

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)

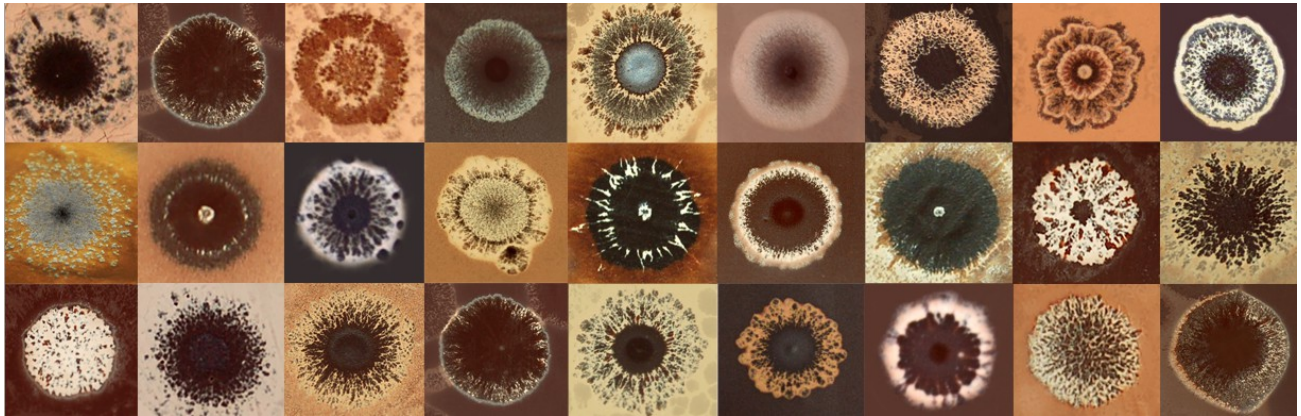
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Experimental Lab Works

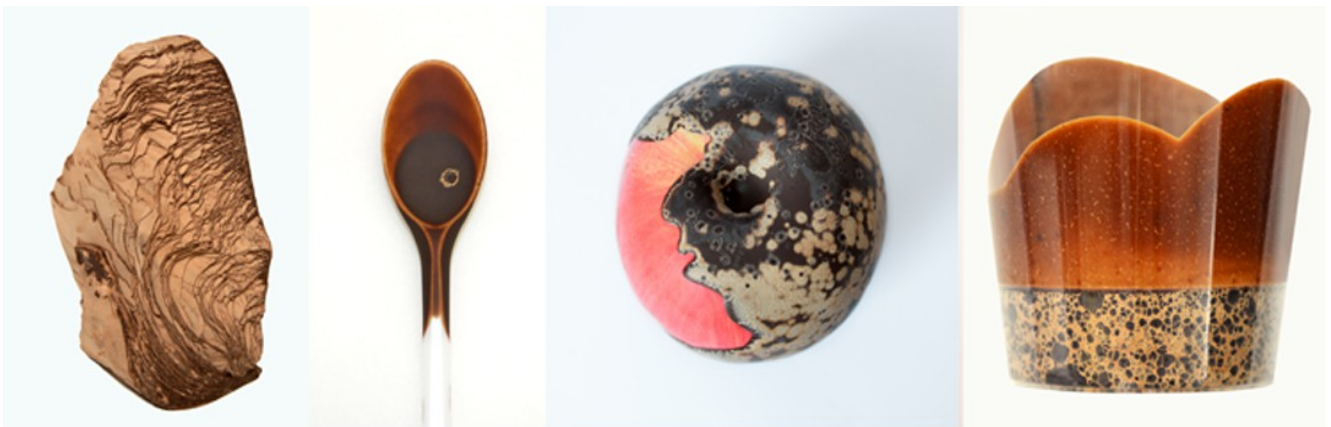
Founder of 'Chocolate Crystal Art'

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

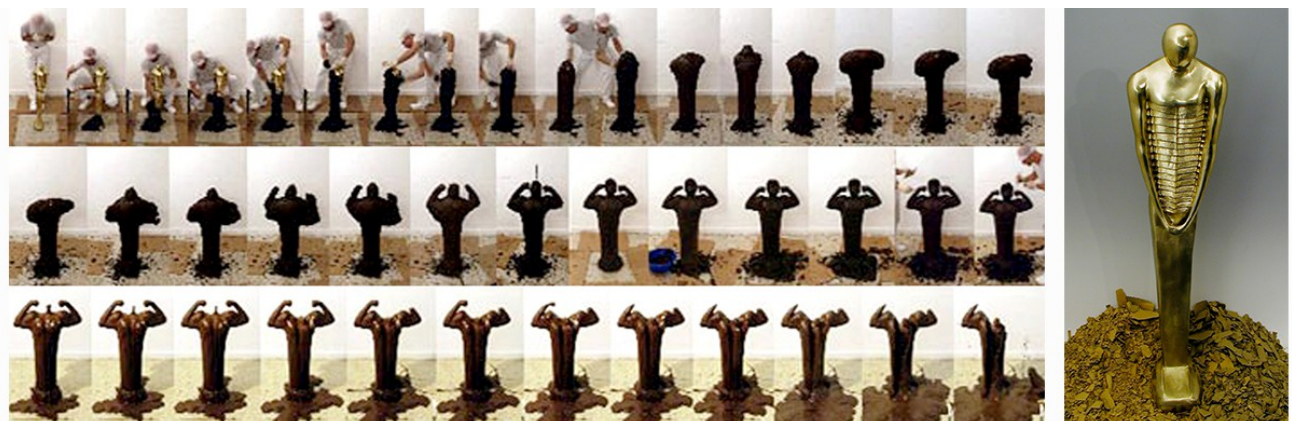
Chocolate picture framed, 60 x 90 cm



'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

