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Education

2011 - 2012	MA Research-Based Master Programme CCC – critical, curatorial, cybermedia, Geneva University of Art and Design (HEAD)
2010 - 2011	MA Programme of experimentation in arts and politics (Speap), SciencesPo Paris
2000 - 2003	Diploma, Programme CCC – critical, curatorial, cybermedia, HEAD – Geneva

Selected Exhibitions / Projects

2024	“ Le turet d’Alice / episode 3, ” Villa Bernasconi, Lancy (CH) “ Rivaz: la vie dans les intervalles ” [performance and talk] with Laura Cazador and Christian Coccia, Maison Rousseau & Littérature, Geneva (CH) “ Festival des attentions ” [performance], Museum MACVAL, Vitry-sur-Seine (F) “ COOP KIN, ” (with Michael Disanka, Blaise Musaka & collectif D’Art-d’Art), Yango/Plateforme contemporaine, Kinshasa (RDC)
2023	“ Festival La Fureur de Lire, ” Le Commun, Geneva (CH) “ Le turet d’Alice / episode 2, ” Villa Bernasconi, Lancy (CH) “ Teaser II: Mises en scène, ” cur. collectif Détente, FMAC, Geneva (CH)
2022	“ Tokozela Lobi Te - Nous n’attendrons pas demain, ” 2nd Yango Biennial, cur. Nadia Yala Kisukidi & Sara Alonso Gómez, Kinshasa (DRC) “ Le turet d’Alice / episode 1, ” Villa Bernasconi, Lancy (CH)
2021	“ Alice Rivaz: une assemblée de voix, ” Maison Rousseau & Littérature, Geneva “ Le Turet (2021 - 2030), ” inauguration (sculpture and program of public events), Villa Bernasconi, Lancy (CH)
2020	“ Industria, ” * Bex & Arts Triennial 2020, Bex (CH) “ Paperwork, ” cur. Marco Fedele di Catrano & Nathalie Diserens, Zurich (CH)
2019	“ On balls and brains ” [performance], Théâtre de l’Usine, Geneva (CH) “ The Anthropocene Atlas of Geneva ” (with Janis Schroeder) installation and talk for “ Explore – Festival de la ville de demain, ” Usine Parker, Geneva (CH)
2018	“ Festival Indeterminacy ” (with Sandrine Teixido and Stéphane Verlet-Bottéro), research residency, installation and public actions, in collaboration with Techne Institute (University at Buffalo), Buffalo, NY (USA) “ La classe renversée, ” cur. collective microsillons, Parc Saint-Léger - Contemporary art center, Pougues-les-eaux (F)
2017	“ Eblouissements – Transformer le réel, ” 5th Lubumbashi Biennial, cur. Toma Muteba Luntumbue, Lubumbashi (DRC) “ A tale as a tool ” (with Sandrine Teixido), Centre de la photographie, Geneva “ On balls and brains ” [performance], cur. Black Mamba, espace A-Frame, La Courneuve, Paris (F)
2016	“ Open End ” [performance], cur. Simon Lamunière & collectif DART, MAMCO Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva (CH) “ Living in the End Times, ” * cur. Katarina Stenbeck, Galerija Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb (HR) “ Within / infinite ear ”, Bergen Assembly 2016, cur. Tarek Atoui & Council, Sentralbadet, Bergen (N) “ Guanabara Bay: Hidden Waters and Life, ” cur. Luiz Guilherme Vergara, Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Niterói (BR) “ Swiss Art Awards 2016, ” * Basel (CH) “ Festival Reims – scènes d’Europe ” [performance], cur. Florence Derieux & Antoine Marchand, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims (F)
2015	“ Svilupp - Parallelo, ” * cur. Noah Stolz, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne (CH) “ La bête et l’adversité, ” cur. Anna Barseghian, Stefan Kristensen & Isabelle Papaloizos, Le Commun, Bâtiment d’art contemporain, Geneva (CH) “ MALSTRØM 68N /part 2 ” (with Sandrine Teixido), Théâtre de l’Usine, Geneva “ Voglio vedere le mie montagne, ” * cur. Noah Stolz, MAGA Museum of Modern Art, Gallarate, Italy (I)

- 2014 “ Festival d’histoire de l’art ” [performance], cur. Centre culturel suisse de Paris (CCS), théâtre de Fontainebleau (F)
 “ MALSTRØM 68N /part 1 ” (with Sandrine Teixeira), Théâtre de l’Usine, Geneva
 “.perf ” [performance], Piano Nobile, Geneva (CH)
 “ La République. Medio tutissimus ibis, ” cur. Matthieu Vertut, Villa du Parc, Annemasse (F)
- 2013 “ Weather Permitting, ” * 9th Mercosul Biennial, cur. Sofia Hernández Chong Cuy, Porto Alegre (BR)
 “ Festival Les Urbaines ” [performance], Lausanne (CH)
 “ Climate is what you expect, ” investigation residency (with collective Save as draft), Utopiana, Geneva (CH)
- 2012 “ Once you pop, the fun doesn’t stop, ” lecture / performance in a play directed by Kim Seob Boninsegni, Théâtre de l’Usine, Geneva (CH)
 “ News from Above ” [performance], espace Curtat, Lausanne (CH)
- 2011 “ Save as Draft, ” investigation and exhibition design, Science Po, Paris (F)
 “ Festival Les Urbaines, ” cur. Patrick Gosatti & Noah Stolz, espace Arlaud, Lausanne (F)
 “ A solo show with an ape, a monkey and an ashtray –sorry Vanessa, ” Galerie J at home, Geneva (CH)
 “ Swiss Art Awards 2011, ” * Basel (CH)
 “ Le fédéral à semen-contrà. Neue Kunst aus der Westschweiz, ” cur. Martin Jaeggi & Denis Pernet, Rotwand Gallery, Zurich (CH)
- 2010 “ Bourses, ” Centre d’Art Contemporain, Geneva (CH)
- 2009 “ A wall, a snake, a spear, a tree, a fan, a rope, ” Frame (with Tanya Leighton Gallery), Frieze Art Fair, London (UK)
 “ The Big Picture, ” cur. Émilie Bujès, Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin
 “ Session_7_Words, ” * Am Nuden Da, London (UK)
 “ I am by birth a Genevese, ” Vegas Gallery, London & Forde, Geneva (CH)
 “ Swiss Art Awards 2009, ” Basel (CH)
- 2008 “ Fragile monumente, ” cur. Eva Scharrer, Susie Q Projects, Zurich (CH)
 “ Aurum, ” * Centre PasquArt, Bienne (CH)
 “ September Show, ” Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin (D)
 “ Swiss Art Awards 2008, ” Basel (CH)
 “ If It’s A Bird, Shoot It!, ” SculptureCenter, *In Practice* program, Long Island City, New York (USA)
- 2007 “ Unter 30, ” * CentrePasquArt, Bienne (CH)
 “ Berthoud, Lissignol–Chevalier and Galland Grants, ” Centre d’Art Contemporain, Geneva (CH)
 “ Swiss Art Awards 2007, ” * Basel (CH)
- 2006 “ noir et/ou blanc, ” Duplex, Geneva (CH)
 “ finish him ”, Atelier304, Geneva
 “ Mon éducation (I do fear thy nature), ” på taket, Geneva
- 2005 “ Fresh Fruits... ”, Atelier304, Geneva

**with publication*

Teaching / research

- 2024 - ... • Teaching of the Bachelor class “ Ecrire - décrire, ” visual arts department, Geneva University of Art and Design (HEAD)
- 2023 - 2024 • Teaching of the Bachelor class “ Enquêter ” with Marie Velardi, HEAD – Geneva
- 2021 - 2023 • Teaching of the Bachelor class “ Enquêter ” with Anne-Julie Raccoursier, HEAD – Geneva
- 2019 - 2021 • Teaching of the Bachelor theory class “ Actualités de la pensée critique ”, HEAD – Geneva
- 2019 - 2020 • Guest teacher, HKB - Hochschule der Künste Bern
- 2016 - 2018 • Scientific collaborator for the research project TAAG (The Anthropocene Atlas of Geneva), dir. Prof. Gene Ray, Geneva University of Art and Design (HEAD)
- 2016 • 4 days workshop with students of the art school of Toulon (ésadtpm), France
- 2014 - 2015 • Contribution to the ANR research projet “ Facing environmental, societal and climatic changes, ” led by University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
- 2012 - 2015 • Co-organization of the annual seminars ECoS (Emerging cultures of sustainability) Research-Based Master programme CCC, HEAD – Geneva
- 2012 - 2014 • Tutor for 1st year Master students, Research-Based Master programme CCC, HEAD – Geneva

- 2014 • Co-organization of the seminar “Economie / écologie de l’attention,” Research-Based Master programme CCC – critical curatorial cybermedia, HEAD – Geneva
- 2012 • Participation to the Nature Addicts Fund academy, dOCUMENTA(13), Kassel
• Coordination of the Symposium “ Whenever I hear the word *culture*...,” in collaboration with Topologies, Swiss Art Awards, Basel
- 2010 - 2011 • Tutor for 1st year Master students, Research-Based Master programme CCC, HEAD – Geneva
- 2009 • Coordination of a workshop with Kim Seob Boninsegni at HEAD – Geneva, in collaboration with Davide Cascio and Kaspar Müller
- 2008 - 2011 • Assistant and coordinator of the CCC Newsletter #8 and #9, Research-Based Master programme CCC, HEAD – Geneva

Lectures / symposium

- 2024 • Guest lecturer at the colloquium “ Matérialités, heuristique et écologie de la recherche-crédation,” University of Liège (B)
- 2023 • Workshop at the colloquium “ Ce que Latour fait à nos pratiques,” University of Toulouse (F)
- 2022 • Intervention dans un séminaire sur la recherche-crédation, Haute Ecole Pédagogique de Lausanne
- 2021 • Guest lecturer at Université Paris 8, in the series “Ecologie des arts et des médias”
- 2018 • Presentation of “ The Anthropocene Atlas of Geneva ” at association Trafic, Lausanne
• Conference “ A Descent into the Maelström: scénariser la perception des risques environnementaux,” University of Geneva
• Guest lecturer at the symposium “ Terror on Tour,” HEAD – Geneva
• Guest lecturer at the symposium “ Rencontres arts, écologies, transitions,” University of Paris 8
• Guest lecturer at the seminar of Research Platform & Doctoral Practice in Arts [RPDP-A], MAMCO, Geneva
- 2017 • Conference at École Supérieure d'Arts Appliqués de Bourgogne, Nevers
• Conference “ A tale as a tool: le maelström comme outil conceptuel et moteur d'enquête,” University of Geneva
• Guest lecturer at the symposium “ Tristes Anthropiques : motifs et représentations,” espace Le Cabanon, University of Lausanne
- 2016 • Guest lecturer at the colloquium “ Encountering Materiality: Science, Art, Language,” University of Geneva, English department
- 2015 • Guest lecturer at the seminar “ Shock city: resilience and the anthropocene,” Chelsea College of Arts, London
• Guest lecturer at the seminar “ Arctic Modernities,” University of Tromsø
- 2014 • Guest lecturer at Programme of experimentation in arts and politics (Speap), SciencesPo Paris
- 2013 • Guest lecturer at the symposium “L'économie de l'attention au carrefour des disciplines,” University of Grenoble
• Guest lecturer at the symposium “Atmospheric disturbances,” Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre
- 2012 • Guest lecturer at the symposium “ C'est critique ” organized by Federica Martini, Standard Deluxe, Lausanne
• Guest lecturer at workshop “ SARN - Publishing and documenting Artistic Research,” Ecole Cantonale d'Art du Valais, Sierre 2010-2011
- 2007 • Guest lecturer at HEAD – Geneva on artists' books
• Guest lecturer at Ecole cantonale d'art du Valais, postgraduate programme MAPS

Exhibition Curating / missions

- 2018 - 2023 • Board member of foundation Fplce – fondation pour la promotion des lieux pour la culture émergente
- 2022 • Project for an art commission at école Château d'Eau, Commune of Marly, Fribourg (3rd price)
- 2019 • Curating of the exhibition “ Shifting Baselines ” at LiveinYourHead, in the context of *Festival Histoire et Cité*, Geneva
- 2017 • Member of the jury for a public art commission, ville de Veyrier
- 2015 • Member of the jury for the curatorial residency Topic, association Picto, Geneva

- 2006 - 2008 • Co-curating of the independent art space Forde (with Kim Seob Boninsegni), L'Usine, Geneva.
- 2007 • Member of the film selection committee, 2007 Biennial of moving images, Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Saint-Gervais – Geneva
- 2005 - 2006 • Member of the jury for the prize in art mediation, City of Geneva
- 2005 - 2006 • Coordination of the art publication "OBzine" #0 and # 6
- 2005 • Founding member of the independent art space Atelier304, Geneva
- 2005 • Coordination of the exhibition "Genève, artistes et créateurs d'aujourd'hui," Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva
- 2004 - 2007 • Press officer, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva

Selected writings

- 2024 " Le Tiret d'Alice," editorial coordination of a multilingual dossier on Alice Rivaz, Festival Babel / Spécimen and Institut d'étude des intervalles (iEi)
- 2022 " The Conjuror: Economy of Illusion, Ecology of Attention," in *Side Magazine #3*, eds. Sadâane Afif and Yasmine d'O, 2022
- 2021 " A tale as a tool. Enquête sur le maelström le *devenir-abîme* des mondes," (with Sandrine Teixido), in *Techniques & Culture*, n°75, Marseille, spring 2021
- 2020 " Ambassadors of the sensible world " in *Transdisciplinary Transformative Socio-Ecological Arts Practices World Wide*, Hans Dieleman, Domingo Adame and Sacha Kagan (ed.), ATLAS - Academy of Transdisciplinary Learning and Advanced Studies, Lubbock (TX), USA (*to be published*)
- 2016 " L'Escamoteur " in *Voir Double: Pièges et révélations du visible*, éditions Hazan
- 2014 " Warm-up walk in a changing climate," in *CCC New/setter #14*
- 2014 " L'Escamoteur: économie de l'illusion, écologie de l'attention," in *Technologies de l'enchantement*, éd. Yves Citton / Angela Braitto, Presses universitaires de Grenoble
- 2013 " L'Escamoteur, ou le crime envisagé," CCC Newsletter#10
- 2011 " Museum Therapist," interview with Fred Wilson (with Alejandra Ballón), CCC Newsletter #9
- Interview with Dmitry Vilensky from collective Chto Delat (with Alejandra Ballón and Laura von Niederhäusern), CCC Newsletter #9
- 2009 " If the kids...," Forde anniversary catalogue (1994–2009), éd. JRP–Ringier
- 2008 " We are family," about the work of Damian Navarro, OBzine #30
- " Encéphallorectomie," about an exhibition by Vanessa Safavi/Konstantin Sgouridis, OBzine #44
- 2006 " Conversation," with Daniel Baumann, Christophe Cherix and collective KLAT, OBzine #6
- " Against the grain," about the work of Daniel Dewar/Grégory Gicquel, OBzine #4
- " Intérieur Genève," conversation with Dario Gamboni, OBzine #3
- 2005 " L'hôpital comme atelier," interview with Daniel Baumann, OBzine #0

Prize – Grants

- 2024 • Co-creation Grant, Pro Helvetia
- 2016 • Swiss art award 2016
- Bourse de la Société des Arts de Genève
- Bourse d'aide à la création de la Ville de Genève
- 2012 • Studio from the city of Geneva (2013-2015)
- 2011 • Swiss art award 2011
- 2007 • Preis der Kiefer–Hablitzel Stiftung
- 2006 • Studio from the City of Geneva (2007–2009)
- 2003 • 1st Prize, Fonds cantonal d'art contemporain (FCAC), Geneva