

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Peter, Sylvia

City and country of birth:

Kaufbeuren, Germany

Citizenship: German

Web site:

[www.sylvia-peter.de](http://www.sylvia-peter.de)

Education:

1990 – 93 Technical School for Glass and Porcelain Painting, Kaufbeuren /  
Neugablonz

1994 – 97 Academy of Fine Arts, Burg Giebichenstein, Halle

Career:

1997 – 2001 freelance artist in Kaufbeuren, Germany

Since 2001 freelance artist in Thüngersheim, Germany

Since 2009 gallery owner “Forum Botanische Kunst” – gallery for international  
contemporary botanical art

Professional memberships:

Since 2014 member of the ASBA American Society of Botanical Artists

Since 2016 member of the SFIB Société Française d’Illustration Botanique

Artwork medium:

Acrylic on panel

Watercolor on paper and vellum

Graphite

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 2001 “Florale Grottesken”, Schwäbisches Bildungszentrum Kloster, Irsee, Germany
- 2001 “Florale Grottesken”, Hofgartensaal der Residenz, Kempten, Germany (catalogue)
- 2004 “Pflanzenportraits“, Orangerie der Residenz, Würzburg, Germany
- 2009 “Fliegen und Landen”, Künstlerstiftung Kaufbeuren, Germany (catalogue)

Group Exhibition(s):

- 2006 “Neuer Realismus – die Sicht von 12 Frauen”, Galerie Nering und Stern, Berlin, Germany

- 2006 “A Passion for Plants“- The Shirley Sherwood Collection - Contemporary Botanical Masterworks, Sompō Museum of Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 “The Power of Plants”, The Shirley Sherwood Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens of Kew, London, Great Britain
- 2009 Annual open exhibition of the Society of Botanical Artists, Central Hall Westminster, London, Great Britain
- 2012 „Fleur fatale“ (with Claire Basler, Verena Redmann, Beate Sellin, Luzia Simons, Fiona Strickland), Forum Botanische Kunst, Thüngersheim, Germany
- 2014 “Small Works”, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Botanical Artists, Denver, USA (catalogue, cover)
- 2015 “Different – Identical” (with herman de vries, Martin J. Allen), Forum Botanische Kunst, Thüngersheim, Germany (catalogue)
- 2017 “Secrets of Nature”, Imba Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 „Small works”, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Botanical Artists, San Francisco, USA (catalogue)
- 2018 “Floras new Masters – Botanical Art Worldwide” Forum Botanische Kunst, Thüngersheim, Germany
- 2018 “Florentia - International exhibition of Botanical Art”, Villa Bardini, Florence, Italy (catalogue)

Honors/Awards:

- 1997 Förderpreis des Freundeskreises der Burg Giebichenstein (Sponsorship Award of the Friends of Burg Giebichenstein), Halle, Germany
- 2000 Bürgerförderpreis (Citizen’s Award), Swabian Artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Marktoberdorf, Germany

Collections:

Städtische Werke, Landsberg am Lech, Germany 2005 and 2012

Swabian Artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Marktoberdorf, Germany 2000

The Shirley Sherwood Collection of Contemporary Botanical Artists, London 2002

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Hücking, Dr. Renate, *Blumenmalerinnen*, Callwey, München, 2012
- Junginger, Michael and Peter, Sylvia: *Different – Identical*, Forum Botanische Kunst Thüngersheim 2017
- Peter, Sylvia und Stein, Norbert, *Fliegen und Landen*, Forum Botanische Kunst, Thüngersheim, 2009
- Sherwood, Dr. Shirley and Kress, Dr. W. John, *The Art of Plant Evolution*, London, 2010
- “The Botanical Artist – Journal of the American Society of Botanical Artists” March 2015

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