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Michael Fliri
CV

Born 1978 in Tubre, Italy. Lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland, and Tubre, Italy.

EDUCATION

2006

Advanced Course in Visual Arts,
Visiting Professor Marjetica Potrc,
Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como

2005

New York University, NYU, Filmmaker

1999-2003

Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna, Italy

Akademie der Bildenden Künste
Munich, Germany (Asta Gröting,
Olaf Metzl)

Kunstakademiet Bergen, Norway

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2016

VAF Foundation Award

2015

Frans Masereel Centrum Residency,
Kasterlee, Belgium

2014

Winner, ZF Award at the Zeppelin-
Museum, Friedrichshafen, Germany

2011

Artist in Residence, AIR
Antwerp, Belgium

Finalist European Sovereign Art
Prize, Istanbul

2010

Shortlisted Premio Lo Schermo
dell'Arte, Florence

2009

Winner, European Festival of Visual
Arts in Hospital, Art dans la Cité, Paris

Finalist Lum Prize, Bari

2008

Museion Prize, sponsored by Cassa
di Risparmio di Bolzano, Bolzano,
Italy; Centre International d'Accueil
et d'Echanges des Récollets; Dena
Foundation for Contemporary Art,
Bolzano, Italy

Finalist, European Sovereign Art Prize,
Somerset House, London, England

2007

Vienna City Residency, Ministry of
Culture, City of Vienna

2006

Winner of Selected Works, Italian Video
Art Competition, Avison.it, Venice, Italy

Winner of Rotary Video Art, Video Art
Competition, Trento, Italy

2005

Special Honor Award from the Jury,
First International Performance Prize,
Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea
Trento

New York City Grant, Cultural
commission of the province of South
Tyrol, New York

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

Michael Fliri: Project room, Galerie
Italienne, Paris

2021

La luz nunca ve una sombra, Istituto
Italiano di Cultura, Madrid

2018

*Grenzgänge: Julia Bornefeld & Michael
Fliri*, Forte di Fortezza, Fortezza, Italy
(until 2019)

Polymorphic Archetypes, TransArt
Festival 2018, Bolzano, Italy

Michael Fliri-AniManiMism, Galleria
Raffaella Cortese, Milan

Michael Fliri. The light never sees a

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shadow, RLB Atelier Lienz, Lienz

2017

Replace me as the substitute, De Garage-Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, Mechelen

Come out and play with me (performance), Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato

2016

Becomings, Wendy Norris, San Francisco

2015

My private fog, Museo d'Arte Moderna Mario Rimoldi, Cortina d'Ampezzo

2014

Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen

Returning from places I've never been, performance, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

2013

Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Lissone, Lissone

Videoinsight, Torino

Videography, Museo Lissone, Lissone

Let love be eternal, while it lasts, Mario Rimoldi Museum, Cortina d'Ampezzo

2012

In Between Michael Fliri-Asta Groeting, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milano

2011

00°°°00°00°00°, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato

2009

Name it as you feel it, Art dans la Cité, Parigi

2008

Getting too old to die young, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milano

2007

Gravity, Eurac, cur. L. Ragaglia, Projectroom Museion, Bolzano

Early one morning with time to waste, cur. M. Paderni, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

AL LIMITE. 7 Olympians 7 Visions, SKB ARTES, Bolzano, Italy

2025

Naturalia Artificialia, Museo della Città, Rovereto, Italy

FLIRI UND BADER, Bunker 5, Tarces, Italy

2024

The Mountain Touch, MUSE - Museo delle Scienze di Trento, Italy

2023

38. Österreichischer Grafikwettbewerb, Museum Ferdinandeum Innsbruck, Austria

HOPE, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

The Mountain Touch, Museo della Montagna, Turin, Italy

Bios Techne, Corpo Ambiente e Tecnologia, Agiverona, Università degli Studi di Verona, Verona, Italy

The Clown Spirit, curated by Joana de Vos, Galleria Muciaccia, Rome, Italy

Zwischenraum, Museo della Farmacia, Bressanone, Italy

Lo sguardo sospeso, Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival, Venice, Italy

2022

The Circus We Are!, Belgian Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium

Nel grembo materno, Boccanera Gallery, Trento, Italy

The Mountain Touch, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, Torino, Italy

2021

Per ricordarsi di dimenticare, JULIO, Paris

Angelus Loci, Art in Public Space, Bolzano, Italy

VITA NOVA. Arte in Italia alla luce del nuovo millennio, 100 Artisti, 100 Opere, Villa d'Este, Tivoli, Italy

Last Exit Eden 2, Art Val Müstair, Sta. Maria Val Müstair, Switzerland

2020

Via Illuminativa, Bressanone

Unlearning categories, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

KOPFhoch, Kunst Meran/Merano Arte, Merano, Italy

The Clown Spirit, De Rossaert, Antwerp

2019

DA.ZWISCHEN, Magazin 4, Bregenz (Austria)

2018

DA.ZWISCHEN, Südtiroler Künstlerbund, Galerie Prisma, Bolzano

Kunst Landschaft Tirol, Museum Kitzbühel, Kitzbühel, Austria

The Game: a che gioco giochiamo?, Palazzo Ducale di Massa, Massa, Italy

2017

The Raft, Mu. ZEE, Ostend, Belgium

The Short Analysis of Uncertainty, South Korea

La cultura è una regola dell'ordine, Certosa di Senales, Italy

Ferdinand II. 450 Jahre Tiroler Landesfürst, Schloss Ambras, Innsbruck

In Their Eyes..., Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

ALT al PALATINO: da DUCHAMP a CATTELAN, Foro Palatino, Rome

The Central Periphery 2.0, Zuiderpershuis, Antwerpen

Dalla caverna alla luna. Viaggio dentro la collezione del Centro Pecci, Centro Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

SOLO FIGLI, L'Esprit Nouveau Pavilion, Bologna, Italy

2016

La forza della fotografia. Opere dalla collezione Museion, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

There is no Place like Home, Rome

In Their Eyes, Kunsthalle Lana, Italy

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(itinerary: Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic; Fiume, Croatia)

Ex, Mambo, Bologna

Mapping the Body, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck

VII Prize Fondazione VAF, MACRO Testaccio, Rome; Stadtgalerie, Kiel; Kunstsammlungen, Chemnitz

Art & Nature – Walking with Senses, Merano

2015

Where do I end and the world begins, Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen

Avatar und Atavismus, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf

Contour7 – Biennial of Moving Image, Mechelen, Belgium

Il sosia – artists and private collections, Mart – Museum of modern and contemporary art, Trento and Rovereto

2014

Premio Cairo, Palazzo della Permanente, Milano

Maravee Corpus. L'elogio del corpo come sistema sociale: l'identità plurale in fotografie, video, costumi, performance e tatuaggi, a cura di Sabrina Zannier; Castello di Susans di Majano, Udine

Meteorite in giardino 7 – Art Music and Summer Program, Fondazione Merz, Torino; Dolomiti Contemporanee, Casso; Palazzo Riso, Palermo

Vevringutsillinga, Naustdal

2013

Arttirol, Kunstankauf des Landes Tirol 2010-2013, Tiroler LandmuseumFerdinandum, Innsbruck

Embassy goes contemporary, Italian Embassy in Berlin, Berlin

2012

Hors Pistes. Un autre mouvement des images, Centre Pompidou, Paris

Alpenrepublik, Kunstraum, Innsbruck

Altra Natura Cambio di Stagione 2 (proposte dalla collezione del museo

Pecci), Milano

Personal effectsonsale, Padiglione Esprit Nouveau, Bologna

2011

The Collection in Action, Museion, Bolzano

OPEN AIR #5, A.I.R. Antwerpen, Antwerp Belgium

Italian genius now-home sweet home, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts/ Taichung

Cultural Park, Taiwan

Matter of Action, O' Artoteca, Milano

Biennale Giovani Monza, Villa Reale, Monza

2010

Hinten der vierten Wand, Generali Foundation, Vienna

Linguaggi e sperimentazioni, Mart, Roverto

In full bloom, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

Italian genius now-home sweet home, Expo, Padiglione Italiano, Shanghai

Mal d'Archive, Careof-La Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille

VideoReport, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

Video sur l'île # 2, Finis Terrae, Ouessant

Irresistible Forces, Hancock Museum (GNM), Newcastle

2009

Wonder World. Expecting a restless future, special project for the 3rd Moscow Biennale,

Ekaterina Cultural Foundation, Mosca

Hopes and Doubts, Fondazione Merz, Turin; Dome City Centre, Beirut.

La Difference, Centre d'Art de la Bastille, Grenoble

Fuori Centro, Hangar Bicocca, Milano

New Entries, Museion, Bolzano

Il Cielo in una Stanza, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

Emerging Talents, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence

Labyrinth::Freiheit, Franzensfeste, Bozen

Una collezione trasversale, ALT Arte Contemporanea

Living with, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

2008

The Rocky Mountain People Show, Galleria Civica of Contemporary Art, Parallel Event

Manifesta7, Trento

European Sovereign Art Prize, Somerset House, London

VideoReport / "Soft Cell", Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

Hypnotic Show, Silverman Gallery, San Francisco

2007

Looking for the border, De Garage Mechelen and Culturcentrum, Strombeek (Belgium)

and Fondazione Stelline, Milan

As it screams please love me, Form Content, London

The Most Curatorial Biennial of the Universe, Apexart, New York

From_&_To, Kunsthhaus, Merano

Bellavita, New Barber Shop Gallery, Los Angeles

Albedo, XII International Media Biennale WRO 07, Wrocław, Polonia

Hallucination, Media Arts Seoul Soul, Seoul, Korea

Neverending Cinema, Galleria Civica of Contemporary Art, Trento

Video Report Italia, Museum of Modern

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and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, HRV

Mumble Mumble, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

2006

Fragmented Show, Viafarini, Milano

Videoreport, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

Neverending Cinema, Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea di Trento

Video Year book 2006, Facoltà dell'Università di Bologna, Bologna

MMM, milano.melbourne.milano, C/O careof, Milano

Ad'a, Rocca Sforzesca, Imola

Wonderful, Trieste

Mulhouse 006, Parc Expo, Mulhouse, France

Catodica, Galleria LipanjePuntin, Trieste

2005

Untitled, Spazio Via Ventura, Milano

Sperequazione, Neon>fdv, Milano

Primo Premio Internazionale della Performance, Galleria Civica di Trento

Mobile Kunsthall, Kunsthall, Oslo

Deficit!, Galleria Neon, Bologna

Zone di Transito, Galleria A+A, Venezia

Our Nature, Villa Serana, Bologna

2004

Play, Galleria Valentina Moncada, Roma

Museo Sperimentale d'Arte Contemporanea, L'Aquila

Neon>Campobase, Bologna

C/O CareOf, Milano

Pilot, Galleria Giovanni Pintori, Bologna

On Air: video in onda dall'Italia, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

2003

LAB 03, Viafarini, Milano

Ach, Himmel es ist verspielt, A9 Forum Transeuropa Museumsquartier, Vienna

Panorama 03, Ex edificio delle poste, Bolzano

Sense Media Space, Kulturhuset USF, Bergen

Invasion 1, Pasinger Fabrik, Monaco

2002

Oltre il giardino, Parco di Rimini

...in stazione, Stazione FS, Bologna

2001

...in stazione, Stazione FS, Bologna

Video Happening, Villa Serena, Bologna

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

AGI Verona Collection, Verona, Italy

Museion, Bolzano, Italy

Ferdinandum, Innsbruck, Austria

Generali Foundation, Vienna, Austria

Masereel Art Collection, Kasterlee, Belgium

Museum of Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy

Pecci Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Prato, Italy

ZF Art Foundation Germany, Friedrichshafen, Germany

RLB Atelier, Lienz, Austria

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

Vivere D'aria, Val di Non, Trentino, Italy

TOPO ANTRO, 2019, NHT, Innsbruck, Austria

Wolf, 2019, Knottnkino³ Rest Areas, Verano, Italy

Space between the back of a mask and the face of the wearer, 2017, MenschenBilder/Figure Umane, Merano, Italy