# A bridge for love The Love-Bridge Love is a bridge to unity



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## Exhibition "the Loreley"

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The mayors followed her Heinz Heil, Walter Mallmann, Manfred Zimmermann and of course Ivo with his partner and other guests afterwards.



## 2010

Surprisingly, I received the message from the Berlin Senate Department for Urban Development that my bridge had met with great interest. It said: "In cooperation with the Building Culture / Cityscape Department, the design for this bridge could be determined through a design competition. In this case I should definitely participate with my concept of the artistically designed construction. The planned location was more than suitable, because the bridge was to be built on the East Side Gallery.

Most of the refugees from the former GDR perished there. So where can a bridge of reunification and encounter be better placed than in a historical place of separation of an entire nation. That was the reason I moved to Berlin. I further developed the original bridge concept and this is how the dating bridge or the encounter bridge came into being.





The,,Dating-Bridge"

The bridge symbolizes different faces, which meet in the middle above the river and unite there under one hat.

The Dating Bridge represents:

"Reunited people - the reunited city - a reunited nation"



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But unfortunately the planned building plot on the banks of the Spree was sold to an investor and he built buildings there with apartments.

I then developed the concept further. From a national symbol I wanted to create a global symbol for love.

To be independent of a building plot, I constructed the "Love-Bridge" on the river, which I illustrated in a model.

## As can be seen in these designs, the Love Bridge stands completely on the water.

The Love Bridge landmark is symbolized in the upper third. The faces are projected through two large video screens as they come together under one hat. Other designs alternatively show the Love Bridge from bank to bank or even across a street in the city.







## Sculptural buildingl

I advocate a deconstructive building that, with its two towers under one hat, will become a striking landmark of the city. Deconstructivism is an architectural style that claims to replace post-modernism. Based on Jacques Derrida's deconstruction, the structure and form of architecture are to be subjected to simultaneous destruction and renewed construction.

The term deconstructivism as a movement in architecture did not begin with the exhibition staged by Philip Johnson, Heiko Herden and Mark Wigley in 1988 Had "Deconstructivist Architecture" at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, in which works by seven architects were shown: Frank Gehry, Daniel Libeskind, Rem Koolhaas, Peter Eisenman, Zaha Hadid, Coop Himmelb (I) au and Bernard Tschumi.

The development towards this style began about 10 years earlier with Frank Gehry's house in Santa Monica, which is considered the first deconstructivist building.









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YouTube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9efDF\_at3c



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Creation of the Love Bridge model with my helpers.

## der Wille Überbrückt alles



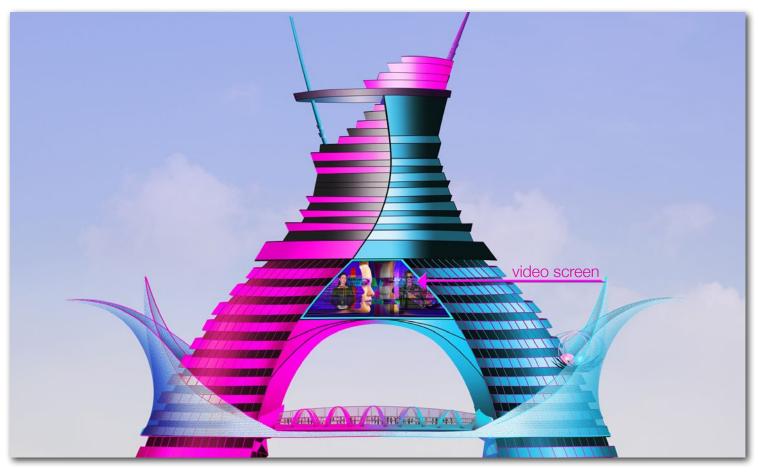
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I also made a model so you can better visualize the Love Bridge.





There are two crossings for passers-by between the towers. I plan to create portraits on the upper passage in an unprecedented way.

A "walk through fame" is built with national and international celebrities.

I have further developed my portrait sculptures and created them in a completely different way. The sculptures show portraits of personalities circling in the minds of the general public.



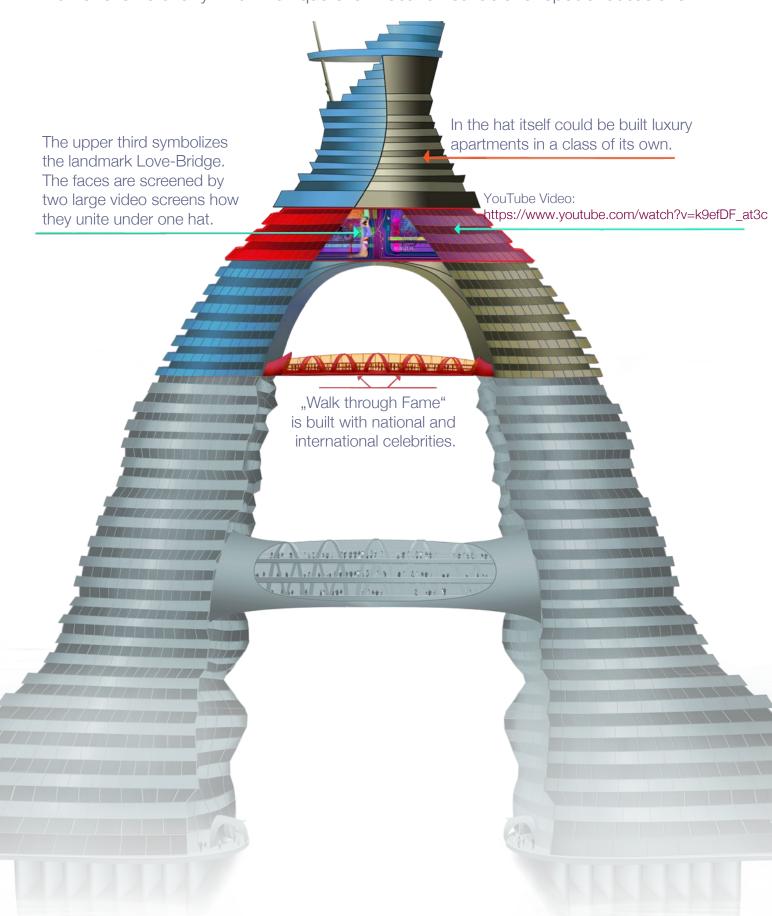


After paying admission, visitors can walk on the pane of glass to walk through the prominent heads and experience the Walk through Fame.



The largest areas of this bridge are on the upper floors, where the faces meet (highlighted in red)

A large hall or several ballrooms can be flexibly used here, as required implemented. The landmark Love-Bridge is said to be the most attractive place in the world for a dream wedding, including a unique honeymoon. Of course, the hall or halls can also be used for other events of any kind. A unique event location suitable for special occasions.



## Love-Bridge concept

The love bridge symbolizes different faces that meet in the middle above the river and unite under one hat.

The landmark Love-Bridge should be considered as the most attractive place for a dream wedding, including a unique honeymoon, which, in addition to prestige, of course also means profits for the investor.

Spaces will be created in the heads in which couples can get married in a unique place and tie the knot for life.

On the top three floors, directly under the hat, there are several event rooms of various sizes in which the couples can celebrate with their guests.

An all-inclusive service is offered, from catering, music, entertainment to a wedding planer and several honeymoon suits.

This creates a globally unique landmark for love and attachment.

I am convinced that there are enough couples worldwide who want and can afford to get married in such a landmark.

Another attraction: the "Walk through Fame"

There are two crossings for passersby between the towers. I plan to create several portraits on the upper passage in an unprecedented way. This "Walk through Fame" is set up with national and international celebrities.

Visitors can walk through the heads of the celebrities and look down through the glass on the floor.

Personally, I would prefer to built the Love Bridge in Berlin, just because of the very much eventful history. The bridge represents unmistakably for the city of Berlin and Germany: "Reunited people - the reunited city - a reunited nation"

As an international symbol, it stands for love, i.e. against racism, separation, violence, war or hatred at the same time. Germany, with its capital Berlin, has long been considered a role model on an international level, but has no landmark or symbol that embodies this.

There are innumerable stories about love in literature, music and the visual arts, but a visualized symbol of love as a building does not yet exist. Especially not a building in this way.

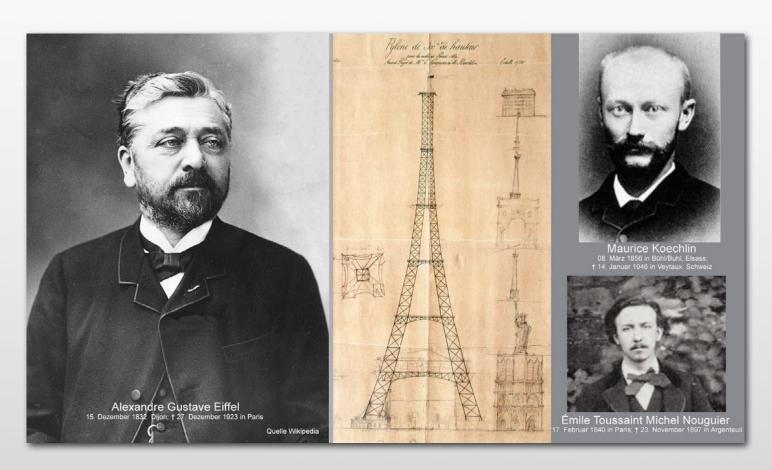
In addition, the city and the builders can be proud of a symbol of love, coming together and peace, which is recognized worldwide at a glance.

## One thing history has taught us

Visionaries, artists, investors and even dictators left behind the craziest, bizarre, controversial and also most impressive landmarks that today can no longer be imagined from their places.

For example: The Eiffel Tower in Paris, named after the builder Gustav Eiffel, although the real authors are Maurice Koechlin and Emil Noriel. Both were employees and responsible chief engineers at Eiffel. They even had a lot of trouble persuading Gustav Eiffel to build this tower. Even before construction began in 1887, over 300 distinguished artists, architects and writers demonstrated against the useless construction and the monstrous humiliation for the architecture of Paris. Fortunately, even all the signatures against the building did nothing, because no landmark characterizes a city like the Eiffel Tower.

Or the Statue of Liberty in New York Bay. It is the tallest statue in the United States and was designed as a Roman goddess to commemorate the independence of the American people. Designed and built by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, it was initially planned for the Suez Canal. Today it has become an integral part of New York and the USA. The internal construction for the statue was also made by the Eiffel factory.



The cosmopolitan city of Berlin had 33 million overnight stays in 2018 and the Brandenburg Toor and the German Reichstag are the city's most visited landmarks.

The German Reichstag also has a very eventful history. When it was inaugurated in 1894, the designer Paul Wallot received no recognition from Kaiser Wilhelm II. His building was described by the emperor as the Reichsaffenhaus and the peak of tastelessness.

After the destruction in World War II, the tender for the reconstruction of the Reichstag was won by the English architect Norman Forster and the glass dome is particularly admired. The pillars of the Acropolis served as a template for the Brandenburger Toor.











## **IVO**Ivica Cenkovčan **Biographie**

as well as my history of creation "Loreley Bridge" "Dating Bridge" "Love Bridge"









## I IVO Ivica Cenkovčan

I, Ivo Ivica Cenkovcan, am an artist from Croatia and have lived in Germany since 1975.

After dropping out of school and training several times, I completed an apprenticeship as a hairdresser. As a trainee, I became Croatia's runner-up. Nevertheless, I only practiced this profession for a few months. Then I volunteered for military service. I did that because only men who have completed military service receive a passport.

My goal was to travel around the world and not live in the communist former Yugoslavia.

That's why I traveled to some European countries as a musician. I was the solo guitarist in several bands, but that didn't satisfy me because I couldn't make decisions on my own and there were often differences. I was looking for something else where I can decide on my own what and how I want to implement something.

Art has always fascinated me and I was told in school that you need talent for art. But when I visited some artists in their studio, I noticed that I can do that too. You just need will, ideas and a certain courage to experiment. It is very important to have a good gallery owner, manager or agent.

I always saw it in a similar way to Joseph Beuys: Everyone is an artist! When a person comes out of the bathtub, the dirt left behind on the edge is a work of art if you look at it from the right angle.

But I see it that way that every person is an artist of the work of his life.

I started with naive reverse glass painting, which is a tradition in my area.

Then I was discovered and promoted by the Italian gallery owner Viotti, in the Viotti Gallery Turin and the German gallery owner Hans Schenk, owner of the Schenk art auction house in Düsseldorf.

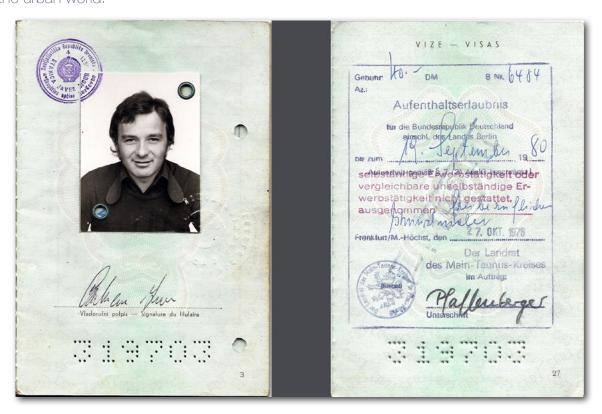
As an artist I am self-taught, but in 1978, after three years of observing my art development, I was recognized as an artist by the Düsseldorf Art Academy.

It was only for this reason that I received a residence permit for Germany, which was limited to my artistic activity.

The naive reverse glass painting did not satisfy me for long and I kept experimenting.

In Germany I combined motifs from my Croatian homeland with my adopted home.

An interesting symbiosis emerged, which, however, did not completely satisfy me in the long run. I was increasingly concerned with the fast-paced way of life of our society, as an artist coming from the rural idyll to the urban world.



My first picture was taken in 1974 on the occasion of the birth of my first son Kristian.

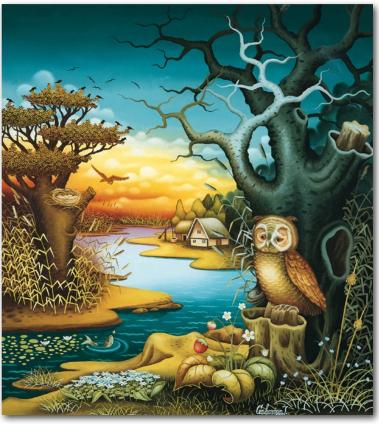


"KRISTIAN'S BIRTH" Oil on glass size 24 x 18 cm 1974

In Germany just three percent of recognized artists can make a living from their art and I've been part of it for over 30 years. I have published approx. 350 to 400 motifs on the world market as reproductions on various materials and types such as posters, wall plates, calendars and have received my royalty for this. Of course, also from the sale of my originals.

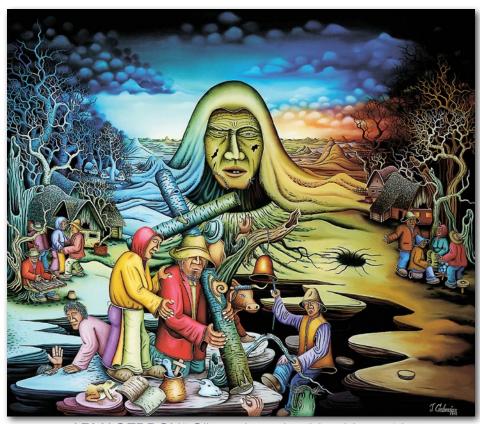


"SUMMER" Oil on glass size 50 x 40 cm.



"OWL" Oil on glass size 50 45 cm.

These were the decisive images for the professors at the Düsseldorf Art Academy for my recognition as an artist.

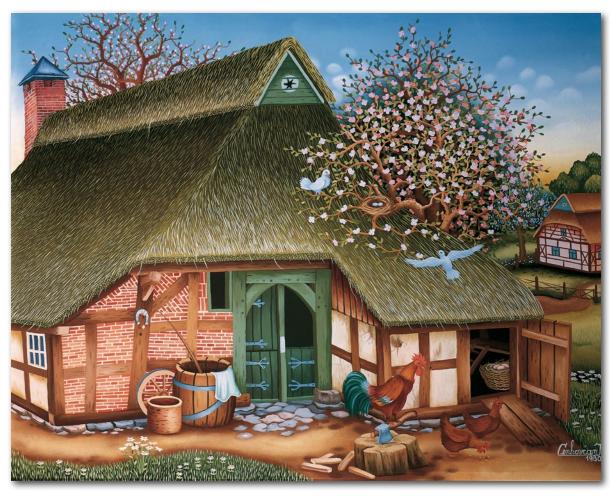


"ARMAGEDDON" Oil on glass size 80 x 90 cm 1977

Man is well on the way to destroying himself once again.
Wouldn't it be the first high civilization that is excessive and self-destructive.
Any reasonably intelligent person should do more for their health and the environment.



"OVERPOPULATION" Oil on glass size 100 x 80 cm 1978



"FARM IN SPRING" Oil on glass size 40 x 50 cm 1980



"HELLO GRANDPA - THE FUTURE IS COMING " Oil on glass size. 85 x 100 cm 1983



"FARM IN WINTER 2 " Oil on glass size 50 x 45 cm 1984



"SCHWALBACHER ROSTER" Oil on glass size  $70 \times 85 \text{ cm} 1985$ 



"ANDY WARHOL'S CRUCIFIED BANANA" Oil on glass and wood size 75 X 64 cm 1993



"THE WAY TO THE TOP" Oil on glass and wood size approx 95 x 90cm 1994



"THE SENSE, THE LIMIT, THE SCREAM" Oil on glass and wood size approx 100 x 88 cm 1992



"MY GRANDFATHER" Oil on glass and wood size approx 95 X 125 cm 1992 The genetic engineering makes this possible.



"BLACK MUSICIAN" Oil on glass and wood size approx. 118 x 68 cm 1999 "JAZZ TRIO"Oil on glass size 47 x 58 cm 114 x 85 cm 74 x 59 cm 1994 Installation size approx. 170 x 230 cm



"DU MUSST 2" "YOU MUST 2 "COMMUNICATION AND EXPLOSION" (self-portrait)

The two pictures stimulate an exchange of ideas, which takes place over 2 integrated TFT displays. Oil on wood. Installation size approx. 265 x 265 cm



"UP AND DOWN OF VALUES" Oil on glass and wood 2006 size left 63x60cm middle 43x30cm right 90x73cm Installation size approx. 170x230cm



"COMMON THOUGHTS"

2 LED monitors per sculpture size. 119 cm
Installation Gr. approx. D x W x H 300 x 320 x 530 cm 2009
This is how history is presented in an artistic way.

"TOGETHER IN THOUGHTS"
2 LED monitors 119 cm
Installation. approx
120 x 620 x 240 cm 2010

I lived mainly in the Frankfurt area and in 1998 was drawn to the fantastic landscape in the Loreley valley. I bought a house with a restaurant and holiday apartments right at the foot of the legendary Loreley rock. There were also 12,000 square meters of vineyards.





Before





Later by Ivo Art









My studio Loreley Haus



12.000 square meters Vineyards.

## The Loreley-Haus

The house with a view of the Rhine and Loreley was transformed into a work of art by the artist Ivo.















MY HOUSE Burnout
ALTER EGO Loreley myth movie dialogue about
2.30 ppm

Me and my alter ego stimulate an exchange, a Confrontation describe that takes place between us. OUR HOUSE OUR LIVES --- OUR ART IS WHAT?

Oil on wood and monitor 17"
Installation. approx. 230 x 112 cm Video 2,30 min.

For me, art is subjective, undemocratic and not measurable.
Only the artist's success is measurable,
which in turn is more confirmation of good management.

In 2002 the Sausalito Art Festival celebrated its 50th anniversary. About 80 artists were selected 14,000 applicants worldwide.

Only artists can exhibit there.

At this festival, art managers are looking for artists for further cooperation.

I was there with my installation "Walk with my pig".

An art manager from Los Angeles was very interested in working with us. He told me artists are not born, artists are made.

He said: "You, Ivo are a good craftsman, but I can make an artist out of you".



"WALKING WITH MY PIG" Installation size approx .230 x 154 cm x 85 cm 1997 modified 2005

### 6 women who have inspired me to make portraits!



"MARIE" Oil on glass 115 X 90 cm 1985 "CLAUDI" Oil on glass and wood 90 x 115 cm 1991 "MOMENT IN TIME" Oil on glass and wood 95 x 134 cm 1994



"WITCH FROM GRIC" Oil on glass 124 X 112 cm 1992 "WALKING WITH MY PIG" Installation Size approx. 250 x 170 x 90 cm 1997 modified 2005 "WAKE UP"
Oil on wood and monitor 19"
Installation Size approx.
230 x 210 cm 2010

### My story of the

# "Loreley Bridge" "Dating Bridge" "Love Bridge" started on September 28, 2003 with the exhibition on the Loreley

My thoughts and deeds about the "Loreley-Bridge"

The idea is based on a concept I developed in 2002 when a bridge over the Rhine in the Loreley Valley should develop.

When I heard a few years ago that they were planning to build a bridge here, as an artist I had a lot of thoughts and questions. Such a unique and world-famous place like the Loreley requires an "impressive and unmistakable bridge", which one immediately connects to the Loreley when looking at photos, pictures, postcards, etc. Everyone should know straight away that there is only one such bridge.

What for a bridge could be this?

The largest of the world? Not enough space!

The most expansive one? Not enough money!

A simple Rhine-River crossing? A shame for such a place like Loreley!

There was one possibility left. "The most unique"!

So it should be a bridge that offers much more than just a pure Rhine crossing, and should not cost much more than a normal bridge that crosses the Rhine.

After a few drafts I managed to bring the bridge under the hat: the sister cities, the Rhine crossing, the eye-catcher, the view, the originality, etc.

Since my works of art symbolize heads and because everything is created in the head, I have made the following artistic designs on the basis of an arched bridge: The visualized continuation of the Loreley myth!

The bridge symbolizes two faces, the Loreley and the young man from the other side (St. Goar). Where they meet in the middle above the Rhine, they come together under one hat.

Their hair reaches the bank on both sides.

Commercial space is to be created in the hat on three or four floors, which should ensure the pleasure of visitors. There should also be a viewing platform around and on the hat. In this way, visitors could spend a long time on the bridge and enjoy the amenities offered by the various shopkeepers.

With the inclusion of the Middle Rhine Valley in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, there is unfortunately no longer any chance that a bridge over the Rhine will be realized at this point





On September 28, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., an exhibition on top of the Loreley was open to visitors Museum opened with my design of the "Loreley Bridge" and other works of mine. It was interesting that the mayor was present from the other side of the Rhine.



At the opening of the exhibition, the reigning Miss Loreley cut through in front of a large number of visitors Eva Maria Graw the ribbon with the colors of the Loreley city to then head over to the Rhine bridge from Ivo to go. She was followed by the mayors Walter Mallmann, Manfred Zimmermann and Heinz Heil and of course Ivo with his partner, as well as other guests afterwards.



The artist lifted up by the 2 mayors on the bridge!



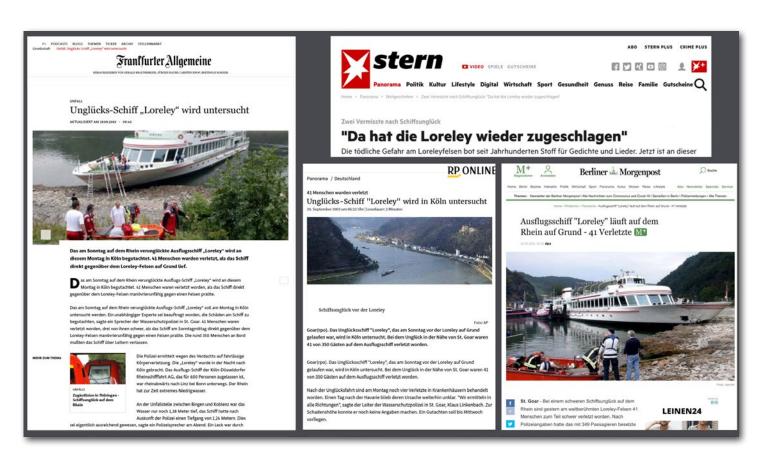


Original Ivo Photo

### What omen?

The Loreley is not only an old story, but also a curse in many eyes, because it strikes again and again. During my exhibition, the excursion ship "Loreley" had an accident with 349 passengers, 41 of whom were seriously injured.

The future will tell whether that was a curse or luck in my case. Will I succeed in realizing the idea of the Loreley Bridge in a different dimension and in an even more attractive place in the world?





The exhibition was then shown in the sister city of Sankt Goar.

Then in several Volksbank branches and discussion groups.

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## Künstlerumfrage im Besucherzentrum Loreley zur Rheinbrücke

Der heimsche Künstler Ivo Cenkovcan stellt bis zum 31. Oktober 2003 im Besucherzentrum Loreley aus. Neben seinen Werken der Hinterglasmalerei richtet sich das Hauptinteresse auf seine Modelle rund um die Loreley. So führt eine Seilbahn aus südlicher Richtung zum Fels und gestaltet die Bergstation am Aussichtspunkt völlig neu. Auf einer Glasplattform über dem Abgrund kann man in die Tiefe schauen. Der Laserstrahl verbindet die linke Rheinseite in Höhe Maria Ruh mit der Loreley.

Wie die Rheinbrücke einmal aussehen könnte, zeigt Ivo an einem begehbaren Modell. Das Brückenportal trägt die Überschrift:

Zuerst muss die Brücke durch den Kopf gehen,

bevor der Kopf über die Brücke gehen kann.

Zur Ausstellungseröffnung durchtrennte vor einer großen Besucherzahl die Loreley Eva Maria Graw das Band mit den Farben der Loreleystadt, um dann allen voran über die Rheinbrücke von Ivo zu gehen. Ihr folgten die Bürgermeister Walter Mallmann, Manfred Zimmermann und Heinz Heil, natürlich Ivo und hernach die Gäste.

Für den Künstler Ivo zählt die Meinung der Bürgerinnen und Bürger zu seinen Modellen rund um die Loreley. Der Besucher erhält in der Ausstellung Gelegenheit, dies kundzutun. Die Ausstellung wird anschließend in unserer Schwesterstadt Sankt Goar zu sehen sein.

Heinz Heil Stadtbürgermeister Manfred Zimmermann Ortsbürgermeister





Nur die Brücke führt zur Ausstellung

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#### Brückenschlag in der Volksbank

in der Volksbank
unerwechselbare Brücke, die man weltweit
beim Anblick auf Fotos, Bildern, Ansichtskatten etc. sofort mit der Loreley verbinder'.
Nach einigen Entwürfen ist es ihm gelunter einen Hut zu bringen: Die Schwesternstädte, die Rheimquerung, der Blickfang, der
Ausbilck und die Originalität. "Auch uns ist
das Projekt Rheimfürke ein Anliegen", so
Vorstandsmitglied Christoph Neubauer,
"denn alle Können davon nur profitieren. Wit
hoffen, dass wir durch das Zeigen der Modelle die Diskussion und die Auseinandersetzung mit dem Thema anregen können.
Um den Besuchern ein Gefühl für den Brüekenschlag zu vermitteln, wird die Ausstellung durch ein großes Brückenmodell betreeten. Bis zum 17. März werden die Exponate
in der Haupstelle der Volksbank Boppand zu
sehen sein, bevor sie dann auf Wanderschaft
gehen in die Geschaftsstellen Bad Sätzig.

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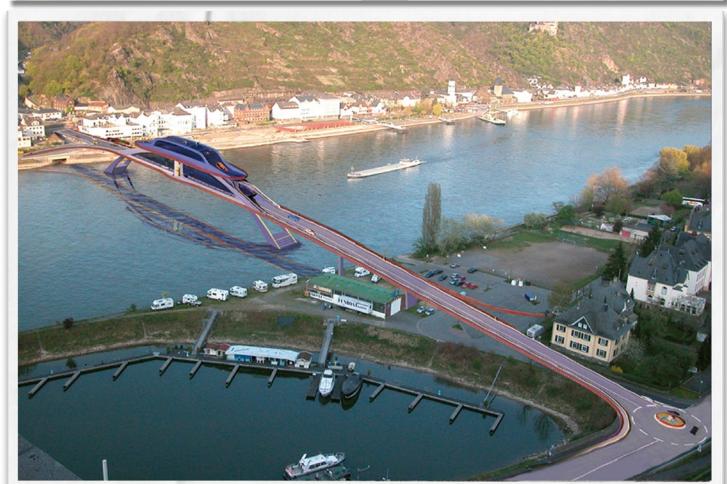
#### **Entsorgungs-**Termine in der nächsten Woche

Papier und Restmüll am Mittwoch Biomüll am Dienstag, Restmüll am Mittwoch

Papier und Restmüll am Mittwoch

St. Goarshausener Künstler zeigt auf Burg Rheinfels seine Werke – Beeinflusst sein Motiv die Politik?





### Ivos Vision soll Wirklichkeit werden: Brücke bringt die Schwesterstädte unter einen Hut

Der Künstler Ivo will den Brückenschlag wagen und seine künstlerische Vision Wirklichkeit werden lassen. Seine Idee, St. Goar und St. Goarshausen endlich unter einen Hut zu bekommen, hat er vor Jahren in einem künstlerischen Projekt der Treidler vorgestellt. Unter dem Titel "Der Rhein, die Loreley-Brücke und die Kunst" bietet der Künstler aus St. Goarshausen eine - wie er sagt -"einmalige Symbiose zwischen Funktion und Kunst". Die Brücke symbolisiert zwei Gesichter: die Loreley und den "Jüngling" (St. Goar) von der anderen Seite. Da, wo sie sich in der Mitte über dem Rhein treffen, vereinen sie sich unter einem Hut. Im Hut sol-

len Gewerbeflächen auf drei oder vier Etagen entstehen, außerdem soll rund um den Hut eine Aussichtsplattform geschaffen werden. Diese Mehrkosten gegenüber einer herkömmlichen Brücke könnten laut Ivo durch den Verkauf oder die Vermietung der Gewerbeflächen finanziert werden. Mit seiner kunstvollen Vereinigung der Schwesterstädte ist Ivo davon überzeugt, die originellste Version der Mittelrheinquerung vorweisen zu können. Jetzt sucht er einen Architekten, der seinen Entwurf bautechnisch absichert. Auf jeden Fall will sich Ivo mit seiner "Loreley-Brücke" beim Architektenwettbewerb beteiligen.



# Der Rhein, die Brücke und der Mythos

Treidler nähern sich der strittigen Thematik aus künstlerisch-ästhetischem Blickwinkel – Bürger und Politiker redeten auf Burg Rheinfels zur Sache

Seit Jahren sorgt ein Brückenschlag über den Mittelrhein für jede Menge Diskussionsstoff im Welterbetal. Die Treidler nähern sich aus künstlerischästhetischer Sicht der Thematik und verknüpfen das Machbare mit dem Wünschenswerten und suchen die Synthese.

MITTELRHEIN. Der Brückenschlag am Mittelrhein wird heiß diskutiert. Politiker haben ihr zumeist positives Votum abgegeben, setzen große Hoffnungen in die stromübergreifende Verbindung. Riesengroß ist die Zustimmung der Bevölkerung an beiden Ufern. Und trotzdem kommt das Projekt nicht recht in Schwung.

Die Treidler, der Arbeitskreis kulturell Schaffender am Mittelrhein, nahmen sich jetzt des Themas an und organisierten eine Podiumsdiskussion. Dabei wurde weit ab von allem Profanen eine ästhetische, ausschließlich dem Mythos Rhein und Loreley verpflichtende Rheinquerung thematisiert. Eine Vision des in St. Goarshausen lebenden Künstlers Ivo war der optische und inhaltliche "Aufhänger" der Aktion.

Seitdem Ivo in St. Goarshausen lebt, fasziniert ihn auch das Brückenthema. Frei nach dem Slogan "St. Goar und St. Goarshausen endlich unter einem Hut" entwarf er eine Bogenbrücke, deren



Die Treidler mit ihrem Vorsitzenden Jürgen Helbach (links) nähern sich der Brücke. Das Modell von Ivo (Mitte) bewundern CDU-MdL Hans-Josef Bracht (von rechts), SGD-Chef Hans Dieter Gassen und IHK-Geschäftsführer Eberhard Noll. ■ Foto: Werner Dupuis

zwei Gesichter die Loreley und den Jüngling auf der anderen Seite, also St. Goar darstellen. Vereint werden die beiden Schwesterstädte unter einem Hut, der den weiten Bogen überspannt.

In diesem Hut könnten laut Ivo ein breit gefächertes gastronomisches und touristisches Angebot samt Aussichtsplattform etabliert werden. Das Originellste ist für diesen Platz gerade gut genug, lautet Ivos Devise. "Erschrocken und gleichzeitig hoch erfreut", war der CDU-Landtagsabgeordnete Hans-Josef Bracht, als er erstmals mit der Brückenvision konfrontiert wurde. Prinzipiell benötige das Mittelrheintal zusätzliche Attraktionen, eine attraktive Brücke könnte ein wichtiges Objekt darin sein.

Hans Dieter Gassen, Präsident der SGD-Nord, begrüßte jeden Beitrag zur Belebung der Brückendiskussion. Das kritische Votum der Unesco

bedeutet für Gassen kein Hindernis: "Wir können Dinge tun, die bestehende Werte weiter entwickeln und trotzdem dem Charakter des romantischen Tales entsprechen." Die Lösungen müssten nur finanzierbar und genehmigungsfähig sein. "Als schönen Denkansatz"

"Als schonen Denkansatz" bezeichnete IHK-Geschäftsführer Erberhardt Noll das Brückenmodell. "Endlich nehmen wir wieder die Diskussion selbst in die Hand." Er forderte weitere kreative Leute auf, sich mit dem Themen auseinander zu setzen.

Weit ab aller künstlerischer Freiheiten zeigte sich Bürgermeister Thomas Bungert. Im Brückenschlag begründet sich für ihn das größte Entwicklungspotenzial für die beiden gegenüberliegenden Städte.

Trotz aller Mühe von Diskussionsleiter Jürgen Helbach, das Gespräch im "kreativen Raum" zu belassen, bestimmte besonders in den Beiträgen der Zuschauer sachbezogene Argumente die Diskussion. Die Stimmen der Brückenbefürworter überwogen bei weitem. "Ohne Brücke werden wir überaltern, werden immer mehr junge Leute wegziehen. Und irgendwann sind wir soweit, dass es in beiden Schwesterstädten unmöglich ist, Wurst und Brot zu kaufen", war das dunkle Szenario von Norma Kirchen-Hubrath, der Vorsitzenden des St. Goarer Gewerbevereins.

Die Diskussion mit der Unesco offen zu führen, für eine architektonisch einzigartige Brücke als weitere Attraktion zu kämpfen, kleinkarierte Brückenlösungen nicht zuzulehen, was der Fortentwicklung des gesamten Welterbetals nützt, und dabei behursam und sensibel mit der einzigartigen Landschaft des Mittelrheintales umzugehen, das war die Botschaft des Abends.

Das dem Freigeist und Dichter gewidmete Freiligrath-Zimmer auf Burg Rheinfels war von Treidlerchef Helbach als Diskussionsort bestimmt nicht zufällig gewählt. "Erst muss die Brücke durch den Kopf, bevor der Kopf über die Brücke geht", hatte zu Beginn des Abends Ivo formuliert.

Werner Dupuis

Further exhibitions and discussions about my bridge followed, which have been compared by the press with world-famous landmarks. "The Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Atomium in Brussels have long been controversial and are now in a splendid position, "reported a SWR report on my bridge concept.



## Rathaus-Galerie State capital Mainz

The last presentation and exhibition was on September 9, 2009 in the Rathaus Galerie der State capital Mainz. With the inclusion of the Middle Rhine Valley in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, there is unfortunately no longer any chance that a bridge over the Rhine can be built at this point.









Designs of bridges other applicants for the Loreley Valley.







### Ivo by Vlado Buzančić



Ivo Cenkovcan (born December 8, 1949 n the Croatian village Molve) is an interesting human and artistic figure. His special way of expressing himself, his peculiarity, and relaxedness I first experienced in the fall of 1994 in HLEBINE, where I in great Inspiration opened this exposition at the "Gallery Hlebine". Oil on glass, "armed with his relief frames, specially created for each painting, become objects of art. Since then I have acquainted myself with his other paintings, partly through the originals, partly through first class slides, which had been created by an excellent photographer - Ivo Cenkovcan himself.

His artist name is just "Ivo", and that his how he signs all his artworks. Cenkovcan stands for documents, biographies, Molve, Hlebine, and the rest of Croatia.

At this year's trade fair in Zagreb, in the so called "Arist's Pavilion", he exhibited fifteen paintings with different visual metaphorics, his astrological series with all zodiac signs as well as his "Four Seasons". The porcelain series - 12 Zodiac signs and the Four Seasons in larger format - are manufactured by "Kaiser Porzellan" in Germany.

His works are excellent artistic creations. The simultaneous affinity and diversity in Ivo's paintings on glass and on porcelain is determined by the analogy of poetry, the ductus of the planning, subject to the format, which is an interpretation of a detail, not the whole painting unless the picture is a model for itself in it's entirety or detail. For Ivo the whole painting depicts a unique unity, in which principally several single realities, individual rooms and free rooms in different variations harmonize together in surreality. This means, that here several meanings, stories, tales flow together, are integrated into one single work.

All paintings are biographic chronicles, pages in a life's novel, the artist's nostalgia and his unrast. Important components are illumination, large letters, initials, compressed initials - from which quite meaningful the tomorrow, and tomorrow continues.

For quite some time Ivo has been working by the motto "l'art pour l'art". Art has taught him to use his innovative spirit in an extensive and energetic way. It supports him in his rebellion against restricting rules. It has revealed to him his own artistic love for playing and shown him al possibilities. It has definitely helped him to face the logic of the irreal, the unconscious, direct his attention to the fateful logic of his own reality. All this is contained in his paintings, simply through the aristic conveyance, composition and completely balanced powers. Therefore there is nothing in his paintings that is not representing himself, his youthful past, his old and new, present triviality, disguised in dreams. Skilful and artistic he defends these essentiel dreams with careful activity and business efficiency.

His ,Piglets" in three unbelievable colors, two realities (the painting "My Grandfather") his violins, celli, pianos - also in many varying colors - his electric guitars, his beautiful flying or floating ladies, his "Krovat", his Zagreb, his "Kroacija", his black and other magicians his notes with fatal red shoe and high deadly heel, his fish, parrots, owls.....none of these can be separated from his biography.

#### Synopsis:

The surrealism of Ivo Cenkovcan is a result of a tight combination of his attention to hyperrealism and his own over-realism, one of at least ten current neo-surrealisms. This "Over-reality art created by Ivo Cenkovcan is totally his own! It is immediately discernible that it brilliantly and exclusively arises out of personal obsession of a very talented self made man.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 1975 I Torino, Galeri Viotti
- 1976 D Düsseldorf, Kunstauktion Schenk
- 1977 D Frankfurt/M, Forum Stadtsparkasse
- 1978 D München, Galerie Hell
- 1982 D Hof, Galeriehaus Weinelt
- 1984 D Mainz, Kurfürstliches Schloß
- 1986 CH Zürich, Lord Galerie
- 1988 S Stockholm, Casper Galerie
- 1988 D Frankfurt/M, Steigenberger Airport-Galerie
- 1994 CRO-Zagreb, Galerie INA
- 1995 CRO Zagreb, Art Fair
- 1995 D Frankfurt/M, Coral Galerie
- 1995 CRO Galerie Hlebine
- 1999 D Frankfurt/M, Buchmesse
- 2002 USA Sausalito, Art Festival
- 2004 D Loreley, Besucherzentrum
- 2005 D Treidler Galerie Sankt Goar
- 2009 D Galerie Rathaus Mainz
- 2013 CRO -Disicon Expo 2013
- 2014 D Art-Festival "Kunst am Spreeknie" Berlin

I invested my assets in the property and in two printing plants as a retirement plan.
In 2010 I was close to bankruptcy. I got rid of bankruptcy, but my house
the two printing houses and my relationship too broke up.

Everything fell like dominoes.

At that time I moved out of my partner's apartment in Frankfurt / Main and have retired to the house on the Loreley, which still belongs to me. Then I started to process everything and started to create a separation portrait.

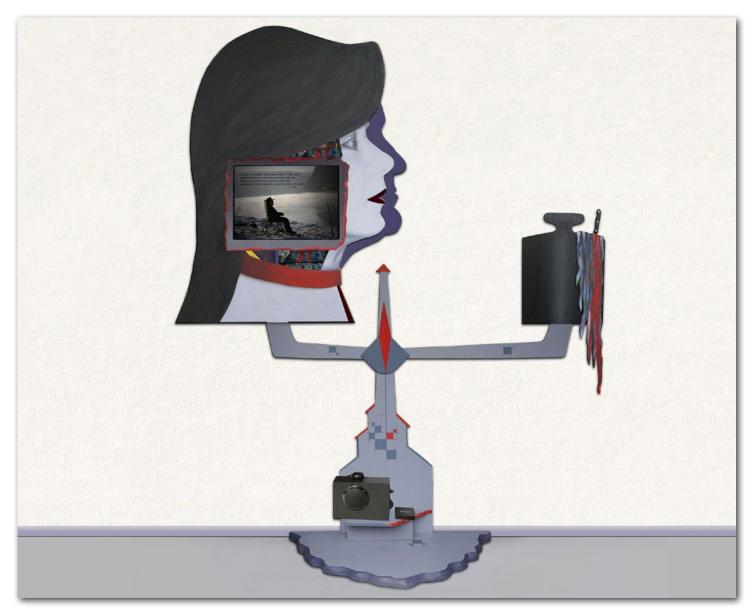
### "Wake up"

I was standing in front of a pile of broken glass and living in a nightmare.

But then my works and ideas seemed like a beautiful dream,

which I absolutely had to pursue and develop further.

Since then I have created a new type of portrait, such as the "Walk through Fame" and I have my greatest dream, a one-time bridge on a one-time Place further developed as a landmark.



### "WAKE UP"

Personal event tells in 6:30 minutes from 8 years of relationship.

Oil on wood and monitor 19" Installation Size approx. 230 x 210 cm 2010 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WF8pqx5WQRY



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