

# ALMA PEARL

## IVAN SEAL

Born 1973, Stockport, UK. Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

### EDUCATION

1995 Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **Ivan Seal: Your Guests Never Mentioned Me**, Blackpool (UK) (upcoming)  
**Ivan Seal: Mondee Oobe Boathe**, Passage Art, Berlin (DE)
- 2025 **Ivan Seal: Grottoesque**, Alma Pearl, London (UK)
- 2024 **Ivan Seal: against the day after before**, The Hole, New York (US)
- 2022 **Ivan Seal: Today Rots Through Tomorrow**, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles (US)  
**Ivan Seal: I wake up fresh and rested most mornings**, Allouche Benias, Athens, Greece
- 2021 **Three Rooms**, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate (UK)
- 2020 **GENERATIONGAME**, James Fuentes, New York, USA
- 2019 **Holds No Warranties About the Completeness, Reliability and Accuracy**, Kennedy van der Lanen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Ivan Seal and the Caretaker: Cukuwruums**, Unsound, Kraków, Poland  
**IVAN SEAL + THE CARETAKER: everywhere, an empty bliss**, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France [catalogue]  
**Ivan Seal**, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
- 2018 **Ivan Seal feat The Caretaker**, Spazio Cabinet, Milan, Italy
- 2017 **The Caretaker feat Ivan Seal**, The Barbican, London
- 2016 **Ivan Seal: Some of These One of Those and That**, Åplus, Berlin  
**Ivan Seal: Chevette in dub**, RaebervonStenglin, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2015 **Ivan Seal**, Carl Freedman Gallery, London  
**Ivan Seal: Showroom**, RaebervonStenglin, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2013 **Ivan Seal**, RaebervonStenglin, Zurich, Switzerland  
**Ivan Seal**, Contemporary Art Society, London  
**Ivan Seal**, Carl Freedman Gallery, London
- 2012 **Ivan Seal: In Here Stands It**, Spike Island, Bristol, UK
- 2011 **The Object Hurts The Space**, RaebervonStenglin, Zurich, Switzerland  
**Ivan Seal**, Carl Freedman Gallery, London  
**True As Applied To You, False As Applied To You**, Krome Gallery, Berlin
- 2010 **I Learn By Osmosis**, CEAAC, Strasbourg
- 2009 **You Talk Too Much**, Visite Ma Tente, Berlin  
**Proximity**, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin

- 2008      **Crack In Space**, Julius Werner Galerie, Berlin  
**Confusion Is A Song By New Order**, Kochstr 60, Berlin
- 2007      **Acidorigami: A lecture using sound**, Jet Gallery, Berlin  
**The visitor called and I was a roach**, Forever And A Day Büro, Berlin

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026      **The Human Stain**, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan (IT)  
**Luce**, Villa Arconati, Milan (IT) / In collaboration with Fondazione Augusto Rancilio / Curated by Diana Segantini  
**Frictional Geography**, A+B Gallery, Brescia (IT)
- 2025      **Polyphonic Views**, Funkhaus Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2024      **Perhaps Sunny Days**, PODO Museum, Seogwipo, South Korea
- 2023      **Polireality**, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China [Curated by Saša Bogojev]  
**Positions**, Alma Pearl, London [Curated by John Slyce]  
**30 Years**, Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
- 2022      **MANSCAPING**, The Hole, Los Angeles and New York, USA
- 2016      **Lucio Fontana, Caroline Achaintre, Ivan Seal: A conversation about Ceramics**, Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
**Background/Foreground**, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
**Kollision**, Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2015      **Magnetic Leakage Fluxes**, The Brno House of Arts, Brno, Czech Republic  
**The Painter of Modern Life**, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA  
**Blue Pink Black**, Carl Freedman Gallery, London  
**Five Years**, RaebervonStenglin, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014      **Jahresgaben 2014/15**, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany  
**Mean What You See**, Daniel Marzona, Berlin, Germany  
**Poster 6&6**, Option Gallery, Luzern, Switzerland  
**Associations New**, Salts, Biersfelden, Switzerland  
**A Tale of Two Cities**, Gallery Huit, Hong Kong
- 2013      **Kilomètres/Heure: Utopies automobiles et ferroviaires (1913-2013), Tour 46**, Belfort & Musée du château des ducs de Wurtemberg, Montbéliard, France  
**Anyone For Cricket**, Kunstverein Horn, Horn, Austria
- 2012      **Changing States of Matter**, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy  
**Komplexraum #1**, Henrik Strömberg und Ivan Seal, General Public, Berlin, Germany  
**Frauge**, Carl Freedman Gallery, London
- 2011      **Thrill: Exposition Internationale d'Art Contemporain**, Ancienne Douane, Strasbourg, France  
**Editionen #4: Präsentation der Jahresgaben**, Künstlerhaus Bremen, Germany  
**Splendid Isolation**, Ivan Seal, Susanne Kohler, Lars monrad Vaage, Nationalmuseum, Berlin, Germany
- 2010      **Postface, Essays and Observations**, Berlin, Germany  
**On Her Majestys Secret Service**, Neues Problem, Berlin, Germany  
**Dunce**, Krome Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
**Dropout**, Neues Problem, Berlin, Germany  
**Drunk Tank**, Forgotten Bar - Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Berlin, Germany  
**Hauntology**, University of Berkeley Museum, Berkeley, USA

- 2009      **Novembro Arte Contemporânea**, São Paulo, Brazil  
**Narcotica**, Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Basel  
**Wohnungsausstellung IV**, Wedding, Berlin, Germany
- 2008      **Drawings To Counterfeit Drawings For A Group Show**, Julius Werner Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
**Just Because We Have Similarities Doesn't Make Me One Of You**, The Gemini Show, Pampero Apartment,  
Berlin, Germany
- 2007      **The visitor called and I was a roach**, Forever And A Day Büro, Berlin, Germany
- 2006      **Standing still in the room for downworld**, Anonymous Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

David Roberts Art Foundation, UK  
FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
Government Art Collection, London, UK  
Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway  
Musées de Montbéliard, France  
Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Norwich, UK  
PODO Museum, Seogwipo, South Korea  
UBS Art Collection, London, UK  
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK