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Education

2018-19	Master of Letters in Fine Arts Practice, Pathway Performance, Glasgow School of Art
2016	Study Abroad, School of Art Institute, Chicago
2014-18	Bachelor in Fine Arts, Study Group Performance, Zurich University of the Arts

Awards and Residencies

2024

Werkbeiträge Förderpreis 12-month art-radio residency with <i>Lumpenstation</i>	Kanton Zürich Kunsthaus Biel
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2023

Emerging Artist Residency with Laura McGlinchey	Shedhalle Eisenwerk, Frauenfeld
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2021

Cantonal award Appenzell Ausserrhoden 3-month studio residency in Cairo	Culture Department Appenzell Ausserrhoden Pro Helvetia Switzerland
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2020

Radio Residency Lumpenstation	Espace Libre, Biel (CH)
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2019

Commission for a 12-month drawing series	Kunstverein, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen
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Selected exhibitions and performances

2024

Spalt im Asphalt for biodiversity, video screening
WWW - Die Sicht dahinter, group show
loud, 3-part radio performance series

Association Funk
Construction site of the auction house Widmer
Kunsthaus Biel

2023

Performance & Art Resort, performance festival
POV, solo exhibition
Gedächtnispalast exhibition with collect. *Streunender Hund*
We met int the stairway, solo performance for *Open House*

Hotel Tiger, Zürich
345 OFF.SPACE, Zürich
Shed im Eisenwerk, Frauenfeld
Löwenbräukunst, Zürich

2022

Migma Performancefestival
Solo show *Melting of the iron body* with Laura McGlinchey
Bang Bang - Translocal Performance Histories, group show

Kunstpavillon, Luzern
Shed Eisenwerk, Frauenfeld
Museum Tinguely, Basel

2021

Dust in Translation, group show
Glasgow International, biennale

Access Gallery, Cairo
Civic Room, SWG 3, Glasgow

2020

Am nächsten Tag ging die Sonne auf, group show
App N' Cell Now!, group show
My Room, group show
Bloody Morrow, Lavender Sunrise
Solo exhibition with Martina Morger
Sweet Little 16, group show

Helmhaus, Zürich
Kunsthalle Ziegelhütte, Appenzell
Kunstraum Reaktor, Zürich
Nextex, St. Gallen
Kunsthaus Aussersihl, Zürich

Quarantine group show

Space52, Athens

2019

Die längste Nacht, performance festival

Grosse Regionale, group show

SourSOP, performance festival

To Smooth the Furrowed Brow, group show

Hybrid Reality Human Ressource, performance

Hairy Death Spiral, performance with Martina Morger

Art in Dataspace, performance with Martina Morger

Art Fair Suomi

Kunstraum Walcheturm, Zürich

Kunstzeughaus Rapperswil

Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh

B32 art-space, Maastricht

ISO Design, Glasgow

Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow

58th Venice Biennale Museo Correr, Venice

Galleria Lapinlahti/Cable Factory, Helsinki

2018

Heimspiel, group show

Last Transi, group show

Performance-Reihe Neu-Oerlikon, performance festival

Performance Open Air St. Gallen, performance festival

Triennale Visarte, group show

Performance photography, group show

Diploma exhibition

Battlefield #133, performance by Jérôme Leuba

Karneval der Tiere, performance with Irina Lorez

Aller Retour, performance with Martina Morger

Kunstmuseum Appenzell

Spieglerrey space, Zürich

Oerlikerpark, Zürich

Frauenpavillon, St. Gallen

National Art Museum Vaduz

Liste Art Fair, PANCH, Basel

University of the Arts, Zürich

Kunsthau, Zug

Irina Lorez, Kunstmuseum Luzern

Galleria Lapinlahti, Helsinki

2017

What's Cooking, group show

K25, Luzern

2016

5 3 N S 3 N () ≠ VOL. 999, performance festival

No Nation Art Gallery, Chicago

Cabaret der Künstler, performance

Zunfthaus Voltaire, Manifesta 11, Cabaret Voltaire, Zürich

Curated projects

2024	<i>Summer Camp 2024</i> , workshops, exhibitions, talks	Rote Fabrik, Zürich
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2021	<i>Hidden Flowers bloom most beautifully</i> , group show	Bühler (AR) and Lerwick (Shetland), curated for the collective Streunender Hund
2018	<i>Willkommen in der S22</i> , group show	Wartesaal Appenzeller Bahn, St. Gallen
2017-19	<i>Offspace Offspace 1-3</i> , solo shows	Urban spaces in Zurich, Glasgow
2017-19	<i>Stereoskop 1-9</i> , performance festival series	Zürich, Vienna, Glasgow, co-curated with Martina Morger
2017	<i>DeArrival</i>	Halle Lattich, St. Gallen, co-curated with Spieglerery
2017	<i>Ufo & Between Deaths</i> , group show	Dosendealer Zürich, co-curated with Cristiana Stella
2014	<i>Reclaim the Walls</i> , group show	University of the Arts, Zürich, co-curated with Naum Hirs

Publications

Published

2024/25	<i>Going goes by</i> , Art book	Vexer Verlag
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Featured

2023	Hox Magazin <i>Extinction</i>	Hox Collective
2022	Horizonte Magazin	Bauhaus Weimar University
2021	Zürich Moves! Magazin	Magazin presented by Marc Streit, invited by Esther Eppstein
2020	Obacht	Culture Department, Appenzell Ausserrhoden

2019

Art in Dataspace

58th Venice Biennale

2018

Zunftthaus der der Künste

Manifesta 11, Cabaret Voltaire

2017

Blickwinkel

Saiten magazine