

PIA FRIES

- 1955 Born in Beromünster (Switzerland). Lives and works in Düsseldorf and Munich.
- 1977 – 1980 Lucerne University of Applied Science and Arts, specialist class for sculpting with Anton Egloff
- 1980 – 1986 Academy of the Arts, Düsseldorf, studies painting with Gerhard Richter, master scholar
- 1984 – 1998 Lecturer in painting at the Lucerne University of Applied Science and Arts
- 1998 – 2000 Lectureship in painting at the Academy of Arts, Düsseldorf
- 2000 – 2001 Visiting professorship at the Academy of Arts, Karlsruhe / Freiburg i. Br.
- 2007 – 2009 Visiting professorship at the Berlin University of the Arts
- 2009 – 2014 Professorship at the Berlin University of the Arts
- Since 2014 Professorship at the Academy of Fine Arts, Munich

Scholarships and Awards

- 1985 Jury Prize of the six central Swiss cantons
- 1986 Graduate scholarship from the State of North-Rhine Westphalia
- 1989 Work grant of the Canton and City of Lucerne, Fine Art
Swiss government art scholarship
- 1991 Swiss government art scholarship
- 1992 Nordmann-Prize, Canton of Lucerne
Swiss government art scholarship
- 1994 Bonn Art Foundation
- 1996 Art Prize Münsterland
- 2000 Studio residency in London from the Zug Cultural Foundation, Landis & Gyr
- 2009 Fred-Thieler Award, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin
- 2011 Iserlohner art scholarship, Villa Wessel Iserlohn
- 2014 Art- and culture award of the city of Lucern, Switzerland
- 2017 Gerhard Altenbourg-Award, Lindenau-Museum Altenburg

Works in Public Collections

- Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- Detroit Institute of Art
- FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand
- Josef Albers Museum Quadrat, Bottrop
- Kunsthhaus Zürich
- Kunstmuseum Bern, Stiftung Kunst Heute
- Kunstmuseum Bonn
- Kunstmuseum Luzern
- Kunstmuseum St. Gallen
- Kunstmuseum Winterthur
- Kunstpalaat, Düsseldorf
- Lindenau-Museum, Altenburg
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris
- Museum Folkwang, Essen
- Museum Kurhaus Kleve
- Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen
- Museum of Contemporary Art, MCASD, San Diego
- Neues Museum – Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design in Nürnberg
- Sammlung Niedersächsische Sparkassenstiftung, Hannover
- Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
- Studio A, Otterndorf
- Universitätsspital, Zürich