

## 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  
2014 – 2023 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