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PASCALE BIRCHLER

1982, Zug (CH)

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"The poetic image is always new and corresponds neither to the past nor reality but belongs to a future we can only imagine."

Pascale Birchler studied illustration in Hamburg, Germany, and completed her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Fine Arts at HKB in Bern, Switzerland. Between 2011 and 2017, she collaborated with her twin sister, Arienne Birchler. In 2023, she had a full-year residency at ISCP in New York, USA, where she debuted her solo exhibition at Fragment Gallery.

Her work has been exhibited in numerous venues worldwide, including Instituto Svizzero in Rome, Italy; UCCA Edge in Shanghai, China; White Space in Beijing, China; Gallery Peter Kilchmann in Zurich, Switzerland; and Museum Helmhaus in Zurich. For 2024, she has two upcoming solo shows: in May at Last Tango, Zurich, and in October at Kunsthalle Lucerne, Switzerland.



Artworks



Still untitled, 2023
Wood, acrylic glass, metal mesh, dried palm leaves, three textile bows
140×76×8 cm each; 140 × 152 × 8 cm overall dimensions



Still untitled, 2023
Wood, gypsum, modeling clay, glaze, pigments
padding, textile, glass pearls, artificial hair, chair
131×120×80 cm

Exhibitions and projects



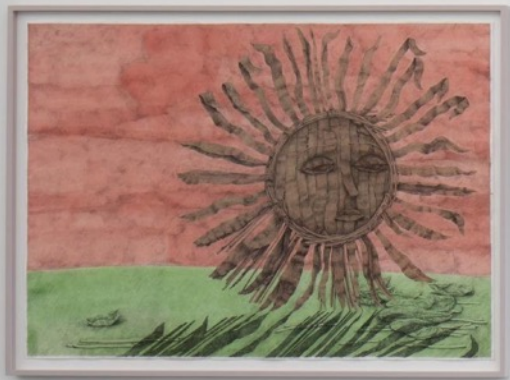
Ein Brief aus Glas, 2023
Exhibition view at Framgent Gallery, New York, USA



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Der Rest ist Schweigen (The Rest is Silence), 2021
Installation view at Project Space Gallery Peter Kilchmann, Zurich



In den Wiesen I – III (In the Meadows I – III), 2020
Exhibition view Werkschau 2020 Kanton Zürich at Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zürich



Eine fremde Stunde (A strange hour), 2019
Exhibition view at
Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany



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Werkschau 2018 Kanton Zürich
Exhibition view at Museum Haus Konstruktiv



Refaire le Monde, 2018
Installation view at Museum Helmhaus, Zürich



Semesterausstellung, 2018
Exhibition view at HKB Bern



Werkschau Kanton Zürich, 2016
Exhibition view at Museum Haus Konstruktiv,
Zurich



Werkschau Kanton Zürich, 2016
Exhibition view at Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich



The End of everything we know, 2015
Exhibition view at Kantonsschule nord, Zurich



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Exhibition view at Kantonsschule nord, Zurich



I'm just passing through - I don't live here, 2014
Exhibition view at Museum Helmaus, Zurich



It's all about a golden key, 2012
Exhibition view at Gallery Nicola Von Senger, Zurich



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Deeper than beauty, 2011
Exhibition view at Stauffacherstrasse 79, Bern



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EDUCATION

2016-2018

HKB Bern / MA Fine Arts

2007-2008

HKB Bern / BA Fine Arts

2004-2007

6 semester at HAW (Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften) Hamburg, Germany, Departement: Illustration & Art, pre-degree July 2006

1995-2001

Gymnasium Kantonsschule Zug, Switzerland, major field: Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Ein Brief aus Glas, Sound: Konsantin Smirnov, Fragment Gallery, New York, USA

2021

Der Rest ist Schweigen, Project Space Gallery Peter Kilchmann, Zurich

2019

Eine fremde Stunde, Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Germany

2005

solo show at the annual year Exhibition of HAW, Hamburg, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

L'arcobaleno riposa sulla strade, Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy

The Pieces I Am, UCCA Edge Shanghai, China

Werk- und Atelierstipendium der Stadt Zürich, Museum Helmhaus, Zurich

2021

Swiss Art Award, Basel

A higher calling, White Space, Peking, China

2020

Werkschau 2020 Kanton Zürich, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich

Werk- und Atelierstipendium der Stadt Zürich, Museum Helmhaus, Zurich

2019

Zentralschweizer Jahresausstellung, Kunstmuseum Luzern

2018

Magma#2, Shedhalle Zug
Werkschau 2018 Kanton Zürich, Museum Haus Konstruktiv
ANEW, MA Fine Arts, Pasquart Kunsthaus, Biel
Refaire le Monde, Museum Helmhaus, Zürich

2017

Semesterausstellung, HKB Bern

2010

Chasing Dreams (2), Kunstraum Riehen, Basel
group show with Saskia Edens und Simon Senn, Nicola von Senger Gallery, Zurich

2009

SCOPE Basel international Contemporary Art Show, Association Kunstwollen, Basel
Plattform 09, ewz - Unterwerk, Selnau Zurich, Association Kunstwollen

2005

Nobistor , Hamburg, Germany

EXHIBITIONS WITH ARIENNE BIRCHLER (COLLABORATION 2011-2016)

2016

Werkschau Kanton Zürich, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich

2015

The End of everything we know, Kantonschule Zürich Nord Zurich
Thank you for your time. And you can thank me for mine., Gessnerallee, Zurich
Catch of the Year 2014, Dienstgebäude, Zurich

2014

Werkschau 2014 (funding of the arts Kanton Zurich), F+F Schule für Kunst und Mediendesign Zurich
Werk- und Atelierstipendium der Stadt Zürich, Museum Helmhaus, Zurich
Publication Launch, PRISMA #5, Publication and exhibited installation, artist talk with Heinz Stahlhut (Curator Kunstmuseum Luzern), Corner College, Zurich
Tell Me What You See, When I Look Into Your Eyes, Bolte Lang Gallery, Zurich
Catch of the Year 2013, Dienstgebäude, Zurich

2014

Zentralschweizer Jahresausstellung, Kunstmuseum Luzern
Werkschau 2013 (funding of the arts Kanton Zurich), F+F Schule für Kunst und Mediendesign Zurich

2013

SA M Basel (Swiss Architecture Museum), Basel, Im Würgegriff der Kunst, with les Frères Chapuisat and Kerim Seiler
À la recherche de la Boème perdu, CAN - Centre d'Art Neuchâtel, Collaboration with CAN el le D.I.V.O Institute

2012

Far off the beaten track, Schwarzwaldallee, Basel

Artists as Storytellers I, sic!, Luzern

group show with huber.huber, I am God, Wäscherei Kunstverein Zurich

It's all about a golden key, Nicola von Senger Gallery, Zurich

2011

Deeper than Beauty, Bern

AWARDS

2020

Atelier Flex, Grant by Canton Zug

Grant by Canton Zurich

nominated for the final selection of the Shizuko Yoshikawa Advancement Award for Young Women Artists

2018

Grant by Canton Zug

Grant by UBS Cultur Foundation

2016

Grant by Canton Zurich

2015

Grant by the Canton Zug

2014

Grant by the City of Zurich

2009

Grant by the Canton Zug

RESIDENCY

2020

ISCP New York, accepted by the jury of ISCP for the Artist Program 2023/24 (12 month)

2014

Artist in Residence in Berlin, August 2015 - January 2016, Grant by Canton Zug

2008

Artist in Residence in New York, September 2010 - January 2011, Grant by Canton Zug

2006

Scholarship for residency in Jerusalem (Israel), Workshop with the artist group

Barbour, offered by Freundeskreis Bezalel Academy Hamburg