

Gerhard Petzl



World-renowned Master Chocolatier
Culinary Olympics winner
Master sculptor

Winner of 8 gold medals, 25 Awards and over 250+ publications

- Publication of three books:
 - SCIENCE meets SCHOCOLATE ART (2020)
 - CHOCOLATE CRYSTALS - the soul of chocolate (2018)
 - THE CHOCOLATE TABLE (2018)
- **„Master Chocolatier of the year“** - NYC, USA (2017)
- Finalist of “World Chocolate Masters Australia” (2012)
- ‘One of the best 25 Chocolatiers in America’, LCS, USA (2011)
- Gold in Las Vegas, Boston and Chicago for ‘Best truffle’ (2010)
- Certification as “WACS Global Master Chef” (2009)
- World’s largest Chocolate Santa (3,65m), Germany (2008)
- Diploma in Art & Design (Section Sculpturing), Austria (2005)
- Culinary Olympics Gold (National team of Singapore) (2000)

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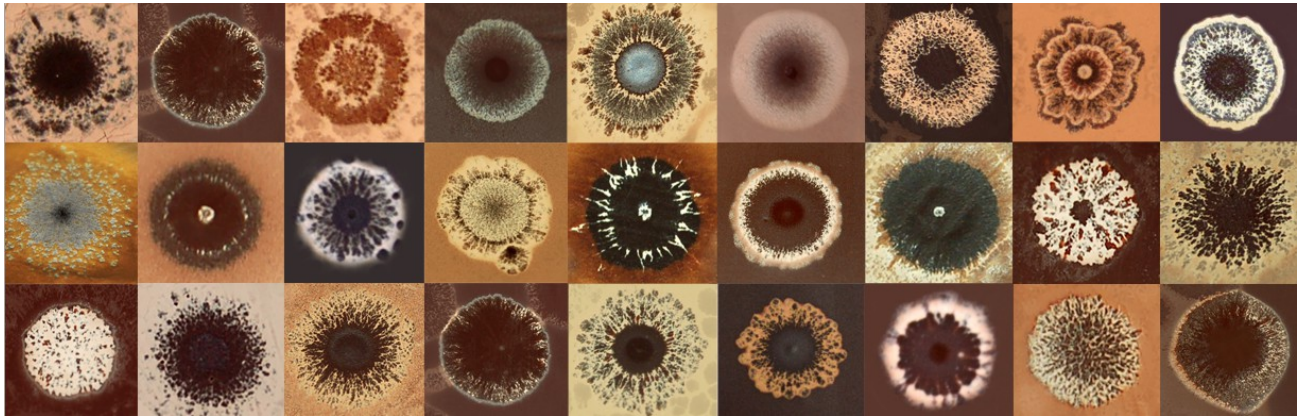


Experimental Lab Works

Founder of 'Chocolate Crystal Art'

Chocolate bloom - The variation of cocoa butter crystals

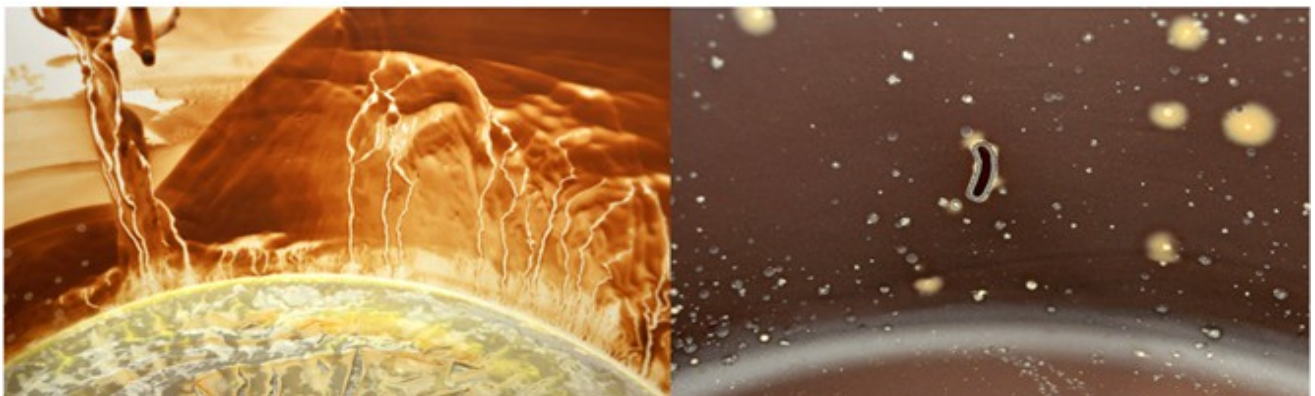
Visual analyses of chocolate and cocoa liquor of different origins from 5 continents



Objets trouvés in chocolate - naturally grown objects



Experimental chocolate crystals - photography



Global Art Projects

Galleries, Corporation orders, Competitions

Royal Feast baroque chocolate table, Harbour City, Hong Kong

5 m long table with 2,500 single fine-art pieces in 100% chocolate, 300 kg chocolate used



Magnum Gold - Unilever (product launch), Jakarta, Indonesia

Chocolate shoes, tiaras, pearl chains and handbags combined in a giant golden ice cream lolly



Award-winning Gingerbread House, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

15 kg gingerbread, 18 kg icing sugar, 1,500 shingles, 2 g real gold - 1400\$ donated to charity



Media Projects

TV Clips, studio visits

World's Largest Chocolate Santa, Berlin, Germany

3.65 m, 180 kg chocolate, 3 days time, no assistants, no sleep, a TV team and: A new world record!



“The Morning Show”, Channel 9, TV, Sydney, Australia

Body-painted Torso, Today's show logo, bottles, glasses and cakes in chocolate, fine art high heels



The Chocolate Lady, Channel PRO7, TV, Germany

3 days time, 185 kg chocolate and rolling TV cameras. Result: 1.82 m tall, sweet and sexy



Artworks

In public space, Fairs, Bronze

Chocolate advertising column, Graz, Austria

Temporary art project in public park, 15 m2 canvas, 60 kg chocolate, 3,000 pieces broken by hand



“The Chocolate Show”, New York, USA

Chocolate picture framed, 60 x 90 cm



'Thesis project' Master's School of Art and Design, Graz, Austria

Topic: Journey to inner self

85 kg chocolate is applied onto a bronze statue and formed into the shape of a bodybuilder. After completion, the chocolate is melted down again and reveals the inner core, the bronze, again.



Chocolate Body Paintings

On stage, for advertisement Clips, in studio

Live-Performances on stage

Transforming human bodies for 1 hour into sweet sculptures for chocolate festivals, Clubbings, fashion shows etc.



Studio works - Fine Art

Creative solutions for unique ideas



TV - advertisement Clips

Individual designs created for 'Zokoko' chocolates, Australia



Published books:

SCIENCE meets CHOCOLATE ART



(2020)

Content: A sculptural journey on different scientific areas within the categories of Chemistry, Acoustics, Geometry, Biology, and Geology, paired with chocolate art and chocolate sculptures.

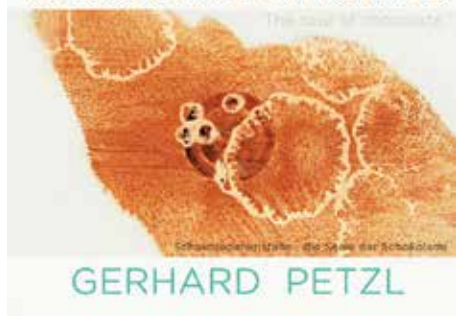
A trilogy mix made up of an entertaining textbook, a coffee house reading, and a photo album. A bridge between food art and science. A source of inspiration to discover something new.

Languages: English, German

Number of pages: 56 (Hardcover Photobook)

ISBN: 978-2-9701206-2-9

CHOCOLATE CRYSTALS



(2018)

CHOCOLATE CRYSTALS- the soul of chocolate

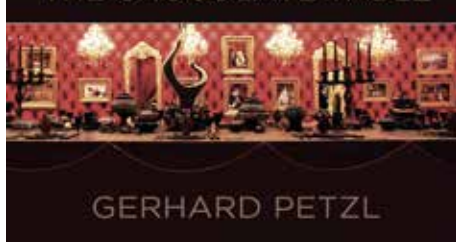
Content: The world's first book about chocolate bloom and the visual beauty of cocoa butter crystals. With 'behind the scenes' pictures of a professional Chocolatier, artist and designer Gerhard Petzl. Enjoy the beauty of nature and discover chocolate totally new!

Languages: English, German

Pages: 44 (Hardcover Photobook)

ISBN: 978-2-9701206-0-5

THE CHOCOLATE TABLE



(2018)

THE CHOCOLATE TABLE

Content: Behind the scenes of an amazing art project of a royal feast baroque table, where a 5 m long chocolate table, with all items on it, made out of chocolate! Around 2500 single pieces are assembled then to a true masterpiece. A visual feast for your eyes and the 25 000 visitors at the 'Art by the harbour'- gallery at Harbour City, Hong Kong, China by Gerhard Petzl and his team. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to look at this unique artwork from the first sketch to the opening ceremony and beyond.

Language: English

Pages: 48 (Hardcover Photobook)

ISBN: 978-2-9701206-1-2