

## MIGUEL ABREU GALLERY

### PAMELA ROSENKRANZ

Pamela Rosenkranz's paintings and sculptures take aim at the empty centers of history, politics, and contemporary culture as a whole. They address the shifting philosophical and scientific meanings of the 'natural' and the 'human' during the Anthropocene (the geological epoch marked by the impact of human activities on the ecosystem).

Rosenkranz deploys a palette of patented icons—polyethylene water bottles, soft drinks, Ralph Lauren latex paint, Viagra, Ilford photo paper, and ASICS sneakers—and augments them with flesh-toned silicone and acrylic paint. Her insistence on the 'naturalness' of these seemingly unnatural materials is premised on the fact that they were all produced by human activity.

Rosenkranz's newest *Healers*, are informed by her research into recent advancements in biorobotics, and, in particular, snakebots. While mimicking a 'natural' snake's appearance and behavior, these snakebots are used to perform complex tasks that augment human capabilities. The *Healers* in turn connect this technological adaptation to the far-reaching symbolism that the serpent embodies, from the world's first writings from the Fertile Crescent, to the "Ouroboros" and the representation of both the beginning and the end of time in ancient Egypt, and the snake's association with healing and medicine via the "Rod of Asclepius" in Greek mythology.

For the Sharjah Biennial 14: *Leaving the Echo Chamber*, Rosenkranz developed *Healer (Sands)*, a robotic snake that lived in the sun-drenched courtyard of Sharjah's Bait Al Serkal. With *Healer (Waters)*, subsequently presented at the 2019 Okayama Art Summit: *If the Snake*, where the snake took up residence in a former Japanese sumo ring, Rosenkranz developed a new technologically fabricated snakeskin with shining scales that incorporated transparency and reflection through the layering of polymers. Set in motion by its sidewinding robot body, the skin acts like the surface of a dune, or that of a body of water, scattering rays of light and altering its appearance through its algorithmically programmed movements, activating the adaptive and manifold symbolic meanings of the serpent through its technical incorporation. In so doing, she raises questions about the natural and the real during an epoch that has seen the transformation of innumerable achievements of nature into mechanical copies.

Beginning with her 2017 exhibition at GAMEC in Bergamo, Italy, and continuing with her 2019 exhibition at the Fraumünster-Kreuzgang in Zürich, Switzerland, Rosenkranz has activated the spiritual history of the spaces in which she has shown, creating site-specific installations with her series of *Alien Blue Windows* based on RGB Blue. While some of her previous works explored the physical, biological and cultural dimension of the color blue, linking the hue of the primordial ocean (which had shaped the evolution of our perception) to the skies that dominate our religious imagery, this new series intensifies the sheer infinity of associations that the color generates. Consisting of backlit imageless screens whose forms correspond to those of the original windows in each space, the works produce an immersive environment that simultaneously invoke the artificiality of blue, which permeates our screens and washes over the Internet, in turn generating a spiritual and sensual experience that transcends the physical qualities of the color.

Evoking her series of "Viagra" paintings, the works that comprise Rosenkranz's *Anemine* series take their active agent from a substance based on some of the ancient and abundant natural properties found in the Amazon. The molecular structure of chlorocruorin (green blood), which comes from annelids found in the rainforest, was synthesized and turned into a lacteal green distillate which the artist claims to have ingested, producing paintings while under its allegedly perception enhancing influence. Further simulating the substance's intensifying effects, Rosenkranz designed light installations comprised of pure RGB green and blue LEDs that project into the exhibition space in which they are shown, bathing the paintings, packages ordered from Amazon, or large mountains of sand impregnated with the scent of synthetic cat pheromones (which themselves have their own subconscious influence on one's corporeal sense of attraction or repulsion), overwhelming the visual register and dramatically altering one's sense of color.

For *Our Product* (Venice Biennale, 2015) Rosenkranz fills the architectural container of the Swiss Pavilion with a specially synthesized scent and an animated pool of skin-toned viscous fluid. This 'product' is imbued with chemical compounds both actual and fictitious—Neotene, Selentis, Holeana—that ambiguously invoke the list of ingredients on health drinks as much as the chemical components of their plastic containers. The pavilion melts down and aggregates personal, cultural, and national identifications in an attempt to reach the core illusion of identity as such.

To create her ongoing *Sexual Power (Viagra Paintings)* series, the artist sheathed the studio in transparent plastic, ingested the eponymous performance-enhancing drug, and painted a series of human-scale aluminum plates with flesh-toned pigment on site. When originally exhibited in 2014, the environment was further suffused by artificial light evocative of sunrise and sunset and synthetic cat pheromones (a common ingredient in commercial perfumes). Here, the artist's chemically mediated anti-expressionist gestures contrast sharply with the mythology of heroism and immediacy associated with other postwar "action painters." Rosenkranz's world is one in which the artist must be reduced to the physical interactions of neurochemical processes.

The 2013 series *Because they try to bore holes* appropriates unauthorized reproductions of Yves Klein's International Klein Blue (which he claimed had the capacity to cause viewers to transcend material concerns and induce a sensation of boundlessness) for opposite ends: the bubbles which populate Rosenkranz's hand-mounted inkjet prints foreground immanence and material constraint. In contrast to Klein, she undermines the claim that art might transcend its immediate reality; here, the signification of apparent gestuality is reduced to its evolutionary and capitalist conditions of production.

The domestication and commodification of organically occurring entities under capitalism is evoked through the corporate slogans that populate Rosenkranz's work: Fiji's "Untouched by man;" Evian's "The most important body of water is yours;" ASICS's *anima sana in corpore sano*. Rosenkranz views bottles of water as small bodies of nature, marketed as a health and beauty product that cleanses the human body from the inside out. Eternal youth and the preservation of purity are branded and sold as beauty ideals. She short-circuits this conceit by filling the branded vessels with flesh-toned silicone, a material ordinarily used to smooth the appearance of skin on camera, as though a homogenized solution of one's own body.

*Pamela Rosenkranz (b. 1979, Uri, Switzerland) received her MFA from the Academy of Fine Arts, Bern, in 2004, and completed an independent residency at the Rijksakademie in Amsterdam in 2012. Her project Our Product was selected to represent Switzerland at the 56<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale in 2015. Previously, her work was featured in the 55<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, The Encyclopedic Palace, curated by Massimiliano Gioni. Rosenkranz's first solo exhibition in the United States, Because They Try to Bore Holes, took place at Miguel Abreu Gallery in 2012. Other solo and two-person exhibitions include All Chemie, with Sigmar Polke, curated by Bice Curiger (Bechtler Stiftung, Uster, Switzerland, 2022), House of Meme (Kunsthau Bregenz, Austria, 2021), I Wish I Could Cry Blood (Karma International, Zurich, 2021), Healer (Sprüth Magers, London, United Kingdom, 2021), Alien Blue Light (Kreuzgang Fraumünster, Zürich, 2018), Amazon Spirits (Green Blood) (Karma International, 2018), Alien Culture (GAMeC, Bergamo, 2017), She Has No Mouth (Sprüth Magers, Berlin, 2017), Slight Agitation 2/4: Pamela Rosenkranz (Fondazione Prada, Milan, 2017), Anemine (Miguel Abreu Gallery, 2016), My Sexuality (Karma International, 2014), Feeding, Fleeing, Fighting, Reproduction (Kunsthalle Basel, 2012), Untouched by Man (Kunstverein Braunschweig, 2010), No Core (Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, 2012), Our Sun (Swiss Institute, Venice, 2009), and This Is Not My Color / The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, a two-person show with Nikolas Gambaroff (Swiss Institute, New York, 2011). Recently, her work was included in group exhibitions at MIT List Art Center, Cambridge (2022), ICA Los Angeles (2021), the Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin (2020), Sharjah Biennial 14, United Arab Emirates (2020), the Okayama Art Summit (2019), the 15th Lyon Biennale (2019), Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow (2019), Centre Georges-Pompidou, Paris (2019), and the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston (2018), among others.*

*Her work is held in the collections of the Centre Georges-Pompidou, Paris, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, Kunsthau Glarus, Kunsthau Zurich, the Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the Aïshti Foundation, Beirut, the Adrastus Collection, Spain, and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, among others. In 2016, Rosenkranz was the first recipient of the Paul Boesch Art Prize. A monograph on her work, No Core, was published by JRP/ Ringier in 2012, while the catalogue for Our Product was published by Koenig Books and the Fridericianum in 2017. Alien Culture, the catalogue for Rosenkranz's recent exhibitions at GAMeC and the Kreuzgang Fraumünster, was published by Mousse in early 2021.*

*Liquid Mimesis, the artist's third solo exhibition with Miguel Abreu Gallery, is currently on view through June 30, 2023. Concurrent with the exhibition, Rosenkranz's Old Tree, a monumental sculpture commission for the High Line at the Spur, is on view at 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.*

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### PAMELA ROSENKRANZ

Born in Uri, Switzerland, 1979  
Lives and works in Zurich

### EDUCATION

**2012**

Rijksakademie, Independent Residency Program, Amsterdam

**2005**

Department of Comparative Literature, University of Zurich, Switzerland

**2004**

MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, Bern, Switzerland

### SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

**2023**

*Old Tree*, High Line Plinth, New York, NY

*Liquid Mimesis*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

**2022**

*All Chemie*, with Sigmar Polke, curated by Bice Curiger, Bechtler Stiftung, Uster, Switzerland

**2021**

*Healer*, Sprüth Magers, London, United Kingdom

*I Wish I Could Cry Blood*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

*House of Meme*, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Austria

**2018**

*Alien Blue Light*, curated by Sabine Rusterholz Petko and Alexandra Blättler, Kreuzgang Fraumünster, Zürich, Switzerland

*Amazon Spirits (Green Blood)*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

**2017**

*Alien Culture*, GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy

*She Has No Mouth*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany

*K21 Künstlerr.ume*, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

*Slight Agitation 2/4*: Pamela Rosenkranz, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy

**2016**

*Anemine*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

**2015**

*Our Product*, Swiss Pavilion, 56th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Italy

**2014**

*My Sexuality*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

**2013**

*Content*, Vault, Berlin, Germany

**2012**

*Feeding, Fleeing, Fighting, Reproduction*, Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland

*Because They Try to Bore Holes*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

**2011**

*This Is Not My Color / The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, with Nikolas Gambaroff, curated by Gianni Jetzer, Swiss Institute, New York

**2010**

*Untouched by Man*, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany

*No Core*, Centre d' Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

*The Most Important Body of Water is Yours*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

**2009**

*Our Sun*, Swiss Institute, Venice, Italy

*Art|40|Basel - Art Statements*, Karma International, Switzerland

*High Purity*, Atelier Amden, Switzerland

**2008**

*Unfade*, Nuit Blanche, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France

*Schwarze Ecken*, Karma International at Micky Schubert, Berlin, Germany

**2007**

*Enter (Projectspace)*, Kunstmuseum Thun, Switzerland

Taro Nasu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

**2006**

*Test*, Store, London, UK

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS****2023**

*Dream Machines*, curated by Massimiliano Gioni and Daniel Birnbaum, Deste Foundation Project Space, Slaughterhouse, Hydra, Greece (forthcoming)

*Odor*, Ferdinandeum, Tiroler Landesmuseum, Innsbruck, Austria

*Color Effects*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, NY

**2022**

*Multispecies Clouds*, Macalline Art Center, Beijing, China

*Odor*, Museum Für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Germany

*Shoplifters From Venus*, Karma International, Zürich, Switzerland

*Symbionts: Contemporary Artists and the Biosphere*, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA

*Swiss Made: From Ferdinand Hodler to Urs Fischer*, Gagosian, Gstaad, Switzerland

*Nature humaine – Humaine nature*, Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, Arles, France  
*that other world, the world of the teapot. tenderness, a model*, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hanover, Germany  
*World out of Joint – 9 Installations*, Kunst Museum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Color as Program*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany  
*Take Care: Art and Medicine*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Vessels*, David Zwirner, London, UK

## 2021

*STATEMENTS*, The Blank, Palazzo della Ragione, Bergamo, Italy  
*Nothing is Lost: Art and Matter in Transformation*, GAMEC, Bergamo, Italy  
*Seeing the Invisible*, Various Botanical Gardens (Augmented Reality Exhibition)  
*This Inconstant World*, the Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*SUN RISE / SUN SET*, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany

## 2020

*Sommer des Zögerns*, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Alles echt! Werke aus der Sammlung*, curated by Alexandra Blättler, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland  
*Art in the Age of Anxiety*, curated by Omar Kholeif, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE  
*More, More, More*, TANK, Shanghai, China  
*Push the Limits*, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy  
*Weststrasse 70*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland  
*We Hybrids!*, Istituto Svizzero, Villa Maraini, Rome, Italy

## 2019

*Okayama Art Summit: IF THE SNAKE*, Okayama, Japan  
*Emissaries for Things Abandoned by Gods*, curated by Elena Filipovic, Casa Luis Barragán, Mexico City  
15th Biennale de Lyon: *Là où les eaux se mêlent*, Lyon, France  
*Age of You*, curated by Shumon Basar, Douglas Coupland, and Hans Ulrich Obrist Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto  
*What Lies Within*: Center of the Center, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Manila  
*Museum*, MMK Frankfurt, Germany  
*Michael Jackson: On the Wall*, EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*The Coming World: Ecology as the New Politics. 2030-2100*, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow  
*Michael Jackson: On the Wall*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn  
Sharjah Biennial 14: *Leaving the Echo Chamber*, curated by Zoe Butt, Omar Kholeif and Claire Tancons, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*La Fabrique du Vivant*, Centre Georges-Pompidou, Paris  
*Performing Society: The Violence of Gender*, Tai Kwun Contemporary, Hong Kong

## 2018

57th October Salon (Belgrade Biennale): *The Marvelous Cacophony*, curated by Danielle Kvaran and Gunnar B. Kvaran, Belgrade, Serbia  
*How To See [What Isn't There]* curated by Gianni Jetzer Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany  
*A TIME CAPSULE REVISITED: A New Installation of Works Made by Women for Parkett, 1984 – 2017*, Parkett, Löwenbräu, Zurich  
An exhibition with art installations by Susana Mejía, Pamela Rosenkranz, and Anicka Yi, Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Expanding Narratives: The Figure and the Ground*, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL  
*Crash Test: The Molecular Turn*, curated by Nicolas Bourriaud, La Panacée, MoCo - Montpellier Contemporain,

Montpellier, France

*Art in the Age of the Internet, 1989 to Today*, The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston, Boston, MA

*The Reservoir of Modernism*, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

*Converter*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland

## 2017

*We Just Fit, You and I*, Carpenter Center for Visual Arts, Cambridge, MA

*Being There*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

*STRAY*, Times Square Space, New York, NY

*To See or Not to Be*, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany

*Heart of the Tin Man*, M WOODS, Beijing, China

*Rest in The Furrows of My Skin*, Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

*Sammlung Boros*, Berlin, Germany

*The Garden*, ARoS Museum of Modern Art, Aarhus, Denmark

*K21 Künstlerr.ume*, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf

## 2016

*Wirikuta* (Mexican Time-Slip), curated by Nicolas Bourriaud, Museo Espacio, Aguascalientes, Mexico

Triennale Kleinplastik, Fellbach, Germany

*Me*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt

*Dreaming Mirrors / Dreaming Screens*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin

## 2015

*No Man's Land*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL

*1,000 Islands*, Simon Lee Gallery, Hong Kong

*Life. Within Such Limits*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm

Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Co-Workers: Beyond Disaster*, bétonsalon, Paris

*New Skin*, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon

*Double Take*, curated by Diana Campbell Betancourt, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India

*Being Thing*, Treignac Projet, Treignac, France

*Sprayed*, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK

Works from the Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo

*Inhuman*, Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany

*Open Source: Art at the Eclipse of Capitalism*, Max Hetzler Gallery, Berlin & Paris

*Between Discovery and Invention: 20 Years of Collecting*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

## 2014

*PINK* – Collezione Giancarlo e Danna Olgiati, Spazio -1, Lugano, Italy

*Picture Ballot!*: Monolithic Water, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland

*Blue Times*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

*Beware Wet Paint*, ICA, London, UK; Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy

*Europe Europe*, curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Thomas Boutoux and Gunnar B. Kvaran, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway

*The Great Acceleration*, Taipei Biennial 2014, curated by Nicholas Bourriaud, Taipei, Taiwan

Collection on Display, curated by Judith Welter, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Switzerland

*The Prize of the Böttcherstraße* in Bremen 2014, Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany

*Attention Economy*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

*Brands - Concept/Affect/Modularity*, SALTS, Birsfelden, Switzerland

Marrakech Biennale, 5th Edition, Marrakech, Marocco  
*Idiosynchronism*, Dickinson Roundell, New York, NY  
*Elevation 1049: Between Heaven and Hell*, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*The Granite Block*, Overduin & Co, Los Angeles, CA

### 2013

*Speculations on Anonymous Materials*, Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany  
*Descartes' Daughter*, curated by Piper Marshall, Swiss Institute, New York, NY  
*Collection on Display*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Switzerland  
*The Encyclopedic Palace*, 55th International Art Exhibition, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Venice Biennale, Italy  
*Think First, Shoot Later: Photography from the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*EXPO1: New York*, MoMA PS1, New York, NY  
*HMV*, curated by Alexander Shulan, Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*Chat Jet: Painting <Beyond>The Medium*, curated by Sandro Droschl and Christian Egger, Künstlerhaus, Graz, Austria

### 2012

*In the Holocene*, curated by João Ribas, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA  
*A Disagreeable Object*, curated by Ruba Katrib, Sculpture Center, New York, NY  
Liverpool Biennial 2012, curated by Lorenzo Fusi, UK  
*When Attitudes Become Form*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*How to Eclipse the Light*, curated by Karen Archey, Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK  
*Needles in the Camel's Eye*, Thomas Duncan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Ghosts Before Breakfast*, White Flag Project, Saint Louis, MO  
*Deliquesce*, Jonathan Viner Gallery, London, UK  
*Context Message*, Zach Feuer Gallery, New York, NY  
*Positions on Conceptual Art*, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany

### 2011

*He Disappeared Into Complete Silence* - rereading a single artwork by Louise Bourgeois, De Hallen Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*How to Work (More For) Less*, Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland  
*The Swamp Thing*, Outpost, Norwich  
*Sequence 3*, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY  
*Massage*, curated by Alex Kitnick, Roth Gallery, New York, NY  
*New York to London and Back* - The Medium of Contingency, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK  
*The Confidence Man*, Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Open Studio Days*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Posta Restante*, Artspeak, Vancouver, Canada

### 2010

*Die Nase des Michelangelo*, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Une Idée, une Forme, un Être* - Poésie/Politique du corporel, Migrosmuseum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
*The Real Thing*, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*Big Minis, Fetishes of Crisis*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France  
*Declaración Anual de Personas Morales 2010*, House of Gaga, Mexico  
Exhibition, Exhibition, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy  
3, Rüdiger Schöttle Gallery, Munich, Germany

Fax, Art Museum Torrance, CA  
*Of Objects, Fields and Mirrors*, Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland  
*Quick brown Fox and lazy Dog*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland  
*An Unpardonable Sin*, Castillo/Corrales, Paris, France  
*The Way We Do Art Now*, Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Gruppenausstellung BINZ39*, Stiftung Binz 39, Zurich, Switzerland  
Fax, Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong

#### 2009

*Infinite Fold*, Gallery Ropac, Paris, France  
Fax, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Reduction and Suspense*, Kunstverein Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria  
*Event Horizon*, Galeria Raster, curated by Karma International, Warsaw, Poland  
*Blank Complexity*, Karma International at Parisa Kind, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Unresolved*, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, UK  
*Arguments and Compliments*, New Jersey, Basel, Switzerland  
*Prose pour Des Esseintes*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Shifting Identities - (Swiss) Art Now*, CAC, Vilnius, Italy

#### 2008

*Dragged Down into Lowercase*, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland  
*Seven Types of Ambiguity*, Store, London, UK  
*Principle Hope*, Manifesta7, Rovereto, Italy  
*No Leftovers*, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland  
*Vertrautes Terrain*, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Shifting Identities*, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland  
*When Things cast no Shadow*, Fifth Berlin Biennale, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Empty Centres*, BolteLang, Zurich, Switzerland  
*The Dark Fair*, Karma International at Swiss Institute, New York, NY  
*Anxious Object*, Store, London, UK  
*Art Cannot Be Untaught*, La Rada, Locarno, Switzerland  
*Blank Complexity*, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt/Main, Germany  
*The Line is A Lonely Hunter*, New Jersey, Basel, Switzerland  
*The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place*, Zabudowicz Collection, London, UK  
*Schwarze Ecken*, Galerie Micky Schubert, Berlin, Germany  
*Schwarze Ecken*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

#### 2007

*Soon*, Tatjana Pieters, Ghent, Belgium  
*Memory*, Sotteranei del' Arte, Monte Carasso, Switzerland  
*Hello*, Flux Factory, New York, NY  
*Portrait Session*, Hiroshima Museum for Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

#### 2006

*On Paper*, Annex14, Gallery, Bern, Switzerland  
*Head over Heals and Away*, collaboration with Pavel Buechler, Public Space Bern, Switzerland

#### 2005

*The Final Floor Show*, Objectif, Antwerp, Belgium



*Off Key*, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland

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### 2019

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### 2017

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### 2016

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#### 2015

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#### 2014

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#### 2009

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#### 2007

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*Portrait Session* Katalog Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima

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*International Ideals: Utopia*, Royal Academy Copenhagen, 2009

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## LECTURES, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

### 2021

Artist Talk on occasion of the exhibition "House of Meme," Kunsthaus Bregenz, Austria

### 2019

"Global Art Forum: I Am a Human Artist: Part 2," Art Dubai, UAE

### 2016

Symposium: "Aesthetic Activism," Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT

### 2015

"Parkett Conversations," with Suzanne Pfeffer, Parkett, Zurich, Switzerland

### 2014

Conference: "'Speculations' between Art, Research and Capital," with Robin Mackay, Kunsthalle Zurich, Switzerland

Artist Lecture, Henry Art Gallery, The University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### 2012

"Human Surface Skin," with Robin Mackay and John Hunt, Liverpool Biennial, UK

### 2010

Artist Talk on occasion of the exhibition "Un Idée, une forme, un Etre – Poésie/Politique du corporel," with Raphael Gygax, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

## AWARDS

### 2016

Paul Boesch Prize, Bern, Switzerland

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Adrastus Collection, Arévalo, Spain  
Aïshti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon  
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Fondazione Memmo, Palazzo Ruspoli, Rome, Italy  
Fondazione Sandretto, Torino, Italy  
François Pinault Foundation  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
Kunsthaus Glarus, Switzerland  
Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland  
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Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
Sammlung Ricola, Lefen, Switzerland  
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK