

Lives and works in Berlin and Switzerland.

Graduated from the E.N.S.P. (National Photography School), Arles, France, 1991

Photography professor at ECAL (University of Art and Design), Lausanne, Switzerland since 2001

SOLO SHOWS

- 2013 *Passing*, Mamco, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011 *In/Out*, Photo Workshop Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2010 *In Transit*, blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa  
*On the Edges*, CPIF, Pontault-Combault, Paris, France
- 2009 *On Location*, Museum for Photography, Braunschweig, Germany
- 2008 *On The Edges of Paradise*, Center for Photography, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 *Ferne Fenster*, SOX 36, Berlin (with Tarramo Broenimann), Germany  
*The Photographers*, Platform Garanti Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 *When I Look at You*, 10m<sup>2</sup> Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 2004 *Contemporary Art Forum*, Sierre, Switzerland
- 2003 *Espace abstract*, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*One-eyed Little Owl*, Palais de l'Athénée, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2002 *White Heat*, Skopia Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

GROUP SHOWS

- 2016 *Timelines*, Manuel Ortiz Foundation, Arles  
*Révélation*, Musée Rath, Geneva  
*Swiss Art Awards* nominations show, Basel
- 2015 *Something Else*, Biennale off, Darb 1718, Cairo  
*Là, d'où vient le bruit*, Manuel Ortiz Foundation, Arles  
*Xenopolis*, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany  
*7 Places / Precarious Fields*, 6<sup>th</sup> Fotofestival, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany  
*Transient Material*, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
- 2014 *Adaptation*, Photography Days, Bienne, Switzerland
- 2013 *Festival Images*, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2012 *Concrete, Photography and Architecture*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Joburg Fringe*, ex Afronova Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Le salon des dames*, Centre d'édition contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Obsessions*, La Filature, Mulhouse (curated by Nathalie Herschdorfer), France  
*The Breath on Our Back*, PhotoForumPasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland
- 2011 *Hidden Publics*, Emil Filla Gallery, Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic  
*Communitas*, Camera Austria, Graz, Austria  
*Open Frame*, CRAC Languedoc-Roussillon, Sète, France  
*Fragments. Urban Realities in South Africa*, PhotoForumPasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland  
*Hidden Publics*, Skuc, Ljubljana, Croatia
- 2010 *Hidden Publics*, Kunsthalle Palazzo, Basel and <Rotor>, Graz, Austria

- Us*, Iziko National, Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Madrid Abierto 2010*, public space exhibition, Madrid, Spain
- 2009 *Tirana International Contemporary Art Biannual*, Episode 2 (curated by Stealth), Albania  
*Us*, Johannesburg Art Gallery & Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Axis Mundi*, Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*I Am By Birth A Genevese*, Vegas Gallery, London and Forde, Geneva, Switzerland  
*The Waste Land*, Caravan Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Sage comme une image*, Galleria Palladio, Lugano, Switzerland  
*Zu Gast bei Verlierern*, Substitut, Berlin, Germany  
*Howl*, Caravan, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *Welt Bilder II*, Helmhaus, Zürich, Switzerland  
*L'Europe en devenir*, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
*Stipendiatten, -tinnen der Stiftung Vordemberge Gildewart*, Museum Wiesbaden, Germany  
*Cahiers d'artistes 2006-2007*, Fri-Art, Fribourg, Switzerland  
*Global Cities*, Tate Modern, London, Great-Britain  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Art-Basel, Switzerland  
*In girum imus nocte et consumimur igni*, Ballhaus Ost Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Let's Stay Alive Until Monday*, Tbilisi (curated by Daniel Baumann), Georgia  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Art-Basel, Switzerland
- 2005 *Wednesday Calls for the Future* (curated by Daniel Bauman), N.A.C., Tbilisi, Georgia  
*Coghuf*, Kunstmuseum, Le Locle, Switzerland
- 2004 *Zoom in - zoom out*, Fri-Art, Fribourg, Switzerland  
*Interférences – Contemporary Swiss Photography*, Aarhus, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 *What about 9/11 Photographers*. Center for Photography, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Territoire & Paysage*, N Gallery, Tbilissi, Georgia  
*Boomerang*, Hall-Palazzo, Liestal, Switzerland  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Art-Basel, Switzerland  
*Im Sucher*, Kunstmuseum, Solothurn, Switzerland  
*Meyrin : 4 Photographers*, Forum Meyrin, Switzerland
- 1999 *Luftbilder, Landbilder*, Kunsthaus Langenthal, Switzerland
- 1998 *Photography Collection, 1992-98, A City Represented*, Artamis, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Weltenblicke, Documentary Photography and its Mediums*. Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
- 1995 *Genève-Bruxelles, aller-retour*, St-Gervais, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Galerie Contretype*, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 1993 *Aus der Romandie*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 Nomination Swiss Art Awards, Basel
- 2015 Film Prize, Manuel Ortiz Photography and Film Foundation, Arles  
 Residency, CMA Arts, Japan
- 2011 Project grant, Cultural Affairs Department, Geneva
- 2009 Residency, Pro Helvetia South Africa, Johannesburg & Cape Town
- 2008 Residency, CPIF, Les Recollets, Paris  
 Project grant *Over 35*, City of Geneva
- 2007 Publication, *Cahier d'artiste*, Pro Helvetia

- Residency, Berlin Schönhauser, Canton of Geneva  
 Nomination, Swiss Art Awards, Basel
- 2006 Prize, Swiss Art Award, Basel
- 2005 Project grant, Cultural Affairs Department, Geneva
- 2003 Project grant, Cultural Affairs Department, Geneva
- 2002 Prize, Swiss Art Awards, Basel
- 2001 Price, Vordemberge-Gildewart, Neuchâtel  
 Project grant, Culture council, Sion

#### FILMOGRAPHY

- 2016 *Avant l'envol*, video HD, 20 min
- 2014 *Sounds of Blikkiesdorp*, video HD, 25 min
- 2013 *After Vegas*, with Stéphane Degoutin, vidéo HD, 21 min

#### FILM FESTIVALS

- 2015 Rencontres Internationales, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Zinebi, International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Bilbao, Spain  
 International Film Festival, Amiens, France  
 FID, International Documentary Festival, Marseille, France  
 Rencontres Internationales, Paris (France) et Berlin (Germany)
- 2013 Soleure Films Days, Switzerland  
 Edinburgh International Film Festival, (short films competition), Great Britain  
 International Kurzfilmtage Winterthur (swiss competition), Switzerland  
 Kasseler Dokfest (short films competition), Germany

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Gotthard Super Express*, publ. Humboldt Books, Milano, 2015 (contribution)
- Concrete, Architecture and Photography*, Winterthur, publ. Scheiddegger & Spiess (cat.)
- Madrid Abierto 2009-2012*, Madrid, ed. Jorge Diez, 2012 (cat.)
- FACES 71*, University of Geneva, Summer 2012 (mag)
- Cityscape n°1*, Cape town, Fall 2011 (mag.)
- Camera Austria n° 114*, Graz, Summer 2011 (mag.)
- GHOSTOWN*, Madrid Abierto, Madrid, 2010 (monogr.)
- FREIZEIT*, Berlin Schönhauser, FCAC, Geneva, 2009 (monogr.)
- Believe it or not*, Basso Magazine, Berlin, 2008 (mag.)
- Stream n°1*, Paris, 2008 (mag.)
- ON THE EDGES OF PARADISE*, edition fink, Zürich, 2008 (monogr.)
- WELT BILDER 2*, Helmhaus, Zürich, 2007 (cat.)
- Face*, Geneva, janvier 2008 (mag.)
- LAURENCE BONVIN, Cahier d'artiste*, Pro Helvetia et Edizione Periferia, Luzern, 2007 (monogr.)
- Graz Architecture Magazine*, 03, Graz, 2006 and *Magazine XXI*, Istanbul, Summer 2006 (mag.)
- Von General zum Glamour Girl*, Swiss National Library, Bern, 2005 (cat.)

*Decorum*, supplement to KunstBulletin, June 2005 (contribution)  
*Flughafenkopf*, supplement to Hochparterre, December 2004 (contribution)  
*Takeoff*, artist contribution, Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Genève, 2004 (contribution)  
*Abstract*, summer 2003 (mag.)  
*Quoi de 9/11 photographes*. Center for Photography, Geneva, 2002 (cat.)  
*Territoire & Paysage*, 2002 (cat.)  
*Swiss Art Awards*, 2002 (cat.)  
*Meyrin/4 photographes*, Meyrin, 2001 (cat.)  
*Welten Blicke*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, 1998 (cat.)  
*Genève-Bruxelles aller-retour*, Saint-Gervais, Geneva, 1995 (cat.)  
*Aus der Romandie*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, 1993 (cat.)

## COLLECTIONS

Swiss National Bank, Bern  
Swiss National Library, Bern  
Communication Museum, Bern  
Contemporary Art Museum, Geneva  
Prints Cabinet, Geneva  
Pictet Bank collection, Genève  
Contemporary Art Collection, Canton of Geneva  
Contemporary Art Collection, City of Geneva  
Photography Collection, City of Geneva  
Private collections