

# VARIOUS & GOULD

The Berlin based artist duo Various & Gould works in close collaboration since 2005. After studying at the Berlin-Weissensee School of Art (KHB), the artists graduated under the tutelage of Prof Alex Jordan (Grapus collective) in 2010.

Various & Gould are known for constantly reinventing themselves. Their creation is based on the simple but striking formula  $1+1=3$ . Whilst methods of screen-printing and collage are their speciality, their art can also emerge in a public performance or an installation as they like crossing borders and do not stick to a certain medium. Mutual passions including their love of paper, enthusiasm for accidental beauty in everyday life and art in urban space form the core of their artistic practice.

Various & Gould often deal with socially prominent themes such as work, migration, gender, death, religion or the financial crisis in a playful, intuitive manner. Influenced by (political) poster graphics, Dada and Pop Art, vivid colors combined with typography and encrypted messages are the characteristics of their work.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### 2017

ungeniert/engagiert – Kunst aus den Straßen Berlins | **Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven**  
Dirty Works Extended | **30works Gallery** | Cologne  
Marx-Engels-Denkmal – Ja! | Station urbaner Kulturen | Berlin  
**What The Weekend Is Gallery 2** | Alte Münze (+ **The Art Union**) | Berlin  
**Radius – Project M/11** | **Urban Nation** | Berlin  
**Schlaglichter – Sammlungsgeschichte(n)** | Museum Junge Kunst (+ **dkw.**) | Frankfurt (Oder)

### 2016

**Jim Avignon – Rendezvous der Freunde** | **Schacher – Raum für Kunst** | Stuttgart  
**Checkpoint Ilgen #12** | Salon-Studio of Jacqueline and Fré Ilgen | Berlin  
LaVallée's 1st Anniversary | **LaVallée** (+ **Urban Spree**) | Brussels  
**Millerntor Gallery #6** | **Millerntor Gallery** (+ **Viva con Agua**) | Hamburg  
**Sweat Shop** | **Schau Fenster** | Berlin  
**Permanently Improvised** | Solo | **Anno Domini** | San Jose  
Ereignis Druckgrafik 8 | **Tapetenwerk** (+ **BBK**) | Leipzig  
**2te 11te Interventionale** | Showroom IG Metall (+ **HaL**) | Berlin  
**Kunst/Plakat/Kunst** | **Landtag Brandenburg** (+ **dkw.**) | Potsdam

### 2015

Made in Berlin | **Galerie Mathgoth** | Paris  
**Face Off** | **Pretty Portal** | Düsseldorf  
**City Leaks III** | **30works Gallery** | Cologne

Backjumps 20+1 | **Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien** | Berlin  
Das eigene Ich | **Affenfaust Galerie** | Hamburg

## 2014

**Hexensabbat** | solo | **30works Gallery** | Cologne

## 2013

**Wanted Witches – Witches Wanted** | solo | **Open Walls Gallery** | Berlin

The Pressure of Printing | solo | **Open Walls Gallery** | Berlin

**Looking for Freedom** | solo | **Chimera-Projekt Galerie** | Budapest

Inaugural Flower Show | **Nelly Duff Gallery** | London

**Kopf an Kopf** | **.dkw Kunstmuseum Dieselkraftwerk** | Cottbus

Dirty Works IV | **30works Gallery** | Cologne

## 2012

Supalife Forever Show – The Future starts now | **Neurotitan (+ Supalife)** | Berlin

**Backjumps – Junior Issue 2** | **Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien** | Berlin

**Checkpoint Ilgen #9** | Salon-Studio of Jacqueline and Fré Ilgen | Berlin

Escape the Golden Cage | K&K Telegrafentamt | Wien

**reKOLLEKT – 9 Jahre Party Arty** | **Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien** | Berlin

Outside in | ALAN Galerie | Istanbul

**Es geht UM die WELT** | **.dkw Kunstmuseum Dieselkraftwerk** | Cottbus

Dirty Works | **30works Gallery** | Cologne

Nostalgia | **Rook & Raven Gallery** | London

## 2011

As the Crow Flies | **Mother Drucker Galerie** | Berlin

The Old Casino | **Circle Culture Gallery** | Hamburg

Paper Works | **Circle Culture Gallery** | Berlin

Street Art Saved my Life | **C.A.V.E. Gallery (+ Thinkspace)** | Los Angeles

The Urban Artist | **Circle Culture Gallery** | Hamburg

## 2010

Arbeiten machen Leute | solo | **ATM Gallery** | Berlin

**Make it fit** | **Brooklynite Gallery** | New York

Wendezeiten | **.dkw Kunstmuseum Dieselkraftwerk** | Cottbus

Help! – Soziale Appelle im Plakat | **Museum für Gestaltung** | Zurich

## 2009

Various & Gould suchen Arbeit | solo | **SupaLife** | Berlin

Identity Crisis | Shiv Gallery | London

À chacun ses étrangers? | **Cité nationale de l'histoire de l'immigration** | Paris

## 2008

Time Machine | solo | **Brooklynite Gallery** | New York