

## *Artist Statement*

Silvia Gallart is a visual artist and graphic designer based in Switzerland whose work explores how identity is constructed and destabilized within digital, emotional, and territorial systems.

Rooted in lived experiences, her practice examines how the self is shaped by structures beyond individual control.

Working at the intersection of Post-Internet Art, New Media, and contemporary visual culture, she engages with visual languages of communication—typography, symbols, maps, and digital interfaces—transforming them into fragmented and unstable carriers of meaning.

Her work is autobiographical yet indirect, translating personal experiences into layered compositions where narrative is dispersed across repetition and visual transformation.

The human face appears as a site of inscription, often merging with cartographic forms to suggest identities that are mapped, constrained, and difficult to displace.

Across her practice, images function as spaces of projection and negotiation, where fiction and reality overlap.

Recurring textual fragments such as *“Thanks for the music”*, *“Connect – Make the Internet Real”*, *“Lost in Translation”* and *“When does a picture disappear?”* function as conceptual anchors, articulating questions around communication, loss, and the persistence of images in an increasingly mediated world.

## *CV*

- o Visual Artist & Graphic Designer
- o New Media, Digital, Mixed Media, AI, Pop art, Collage
- o Contemporary Art
- o Spanish | Swiss

## *Education*

- 2009-10 Web Publishing at Kantonale Berufsschule für Weiterbildung EB Zürich
- 2008 Zertifikat Deutsch Goethe Institut, Deutsch C1
- 2000-03 Graphic Design at Eina, School of Design and Art (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- 1999-00 English Advanced Certificate, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- 1999-00 Journalism at Autonomous University of Barcelona

## *Graphic Design*

- 2015 - Graphic Design, Self-employed
- 2011-15 Graphic Design at Graphic & Web, Aarau
- 2012-15 Graphic Design, Illustration freelance at Kommode Verlag, Zurich
- 2010-11 Graphic Design, Pre-press at Arbeitszentrum am See, Wädenswil
- 2008-09 Graphic Design at Kulturmarkt, Zurich
- 2006-07 Graphic Design at Wunderman Thompson, Zurich
- 2005 Graphic Design freelance at Angel Uzkiانو for Sonar Music Festival, Barcelona
- 2004-05 Graphic Design, Illustration freelance at Alamany disseny gràfic, Barcelona
- 2004-05 Responsible for Publications at Eina, School of Design and Art (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

## *Art*

### *Selected Exhibitions*

- 2025 (S) Pop Up Art '20 | Tigel, Zurich
- 2025 Sol Invictus, curated by Cultura Curieux | Sitio, Zurich
- 2024 Quadro bild + rahmen | Bülach
- 2024 Diaspora, curated by Cultura Curieux | Gallery 16b, Zurich
- 2023 (S) On the art of thinking Pop Art digitally | Mad Art & Hairstyling, Zurich
- 2022 Bubble projects | Hilton, Zurich Airport
- 2022 4 | Hardturm Offspace, Zurich
- 2022 Die Box, curated by Cultura Curieux, Zurich
- 2021 Christmas Exhibition, Art for You by Uldry | Bern
- 2021 Tafelgeschirr | Kunstzeiger, Zurich
- 2021 Lucca Art Fair by A-Space Gallery | Livorno
- 2021 Locus VI, curated by Whitney La Mora | Chicago
- 2020 (S) You are data | Im Fenster, Zurich
- 2020 Colour Boom | Boomer Gallery, London
- 2019 Connect make the internet real | Dynamo, Zurich
- 2019 Weihnachten Akzenten | Karouzou, Zurich
- 2019 Metamorphose | Karouzou, Zurich
- 2019 Travel & Art | Tokyo & Kyoto
- 2019 Plakat Org | Kunstzeiger, Zurich

- 2018 (S) Sm(art)phone | Art Container - Brache Guggach, Zurich
- 2018 Untitled | Prachtwerk, Zurich
- 2018 Christmas Market | Basis Lager, Zurich
- 2017 (S) Vinyl Art is on fire | die Rote Fabrik, Zurich
- 2017 (S) Thanks for the music | Sihlhalle, Zurich
- 2017 Untitled | Club Xtra, Zurich
- 2017 Wish you were here | Air Gallery, New York
- 2016 (S) Fashion Victim | Plattenbörse - Volkshaus, Zurich
- 2016 Christmas Market | Basis Lager, Zurich
- 2015 (S) Ask your pillow | Fumetto Comic Festival - Kornschütte, Lucerne
- 2015 Schaustellerei | Dynamo, Zurich
- 2015 Artist Trading Cards | Max Frisch Bad, Zurich
- 2014 Like share bravo! with Linus Scherer | Kunstzeiger, Zurich
- 2012 (S) Untitled | Fumetto Comic Festival - Hotel Hofgarten, Lucerne
- 2012 Kunstpause | Shedhalle, Zug
- 2009 Rhythmen, Muster und Gegensätze | Kulturmarkt, Zurich
- 2004 Absolut Müesli with Dani Jané Sors | Sala els Trinitaris, Vilafranca del Penedès, Barcelona

### *Selected publications*

- 2025 Interview - Al-Tiba9 Contemporary by Mohamed Benhadj | Barcelona
- 2024 Butlletin curated by Cultura Curieux „Culture has to be loud“ | Zurich
- 2024 Underground maps portraits - People of Print | England
- 2024 Schrillernder Glam-Pop - Display Magazin | Zurich
- 2023 By the Lake, online cultural platform | Lausanne
- 2022 Catalogue die Box curated by Cultura Curieux | Zurich
- 2021 Butlletin curated by Cultura Curieux „Culture has to be loud“ | Zurich
- 2019 Urbangold, Bericht Zürich Weihnachtsgeschenke | Zurich
- 2019 L'artista lleidatana Silvia Gallart organitza una exposició a Zúrich - Lleida.cat | Lleida
- 2019 L'art suís, amb segell lleidatà, El Diari Segre | Lleida
- 2019 Exposició Connect make the internet real - Bonart.cat | Barcelona
- 2019 Bericht Connect, Make the Internet Real, Netlog | Zurich
- 2019 Bericht Connect, Make the Internet Real, Der Kunst Blog | Berlin
- 2019 Wenn online Kunst real wird - Tagblatt | Zurich
- 2014 Die Perspektive Magazin | Zurich
- 2012 Woman who draw directory | USA
- 2012 Taschen Stationery Design now! | Berlin
- 2011 Freundin Magazin 10/2011 im „swisstalk“ | Berlin
- 2009 A nother Little Book Printed in Black & Red | Barcelona
- 2005 Select A, Ed. Indexbook | Barcelona

## *Commissions, collections*

Private collections in Switzerland, USA and Spain

Several commissions in Switzerland and Spain

## *Recognition*

- 2024 Collaboration with Greg Gorman — artistic reinterpretation of some photographs of David Bowie
- 2019 Connect make the internet real — Exhibition supported by Dynamo Jugendkulturhaus, Zurich
- 2016 Basislager Zürich supported by formerly Verein Augenhöhe — Artist Residency, Zurich
- 2004 Ramon Gil — National Graphic Design Award, Visual Magazine;  
selected for the book design “PFC 02/03, EINA Escola de Disseny i Art”

## *Membership*

Schweizerische Gesellschaft Bildender Künstlerinnen