



MAIK SHIERLOH

Maik Schierloh is an artist/curator, born in 1968 in Wilhemshaven, Germany. After his apprenticeship as Organ Builder, he studied Art at the University of Applied Science Ottersberg, Germany, in 1993 – 1996. Until 1996 he was a member of the ARTiV Artist Group. In 1997 Schierloh moved to Berlin and began planning, organising and executing cultural and art projects and exhibitions. His early initiatives include Club Project Lovelite, a venue for concerts, exhibitions, theatre, which he ran in 1998 – 2008. From 2001 – 2018, he was also the co-founder of Autocenter, in collaboration with Joep van Liefland, one of Berlin's most iconic project spaces. [www.autocenter-art.de/exhibitions/program – www.autocenter-rediscovery.de] In 2009 – 2016, Schierloh initiated the education initiative, Autocenter Summer Academy [www.autocenter-summeracademy.de], engaging experts from the Berlin art scene to lecture on their practice. Since 2003, Maik Schierloh also runs the bar and art space Kosmetiksalon Babette [www.barbabette.com]. In 2017, he began an ongoing initiative to restore a historic building in the countryside near Berlin for arts usage [www.gutshaus-philadelphia.com].