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2018-2023 PhD Candidate at fsp/t, Zurich University of Art (ZHdK), Research Project “Luftbilder/ Lichtbilder”

In 2014 he funded the publisher cpress together with Christof Nüssli

Since 2011 freelance photographer, filmmaker and artist

EDUCATION

2016 Media Arts / Photography, with Armin Linke and Michael Clegg, HfG-Karlsruhe

2011 Art & Media / Photography, Bachelor, Zurich University of Arts (ZHdK)

FILMOGRAPHY

2022 Nichts geht spurlos am Eis vorbei (short essay)

2019 Unlearning Flow (short essayfilm)

2020 2° (short essayfilm), cpress films

FILM FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

2023 Mimesis Documentary Festival (USA)

2022 Solothurner Filmtage (CH)

2021 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin (FR/DE)

2020 Kurfilmtage Winterthur (CH)

2020 Kasseler Dokfest (DE)

SOLOEXHIBITION

2019 Filme des Windes, (with Florian Dombois) Kunstraum of the Leuphana University of Luneburg (DE)

2018 They've Made Us Ghosts, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Friedrichshafen (DE)

2014 MKR_04, Scriptings, Berlin (DE)

2014 MKR_03, Corner College, Zurich (CH)

GROUPEXHIBITION

2022 KUNST FÜR DIESE STADT. Kunstankäufe der Stadt Zürich 2018–2021 (CH)

2022 Bejing Biennale, Bejing (CN)

2022 Quanga, Palais de Rumine, Lausanne (CH)

2021 «Zirkulation!»: Migrierendes Wissen, Helmhaus, Zurich (CH)

2021 Between the Mountains, Hills, and Lakes, Gaotai Gallery, Urumqi (CN)

2020 Between the Mountains, Hills, and Lakes, Design Society, Shenzen (CN)

2020 Between the Mountains, Hills, and Lakes, MAB, Shanghai (CN)

2020 Between the Mountains, Hills, and Lakes, Three Shadows Photography Center Beijing (CN)

2018 SITUATION #118: A Selection of Photobooks on Infrastructure, Fotomuseum Winterthur (CH)

2018 Surveillance Index, LeBal, Paris (FR)

2017 #Plat(T)FORM 2017, Fotomuseum Winterthur (CH) ,

2016 f/Stop, Festival for Photography, Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig (DE)*

2016 Curated Tables by P.Puklus, C/O Berlin, Berlin (DE)

2016 Caméra (Auto)Contrôle, Centre de la Photographie, Geneva (CH)*

2016 Annual Zine and Self-Published Photo Book Fair at BAXTER ST by Anouk Kruithof, New York (US)

2016 Édition(s) Expérimentale(s), UQO Gallery, Gatineau, Quebec (CA)

2016 Édition(s)Expérimentale(s), Toronto Art Book Fair (CA)

2016 Riga Photomonth, Self publish Riga exhibition, Riga (LVA)

2015 Werk und Atelierstipendien, Helmhaus, Zurich (CH)

2015 txt.img, Schau!Fenster, Zurich (CH)

2014 global aCtIVISm, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie (ZKM), Karlsruhe (DE)*

2014 Haus im Aus, Labitzke, Zurich (CH)

2013 Supervision, Remise, Zurich (CH)

2013 Mit Mokka nach Mekka, for Bruce, Kunstverein, Amsterdam (NL)

2013 CROSS OVER, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur (CH)*

2013 MASCHINENSEHEN, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie (ZKM), Karlsruhe (DE)*

2012 Tanz mit Bruce 4, Neue Shed, Frauenfeld (CH)*

2011 Lost in Translation Stadtgalerie Markdorf, Markdorf (DE)*

2011 Gate 11 Fondazione Fotografia, Modena (IT)

2011 Diploma Exhibition ZHdK, Zurich (CH)*

2009 Exhibition of the year ZHdK, Zurich (CH)

* with catalogue/publication

PUBLICATIONS

Windtunnel Bulletin, no. 12 Zurich, 2020

Windtunnel Bulletin, no.11, Zurich, 2020

CoCurate Magazine, by Isabelle Evertse and Federica

Chiocchetti, 2019

They've Made Us Ghosts, cpress, Zurich, 2017

Werkermagazin 2, a spoken history the young worker, Amsterdam, 2016

global aCtIVISm, Art and Conflict in the 21st Century, MIT Press, Boston, 2015

Art and Justice N.4, le nouvel esprit de vandalisme, Paris, 2015

Miklós Klaus Rózsa; Christof Nüssli, Christoph Oeschger, cpress/ Spector Books, Zurich/Leipzig, 2014

CROSS OVER – Fotografie der Wissenschaft, Wissenschaft der Fotografie, Spector Books, Leipzig, 2013

Abitare Magazin, Art Folder ISSUE: 532 RCS MediaGroup, Milano, 2013

MASCHINENSEHEN Spector Books, Leipzig, 2013

[SIC] Literaturmagazin Nr.5 [SIC] – Literaturverlag, Aachen/ Berlin 2013

Generation Nayda Artist Book, Zurich, 2012

NORIENT, Network for Global Sounds and Media Culture, www.norient.com/de/video/generation_nayda, April, 2012

Opacé Presence, Manual of Latent Invisibilities, Hg.Knwbotic Research, Diaphanes, Zurich 2010

Pragmatic Solutions for Utopia, Artist Books, Zurich, 2010

Rumors, Teheran 14.–24. Juni 2009 Artist Book, Zurich, 2009

Artificial Intelligence Artist Book, Zurich, 2009

Ausserirdische sind auch nur Menschen Artist Book, Zurich, 2009

Schmerzen in den Künsten, Jahrbuch der ZHdK, Ed. Corina Caduff und Tan Wälchlin, Zurich, 2008

PERFORMANCES

2010 OLAF – Organisation zur Lösung der Ausländerfrage, in collaboration with Andreas Heusser and Christof Nüssli, Performance at Bundesplatz in Bern, in front of the parliament, Videos, Onlinemedia, Interventions,

AWARDS / RECIDENCIES / GRANTS

2021 Arbeitsstipendium Covid-19 der Stadt Zürich

2020 PolARTS, Pro Helvetia and Swiss Polar Institute Together with Gianna Molinari (Writer)and Fien de Doncker (Researcher)

2019 Kunstpreis der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung “Hans und Lea Grundig-Preis”

2018 Fachstelle Kultur des Kantons Zurich, Atelieraufenthalt in der Cite des Arts, Paris (October 2018 - January 2019)

2017 Pro Helvetia Residency Johannesburg (February - March 2017)

2016 Pro Helvetia Nachwuchsförderung Fotografie

2015 Nomination Werk und Ateliersipendium der Stadt Zürich

2015 The most beautiful books of the world 2014; Bronze

2014 Nomination, Aperture First Photo Book Award

2014 Preis der Fördergesellschaft HfG-Karlsruhe / Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie (ZKM)

2014 Die schönsten Bücher Deutschlands; Stiftung Buchkunst

2012 Tanz mit Bruce 4, Neuer Shed, Frauenfeld, May – June 2012

LECTURES/TALKS

2020 Three Shadows Photography Center Beijing (Online)

2019 Prix Photoforum, invited as guest tutor

2018 They Eyes Talk, Paris Photo, Grand Palais (FR)

2018 Refaire le Monde, Helmhaus Zurich (CH)

2016 Fahrenheit Zine Fair, Bologna (IT)

2015 Typographische Gesellschaft Austria, Vienna (AT)

2015 Tag der Typografie, Luzern (CH)

2015 txt.img, Schau!Fenster, Zurich

2014 Swiss Institute, New York

2014 Freitagsküche, Frankfurt

2014 Mzin, Leipzig

2014 F+F Schule für Mediendesign, Zurich

COLLECTIONS

Kunstmuseum Bern

Art Collection of the City of Zurich

Privat Collections