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Education:

- 2005 – 2006 Post-academic studies, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
- 2000 – 2002 MA Visual arts, Transmedia art, University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 1997 – 2000 Sculpture class, B. Kowanz, Hochschule für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna
- 1992 – 1997 Anthropology studies, University of Vienna

Teaching:

- 2025 – 2026 Senior Artist at the Department of Art and Visual Practice, University of Arts, Linz
- 2016 – 2019 Guest professor at the University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 2013 – 2014 Lecturer at the Architecture Department, Sint Lukas University, Brussels
- 2012 – 2017 Lecturer at A.pass – Centre for advanced performance and scenography studies, Brussels
- 2012 – 2014 Lecturer at the Institute of Creative Writing, University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- Since 2019 Board member of the APL Performance Laboratory, University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- Since 2007 Senior Isectorer at the University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- Since 1998 Founding member of the Institute for Transcoustic Research, Vienna

Prizes / Grants:

- 2025 39th Austrian Graphic Art Award, Zeughaus, Innsbruck
- 2024 City of Vienna Award for Fine Arts
- 2023 PEEK Grant for arts based Research, Austrian Science Fund (Project: Shaken Grounds)
- 2019 PEEK Grant for arts based Research, Austrian Science Fund (Project: Contingent Agencies)
- 2018 MAC International Art Award, Belfast
- 2017 Best Austrian experimental animation film, Animation film festival
- 2015 34th Graphic Art Award, Taxispalais, Innsbruck
- 2014 PEEK Grant for arts based Research, Austrian Science Fund (Project: Choreo-graphic Figures)
- 2009 Culture Award for Fine Arts, Lower Austria
- 2006 Honorary mention, Prix Ars Electronica, Linz
- 2004 Art award, Ministry for Art Culture and Education, Austria
- 2003 States grant for Fine art of the Republic of Austria

Solo exhibitions (Selection):

- 2024 Nikolaus Gansterer, By Hearsay, Galerie Petra Seiser, Attersee
- 2023 Nikolaus Gansterer, Wor(l)ds Don't Come Easy, Project Space, Wiels Art Centre, Brussels
- 2023 Nikolaus Gansterer, Strange Wor(l)ds, Galerie Crone, Berlin
- 2022 Nikolaus Gansterer, Summer Solo, Galerie Petra Seiser, Attersee
- 2021 Figures de pensées, Les Tanneries, Amilly, Paris
- 2019 Nikolaus Gansterer, tracing (in)tangibles, Galerie Crone, Vienna
- 2019 Nikolaus Gansterer, Drawing as Thinking in Action, Drawing Lab, Paris
- 2018 Con-notations, Centre d'art, Villa Arson, Nice
- 2017 Ephemeral Coherences, Sotheby's, Palais Wilczek, Vienna
- 2016 Proxemia II, Gallery Crone, Vienna (with Monika Grzymala)
- 2015 Proxemia I, Gallery Marie-Laure Fleisch, Rome (with Monika Grzymala)
- 2015 Psychoreographies, Resonances, MUCEM, Marseilles
- 2014 Gansterer / Davar, KunstWerkKoeln, Cologne (with Katja Davar)
- 2013 When Thought becomes Matter, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna
- 2013 Thinking Matters, Galleria Marie-Laure Fleisch, Rome
- 2011 Traces of Spaces, Vooruit Art Centre, Ghent
- 2008 Hypnorama Reflex, Wittmann Showroom & MUMOK, Vienna
- 2007 Global Players, Art stripe, Börse, Vienna
- 2005 Zero Bending, P74 Galerie, Ljubljana
- 2005 Theoremkollektor, Transeuropa MuseumsQuartier, Vienna
- 2003 Synapsentankstelle, Galerie 5020, Salzburg
- 2001 Emerging Artists, Collection Essl, Klosterneuburg

Group exhibitions & projects (Selection):

- 2025 In Search of a New Balance, Expos, Austrian Pavilion, Osaka
 Imagine Climate Dignity, Künstlerhaus, Vienna
 Volcanic Attitude, CASA, Centro Arti Scena e Audiovisivo, Naples
 Along the Line, Fluviale, Fassfabrik, Vienna
 Zeichensätze: Sprachräume, Galerie Petra Seiser, Attersee
- 2024 Shaken Grounds, Shifting Skies, MAXXI Museum & ACF, Rome
 Komm Sing Mit, Lentos Museum, Linz
 Between Times and Arts, Toskana Villa, Gmunden
- 2023 Art in a Suitcase, Centre for Complexity Sciences, UNAM, Mexico City
 Being Mortal - Sterblich Sein, Dom Museum Vienna
 Your Home's a World Away, MLZ Art Dep, Wiener Art Foundation, Trieste
 Gemischter Satz, Galerie Crone, Vienna
- 2022 Understanding Art & Research, UM gallery, Prague
 Rendezvous With The Collection: Art from 1960 to today, Landesgalerie Niederösterreich, Krems
 Jarema, Ellis, Gansterer, Galerie Crone, Amtssalon, Berlin
 Brigitte Kowanz Et Cetra, Parallel, Vienna
- 2021 Line as Thought, Lines as Universe, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg
 SEFO Triennial, Museum of Modern Art, Olomouc
 40 years, Fotogalerie, Vienna
 Deux scénarios pour une collection, FRAC Normandie, Rouen
 Understanding Art & Research, BAC Art Center, Shanghai
 Repetition Cycle, Depo, Istanbul
- 2020 Japan revisited 202x, Online, ACF, Tokyo
 Frage & Aufbruch, Oberösterreichischer Kunstverein Linz
 Der Angriff der Gegenwart - Aussichten im Postwachstum, Galerie Heiligenkreuzerhof, Wien
 North by Northwest, Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin
- 2019 58th Venice Biennial, Research Pavilion, Venice
 La bonne éducation, FRAC Normandie, Rouen
 Modell und Ruine, Werkleitz Festival, Bauhaus, Dessau
 14th Sharjah Biennial, Ice Factory, Kalba, UAE
 The Extended Mind, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
 While I kiss the Sky, Galerie Senn, Vienna
 Ecocinema, Kunsthalle Tirol Taxispalais, Innsbruck
 Made in Marl, Skulpturenmuseum Glaskasten Marl
 The stars look so different tonight, Fotogalerie, Vienna
 CrossSections, Konstfack, Stockholm & Ex Lab, Helsinki
 Boundless Objects, Fundacao Eugenio de Almeida, Evora
 Understanding Art & Research, MAK - Museum Angewandte Kunst, Vienna
 Experimental Diagramming, Architecture Museum, Berlin
 Contemporary Code, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica
- 2018 Le Bouc Divin, Wiels Art Centre, Brussels
 Volatile Dreams, Marta Herford Museum, Herford
 MAC International Art Award exhibition, MAC Metropolitan Art Centre, Belfast
 Cross-Sections, KEX, Vienna
 A fist of pure emotion, Crone Side, Berlin
 Kunst & Kohle, The Battle of Coal, Glaskasten Museum, Marl
 Traces Ecrites, Gallery Marie-Laure Fleisch, Brussels
- 2017 Drawing Praxis, Gallery Marie-Laure Fleisch, Brussels
 Lightness of Matter. Matter of Lightness, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna
 Urban Lights Ruhr, Glaskasten Museum, Marl
 Wien von Oben, Wien Museum, Vienna
 $ba \neq b + a$, MUSA Museum, Vienna
 Argument Place, Stadtgalerie, Bern
 Trajectories: New Drawing Embodiments, Drawing Hub, Berlin
- 2016 The Minor Gesture, MSK, Museum of Fine Arts, Ghent
 Marseille Résonance, MuCEM, Marseilles

- Antenna Futura, KEX Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna
- Kristalle im Beton, Skulpturenmuseum, Marl
- Drawing Now, Le Salon du Dessin Contemporain, Paris
- 34th Graphic Competition, Südtiroler Kulturinstitut, Bolzano
- 2015 Plague of Diagrams, ICA, London
- 12th Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
- Drawing Now, Albertina Museum, Vienna
- The Bottom Line, SMAK, Ghent
- 34th Graphic Exhibition, Taxispalais, Innsbruck
- A Call for Drawings, BAK - Basis voor actuele Kunst, Utrecht
- Contemporary Code, CityU Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2014 From Inner to Outer Shadow, ACF, Istanbul
- Our City!, Jewish Museum, Vienna
- Time (less) Signs, ACF, London
- Inventing Temperature, KCC, London
- Artista Como, Pivo Gallery, Sao Paulo
- Beyond the Line, Bonington Gallery, Nottingham
- Movement Matters, Kunstverein Goettingen, Goettingen
- The Drawing Room, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck
- 2013 My Brain is in my Inkstand, Cranbrook Museum, Detroit
- Drafts III, The Drawing Center, New York
- 4th Athens Biennale, Athens
- Artists in Multifunctions, Gallery Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- The Drawing Room, Blickle Foundation, Kraichtal/Karlsruhe
- 2012 Zeit(lose) Zeichen / time(less) signs, Künstlerhaus, Vienna
- Schaubilder/Diagrams, Kunstverein Bielefeld, Bielefeld
- Play together, Wiener Art Foundation, Kunstraum Sellemond
- Beziehungsweise, Wittmann Showroom, Vienna
- A study on knowledge, Forum Stadtpark, Graz
- Nicht nur ein Bild, sondern eine ganze Welt, KRNÖ, Vienna
- 2011 Lonely at the Top, Graphology 4, MHKA, Antwerp
- The Borders of Drawing, das weisse Haus, Vienna
- Connected - Listen to the other side, Galerie Lisi Haemmerle, Bregenz
- Trans-lecture, Bookshop, Secession, Vienna
- 2010 Story behold. Story be told, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna
- Convection, Dafen Art Museum, Shenzhen
- OT, Medienturm, Graz
- Object Research Lab, M4, Amsterdam
- Kulturpreisausstellung, Noedok, Dokumentationsarchiv moderner Kunst, St.Pölten
- 2009 Bureau of Found Appropriations, Vooruit, Gent
- Mifan, Anni Art Gallery, Beijing
- Sound Escapes, Space Gallery, Electra, London
- The Stone Road, Argos, Brussels
- Structures, Club Transmediale, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Bethanien, Berlin
- Quergeblickt, Technisches Museum, Vienna
- 2008 Am Sprung/Young Art Scene Austria, OK - Centre for Contemporary Art, Linz
- Paraflows, MAK, Depot of Contemporary art, Vienna
- Parcours Interdit, Malkasten Park, Düsseldorf
- Hypnorama Reflex, Wittmann Showroom & MUMOK, Vienna
- Kaap, Fort Ruigenhoeksedijk, Kl. Biennale, Utrecht
- Projektor, Mama Showroom, Rotterdam
- 2007 Hard Rock Walzer, Villa Manin Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Udine*
- Science Fictions, Gallery Czarna, Warsaw
- Down to Earth, K12 Galerie, Bregenz & ACF, Krakow
- Wrong time, Wrong place, Tent, Rotterdam
- Bioforms, Cheapart Gallery, Athens
- Artmart, Kuenstlerhaus, Vienna

- Kunstambassade, Pictura Drawing Center, Dordrecht
- 2006 Riss/Lücke/Scharnier, Galerie nächst St. Stephan / Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna
Resonances, STUK, Leuven / Artis, Den Bosch
Potential Dialogues, RCM Art Museum, Nanjing
Grounded, E:vent Gallery, London
Gezeichnet, Niederösterreichisches Landesmuseum, St.Pölten
Profiler, Futura Project, Karlin Studios, Prague
- 2005 Architecture of Interaction, Chisenhale Gallery, London & Veemvloer, Amsterdam
Profiler, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna
Living and Working in Vienna II, Kunsthalle, Vienna*
Trichtlinnburg, Salzburger Kunstverein; JVE Maastricht; CCA Tallinn
Spaciously, ACF, Warsaw*
Update, Künstlerhaus, Vienna
- 2004 Breaking the Visual, Steirischer Herbst, Graz
Mapping II, Mess Hall, Chicago
Spacemakers, Lothringer13, Muenchen*
- 2003 Die Zeichnung als Frage, Christine König Galerie, Vienna
Take_off, Forum Stadtpark, Graz
Transfer Damaskus, Project Space, Kunsthalle Vienna / Mucsarnok, Budapest
Zugluft, Vienna Special, Art Zurich
- 2002 Memory Bank, Galerie Engelhorn, Vienna
You Are Here, Free Manifesta, Manifesta 4, Frankfurt/M.

Performances / Lecture-Performances / Presentations (Selection):

- 2025 Shaken Grounds. Trembling Bodies, TQW TanzQuartier, Vienna
Shaken Grounds. Shifting Skies, Iceland University of the Arts, Reykjavik
Shaken Grounds, Shifting Skies, Palazzo Diedo, Berggruen Arts & Culture, Venice
Shaken Grounds, Shifting Skies, This Human World International Film Festival, Vienna
Contingent Agencies, Society for Artistic Research, Porto
- 2024 Translecture On Enclosed Spaces, Zwarte Zaal, Bijloke, Ghent
- 2023 Three Ecologies, Translecture with Arno Böhler, Rote Bar, Volkstheater, & Secession, Vienna
An Atlas of Spatial Figures in the Anthropocene, Translecture with Ignacio Farías, Silke Steets, ICI Berlin
- 2022 Translecture with and for Thomas Macho, Nestroyhof, Theater Hamakom, Vienna
Contingent Agencies, Liquid Architecture, Melbourne
Translecture, Figures de pensées, Les Tanneries, Amilly
- 2021 Signs & Lines, Tanzwerkstatt Europa, Muffathalle Munich
Contingent Agencies, APL - Applied Performance Lab, Vienna
- 2020 (in)tangible lines & (un)graspable gestures, Presence#5, APL, Vienna (pp)
Translecture, Fundacao Eugenio de Almeida, Evora (pp)
- 2019 Thinking Matters Other Others, Drawing Now - Le Salon du dessin contemporain, Paris
Black market for useful Knowledge and Non-Knowledge, Mobile Akademie, Rathaus, Vienna
Drawing between the Lines, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
- 2018 Thinking through Practices, Wiels, Brussels
Autoduett, Künstlerhaus, Vienna
Cook's New Clothes I, National Maritime Museum, London (with K. Zinnenburg)
Cook's New Clothes II, The Atlantic, Plymouth (with K. Zinnenburg)
Space in a Space..., A Performance Affair, Brussels
Concerning Matters and Truths, HKW - Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
Choreo-graphic Figures, HZT, Uferstudios, Berlin
Entwurf einer erweiterten Grammatik des Kontinuums, MUSA Museum, Vienna
Translecture, On great outdoors II, Kaaithheater, Brussels
- 2017 The Restitution of Complexity, IKON gallery, Birmingham & ACF, London
Thinking Matters Other Others, Bone Festival, Kunsthau, Bern
Choreo-graphic Figures, Siobhan Davies Art Centre, London
Trajectories#1, New Drawing Embodiments, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
On Specificity and On How-ness, Art Academy, Helsinki
Drawing Between the Lines: Towards Embodied Diagrammatics, Nida Art Colony, Vilnius

- 2016 Parkomania, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn
Choreo-graphic Figures, Body Diagrams, Impulstanz Festival, Vienna
A Translecture on Minor Gestures, (with Erin Manning), MSK - Museum of Fine Arts, Ghent
The Map is (not) the Territory, Nassim el Raq#6, Alexandria, Egypt
Embodied Diagrams, Spring Lab, TanzQuartier, Vienna
- 2015 Drawing Light Echoes From Inner To Outer Shadows, SMAK, Gent
Psychoreographies, MUCEM, Marseilles
Radical Scores of Attention II, Tanzquartier, Vienna
Drawing Matters Other Others, Albertina Museum, Vienna
Translectures, Open Forum, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
Translecture, Are you alive or not?, Brakke Grond, Amsterdam
- 2014 Thinking Matters Other Others, No/Things, Scores 9, TanzQuartier, Vienna
Choreo-graphic Figures, Un/Conference, Head, Geneva
Translecture on Contingencies, Revolving Stars & Shaky Grounds, Festspielhaus, Dresden
Drawing on Drawing, Open Festival, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna
Translecture on Transluciferation, Artista Como, Pivo Gallery, Sao Paulo
The Lures of Speculation, Scores 8, TanzQuartier, Vienna
- 2013 Foreign Affairs, The Bet, KW & Berliner Festspiele, Berlin
Liniencharen, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart
- 2012 Drawing on Drawing a Hypothesis #5 Forum Stadtpark, Graz
Drawing on Drawing a Hypothesis #4, Lehrerzimmer, PROGR, Bern
Drawing a Hypothesis - Die Materialität der Diagramme, NGBK, Berlin
- 2011 Drawing on Drawing a Hypothesis #1-2, Kunsthalle, Project Space, Vienna; KNAW, Amsterdam
Drawing on Drawing a Hypothesis #3, MHKA, Antwerp
De-Stilling a Still Life, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna
- 2010 Entwurf einer Grammatik des Kontinuums, Medienturm, Graz
Hors Pistes, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2009 Liquid Signs, Fluten 09, Watertower, Vienna
Who is afraid of the in between, Prisma Forum, Mexico City
Drawn to nowHere, Beursschouwburg, Kunstenfestivaldesarts, Brussels
Translecture, Club Transmediale, Berlin
- 2008 Transacoustic Research, Belluard Festival, Fribourg
Sirupture, Fullframe Film Festival, Gartenbaukino, Vienna
88, Porgy & Bess, Vienna
- 2007 Asymptotische Versuchsanordnungen, Musikprotokoll Graz
Cut 'n Splice, Festival for Contemporary Music, Huddersfield
Transacoustic Tour, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck; Logos Foundation, Ghent
Harvesting the Tree of Knowledge, Artis Gallery, DenBosch & Jacobihaus, Düsseldorf
- 2006 Translecture, Institute of Molecular Biotechnology, Vienna
The Basement Lecture, JanVan Eyck Academie, Maastricht
Green Tones, Singapore Arts Festival, Singapore
- 2005 Paradox, Expodium, Utrecht
Moving Patterns, ACF, New York
Sonar Festival, MOCBA, Barcelona
- 2004 Synapsis, Luitpold Lounge, Munich
88, Cube, Institute for Electronic Music, Graz (with Katharina Klement)
Transakustik A-Z, Festival Wien Modern, Vienna
- 2003 New Earports, Dunker Arts Centre, Helsingborg
Green Tones, Royal Festival Hall, London
- 2001 Outpost, MAK, Vienna / Podewil, Berlin / Kunstpavillion, Innsbruck / Placard, Paris

Projects in Public Space / Commissions:

- 2021 Properties of a Presence, Kunstsalon Fluc, Vienna
- 2019 Modell und Ruine, Werkleitz Festival, Bauhaus, Dessau
- 2018 The Broadcaster, Waddington, Lincoln
- 2017 Urban Lights Ruhr Festival, Marl
- 2016 Fluca - Austrian Cultural Pavilion, Open Arts Foundation, Plovdiv
- The Map is (Not) the Territory, Nassim elRaq Festival, Alexandria
- 2014 Inherent Contingencies, WWTF, Vienna
- Basic Income Dance, Imagetanz Festival, Brut, Vienna
- 2012 Libra - Balancing the Invisible, JZ Korneuburg
- Kunstgastgeber Gemeindebau, art in public space, Vienna
- 2010 Radical Cartography - Mapping the Terminal, CAT/Airport Vienna
- 2009 Urban Signs/Local Strategies, Public space project, Praterstern, Vienna
- 2008 Parallel Circuits, art/science/music, Wiener Festwochen, Vienna
- 2006 Wechselschattenspeicher, Forum NÖ, St.Pölten
- 2001 Fremde Dezibel, Festival der Regionen, Linz
- REC, University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 2000 Menschenstromverstärker, Stadtpark, Vienna

Residencies:

- 2025 Artist in Residence, ErasmusPlus, Iceland University of the Arts, Reykjavik
- 2023 Artist in Residence, Fondazione Arthur Cravan, Milano
- 2021 Artist in Residence, Dance Nucleus, Singapore
- 2019 Artist in Residence, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
- 2018 Artist in Residence, Wiels, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017 Artist in Residence, Villa Arson, Nice, France
- 2016 Artist in Residence, Nassim el Raq, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2015 Artist in Residency, Expo Milano, Italy
- 2014 Artist in Residence, ImpulsTanzFestival, Vienna, Austria
- 2012 Artist in Residence, bmukk studio, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 Artist in Residence, timelab, Ghent, Belgium
- 2009 Artist in Residence Nadine, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 Artist in Residence bmukk studio, Chengdu, China
- 2007 Artist in Residence Duende, Rotterdam
- 2007 Artist in Residence Air, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2003 Artist in Residence, AIR03, Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria
- 2001 Transfer Damascus, Centre for Art and Knowledge Transfer, Vienna & Damascus, Syria

Publications: Monographs

- 2025 'Contingent Agencies – Inquiring Into the Emergence of Atmospheres', Nikolaus Gansterer, Alex Arteaga (eds.), Hatje Cantz, Berlin, ISBN 9783775759038
- 2025 'Atlas of Spatial Figures', Ignacio Farias, Nikolaus Gansterer, Silke Steets (eds.), Jovis, Berlin, ISBN 9783986122201
- 2022 'Playing with Ludwig Figures of Thinking / Jouer avec Ludwig, Figures de Pensée', N. Gansterer, K. Speidel, Éditions Dilecta, Paris. ISBN 9782373721652
- 2018 'Nikolaus Gansterer, Drawing as Thinking in Action', Cat. Exhib., Drawing Lab, Paris, ISBN 9782490024063
- 2018 'Con-notations', N. Gansterer, S. Orlando, K. Stroebel, (eds.), Edition Villa Arson, Nice, 2018. ISBN 9782913689398
- 2017 'Choreo-graphic Figures. Deviations from the Line', Nikolaus Gansterer, et al (eds.), Edition Angewandte, De Gruyter, Berlin. ISBN 9783110546606
- 2017 'Drawing a Hypothesis – Figures of Thought', Nikolaus Gansterer (ed.), 2nd corrected edition, De Gruyter, Berlin. ISBN 9783110546613
- 2013 'When Thought Becomes Matter', Christiane Krejs (Ed.), Cat. Exhib., Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna. ISBN 9783950359929
- 2011 'Drawing a Hypothesis – Figures of Thought', Nikolaus Gansterer (Ed.), 1st edition, Springer Verlag, Vienna/New York. ISBN 9783709108024

Contributions to publications / catalogues: (selection)

- 2025 'Uncertain Curiosity: Transforming Understanding — Understanding Transformation', Alexander Damianisch, Lisa Stuckey (eds.), Springer Publishers, Vienna. ISBN 9783031919947
- 2024 "Choreo-graphic Writing — Towards More-Than-One Means of Inscription" (N. Gansterer, E. Cocker, M. Greil) in Leena Rouhiainen (eds. et al.) 'Writing Choreography: Textualities of and beyond Dance', Routledge, London. ISBN 9781032501987
- 2024 'Moments of the Universe, SEFO Triennial 2024', Barbora Kundračiková (ed.), Exhib. Cat., Museum of Art, Olomouc. ISBN 9788088621300
- 2023 'Drawing in the Present Tense', Roger Malbert, Claire Gilman (eds.), Thames & Hudson, London
- 2022 'Construction and Design Manual. Experimental Diagrams', Lidia Gasperoni (ed.), DOM publishers, Berlin. ISBN 9783869226873
- 2022 The Contested Crown, Khadija von Zinnenburg Carroll(ed.), University of Chicago Press, ISBN 9780226802060
- 2021 'Vitamin D3: Today's Best in Contemporary Drawing', Phaidon Editors, London. ISBN 9781838661694
- 2021 Journal of Visual Art Practice', Claire Scanlon (ed.), Volume 20 / 2021. ISSN 14702029
- 2021 'Look for Me All Around You, Leaving the Echo Chamber', Sharjah Art Biennial 14, Claire Tancons (Ed.), Prestel Verlag, Munich. ISBN 9783791358512
- 2020 'CrossSections - Processing Artistic and Curatorial Research', Basak Senova (ed.), De Gruyter, Berlin, 2019. ISBN 9783110716481
- 2019 'Atlas of Diagrammatic Imagination: Maps in Research, Art and Education', L. Michelkevicius, V. Michelkevicius (eds.), Academy of Arts Press, Vilnius. ISBN 9786094473296
- 2019 'Modell und Ruine', (Ed.) Werkleitz Gesellschaft e.V., Cat. Exhib., Mitteldeutscher Verlag, Halle. ISBN 9783963112287
- 2019 'Choreo-graphic Figures: Scoring Aesthetic Encounter', JAR Journal for Artist Research, Nikolaus Gansterer, E. Cocker, M. Greil (eds.), Society of Artistic Research, ISSN 2235-0225 online access via: <https://www.researchcatalogue.net/view/462390/462391>
- 2018 'Transmediale Kunst/ Transmedia Art - lightness and matter', (Eds.) Brigitte Kowanz, Peter Kozek, De Gruyter, Berlin. ISBN 97831106008102018
- 2018 'Gedichte' übersetzen', Trièdere #18, (Eds.) Matthias Schmidt et al, ISBN 9783854495161
- 2018 'Parsing Digital' (Ed.) Sally Golding, Cat. Exhib., Austrian Cultural Forum, London
- 2018 'AWAY', (Ed.) Alexandra Grausam, Verlag fuer Modern Kunst, Vienna ISBN 9783903269170
- 2017 'Manufactories of caring space-time', Catherine de Zegher et al (Eds.), Cat. Exhib., MSK, Ghent. ISBN 9789082703504
- 2017 'SCORES N°6: no/things', G. Cram, W. Heun, K. Kruschkova et al (Eds.), TQW, Vienna.
- 2017 'Lightness and Matter. Matter and Lightness', Christiane Krejs (Ed.), Verlag für moderne Kunst, Vienna. ISBN 9783903153394
- 2017 'Wien von Oben. Die Stadt auf einen Blick', Sandór Békési, Elke Doppler (Eds.), Metroverlag, Vienna. ISBN 9783993003036
- 2017 '(Applied) Foreign Affairs', Baerbel Mueller (Ed.), Birkhaeuser, ISBN 9783035608786
- 2016 'Lorem Ipsum Dolor Sit Amet', Franz Thalmer (Ed.), Revolver Publishing, Berlin. ISBN 9783957631015
- 2016 'How to Collaborate? Questioning Togetherness in the Performing Arts', Silke Bake, Peter Stamer, Christel Weiler (Eds.), Passagen Verlag, Vienna. ISBN 9783709201725
- 2016 'Notion of Notation >< Notation of Notion', Gansterer, Cocker, Greil in: Performance Research, 'On An/notation'. ISSN 13528165
- 2015 'Choreo-graphic Figures: Beginnings and Emergences' article in collaboration with Nikolaus Gansterer and Mariella Greil, in: ruuukku, Finnish Journal of Artistic Research, On Process.
- 2015 'Psychoreographies', in: GAGARIN Magazine #31, Wilfried Huet (Ed.), Gaga, Antwerp.
- 2015 'Nikolaus Gansterer' and Jan-Philipp Frühsorge, in: Fukt#14 Magazine, Björn Hegardt (Ed.), Berlin.
- 2015 'The Bottom Line', M. Germann, P. van Cauteren (Eds.), Cat. Exhib., S.M.A.K., Mercatorfonds, Ghent. ISBN 9789462300965
- 2015 'Contemporary Code – Artistic Research', G. Bast, A. Damianisch, R.Schuler (Eds.) Cat. Exhib., University of Applied Arts, Vienna, 2015. ISBN 9783950414011
- 2015 'Drawing Now: 2015', Klaus A. Schröder, Elsy Lahner (Eds.), Cat. Exhib., Albertina, Munich. ISBN 9783777424088
- 2014 'Writing Scores', Lilia Mestre, Elke Van Campenhout (Eds.), Apass, Brussels.
- 2014 'Fluc - Tanz die Utopie!', M. Wagner, U. M. Probst, P. Nachtnebel (Eds.), Falter Verlag, Vienna, 2014. ISBN 9783854395249
- 2014 'Figuren der Gewalt', Lars Friedrich, Karin Harrasser, Joseph Vogl (Eds.), diaphanes. ISBN 9783037344378

- 2013 'Schaubilder', (Ed.) T. Thiel, Kunstverein Bielefeld, Sternberg Press, Berlin. ISBN 9783943365733
- 2012 'Kartographisches Denken', C. Reder (Ed.), Edition Transfer, Springer Vienna /NewYork. ISBN 978-3709109946
- 2011 'An envelope for arts, sciences, politics and us'. V. Deifel, B. Kraeftner, V. Widrich, (Eds.), Springer Verlag, 2011. ISBN 3709109892
- 2011 'Content/Form/Im-material', Context.net., Verlag für moderne Kunst, Nuremberg. ISBN: 9783869841878
- 2010 'Rift/Gap/Hinge', H. Dunst & W. Pamminger (Eds.), Verlag Scheidegger & Speiss, Zurich. ISBN 9783858813015
- 2011 'Taking from.Leaving in.Moving on. Mapping Urban Nomadism', Renate Mihatsch (Ed.), Revolver Publishing, Berlin. ISBN 9783868951370
- 2009 'Parole#1, The Body of the Voice', Annette Stahmer (Ed.), Salon Verlag, Cologne. ISBN 9783897703209
- 2009 'Öffentliche Kunst. Kunst im öffentlichen Raum Niederösterreich, Band 9 / Public Art Lower Austria, volume 9', Katharina Blaas-Pratscher (Ed.), Springer, Vienna. ISBN 9783211990131
- 2009 'Fresh Trips', (Eds.), Stefan Bidner & Roland Maurmair, Folio Verlag, Vienna. ISBN 9783852565071
- 2009 'Time is a book', D. Braeckman, E. Dietvorst et al. (Eds.), Time Festival vzw, Ghent, 2009. ISBN 9789076979991
- 2008 'Raumzeitpunkte sind Ereignisse / Events are points in Spacetime', G. Bast, B. Kowanz (Eds.), University of Applied Arts, Vienna. ISBN 9783852111490
- 2007 'Autumn Leaves', Angus Carlye (Ed.), Double Entendre. ISBN 095480743X
- 2006 'An Architecture of Interaction', Y.D. Wendel (Eds.), Amsterdam, 2006. ISBN 9789090220390
- 2006 'Going Aerial', Monika Bakke (Ed.), Jan van Eyck Publications, Maastricht. ISBN 9789072076779
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He studied Transmedia Art at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna and completed his studies at the Jan van Eyck Academy at Maastricht in The Netherlands. He is co-founder of the Institute for Transacoustic Research. He has been teaching at the University of Applied Arts Vienna since 2007, where he was the first professor for the artistic research doctoral program (2016-19), and is currently a senior lecturer and board member of the Applied Performance Laboratory.

As an artist, performer, and researcher Nikolaus Gansterer is deeply interested in relational field between drawing, thinking and action. Across forms of installations and performances he traces the translatability of phenomena of perception into an artistic environment. In his transmedial work, he focuses on mapping ephemeral and emergent processes unfolding their immanent structures of interconnectedness, questioning the imaginary threshold between nature and culture, art and philosophy.

Gansterer's fascination with the complex character of diagrammatic figurations resulted in the book *Drawing a Hypothesis – Figures of Thought*, (Springer, 2013) on the ontology of shapes of visualizations and its use in contemporary art and science. From 2014 - 2018 Gansterer was leading the artistic research project *Choreo-graphic Figures – Deviations from the Lines* (de Gruyter, 2017) developing innovative systems of notation between the lines of drawing, writing and choreography. 2019-2025 Gansterer is heading *Contingent Agencies* (Hatje Cantz, 2025) across-disciplinary research project on experimental diagramming of atmospheres funded by the Austrian Science Fund.

Exhibitions and projects: (selected)

Gansterer's work has been shown in numerous international exhibitions, including *Climate Dignity*, Künstlerhaus Vienna (2025); *Shaken Grounds, Shifting Skies*, MAXXI Museum, Rome; *Come Sing Along*, Lentos Museum, Linz (2024); *Being Mortal*, Dom Museum Vienna; in *Wor(l)ds Don't Come Easy*, Project Space, Wiels Art Centre, Brussels; *Strange Wor(l)ds*, Galerie Crone, Berlin (2023); *Figures de pensées; CAC Les Tanneries, Amilly*; *Universe*, SEFO Triennial, Museum of Modern Art, Olomouc (2022); the 58th Venice Biennial, Research Pavilion; the 14th Sharjah Biennial; *The Extended Mind*, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh (2019); *Con-notations*, Villa Arson, Nice (2018); *Wien von Oben*, Wien Museum, Vienna; *Lightness of Matter*, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna; *Urban Lights Ruhr*, Glaskasten Museum, Marl (2017); *The Minor Gesture*, MSK, Museum of Fine Arts, Ghent, Belgium; *Marseille Résonance*, MuCEM, Marseilles (2016); the 12th Havana Biennial; *Drawing Now*, Albertina Museum, Vienna; *The Bottom Line*, SMAK, Ghent; *Artista Como*, Pivo Gallery, Sao Paulo; *The Plague of Diagrams*, ICA, London (2015); the 4th Athens Biennale and *My Brain is in my Inkstand*, Cranbrook Museum, Detroit (2013).

Performances: (selected)

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