the German Lighting Design Award, the Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Cannes Lions, the Red Dot Design Award and the iF Communication Design Award.

Christopher Bauder lives and works in Berlin.

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<b>Biography</b>	since 2004	Founder and CEO of studio "WHITEvoid interactive art & design"
	2005 - 2006	Postgraduate Art Grant, City of Berlin
	1998 - 2003	University of Arts Berlin Experimental Media Design, Interactive Media Graduated in Design
	2002	Siemens Design Lab, Munich/Shanghai (Design Grant)
	2001	School of the Art Institute, Chicago (NICA and Fulbright Grants)
	1995 - 1998	University LMU Munich, Literature and Dramatics
	1973	Born in Stuttgart

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<b>Exhibitions/ Shows</b> (selection)	2016	CTM Festival, Berlin, Germany Festival of Lights, Lyon, France Luminale – Light Festival, Frankfurt am Main, Germany Fuorisalone – Milan Design Week, Italy Festival del Pitic, Hermosillo, Mexico
	2015	Lumières – The Play of brilliants (Éléphant Paname), Paris, France
	2014	Lichtgrenze, City of Berlin, Germany Effektorium – Mendelssohn Museum, Leipzig, Germany
	2013	Festival of Lights, Lyon, France Arma17, Moscow, Russia Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy
	2012	UnSound Festival, Krakow, Poland Cultures Electroni[k], Rennes, France Science Center Daegu, South Korea
	2011	MUTEK Festival, Mexico City Cervantino Festival, Guanajuato Mexico EKKO Festival, Bergen Norway Interaction I/O/I Show, Design Museum, Barcelona Spain Soundframe Festival, Vienna Austria
	2009	FREEZE! Art Show, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan TRAMA Festival, Porto Portugal Berghain / Elektroakustischer Salon, Berlin La Casa Encendida, Madrid Spain MUTEK Festival, Montreal Canada STRP Festival, Eindhoven Netherlands
	2008	Centre Pompidou, Paris France SMUK Festival, Skanderborg Denmark Media Facades Festival, Berlin
	2007	TESLA Art Space, Berlin Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome Italy Museum of Design, Zurich Switzerland
	2006	LUMINALE Light Art Festival, Frankfurt SIGGRAPH Art Show, Boston USA Artespace Exhibition, House of Economy, Stuttgart
	2005	Transmediale Festival, Berlin NEXT Art and Technology, Copenhagen Denmark
	2004	Museum of Technology, Vienna Austria NEXT Art and Technology, Copenhagen Denmark
	2003	Artespace, German Museum, Munich Fraunhofer Institute, Darmstadt
	2002	Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich Museum of Telecommunication, Berlin

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<b>Awards</b> (selection)	2016	German Design Award GOLD German Design Award iF Design Award GOLD iF Design Award darc awards Best Light Art Scheme (GOLD)
	2015	Cannes Lions GOLD Cannes Lions 2 x BRONZE ADC Awards GRAND PRIX ADC Awards 5 x GOLD ADC Awards SILVER ADC Awards BRONZE D&AD Award SILVER Red Dot Award Iconic Award Best of Best (GOLD)
	2014	German Design Award German Design Award Red Dot Award Iconic Award Best of Best (GOLD) iF Design Award Annual Multimedia Award
	2013	Interior Innovation Award Red Dot Communication Design Award Der Raum Award ICONIC Architecture Award Best of Best (GOLD) iF Product Design Award iF Communication Design Award DDC German Designers Club Award
	2012	Interior Innovation Award Interior Innovation Award Lighting German Design Award Media Architecture Award
	2011	Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany GOLD iF Communication Design Award GOLD iF Product Design Award Red Dot Product Design Award German Lighting Design Award GOLD DDC German Designers Club Award
	2010	Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany SILVER
	2009	iF Communication Design Award Interface iF Communication Design Award Interface iF Communication Design Award Structure WEBBY Award W3 Award "Best in Show"
	2008	Red Dot Communication Design Award FWA Online Award Interactive Media Award
	2006	BIP (Building Interactive Playgrounds) Award
	2004	EUROPRIX TopTalent Award TTA ARTING Art and Engineering Award
	2003	Multimedia Transfer Award

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**Publications**  
(selection)

Books

HAPPENINGS 2, Design for Events, Frame Publishers, 2017  
Berlin Design Digest, Slanted Publishers, 2017  
Messedesign Jahrbuch 2016 / 2017, av edition Verlag, 2016  
Eventdesign Jahrbuch 2016 / 2017, av edition Verlag, 2016  
Grand Stand 5 - Design for Trade Fairs, Frame Publishers, 2015  
vvvook – A Guide to Visual Programming for Prototyping, 2014  
SELECTION 2012, NBVD Verlag, 2012  
A Touch of Code, Gestalten Verlag 2011  
Staging Space, Gestalten Verlag 2010  
Data Flow 2, Gestalten Verlag, 2010  
Interactive Architecture, Princeton Architectural Press, 2009  
Smart Surfaces, Birkhäuser Verlag, 2009  
Media Facades, av\_edition, 2009  
Web Design: Flashfolios, TASCHEN Icons, 2008

magazines

PAGE, 10/2009  
PLOT, 07/2009  
PLD - Professional Lighting Design, 04/2009  
Segd Design, 01/2008