

1939 Born in Tübingen
1953 – 1956 formal Training at G. Schairer
1957 – 1961 Journey man years, two of them abroad and being the student of Hajo Pffingsten, Sculptor
1962 Two semester at the master school Luisenschule Munich. Teaching at Berufspädagogischen Institution, Munich.
1963 Master Degree, Start-up of the own studio.
1975 – 1982 Teacher on the side, Preparational School Tübingen
1978 – 1994 Jury at the Bundesleistungswettbewerb, Bundesfachschule Northeim
1989 – 1992 Approved Designer in Craft, LGA Baden-Württemberg
1992 – 2005 Jury Academy of Craft Design, Crafts council Ulm

MEMBERSHIP

Fachgruppe Metallgestaltung Baden-Württemberg
Verband bildender Künstler Württemberg
Deutscher Werkbund
British Artist Blacksmith Association GB
Ehrenmitglied NWBA, USA

EXHIBITION AND PARTICIPATION

In Germany, Finland, France, Great Britain, Italy
Canada, Switzerland, Spain, Russia, USA

AKTIVITIES - LECTURE – WORKSHOPS

1980 Forging Iron - Internationale Conference in Hereford, GB
1982 BABA Conference in Franham, GB
1984 ABANA Conference in De Pere, WI, USA
1985 – 2013 Presentations in professional und private Groups
1986 Kunstschmiede - Weltkongreß in Aachen
1989 First International Festival of Iron in Cardiff, Wales
1990 Artist Blacksmith Scene Switzerland in Winterthur, CH
1990 Symposium „Grenzenlos“, at Tobiashammer, Thüringen
1994 Fire + Fusion - Conference, in St.Louis, MO USA
1994 BABA - Conference, in Ironbridge, Shropshire, GB
1994 Taontatyö Milijöörakentamisessa - Seminar in Helsinki FI
1996 Bayerisches Metallgestaltertreffen in Kolbermoor
1996 Metal Art symposium in Metzingen
1998 8. Austrian artist blacksmith conference in Bregenz, AT
1998 „Faust - Park Festival“ in St. Louis, MO USA
2000 NWBA - Conference in OR, USA
2001 14. Biennale Europea in Stia, IT
2003 International Baltic Sea - Conference in Mynämäki, FI
2005 „Can Iron“ 5 - Conference in Nova Scotia, CA
2007 2. Eidgenössisches Blacksmith Conference in Stäfa, CH
2010 University Gothenburg in Steneby, SE



REWARDS

- 1956 First Place of the State Baden-Württemberg in Metalwork and Design
- 1962 Scholarship by the Foundation for the Promotion of Young Talents in Vocational Education
- 1974 – 1990 Educator of five first place winners Federal Republic of Germany
- 1974 Golden Sign of Honour Crafts Council Reutlingen
- 1982 State prize Arts and Craft Baden-Württemberg
- 1989 Certificate of Merit, London GB
- 1990 Wirtschaftsmedaille Baden-Württemberg
- 1991 2. Prize Weltkongreß of blacksmith, Aachen
- 1991 2 Silver- and 1 Gold medal Bundesgartenschau Dortmund
- 1993 2 Gold- and 1 Silver medal International Garden show Stuttgart
- 1994 Plate of honour State metal association, Essen
- 1995 Golden sign of honour HMF, Baden-Württemberg
- 1995 „Dr. Karl - Reuss - Prize“ LGA Baden-Württemberg
- 1995 Golden Trouser Button, ITCMD Aachen
- 2001 3 Bronze medals : Bundesgartenschau Potsdam
- 2002 „Hanns Model“ Prize Esslingen
- 2009 Golden Ehrennadel Kreishandwerkerschaft Reutlingen