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### Solo Exhibitions

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| 2020      | Ego Echo Echo, Kunstkasten Winterthur in collaboration with the International Short Film Festival, Winterthur |
| 2018      | I'm gonna go down in history or pink promise, Tartart, Zurich                                                 |
| 2014      | Frisch, Kabinett Visarte, Zurich<br>Arranged as an action, Kunstkasten Winterthur                             |
| 2010      | Prayer beads, Manta, Grill and Segantini, Heimatmuseum Wald ZH<br>Concretions, Gallery Le Sud, Zurich         |
| 2009-2010 | Walk the line, Kunst am Bau, Zürcher Höhenklinik Wald ZH                                                      |
| 2008      | Remembered Forms, Gallery Le Sud, Zurich                                                                      |
| 2005-2006 | Cocoons, Lienhardt and Partner, Zurich                                                                        |
| 1998      | Talk of Pink, Galerie am Nil, Kunsthau Rhenania, Cologne                                                      |

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

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| 2025/8 | Einsichten 2025, Visarte Zürich & Friends, Kupper Modern, Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2024   | Freestyle exhibition opening, sound & video performance, collaboration with Lucy Lemon, Kunsthalle 8000 Wädenswil, Zurich<br>Einsichten 2024, Visarte Zuerich & Friends, Kupper Modern, Zurich<br>Resonance Body, Sculpture and Sound in Space, Washroom SBB/Werkstätten, Zurich<br>My Garden, KunstZeughaus Rapperswil, St. Gallen                                                                                    |
| 2023   | Einsichten 2023, Visarte Zurich & Friends, Photobastei Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2021   | Waht's cooking, can I work like this? Klingental exhibition space, Basel<br>Sharity - share, swap, do without, KunstZeugHaus, Rapperswil, St. Gallen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2020   | In Transition, Hermann Bühler Areal, Winterthur Sennhof<br>Bonus Track 03, Collab. Regula Müdespacher, Kunsthau Aussersihl, Zurich<br>Algorithms of Love, PTTH://Lucerne Art Pavilion, Lucerne                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2019   | Grosse Regionale, KunstZeugHaus, Rapperswil, St. Gallen<br>Scratch Your Face Away, MATERIAL, Zurich<br>Who, how, by whom or by what, Vögele Kulturzentrum, Pfäffikon, SZ<br>We overbuild, Shedhalle, Zurich<br>Fears become wishes, Kulturhaus Helferei, Zurich<br>You bring the shovel, we have the sand, Shedhalle, Zurich<br>Wild Card, Perec Polyphony, collaboration with Philip Matesic, Museum Strauhof, Zurich |
| 2018   | Art Scene Zurich, Shedhalle, Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2017   | Underground, Dolder Waldhaus, Zurich<br>Catch of the year, Dienstgebäude, Zurich<br>Unexpected Treasures, BINZ39 Foundation, Zurich<br>You, Helmhaus, Zurich<br>Vfg Picture Soirée 2017, Photobastei, Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2016   | Bridging Plays, Have(A)TAV! performative tour, Kunsthau Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2015   | Regionale 15, audio bus tour, Basel - Freiburg i. B.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2014   | Public Secrets, Estman Radio Collaboration with Marinella Senatore, Kunsthalle St.Gallen<br>Facing Tina Modotti, Photobastei, Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2013   | Diploma exhibition, School for Art and Media Design, F+F, Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2012   | only dreamed, aki, Catholic University cCommunity, Zurich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|      | Stray Topology, Corner College, Zurich                    |
| 2011 | Tout va bien! School of Art and Media Design, F+F, Zurich |
| 2010 | Fair Value, Perla Moda, Zurich                            |
| 2007 | Paintings, Galerie Le Sud, Zurich                         |
| 1998 | Svanetics, Gallery am Nil, Kunsthau Rhenania, Cologne     |
| 1997 | Raumschau, Lichthof Lotharstrasse, Cologne                |
| 1996 | Young artists from Europe, Nags Head, NC, USA             |
| 1995 | One-before-one-back, Kulturbunker Köln-Mülheim, Cologne   |

#### Video- Audio-Acts

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| 12/2024 | Pick up the scent, Music & Videos Performance, Kunsthalle 8000 Wädenswil, Zurich                                       |
| 02/2023 | The light over the heavy door, live visuals, Sender/gdsfm, Zurich                                                      |
| 09/2023 | Send me down the rabbit hole, live visuals, Sender/gdsfm, Zurich                                                       |
| 07/2022 | Androids dream of electric sheep, as part of the exhibition, Put on Your Red Shoes, Video - Mapping, Kunstmuseum Olten |
| 2020    | Ego Echo Echo, audio guide / interview in five episodes, Kunstkasten Winterthur                                        |
| 2015    | how please, audio piece, "Regionale 15", Basel                                                                         |
| 1999    | No contact, sound sample, Ten Inch Studio, Cologne                                                                     |
| 1991    | Laboratorio Sperimentale, video performance, Teatro Orione, Roma                                                       |

#### Interventions in public space

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| 2021 | Missing Laika, ephemeral hacking in public space, Goldbrunnenplatz, Zurich |
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|      | Justament #10, from the Binz39 studio, online                              |
| 2019 | Justament #8, Kulturhaus Helferei, Zurich                                  |
|      | Justament #7, Hardturm stadium wasteland, Zurich                           |
|      | Voilà! Accomplice, Binzareal wasteland, Zurich                             |
| 2018 | Justament #6, Seekranen KIBAG concrete factory, Zurich                     |

#### Scholarships

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| 2022 | Covid19 work scholarship from the city of Zurich |
| 2021 | Covid19 work grant from the city of Zurich       |

#### Residencies

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| 01/2024    | Artist-Collab-Residency, dblspce, Singapore  |
| 06/07/2022 | Sasso Residency, Vairano Ticino, Switzerland |
| 07/2014    | Guest studio, Binz 39 Foundation, Zurich     |

#### Purchases

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| 2021 | Purchase of works, Commission for Fine Arts, City of Zurich |
| 2012 | Purchase of work, Catholic University Community Zurich      |

#### Competitions

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| 2011 | Competition, Westphoto Photography, London        |
| 2010 | Competition Art on the Building, Sihlcity, Zurich |

#### Public Talks / Lectures

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| 2016-2020 | Theory Tuesday, various Lectures and Sessions, Kunsthalle Zurich, Atelier Hermann Haller, Reseda Showroom, Zurich, |
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2018 L'économie politique de l'atelier d'artiste, panel discussion, Corner College, Zurich

## Education

2009-2013 School of Art and Media Design Zurich, F+F, Specialization in fine arts,  
Federal diploma in Design HF Fine Arts  
Diploma Thesis: "50 x 50 cm" Modular objects, painting, "One o One", Work diary in three parts

1992-1994 Kölner Werkschulen, painting with Helmut Ruwoldt

1992-1993 Düsseldorf Art Academy, guest student with Prof. A.R. Penk

1990-1991 Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Istituto Advanced Design, study visit

1989-1992 University of Cologne, Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy, Antropology, Psychology

1989 Friedrich-Wilhelm- High school, Cologne, High school diploma, humanistic branch

## Further Training

Since 01/2024 **CAS Digital Literacy, FHNW**, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

01/2023-06/2023 **EB Zurich**, module certificate Ada ZA-DL, federal certificate SVEB I, Trainer (Adults and Young People)

## Current Professional Activity

2022-12/2024 Visarte Zurich, professional association of artists; curator, in the field of communication and concept development in cooperation with the GL, Social media, estate archive

## Teaching Activity

2020-today School of Design Aargau, SFGA Bildschule Aarau, course instructor, design for young people

07/2022 Zurich University of the Arts, ZHDK, MA Transdisciplinarity, Mentorship

02/2021 Zurich School of Art and Media Design, F+F, guest lecturer, Visual design, youth course

## Publications

- vfg picture soirée box, Zurich 2023
- für dich habe ich nichts, Small Edition, collaboration KunstZeugHaus Rapperswil, Edition & Werk Schoggifabrik, Zurich 2021
- Übergang, Small Edition, collaboration with Regula Müdespacher self-published, Edition & Werk Schoggifabrik, Zurich 2021
- Words and flowers are not the same, postcard edition, posters, self-published by Edition & Werk Schoggifabrik, Zurich 2020
- ABC der UnMöglichkeiten, postcard edition, Vögele Kultur, PfäffikonSZ 2019
- vfg picture soirée box 2017
- More - Less, Manifesto, Zine - to March", Clandestine Life of the BoycottGiiirls!, published by Corner College Press, Zurich 2017
- TAV. Manifesto, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich 2016
- Claska, Cosmic, Lasso Magazine N°7, Basel 2013
- One o One, working diary, Testverlag, Zurich 2013
- rauschen, Painting 1993-2007, workbook, Green Büro, Zurich 2008, ISBN 978-3-033-01471-8
- schwereelos, catalog, published by Migros - Kulturprozent, Georges und Jenny-Bloch-Foundation, Kultur Stadt Zürich 2008
- Sommernachtstraum, catalog, published by Migros - Culture Percentage, Georges and Jenny Bloch Foundation, Culture City of Zurich 2006