

## CHRIS NEWMAN      Jahrgang '57, lebt und arbeitet in Köln.

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*C. Newman was born in London in 1957, 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)*

Die musikalischen Werke von Chris Newman werden vom VERLAG NEUE MUSIK BERLIN vertreten.

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

### PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

Museum of Modern Art; New York, Museum Ludwig, Cologne; Hamburger Bahnhof Museum für Gegenwart, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin; Kupferstichkabinett Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin; Kolumba Museum, Cologne; Lenbachhaus, Munich; Arp Museum, Bahnhof Rolandseck, Remagen; Kunstmuseum Kloster Unserer Lieben Frauen, Magdeburg; Kunstverein Bamberg; Goethe Institut, Munich; Manfred Großmann, Frankfurt a.M.; Sammlung Hoffmann, Berlin; Sammlung Erich Marx, Berlin; Jürgen Meyer, Düsseldorf; Frank Preuss, Hamburg; Walter Schnepel, Bremen; Gaby und Wilhelm Schürmann, Berlin